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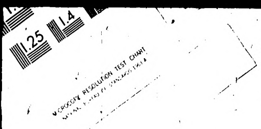
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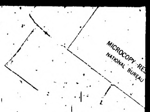
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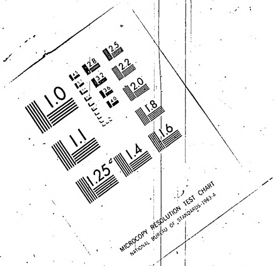
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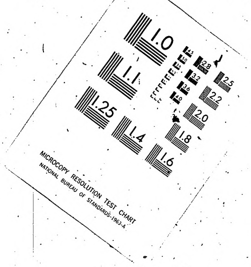
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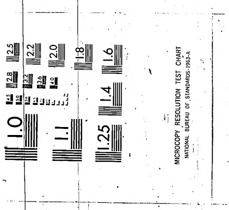
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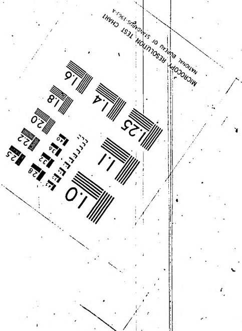
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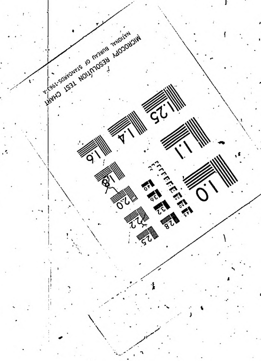
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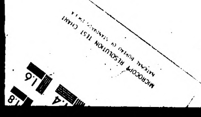
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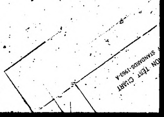
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G. F. AMERICAN IS SUSPENDED

Temporary Suspension Due To Lack Of Funds. May Continue Next Week.

The American, the daily paper published by the Nonpartisan League at Grand Forks, suspended publication Monday. The last paper was published Friday but the crew was not turned out until Monday. The Tidende, a Norwegian weekly published in the American plant, ceased publication at the same time. The present financial stringency and inability to collect outstanding accounts, is given as the reason for suspension.

A meeting of stockholders is called for next week at which time it will be decided whether or not to make the suspension permanent. The American was incorporated at $100,000 and the Tidende at $50.000. Officials of the corporation deny it is bankrupt, and are of the opinion that the plant will resume operation after the annual meeting next week.

Winter Term Opens

The winter term of the Northwest School of Agriculture opened on January with a greatly increased attendance. Many students from this county are there qualifying themselves for the important duties of farm husbandry for the boys and home making for the girls. Increased accomodations at the school make it possible now to provide rooms for 254 students which is something different from ten years ago when only 85 could be accommodated. Last year 301 students were enrolled with good prospects this year for nearly as large a number.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit spent New Year with his father at Red Lake Falls.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall Jannuary 3rd at 8 p.m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

The bill of John Forseen for salary for December 1920 for $15 00 was allowed and ordered paid.

The bill of O. Gunstad of $3.00 for publishing proceedings for December. 1920, was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting was adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.
M. Fricker, Clerk.

S. O. Quammen Dies

S. O. Quammen died last Thursday night at his home at Thief River Falls after a brief illness. He was engaged in the fuel business at Thief River and is well known to many local people. He is survived by his widow and by several children by a previous marriage. Mrs. Quammen, who was Mrs. J.L. Johnson, a former resident of St. Hilaire, passed thru here Saturday with the remains of Mr. Quammen, enroute to his former home on the Dakota side of the Red River near Belmont

Goes To St. Paul

Prof. J. P. Bengtson of the Agricultural School, Crookston, is the new assistant secretary of state. He resigned his position at the school last week after seven and one half years continuous service there as preceptor. He was the recipient of many congratulations over his appointment and leaves a host of friends in northwestern Minnesota.

Lose One--Win One

The St. Hilaire Legion basketball team journeyed up the line Monday morning tto play similar aggregations at Greenbush and Holt. They lost at Greenbush by a score of 22 to 9, but won their game at Holt by a score of 17 to 14 Holt plays their return game here Friday night this week, and Greenbush comes a week later.

A. Bilden left Monday to resume work at Coleraine after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. C. Hanson of Angus, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl From on Minnesota avenue.

A card received this week from Mr. and Mrs Ed Carlson states they were in Kansas City and that the weather was fine down there. In regard to the latter, they have nothing on Northern Minnesota, where thaws are the rule rather than exception this winter.

John Mayhew of Red Lake Falls was a visitor at the N. Benoit home here between trains, yesterday.

Miss Selma Hoff went Saturday to Winger to be present at the funeral services for Ed Sorvig, which occured Monday.

Little Jeanette Mogensen of Thief River Falls was a guest at the D. Patterson home here first of this week.

Fred Gunstad, employed as ad man by the American at Grand Forks arrived here yesterday morning to spend a week with his folks out on the farm.

A Banner Year

Make 1921 a banner
year by boosting your
home town and every-
thing worth while in
it at every opportunity

If we ALL boost, we will have SOME town.

25 YEARS AGO

A light snow fell that week and fine weather prevailed.

Brink Bros. hall was completed and was being used for the first time.

Messrs. Rapp, W. Stranahan and H. Olson attended a dance at Thief River.

Annual meeting of the county board was held at the county seat at Crookston.

President Hines of the Farmers Railroad spoke at the local M. E. church.

Prof. J. B O'Brien returned from Red Lake Falls where he had spent the holidays.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Clara Halvorson at her home in Rocksbury.

Fertile, sheltered and well watered lands in townships tributary to St. Hilaire were advertised for sale at from two to six dollars per acre.

Remember the Lyceum number Jan. 11.

Gudrun, Agnes, Marie, Dorothy and Valborg Grimsrud were guests at the T. Sweger home at Thief River from Wednesday to Friday last week.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left last Friday for Moorhead to resume teaching after having spent the holidays at home.

THE LOCAL FIELD

The wheat market has shown an upward tendency the past few days.

Rev. A. F. Nelson and daughter, Gunhild, were at Thief River Monday.

The local schools will re-open Monday after the annual two weeks Christmas vacation.

A number of young folks enjoyed a party at the Hallemeck home south of town, last Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Ortloff returned to Crookston Mondy after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she spent a couple days visiting friends.

Miss Rose Lehmkuhl returned Monday to her home at Red Lake Falls after spending a week here at the H. Blaska home.

Mrs. A. W. Howie came Monday from Crookston to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs H. Blaska and family and their guest, Miss Lehmkuhl, were guests at the C. Kelller home south of Hazel last Sunday.

Carl Person, who operates a meat market at Maddock, N. D., left Monday for home after visiting here with his brother, Emil, west of town.

Mrs. D. McAllister left Saturday to spend a couple days with her sister, Mrs. LaPlante, before returning to her home at Grand Forks.

Annual meeting of the county board was held at Thief River Tuesday and yesterday. County printing for 1921 was awarded to the Tribune, which had the contract last year.

Same in Everything.

No matter how carefully you pick apples off a tree, there's a fine one away up there at the top that you missed. In life it's about th' same way.

How Weather Affects Brain.

Most persons have wondered at times why it is that their moods depend so much on the weather. A crisp, frosty day makes one feel cheerful and energetic. A damp, dull one tends to cause depression and listlessness. Dull, rainy weather means a low barometer. When the barometer is low the reduced pressure of the atmosphere lets the blood vessels near the surface of the skin dilate or swell, and so take up more than their share of blood. This makes the brain anemic and the flow of ideas runs slowly.

Dies From Injuries

Ed Sorvig, proprietor of a garage and electric light plant at Winger, died Wednesday night last week as result of injuries received in the light plant a week previous. How the accident occured will never be known, as Mr. Sorvig had a fractured skull and never regained consciousness after the injury. It is believed he became caught in some belting and was whirled about until his clothing gave way and he was thrown head first into the concrete floor. Funeral services were held at Winger Monday this week. Mr. Sorvig was formerly employed at the O. Hallstrom farm west of this place, and about eighteen months ago was married to Miss Lilly Hallstrom who survives him.

Heartfelt sympathy of many friends here is extended to the widow in her bereavement.

Drainage Bill Before Congress

The Red Lake Drainage bill will be acted on by congress this week according to information received by C. G. Selvig, president of the Red Lake Drainage Board, from Congressman Steenerson who introduced this bill. This bill provides for improving the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers within the Indian Reservation.

Huldah Person left Monday for Fort Francis where she is employed, after spending Christmas here with her folks.

After spending the holidays at home, Misses Ann and Olive Patterson left Monday for their respective schools at Coleraine and Roseau.

Myrtle Gigstad and Esther Hovet left Monday to resume their studies at the Moorhead Normal school after spending the holidays at home.

Don't be afraid of taking a chance on "Doing Right." When you attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., you are taking the right chance.

Always a Sunny Side.

The toughest thing in all this world has its sunny side. There is joy in a stubbed toe when it stops aching. It feels so good!

Marie, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdmann recently suffered an attack of chorea in which she lost partial use of both legs and right arm. Tho still unable to use the limbs to any exent, she is recovering slowly under the care of Dr. Bjerken.

LEGISLATURE IS CONVENED

Nolan Named Speaker At First Session Held Tuesday Morning.

The forty-second session of the Minnesota legislature convened at St. Paul Tuesday morning and organization work was nearly completed that day. W. Nolan of Minneapolis was chosen speaker of the house. With completion of organization, and when everything gets moving smoothly, it is expected a gist of proposed legislation will be brought fourth. Matters pertaining to the good roads amendment, soldier bonus matters, drainage and others of equal importance will come in for a good deal of attention at this session. Old timers who have followed closely previous sessions declare this one will be one of the busiest ever held in this state.

Daughter Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter died Tuesday evening after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Swedish cemetery. Sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter in their bereavement.

Mrs. D. Turner Dies

Mrs. D. Turner of Crookston died last Saturdy following a lingering illness. Her husband, Dave Turner, a well known travelling man who travelled in this territory for many years, preceeded her in death last summer.

St. Hilaire Creamery Patrons

Following is a list of patrons of the local creamery whose cream checks for November, 1920, exceeded 50.00. Due to the sudden decline in price of butter, the list is rather short.

Mike McAndress $114.11; Ole Larson 111.25; John Maakrud 105.60; H. Haupt 72.99; H. O. Anderson 65.79; O. L. Larson 64.80; John Konickson 62.22; C. T. Swanson 62.05; John Norman 59 84; Ole Anderson 59.27; C. E. Erickson 57.28; Henry Randorf 56.70; Eckstein Bros. 56.51; Carl Zinter 56.10; A. Mortenson 55.72; Wm. Novak 55.44; B. Walseth 55.10; Wash. Adams 54.07; N. E. Beebe 51.88; Rotzler & Lyons 50.57

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Not So Noteworthy.

Some men take a great deal of credit to themselves for having worked for all they have. It is creditable, to be sure, but it isn't so unusual that it need attract general attention. It is the common way, and probably the best. Occasionally, a man discovers a gold mine, or realizes on the death of a rich aunt, but they are not usually as useful citizens nor as happy as those whose wealth depends on something more than luck or the chance of birth. And working for what you have is also the only available means open to the average man.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Bye, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 335 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section No. One (1), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, on the 8th day of February, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO—100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 20, 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, - Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet

Attorney for Mortgagee

Thief River Falls, Minn. 25-6

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred J. Larson, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. O. Burkee.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 28th day of March 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated December 21st, 1920.

Ira C. Richardson

Judge of Probate.

H. O. Chommie (Court Seal)

Attorney. 25-3

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State Of Minnesota

ss

County of Pennington

IN PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate Of Lizzie Rude, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Clara Tharaldson, William E. Rude, Arthur Melvin Rude, Edward Senum, Caroline Senum, Laura Senum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, togather with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th. day of January 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st. day of December, 1920.

Ira C. Richardson

(Seal) Judge of Probate.

Wilhelm Michelet

Attorney for Petitioner.

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A Hot Time.

Another time when a man's hot temper sometimes costs him money is when he gets so mad at his landlord he forgets how much the moving man will have to be paid.—Kansas City Star.

Effect of Singing Lessons.

A teacher of singing declares that a two-months' course of proper breathing exercise should increase the circumference of the chest two or three inches.

Heart's Imperative Need.

Something the heart must have to cherish, must love, and joy and sorrow learn; something with passion clasp, or perish, and in itself to ashes burn.—Longfellow.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans Holten.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Holten, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Anna Holten, Nils Holten, Halfdan Holten, Alfred Holten, Emer Holten, Johan Holten, Nora Steen, Olaf Holten, Walter Holten, Thonilla Holten and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Thonilla Holten, being duly filed in this Court, representing that Hans Holten, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of December, 1920, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Thonilla Holten. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS The Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 31st. day of December, 1920. (Court Seal)

Ira C. Richardson

Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet

Attorney for Petitioner

Thief River Falls, Minn. 27-3

Didn't Have the Price.

Returning home from the dentist's, where he had gone to have a loose tooth drawn, little Raymond reported as follows: "The doctor told me 'fore he began that if I cried or screamed it would cost me a dollar, but if I was a good boy it would be only 50 cents. "Did you scream?" his mother asked. "How could I?" answered Ray; "you only gave me 50 cents."

Makes a Handy Tool.

From an old screwdriver may be made a handy tool for turning castellated nuts that are inaccessibly located. A slot is ground in the business end of the screwdriver of such a size that as the bolt comes through the nut its end enters the opening, where it does not interfere with the wielding of the turning tool.

Egyptians First in Field.

The earliest objects that civilization possesses in the way of ancient pottery show that the Egyptians were probably the first to use glazes, but the practice may have originated independently wherever a knowledge of early glazes were of the alkaline type, which had to be first fused into a glass before it could be applied to pottery.

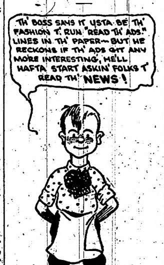
Original "Humpty Dumpty."

The original of the Mother Goose melody was a satire on James II of England, who fled for aid to the court of Louis XIV of France, then the most powerful monarch of Europe, but "all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again."

Wanted Prolonged Stay.

Much to his delight, Bennie had been allowed to spend the night with his grandmother. Next morning when the time came for him to return home he said: "Grandma, I am not ready to go home yet. I want to stay two all nights."

MICKIE SAYS


TH' BOSS SAYS IT USTA BE TH' FASHION T' RUN "READ TH' ADS" LINES IN TH' PAPER—BUT HE RECKONS IF TH' ADS GIT ANY MORE INTERESTING, HE'LL HAFTA START ASKIN' FOLKS T' READ TH' NEWS!

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Henry Olsen,

St. Hilaire, Minn,

Unfortunate Oversight.

Jud Tunkins says the man who used to think it was cheaper to move than pay rent has discovered that he reckoned without his next landlord.

But They're Scarce.

Our idea of the right kind of girl is one who can dance well, but doesn't act as if the rest of humanity were merely her dance floor.—Dallas News.

First American Novelist.

The man who is usually referred to as the first American novelist and whose claim to the title seems to be undisputed, was Charles Brockden Brown, who was born in Philadelphia in 1771, and died in 1810. His best novel, "Wieland," is a morbid horror story, based on ventriloquism, and while improbable it contains scenes of great power. He published several other novels, and in 1799 a book on divorce and marriage which enunciated many views then considered very radical but now widely accepted. No other novels than his were published by a native American until the appearance of "The Spy," by James Fenimore Cooper, in 1831.

Simple Pottery Methods.

All primitive pottery, whether of ancient or modern times, has been made by the simplest methods. There are four processes, namely, molding, firing, glazing and coloring, although in the early stages of its development scarcely anything was known of glazing and coloring. The Egyptians adopted means similar to those of today to produce their wares. The clay dug from the earth's surface was prepared by beating and kneading with the hands or boards and the mass well tempered with water. From this mass vessels were shaped by cutting out a ball and by building piece by piece and smoothing down one layer upon another.

Why Cat Does Not Get Fat.

Despite the fact that a cat rarely moves, it seldom becomes as fat as a dog would under similar circumstances. This is because its immobility is not that of inaction; its nerves are working while its muscles seem at rest.

As a Business Proposition.

The Westminster magistrate, the other day, described a prisoner as "a very clever thief." It is said that the fellow intends printing this testimonial on his letter paper.—Punch, London.

Old Japanese Title.

Tycoon is the title by which the Shoguns of Japan were known to foreigners since the signing of the treaty in 1854 by Commodore Perry on behalf of the United States and Iyesada, the shogun of Japan.

Many Shoes Made From One.

When a Mexican automobile refuses to wear an old shoe any longer, the shoe is sold for a few cents to a poor native; whereupon he and his family wear it. He cuts the shoe into thick slices which vary according to the size of the family's feet; thus out of one shoe he makes many. They retain their natural shape and are bound around the feet with thongs. In rainy weather nonskid shoes are worn by some of the more prosperous natives.—Popular Science Monthly.

No Longer Popular.

No matter how black or threatening the outlook, keep working, keep visualizing your life dream, and some unexpected way will surely open for its fulfillment. The abiding faith in a power which will bring things out right in the end, which will harmonize discord, has always been strong in men and women who have done great things in the world.—Orison Swett Marden, in Chicago Daily News.

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"THE COBBLER"

By GERTRUDE BURNHAM.

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Sylvia's little foot tapped the station floor nervously. She was aware of the disquieting fact that there was a hole in the sole of her right pump. It really was foolish of her to wear that particular old pair just because they matched her dress. A hole in one's shoe was a calamity at any time, but doubly so today. Why, Breck might even carry out his mad scheme, so often proposed.

At this point in her reflections Miss Sylvia sighed and flushed. It was such a pity that Daddy Allen could and would not understand what a dear Breck was.

Just then Breck himself dashed in, tossed his overcoat on the seat beside Sylvia and joined the waiting line before the ticket window. He stopped a second to impart some information to her.

"Everything is top hole, angel child. We're going to remember today, and no mistake," he chuckled.

As she cast about despairingly for some speedy remedy she glimpsed a piece of paper lying on the floor near Breck's coat. Further inspection proved it to be stiff and heavy, needing only judicious folding to make it fit in the slipper. At any rate, it would do temporarily.

On the train the masterful Breck revealed his startling plan.

"Now that I have the contract which really establishes the business, I want you, too. There's a license in my pocket which has been there quite long enough. When we get to Harville we'll visit a certain nice old justice."

So in the course of an hour Sylvia allowed herself to be passively guided up a flight of dingy stairs and into an equally dingy office. A kindly faced, stout old gentleman came forward to greet them, seeming to understand their errand without explanation. The phenomenon of an eloping couple no longer caused him a thrill.

"Half a second and I'll have a witness in." He summoned an office boy from some other region, deliberately adjusted his spectacles and then remarked: "Now for the license. We'll be sure that is O. K. first."

Without the slightest hesitation Breck confidently reached his hand in his pocket and drew it forth—empty!

There ensued a profound silence, broken by an irrepressible chuckle from the office boy. Poor Sylvia, whose courage had been rapidly ebbing, wished herself a thousand miles away.

Further frenzied search failed to produce the missing document, and the young couple was finally forced to retreat, proffering apologies and crimson with embarrassment. The attorney bowed them out with a slight trace of weariness.

Later in the afternoon Sylvia and Breck parted. He was tremendously disappointed and chagrined, but Sylvia felt a thrill of wicked relief, for her idea of a wedding was vastly different. Besides, who ever heard of a girl being married with a hole in her shoe? She giggled at the thought.

At dinner Sylvia slid into her place, dreading the keen scrutiny and questioning of her father. He, however, was unusually amiable this evening, and when she ventured to mention the fact that she had been with Breck that afternoon did not protest acidly.

"So you think that you would be happier with that young whippersnapper, Breck Merrill, than you are with your old father?" he queried dryly.

"I never put it that way," retorted Sylvia spiritedly. "You know that I think the world of you, daddy, but I am going to marry Breck, just the same."

"Well," her father went on, a twinkle in his eye, "I see that he has just secured a contract I've been trying to get myself. He's a clever fellow, so I guess you can have him if you find him necessary to your happiness. I presume you will want the usual fripperies, so here's a check as a starter."

When the full import of this astounding announcement on the part of her parent broke upon the slighfly dazed Sylvia, she made swift and rapturous acknowledgment, then fled upstairs. In the seclusion of her room she pirouetted and kicked one small slipper high in the air.

It was the one with the hole in it, and the temporary sole fell out. Sylvia smiled reminiscently and picked it up. Some writing on the fold attracted her attention, and she opened the soiled paper.

So intensely interesting did she find it that she sat cross-legged on the floor and read it through with wrinkled brows, then laughed until the tears came. Growing somewhat calmer she jumped up, and still clutching the cause of her merriment dashed downstairs, skipping steps recklessly, one shoe off.

Mr. Allen, enjoying his cigar and newspaper in the library, wondered mildly what Sylvia found so amusing in her telephone conversation. Had he listened intently he would have heard these mystifying sentences badly mixed up with gurgles of laughter:

"Breck?, Yes, just as soon as you possibly can. Yes, father's home. He'll be delighted to see you. Honestly. What? No, I'm not spoofing. You'll never guess where I found it. Hustle over and I'll tell you everything."

The receiver clicked and Sylvia, still holding a badly damaged marriage license, sat down and laughed some more.

Hazel

Ed Karwand, local banker, spent Sunday with his wife at Thief River.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, of St. Hilaire, was in town Wednesday enroute to Glenwood where she will visit relatives a few days.

Will Roese and sister, Mrs. Glewve, shopped here Monday.

Will Gilbertson and Oscar Paulson entertained a few of their most intimate friends at a dancing party in the Farmers Hall last Saturday night.

Pete Simonson, who is employed at the Hazel Merc. Co. store, spent Sunday with his family in St. Hilaire.

Frank Peterson of Wyandotte was awarded the contract for furnishing the yearly supply of wood at the local creamery.

Mrs. Paul Borgie delightfully entertained a few of her lady friends at luncheon last Thursday afternoon.

Anton Anderson was a business caller here Monday.

School will re open Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

After having spent Chrismas here with her parents, Miss Lily Benson left Monday for Thief River where she is employed.

Otto Causin, mail carrier of the star route, spent Sunday at his parental home at Krakta.

Miss Alma Thune, student at Aaker's Business College, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents east of here.

Mrs. Chas. Aldrich and son, Wilfred, visited at the Reigert home a few days before they left Monday for their home at Bemidji.

Bray & Sanders

Oscar Sevre was at Thief River Friday.

Hulda Person of St. Hilaire, visited at the Emil Larson home last week.

Albert Sevre returned to the sanitorium at Thief River last Tuesday after spending a few weeks with his family.

Alfred Lindquist attended to business matters at Thief River, Thursday.

George, Adelia and Arhtur Hanson were guests at the Iver Johnson home Tuesday evening.

Theo. Anderson was a caller at the O. K. Sevre home last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Lanze and baby from North Dakota are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux.

Herman Anderson, former county superintendent of schools in Red Lake county, left Monday for Kerkhoven where he is teaching school, after spending the holidays here with his brother, Eric.

Palmer Valdness and Albert Johnson called at the HalvorHanson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen and family, Henry, Oscar and Anna Sevre were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. L. Brandrud last Sunday.

Theo. Anderson and Lester Larson drove Sunday to Thief River where the latter is employed.

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tf. Chas. Nelson

The Gift Supreme

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

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The hundred dollar flag that had been donated to Corydon by its school children and worked for and saved for by those patriotic subscribers, was flaunting gayly in the breeze and there was a certain holiday aspect to affairs in general. In the little public square the town band of six pieces was playing on an elevated platform. There were gathered the principal local officers and half the population of the district grouped about them.

"What is the occasion of the gathering?" inquired a stranger on the steps of the hotel facing the pleasure grounds.

"Elmer Rolfe, one of our best citizens, built up Corydon to what it is, was a hero in the war and is going away. They have presented him with a handsome watch and chain and a credential as to his usefulness in this community that will carry him anywhere."

"Must amount to something to have a whole town turn out to do him honor. Politician? Wealthy?"

"Neither. He is a modest, purely human being, who came here an ignorant farm boy ten years ago. He served at the hardest kind of labor until he was twenty-five. Then he had saved up a litle money and took a spell of rest and study. Just over the hill is a little schoolhouse. The teacher, Miss Dorothy Walters, was only seventeen when Elmer, eight years her senior, applied for admission as a scholar."

"The big boy of the school, eh?"

"Just about that. He had to begin at the bottom. It was the alphabet, then the primer, and so on and up. He became the beloved of every child in the place with his hearty, good-natured ways. After two terms Miss Walters marked out a course of home study for him that finished him off an intelligent, well posted man in all the elements of a practical education."

"And then?"

"He loved the town, the people, the environment that had enabled him to make a man of himself. His one impulse was a desire to make the community better for their care of him. Elmer had an aptitude for construction. The town board got the idea of employing a manager. They selected him. Electric lights, traction, the telephone, new water and sewage system—he worked out all these problems as skillfully and far more economically than a professional engineer would have done. When the war came he was among the first to volunteer. Since his return he has finished up the last of his public utility work and has been offered a fine position in a sprouting Idaho town."

It was a wonderful day for Elmer Rolfe and his heart was full. Outside of the one great gift there were a score of minor ones. A motherly old lady had brought him two sweaters, knitted by herself, "to keep him warm out in the wilds."

As the functions were over and he got somewhat to himself, Elmer Rolfe looked all about as if searching for some particular person. Disappointment clouded his earnest, open face. Then it brightened as he noticed an old lady making toward him. She was the woman at whose home Dorothy Walters, the school teacher, had boarded for years.

"Dorothy was quite ill," she told him. "She asked me to bring this to you—only a copy of the book of poems you always liked. She bids you God speed and hopes you will write to her."

"Oh, I must see Dorothy before I go," he declared. "Do you think I could leave Corydon without thanking the one person who gave me education, courage, and hope?"

He spoke the last word sadly. The keen-eyed old lady caught the inflection of his tones and the emotion his eyes displayed.

"Hope—for what, Elmer?" she said yearningly, as if she had been his own mother.

"Oh, that applies to a vain dream of years agone," replied Elmer with affected lightness. "I never realized how grim and grizzled and old I was until I came back from the war and saw she was as fresh and sweet as when a young girl. You see—"

He stammered; he flushed. The old lady caught his arm. "Oh!" she spoke, "If I guess right, if you mean that you are hiding from Dorothy a love you feel for her—"

"Just that. But what then?"

"Go and tell her. Do you know why she is ill, why she shrinks from meeting you? It is because she is sick at heart at the thought of your going away."

A great joy came into the face of Elmer Rolfe. His eyes turned down the thoroughfare, at the end of which he could see, notwithstanding the distance, the little hill schoolhouse that was so dear to him.

"She has dreamed of that far country, where you are going, and has longed to join you. Blessed orphans! the two of you. Do you not see that you were made for one another? Oh, Elmer! If you love Dorothy, do not leave behind you the most precious gift in the universe, the love of the sweetest girl in all the world. Dorothy is in the hammock on the porch, wearing her poor heart away. Go and make her happy."

And when Elmer Rolfe delayed his departure and a month later took the train for his new home, it was amid a shower of white, glistening rice and a radiant-faced bride at his side.

River Falls

Miss Inbgeborg Peterson left Thursday morning for Gully, Minn. where she will be employed the remainder of the winter.

Ocsar Johnson transacted business at St. Hilaire one day last week.

Misses Ruth Conway and Hazel Lilie left Saturday morning for their respective homes at Hibbing, after having spent a few days at the Sumpter home.

William Bruce attended to various business matters at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mrs. Elias Peterson and children, Bernice and Raymond, left Monday evening for Thief River for a brief visit at her parental home.

After a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thyren, Miss Emma Brink left for her home at Crookston.

Nels Lindahl who has spent the past six weeks at Baudette, arrived Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Misses Sylvia and Wildavine Denhart and Ethel Sumpter entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at the home of the latter. The evening was spent in dancing and cards, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those who had the pleasure of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eide, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Luba, Coral, Elmer and Hjalmer Peterson, Nanny, Elmer and Aleck Erickson, Arthur Kolp, Ruth Conway, Hazel Lilie, and Sylvia, Fern, Wildavine and Virgil Denhart.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter who spent Xmas with her daughter at Grand Forks, arrived home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese entertained a number of young folks at their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Keller and daughter, Ethel, were at Thief River last Saturday on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart had as their guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sumpter. The evening was spent in music and cards, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Earth's Oil Distributed in Pores.

References to "lakes" or "streams" of oil are frequently made by persons unfamiliar with petroleum geology, or by those who wish to mislead them. The fact is that a so-called "pool" of oil consists really of a mass of sand saturated with it, or an area of crystalline limestone or porous rock containing oil in its pores. No subterranean hollow filled with oil, such as the novice pictures, ever has been found, and the locations of existing dry wells clearly prove the absence of any channels connecting the pools. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Wrens Like Human Society.

The house wren is one of the most sociable and confiding of birds and on this account they will build their nests in little houses that are built for them no matter how close to a human habitation, says the American Forestry Association, Washington. Furthermore, the wren is one of the most valuable of birds for it feeds entirely on insects and thus helps to save the trees and vegetables in the garden from the pests which would eat them. The wren builds its nest of grass or weeds stuffed into any crevice that takes its fancy.

Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St. Hilaire. See manager at the grounds. 15 tf.

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Sugar From Palm Sap.

In the East Indies a sugar known as jaggery is made from the sap of the coconut palm. The sap is obtained by cutting the flower spathe and the juice yields about 15 per cent of sugar. It is consumed locally and is very pure. Chemically, much of it is identical with cane and beet sugar.

Can Quiet Down Now.

"Three time in four days," says a Daily Express report, "a Parisian has thrown his wife out of a bedroom window." Later reports point out that all is now quiet, as the fellow has found his collar button.—Punch, London.

Birthday Candles.

The significance of candles on a birthday cake, according to old customs, may be said to exorcise evil spirits and insures the honored guest health and happiness and by their number to indicate his or her age.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says some men's line of talk reminds him of a wall-paper design. It's agreeable and even artistic, even though it's the same thing over and over again.

His Day's Grind.

Mrs. Kawler—"My husband comes home pretty tired after his day's grind." Hostess' Little Son—"Does oo husband have an organ an' a monkey?"—Boston Transcript.

As We Feel About It.

The safety razor is all right, but probably the man who can use the old-fashioned kind without cutting himself more than once or twice a week will always feel a certain sense of superiority.—Ohio State Journal.

Only 1,200 Years Old!

Identification by finger-print is generally supposed to be a modern detective device, but it appears that it was employed in Korea 1,200 years ago, having been commonly used in the deeds for the sale of slaves.

A Long Farewell.

"Farewell! Thou are too dear for my possessing," sighed Jones, quoting from Shakespeare, as he left his automobile with the second-hand dealer.—Boston Transcript.

Europe's Largest Stage.

The largest stage in Europe is that of the Grand opera house in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth, and 80 feet high.

Defense of Righteous Anger.

Anger is a noble infirmity; the generous failing of the just; the one degree that riseth above zeal, asserting the prerogative of virtue.—Tupper.

Always Behind.

The fool killer is another worthy citizen who never catches up with his work.—El Paso Herald.

WINTER GOODS

Big line of all kinds of winter clothing and furnishings now in at both stores. See us for provisions of all kinds. We have everything in that line and can make attractive prices in large or small lots.

OLE MATHSON

St. Hilaire Hazel

A Bright Idea

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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"I don't suppose you care to have me drive you over to the harvest home in the rig Uncle Justin has given me?" observed Mort Bissell, with a searching glance at the prettiest face that had ever shone on him—that of Tessie Upham.

"And why not?" clearly and unhesitatingly challenged the fair young girl, with no trace of false pride or artful evasion in her manner.

"Oh, well, it is hardly a chariot, and the old nag is slow and clumsy looking. Now, if Uncle Justin's twenty-first birthday gift had been an automobile or a patent spring buggy!"

"We could have passed as beings with means, whereas we are both poor as church mice. Your company is what I appreciate, Mort, and I am not ashamed to ride in an humble, modest rig in keeping with our circumstances."

"You are a girl in a thousand, and you make me very happy, Tessie!" said Mort with heartiness and emotion. "Never mind. The old rig may be the starting point of a fortune, and the grander things of life may come along, if we are patient and persevering. Uncle Justin gave me some good advice. He suggested that I go to Springfield next week, and see if I cannot make an arrangement with some manufacturer to canvass for the sale of his goods, and deliver with the rig. There are half a dozen fellows I know of who have worked up a fine business."

They were nature's own children, those two, and happiness was bound to come to such sensible and harmonious souls. Tessie was only eighteen, but she knew more about housekeeping and thrift than the average woman of thirty. They had radiant plans for the future, content when they wedded to occupy two rooms in the Upham home, until they could earn and save enough to build a little cottage on a village lot Uncle Justin had promised them.

Mort was gone for half a week. He returned one afternoon about four o'clock, made out Tessie busy bustling in the kitchen, and went to the rear door.

"Hello, lovey!" he hailed, but at a glance she discerned that he was not enthused over his success in the city. She did not question him, however, but in her bright, pretty way told him how lonesome she had been during his brief absence and recited some of the events that had transpired in the meantime.

"Well," he said, after a time, "I haven't made the connection I expected."

"No?" interrogated Tessie gently. "I suppose it takes time to get things running right."

"The only two houses that at all encouraged me," went on Mort, "were, one a concern that publishes music. They expect me to go from house to house like a common peddler. The other company had books to sell on the installment plan. I tried that once, and I am not fitted for that kind of work."

"Why, Mort, you are smart enough to do anything that anybody else can do."

"Yes, perhaps," assented Mort a trifle gloomily, "but I was looking for a strict business proposition that will bring me in touch with people in a commercial way, like storekeepers and large buyers. What are you making, Tessie?"

A lot of bobbing, bristling bits of airy nothingness were visible in a kettle of boiling lard, and on the kitchen table was a great yellow crock heaped high with those that had just been removed from the receptacle.

"Vanities," replied Tessie. "Some friends are coming over this evening and I had some surplus dough, so I am making it up into something palatable. Try some."

She handed Mort a well-filled plate. He soon dispatched what it held, for the filmy "vanities" had little of bulk or substance. Then she took some dough, with a deft twist of her pretty hands made it into a graceful cornucopia, let it cook for a minute or two, and took it to the pantry, filled it with cream and berries and passed it to Mort with the words:

"There is something more substantial."

To her surprise Mort gave a great start. He held the delicacy before him, turning it round and round and inspecting it with critical eyes of suggestion and enlightenment.

"Why, Tessie!" he burst forth abruptly, "you've made a regular ice cream cone."

"And pray what is a regular ice cream cone?" inquired Tessie.

"A common article of use and profit in the city drug stores, and candy and soda water places. We are of the backwoods, surely, not to have had them introduced here long since. Where is my list?" and he produced it. "Yes, there are over a hundred places in the county where they sell ice cream. Tessie, my love, can you make up cones like that right along?"

"The simplest and easiest thing in the world, dear," came the prompt reply.

"Then our fortune is made!" declared Mort rapturously.

Which was somewhat extravagant, but the experiment that followed with these mutually industrious partners ushered in a business that was a stepping stone to larger commercial activities by the time of their wedding.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 9:
At local church 11:00 a. m.
At St. Pauli church 3:00 p. m.

Dorcas Society meets at the Lars Loberg home on Friday afternoon. This will be the annual business meeting of the society.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services in Eastside school house next Saturday evening at 7:30 and also Sunday morning at 11:00. Services in local churchat 7:30 Sunday evening.

Mr. E. B. Swanson from Minneapolis will speak at Black River the 11th, 12th, and 13th at 7:30 p. m. and at St. Hilaire the 14th at 7:30 p. m.

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciaion and thanks to our friends, especially the members of the Rebekahs, for their kindly assistance after the death of our infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter.

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Sun Halos.

Halos around the sun are good weather signs, and many weather proverbs based upon the observation of halos are founded upon sound scientific principles, according to a writer in the Scientific American. Studies of the relation of halos to rainfall show that during the summer months 50 to 60 per cent of all halos are followed by rain within 36 hours. During the winter months 70 to 75 per cent are so followed. Precipitation follows sooner in winter than in summer because storms move more rapidly then.

The Perfect Color.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal white sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green grass never bothers the eye. One can stare a forest in the face all day with impunity. Nature's greens never get on your nerves, and they never quarrel with any other of nature's colors and tints.

Splendid Specimens of Jade.

A Chinese custom is to place a piece of jade in the mouth of a person on his death. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York contains a fine collection of specimens of jade from Chinese tombs. In the Indian museum collection of jades there is a large bowl on which a family of lapidaries in the employ of emperors of Delhi were engaged in engraving for three generations. It is priceless.

Cement Impaired by Age.

In a test of the effects of age on cement, keeping more than a year seemed to cause impairment, and cement that had been stored more than two years showed about the same strength as fresh cement only when the sand and gravel in a concrete mixture were reduced about 25 per cent. Mixing the old cement with a 5 per cent calcium chloride solution instead of water greatly increased the strength.

Bread in Variety for Foreigners.

In a tour of the various foreign quarters of New York, one may find a variety of breads: Asiatic small-bread, the blood-bread of Scandinavia, the braised-in-oil bean bread of the Japanese, the tree-pith biscuits of the Mongols. Chain bread comes in links and is the product of the Balkans and South Russia.

Extenuation.

The man who stole 900 pairs of stockings will, of course, try to gain sympathy in court by pleading that stocking darning is a lost or an abandoned art and that laundries do more harm than good. Added to these reasons why many pairs are necessary he may plead reluctance to wearing one pair until, as they say in mining camps, they become rights and lefts. —Sun and New York Herald.

Roast Peacock.

The swan was formerly in great favor for the table. The old bird calls for good teeth, but the young cygnet is tender and good. The meat is dark in color and tastes like goose with suggestion of hare. The peacock also was one of the most famous dishes at royal feasts in the middle ages, but it requires a world of basting to make it tender and palatable.

Odd Newspaper Subscriptions.

Greenland hasn't many newspapers of any kind, but the oddest of them all is a monthly paper called the Kalorikmit. (Did you get your tongue twisted after pronouncing this name?) The most unusual thing about this paper is that a three months' subscription costs two ducks, while it requires a sable skin to pay for a year.

One Thing Certain.

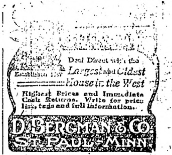
A New York apartment house advertises several six-room suites at $17,500 a year. We know nothing about these suites, but we do know that the tenant who occupies one of them doesn't make his money picking cotton or working in a sawmill.—Houston Post.

New Process Hardens Wood.

A new process of artificially aging and hardening wood, which is a new industry in Denmark, is said to give a quality of durability to timber heretofore regarded as worthless. Ash becomes like real teak and birch like mahogany.

First Negroes in America.

The first appearance of the negro in the English colonies in America was in 1610, when a cargo of negro slaves were landed at Jamestown. In 1790, when the first census was taken, there were 757,208 negroes in the United States.



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We are told that there are but three mats of ivory in existence. The largest one measures eight by four feet, and, although made in the north of India, has a Greek design for a border. It is used only on state occasions, like the signing of important state documents. The cost of this precious mat was almost incalculable, for more than six thousand four hundred pounds of pure ivory were used in its construction. Only the finest and most flexible strips of material could be used, and the mat is like the finest woven fabric.

"Index Numbers."

The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

Citrous Powders.

Announcement is made of the discovery of a successful process for reducing orange juice and lemon juice to dry powders, the method adopted being much like that employed for the production of powdered milk. Dry air, at not too high a temperature, evaporates the juices to dryness, thus preserving the fresh flavor. When wanted for use, it is necessary merely to add water.

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LEGISLATURE STARTS GRIND

Interesting Points About Legislature Now Before State Lawmakers.

The Minnesota legislature has its law mill in full operation this week and numerous important bills are now before it. Tonnage tax and methods of handling state road money are being discussed at present. Below are given a few points in connection with taxation of cars this year, and the wide sleigh bill, both of interest to the people here.

1920 License Good

Much discussion is heard as to whether or not new auto licenses will be necessary this spring for those who have 1920 tags. Since passage of the good roads amendment, plans are being formulated or taxing or licensing cars according to the plan of that law. Until such time as a schedule is arranged, the old 1920 license tags are good. The old tags will hold good until July first this year if complete plans under the new law are not ready before that date.

No P. P. Tax On Autos

Contrary to general belief and supposition there will be no personal property tax on autos in Minnesota this year or hereafter. Cars will be taxed at so much each according to horsepower, weight and age according to a schedule now being made by the highway commission, and this money will be used for building roads under the Babcock law. No other taxes will be levied, and the auto tax will not be collected until June, if not later.

Wide Sleigh Law

A bill is now up before the state legislature which, if passed, will make it necessary for all sleigh users to widen their sleighs before a date to be set. The act passed at last session permits owners of old narrow sleighs to use them until worn out, but prohibits sale of new sleighs in anything but standard gauge. The last named act works a hardship on buyers of new sleighs so it is proposed to either repeal it entirely, or pass a new one making a uniform width for both old and new sleighs.

Advertise in the Spectator.

School Re-opens

The local school re-opened Monday after being closed for two weeks for the annual Chrismas vacation. The high school teachers came in on the morning train so opening of that department was made afternoon.

Death Claims St. Cloud Guest

Miss Ethel Johnson, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Colie Guy since last Augst answered the final call last evening at 11 o'clock at the age of 22 years. The young woman was taken suddenly ill two weeks ago with acute nephritis and heart complications. She was born in St. Hilaire, Minn., in 1898 and spent her childhood days at that place. Later in life she went to Tacoma, Wash., where she entered the Tacoma General Hospital, graduating two years ago. After her graduation she practiced for some time at Tacoma previous to coming to this city. Besides being an efficient nurse, Miss Johnson was a girl of sterling qualities. She made many friends in this city, who were shocked to learn of her sudden death. Besides her sister in this city the deceased is survived by her father, H. A. Johnson, four sisers, Mrs. William Jones of Manilla, P. I., Misses Eva and Hazel Johnson, and Mrs. J. A. Ervin and two brothers, Oscar and Walter Johnson, all of Tacoma, Wash. The remains will be shipped this afternoon to Tacoma, where burial will take place. Mrs. Guy will accompany the body.

The above article from the St. Cloud Journal-Press under date of Jan. 3, will be painful tidings to numerous local friends of the Johnson family who formerly resided here. Heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to the immediate relatives in their sad loss of daughter and sister.

Fine Entertainment

The Rainbow Girls, the first number of this season's lyceum course appeared at the hall here Tuesday night this week. The program, consisting of instrumental numbers and readings, was well received but was rather short in estimation of most of those present.

Notice

Notice to all members of the local Red Cross.

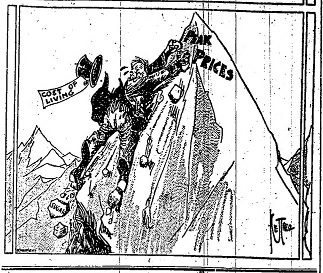
A meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Friday, January 14th, for the purpose of re-organizing and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is requested that all members be present and also all who choose to become members.

G. W. Hooper
A. F. Hall,
—Committee.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee left Monday to spend the balance of the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Martz at Litchfield.

E. H. Stephens returned Monday from Crookston where he went to attend the funeral for his brother-in-law, the late C. H. Remington.

Prospects of a Long and Glorious Fall



25 YEARS AGO

Chas. Tedford was here from Thief River.

C. G. Rapp was attending to business at St. Paul.

Wheat was going up and was then selling at 44 cents a bushel.

A leap year ball was given by local young ladies at the Brink hall. Misses Mary Kvande and Minnie Olson managed the affair.

Misses Tillie and Amelia Sorum were here from Thief River for the leap year ball.

Machinery for the Epperson mill had arrived. The mill was located east of the J. C. Dahl residence.

Henry Norland, county commissioner, returned from Crookston where he attended annual meeting of the board.

Justus Johnson had the drug store, Sam Dainard bought cattle, Fred Eikhoff sold hardware, W. A. Arthur fed the hungry at the American House, Hall Bros., Rapp and Post and E. M. Hoff were engaged in generl mercantile business here, as was evidenced by their ads in the Spectator of that date.

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THE LOCAL FIELD

Chas. Lindquist attended to business matters at Thief River Monday.

Fred Gunstad called on friends at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble were at Thief River Falls Saturday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Carl Nelson returned Saturday morning from a business trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Misses Rose Gunstad and Dorothy Martz were at Thief River Falls, between trains, Friday.

E. F. Wheeler was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday completing some work at the school house.

Read the advs in this issue. They are particuarly interesting and a good index to all the live wires in town.

D. Patterson and daughters, Mabel, Margaret and Mrs. Brantner were at Thief River Falls, Friday, between trains.

After spending her holiday vacation at home, Miss Lilly Gunstad left Saturday to resume teaching at Malung.

Miss Lulu Allen left Saturday night to resume teaching at Lancaster after having spent the holdiays at her home here.

An orchestra from Grand Forks gave a dance at the Imperial last Thursday evening. A fine time is reported.

Many a dealer has gone under by not advertising, but no one has ever heard of one gone bankrupt because he used printers' ink.

Miss Alice Fricker entertained a number of friends at her home last Wednesday evening. A very fine time was reported by those present.

A party of local young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the John Moore farm Tuesday night last week, and a very enjoyable time was spent with the Moore family.

Joe Hauge returned Thursday after spending several weeks with Gust Bergh and other friends in Spokane, Wash. Joe is much taken up with the country out west, and is planning on going back out there to make it his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson are the happy parents of a fine son born last Sunday.

Beat Holt Again

The St. Hilaire Legion basketeers defeated the Holt quint in their return game played here last Friday night. The teams were well matched and both put up a mighty fine game. Holt took first honors, scoring a basket in the first quarter which was closely followed by one for St. Hilaire. Second, third and fourth quarters closed with both sides doing their best to break a tie score of 7 to 7. Two extra five minute periods were played to break the tie and St. Hilaire was fortunate in scoring a basket near the end of the last period. All who witnessed the game are unanamous in declaring it the best exhibitoin ever pulled off on the local floor. The visitors are a fine bunch and they played a gentlemanly game thruout.

Surprise Party

A party of friends both from the village and Black River district surprised Misses Thresa and Beda Peterson at their home last Sunday evening. The young ladies and their father are moving out to the farm west of town this week, and friends took occasion to pay them a surprise visit prior to their departure. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

High School to Greenbush

The "fighting five" basketball team of the local high school will go to Greenbush tomorrow to meet the high school team there tomorrow evening. The locals are putting up a mighty good game this year, and the north line lads will find they have a battle on hand to beat them.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Citizens State Bank of Hazel was held January 6th, 1921. The present officers and directors of the bank were re-elected for the ensuing year. The report showed the bank's progress had been very saifstactory during the preceding year. The usual dividend was declared and a substantial amount retained as undivided profits.

Will Publish Again

The Grand Forks American which suspended ten days ago, will resume publication again in a short time, according to a report from Grand Forks. The American suspended on account of lack of funds which condition has been remedied by an assessment of stockholders.

Peter Anderson, formerly connected with the local creamery and now manager of the creamery at Holt, came down with the basket ball team from that place last Friday night to witness the game.

DEATH SUMMONS CHR. BOTHMANN

Well Known Farmer Dies Sunday From Apoplexy. Funeral Today.

People of this village and immediate vicinity received a severe shock last Sunday evening when it became known that Christ Bothmann, prominent River Falls stockman and farmer, had passed away suddenly from an attack of apoplexy. He had not been ill so the final summons came without warning. He had been out after an armful of wood and had just deposited it in the house when the attack came. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but death came within a few minutes.

Mr. Bothmann is survived by his widow, two sons, William and Frank, and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Dan Johnson, and another married daughter in Dakota. Among other relatives are a brother and sister, the latter arriving here this morning from her home in Washington state. Funeral services are to be conducted today. A more extensive obituary will be published at a later date.

C. H. Remington Dies

The death of C. H. Remington, 217 Washington Avenue, occured at 11:50 last night from a paralytic stroke. Deceased had been suffering for some time with paralysis and had not been able to resume his work for almost a year on that account.

He was born in Syracuse, Illinois, sixty years ago, and moved to LaPort City, Iowa, when thirteen years of age. He was engaged in business there for fifteen years, moving to St. Hilaire, Minn., in 1905, where he was engaged in farming until 1908 when he came to this city.

Surviving him are a widow, Mrs. C. H. Remington of this city, two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Jones of Bemidji, and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and a son, Lloyd of this city, and a sister at Los Angeles.

Funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 217 Washington Avenue, and interment will take place at Oakdale Cemetery.

The above, taken from the Crookston Daily Times, markes the passing of a former resident of this place, and who is well known to many local people. Mr. Remington and family lived here during sawmill days.

Ralph Roy left Saturday for Hibbing to resume his work after having spent the holidays at home.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans Holten.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Holten, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Anna Holten, Nils Holten, Halfdan Holten, Alfred Holten, Emer Holten, Johan Holten, Nora Steen, Olaf Holten, Walter Holten, Thonilla Holten and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Thonilla Holten, being duly filed in this Court, representing that Hans Holten, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of December, 1920, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Thonilla Holten NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS The Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 31st. day of December, 1920. (Court Seal)

Ira C. Richardson
Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn. 27-3

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tf. Chas. Nelson

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Bye, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 335 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section No. One (1), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, on the 8th day of February, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO—100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 20, 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, - Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 25-6

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered, by Carrie Braaten, a widow, mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1918, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 8th day of February 1918 at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 53 of Mortgages on page 563 thereof, and which said mortgage was by an instrument in writing duly assigned to the MIDDLE WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY (a corporation) and which said instrument of assigament bears date the 3rd day of January 1919 and was on the 4th day of January 1921 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota in book 65 of mortgages on page 102 thereof, and Whereas, said default consists in the failure of the said Mortgagor to pay an installment of sixty dollars due upon a principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage, and which said installment became due January 3rd, 1919, and a further installment of sixty dollars due January 3rd, 1920, and a further installment due January 3rd 1921, together with the interest due upon said several installments from said due dates thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which said default further consists of the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars interest due upon a prior mortgage in the principal sum of three thousand dollars and covering the premises hereinafter described, and the further failure of said mortgagor to pay the taxes upon said premises for the year 1919 before such taxes became delinquent, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage provides, that if the said mortgagor fails to pay the interest due upon said prior mortgage, and the taxes before they become delinquent or to pay installments due upon the note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by the above described mortgage and the interest due upon said installments from the date thereof, the said mortgagee or his assigns may pay such prior interest and taxes and have a lien therefor upon said premises under the mortgage first above described with interest theren at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the amounts so paid from date of such payment thereof, and

Whereas, the said assignee of said mortgage has paid the interest due upon said prior mortgage amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars and the taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1919 amounting to the sum of fifty two and 56-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said mortgage further provides, that the non payment of any installment upon said principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage first above described, or the interest due upon said prior mortgage, or the taxes upon said premises described in said mortgage before the same become delinquent, causes the whole amount secured by said mortgage first above described, to wit, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to become immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said assignee of said mortgage first above described has declared and does hereby declare the whole amount and sum of said mortgage due and payble, and

Whereas, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, inclusive of the interest paid on said prior mortgage and the said taxes paid by said assignee, with interest thereon as aforesaid, the total sum of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been intituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in said mortgage, viz—

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of range forty two (42) west of the 5th principal Meridian in Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent form date of this notice and the taxes if any on said premises and the sum of twenty five dollars attorneys fees in case of foreclosure as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 3rd 1921.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Assignee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 28-6

The ancient Greeks and Romans did not sit up at the table as we do, but reclined round it on couches, three and sometimes even four occupying one couch, at least this latter was the custom among the Romans. Each guest lay flat upon his chest while eating, reaching out his hand from time to time to the table for what he might require. As soon as he had made a sufficient meal he turned over upon his left side, leaning upon the elbow.—Harvard Classics.

Pagoda a Place of Worship.

A pagoda is a Hindu place of worship, containing an idol. It consists of three portions—an apartment surmounted by a dome, resting on columns, and accessible to all; a chamber into which only Brahmins are allowed to enter, and, lastly, a cell containing the statue of the deity, closed by massive gates. The most remarkable pagodas are those of Benares, Siam, Pegu and particularly that of Juggernaut in Orissa.

Gathering Coconuts.

Mature coconuts fall from the trees; but planters cannot always wait for them to fall, and there is no pole or ladder to reach one hundred feet; climbing is the only way, and cocotree climbing is a trade in coconut countries. Professional tree-climbers have the speed and agility of monkeys. To facilitate the operation, they place a strong loop of coir rope around the feet, near the ankles; this enables them to grip the tree securely and ascend the highest trees with amazing alacrity. The climbers are also tree-tappers, that is, tapping the coconut bud for the sap from which arrack is made.

Unmasculine.

Tommy had a profound contempt for the little boy next door, who threw a ball like a girl, seldom had on any but a clean shirt, and who generally wore gloves. "Do you know why he's a sissy?" asked Tommy of his aunt. "It's 'cause he looks just like his mother, and that shows he's got girl blood in him."—Harper's Magazine.

Will Be Tough on Painters.

It is believed by the Moslems that at the judgment day painters will be required to provide with souls all representations of human beings which they have made. Failing in this ordeal, they will lose their own soul as a forfeit for their presumptuous imitation of the work of the Creator.

Growth of Brazil Nuts.

The Brazil nuts are contained in a round, woody pencarp, or seed vessel, almost the size of a man's head, within which there are many of the seeds or nuts. These are packed so closely that it would be quite impossible to replace them once they were removed.

Women of Nepal.

The women of Nepal have no purdah system, the false modesty of covering the face with a veil. They freely move, and share the burden of maintenance of the family. They often wear a kind of short skirt and bodice made of cloth from their looms.

One of Nature's Acrobats.

The weasel has been called the acrobat of nature, and performs every kind of acrobatic feat. The blood-thirsty little villain is no coward. It will attack human beings. The weasel can climb as easily as run and is at home on any surface.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Hazel

Oscar Johnson was a brief caller here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Dahl visited with friends here last Friday.

Paul Borgie transacted business at the county seat last Thursday.

Wilbert Roese of Plummer, was a caller here on Monday afternoon.

John Carlson of Mayfield attended to various business matters here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Thursday, January 6.

Miss Mae Dakken spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ohm at Thief Rive Falls, last week.

Mrs. John Sheggrud has been enjoying a visit from a sister, who resides at Fosston, the past week.

Misses Agnes and Huldah Odegaard of St Hilaire visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland returned from Warren last week, where she consulted a physician in regard to her health.

Miss Ida Legvold arrived on the Monday morning train, and resumed her duties as teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Nelson, autoed to Thief River last Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

River Falls

Mr. and Ms. C. Keller shopped at St, Hilaire last Friday

Herman Sandberg has been on the sick list for a few days.

Elias Peterson transacted business at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reigert spent Friday afternon at the Denbart home.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire, conducted services in the Clara church last Sunday.

J. W. Denhat and C. Keller attended encampment meeting at Thief River Saturday evening.

The Shipping Ass'n, called a special meeting Tuesday evening which was held at the Elias Peterson home.

The O. C. Peteson and Elias Peterson families were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Bruce home.

Having spent the holidays at their home here, Sylvia, Wildavine and Virgil Denbart returned to St. Hilaire, where they resumed their duties at the high school.

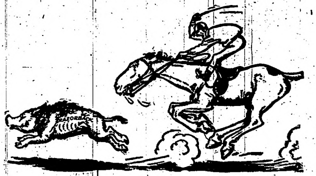
O. C. Peterson and J. W. Denbart autoed to Thief River on Tuesday where they attended the annual meeting of the Federal Farm Loan Ass'n. held at that place.

Roy Sumpter drove out from St. Hilaire last Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon accompanied by his sister, Ebel, who makes her home with them while attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter attended the funeral services of their grand daughter, Helen Leona, four weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter, which was held at St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Mrs. Aug. Erickson received the sad tidings last week that her niece, Miss Ethel Johnson, has passed away at St. Cloud after being seriously ill for some time. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Hasken Johnson who formerly resided at St. Hilaire.

This entire community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of C. Bothman, well known farmer of River Falls, which occured Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the grief strikken family.



Speed—But That's All

A race horse owner got the surprise of his life when he matched his steed against a hungry razorback bound for the feed-bin—and the horse ran a poor second.

Razorbacks are excellent for speed, but not for pork or profits. Yet they are everywhere—even in this county. Of the 72,000,000 hogs in the United States less than 2,000,000 are pure-breds. Many of them differ from the genuine acorn chaser only in having an upholstering of corn-made fat on their lank frames. Deprive them of rich feed and good care for a time and their razorback qualities will appear.

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Would Have Horrified Her.

Tabby was giving her four babies a bath on the back porch, in true cat fashion. Elizabeth watched her for some time, then remarked to her mother: "It's a good thing the visitin' nurse don't see how Tabby washes her babies."

Toads Aid Horticulturists.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insects that prey upon their fruits, flowers, etc.

Eternal Subject.

As we watch her charming daughters and listen to their conversation we feel that, if there's anything at all in the theory of heredity, Eve must have had a hat of some kind.—Ohio State Journal.

Confidences.

The discouraging thing about telling a friend about an interesting thing like your own troubles is that it reminds him of his and he has to tell about them, as if anybody cared.

Power of Love.

Love is what makes a person at the amateur theatricals think the leading lady is every bit as good as a professional.—Ohio State Journal.

Valuable Gift.

Probably the most valuable gift of all is ability to dismiss things from one's mind.—Ohio State Journal.

Primitive Pottery.

Many primitive races seem to have burnished their pottery before it was fired, in order to get a glossy surface, and in other cases the surface was rendered waxy with resinous substances, which were often colored. There are only four kinds of glaze. Those used by the Egyptians, Syrians and Persians were of alkaline type and most uncertain in their workings. Lead glaze is one of the best and most widespread in use for ordinary purposes.

The Church of Massachusetts.

The Congregational became the established church of the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1651. The same spirit that excused the banishment of Anne Hutchinson and the hanging of the Quakers on the ground that their teaching endangered the stability of the government was at the basis of the act which made church membership a qualification for the franchise, and finally made the Congregational the established church of the colony.

Where Work Is a Party.

The flax combers of Portugal are a happy people. It is the custom on the Iberian peninsula to make the work a gala function. Garbed in their best, adorned with bright gold ornaments, their garments an array of color with gay embroidery, men and women meet to carry on the ordinary daily vocations. In Portugal, that of winding flax is usually given over to the women.—Popular Science Monthly.

Calendar Oddities.

January always begins on the same day of the week as October, and the same is true of April and July, September and December. Also February, March and November begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is true only in years of 365 days. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

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A certain minister of state, rather well known throughout this world for shiftiness, had pledged himself definitely to a certain course of action; and some honorable members were discussing the probability of his keeping his word. One with a pretty wit said: "I think he will, although he said he would."—London Morning Post.

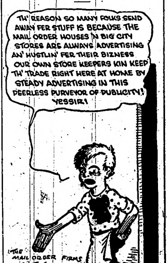
Porcelain Ware.

There is nothing so effective as gasoline to clean porcelain tubs and wash basins. A dry rag dipped in gasoline, then rubbed on the surface, will remove practically any discoloration or stain. Marks which will not come off, though scrubbed with cleaning powders and soaps, vanish like magic at the touch of gasoline.

Dark Outlook.

"Do you think the judge will be hard on me?" asked an offender who was waiting for that tardy official to return to his bench." "I don't know," said the court clerk. "He told me he was going to have some roast pork for lunch, and roast pork always disagrees with him."

MICKIE SAYS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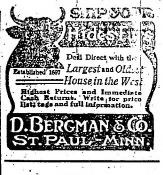

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Mr and Mrs. H. Weibe were at Thief River Tuesday.

J. Schalz and family visited at the A. Lindblom home, Saturday.

O. Sevre hauled wood to St. Hilaire, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and children autoed to St. Hilaire, Thursday

Mrs Lester Larson visited at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Annie Anderson, who spent the holidays here with her relatives, left Sunday for Angus to resume teaching school.

Mrs. A. Sevre was a guest at the O. K. Sevre home, Monday.

Farewell Party

A farewell surprise party was given by about fifteen young folks at the B. Theo Johnson home Friday night in honor of Melvin Berry who will leave soon to join the U. S. Navy. A fine time was enjoyed by all who attended and a dainty luncheon was served at conclusion of the festivities.

Truthful Comment.

A merchant recently placed an automatic weighing machine in front of his store. A few days afterward a citizen was observed standing on the machine and closely scrutinizing the dial. His hat was in his hand, although the thermometer marked a low temperature and a passer-by asked him why he had his hat off. "I want to see what I weigh without my outdoor garments," said the citizen blandly. His interlocutor walked away muttering: "He would not weigh much less if he took his head off as well."

Story "Took Like a Funeral."

The hostess suggested that we each tell a funny story. When my turn came I was laughing so hard over the joke I wanted to tell that I could scarcely speak. Every one was anxious to hear it, and at last when I had controlled my laughter I began. No one even smiled when I finished. I was the only one who thought the story funny.—Exchange.

The Umbrella's Advent.

The first umbrella ever seen in this country reached Baltimore, a shipment of them coming from England in July, 1770. Hardly any of them found purchasers for quite a while. People laughed at the mollycoddle contrivance, which was not only foolish but unnecessary, inasmuch as rain would not melt anybody.

So Runs the World Over.

Some get rich quick, more get rich slowly, some must stay poor.—Baltimore American.

A Fair Average.

The man who accomplishes half the things he intends to do strikes a pretty fair average.—Philadelphia Record.

One Sure Thing.

Care may kill people, but don't care kills more.—Boston Transcript.

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If you pay your account with me, I can pay mine with someone else who may owe you and who will pay you. There is no better way to get things back to normal than by pay paying up as far as one can. Keep the dollar rolling--it was made round for that purpose--and we will all profit. Drop in today with a substantial payment.

OLE MATHSON

St. Hilaire - Hazel

An Old Beau

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"Oh, an old beau of Lesbia's," was the way Mrs. Durand replied to a neighbor when the latter, noticing a stranger coming and going from the Durand home through two days, was curious to know his identity.

"Not very old, Mrs. Durand," observed the inquirer. "Slightly older than Mr. Mayhew, but still a young man."

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Durand, "but he always was staid and reserved and looks beyond his years. When we lived at Rochelle, Foster Brock was a favorite caller at our home, a sort of chum of my son and a willing attendant and faithful slave of Lesbia's. When I say beau, I do not mean that they were in love with one another. Just a boy and girl friendship. When Alton Mayhew got acquainted with Lesbia and married her, Foster seemed glad and happy to have her settle down in life with so worthy a young man. He is on his way to Oregon, where he expects to join some relatives, buy a small fruit farm and become a bachelor agriculturist."

"He is a fine looking man, and so gentle and pleasant in his ways," commended the neighbor. "He had a coterie of little children about him yesterday, mending a top for one, fixing a kite for another and feasting the entire group on ice cream cones. He seems beyond the average in his goodness of heart."

Yes, Foster Brock had a good heart, and an aching one, if it must be known, but he had concealed that fact for a long time and was likely to preserve it as a secret. Little did Mrs. Durand read this sterling friend aright. His was a nature deep and lasting in its loyalty, full of noble inspirations, but patient, resigned where he did not receive the reward deserved. The one impelling emotion of his life was love for Lesbia. He had repressed the impulse to tell her of it. His attitude was that of a devoted friend with a brotherly interest in her welfare. She had never suspected his real sentiments. Had he disclosed them before her maiden fancy was captivated by Alton Mayhew, it might have been different, for Brock was a person any girl might honor and respect. So he bore his cross in silence when she married and now had decided to isolate himself and seek to forget the pain of his disappointment.

Lesbia had received him with all of her old-time girlish friendliness. Her husband made this sterling friend of the family heartily welcome. He was certainly a model husband, and Brock was glad that something he knew had never reached the ears of Lesbia. He had ascertained that in the past for over a year Mayhew had led a reckless, irregular career. It seemed, however that the influence of Lesbia had won him from even the memory of that bad year in his life. Its incidents had been confined to a far distant section, and Brock was gratified as time went on that not so much as a whisper of the truth reached the ears of the woman he loved.

It was his last afternoon in the city and about 3 o'clock Brock walked over to the pretty little home of Alton and Lesbia Mayhew. They were out for an auto ride, the maid told him, but had left word that if he came he was to wait for them and she placed an easy chair for Brock on the cool and shady porch.

A man came up the garden path a few moments after Brock had comfortably seated himself. He was a shrewd faced, keen eyed man, suggesting the collector or pettifogger. He slid uninvited into a chair beside Brock, bestowing upon him a searching glance.

"I hoped to find you alone, Mr. Mayhew," he said, looking about to see that no one was in sight. "I would dislike to arouse the suspicions of your wife or bring any public disgrace to you. I think we can fix up a matter that hangs over you and dismiss it once for all."

"Speak on," ordered Brock grimly. The covert threat implied the warning that the happiness of Lesbia might be involved in this man's visit and aroused Brock to keen interest at once, and he allowed the fact that he was accepted as Alton Mayhew to pass.

"Briefly and finally, then," said the stranger, "a client has placed in my hands a document you forged eight years ago. You will recall it. You were under the influence of bad advisers at the time and no one suffered a loss, but the note you so foolishly gave stands against you to disrupt your happiness and that of those dear to you unless you redeem it."

"And the amount involved?"

"Two thousand dollars."

The sum almost exhausted the full amount Brock had to invest in the farm he coveted. His lips set and then softened as he thought of Lesbia.

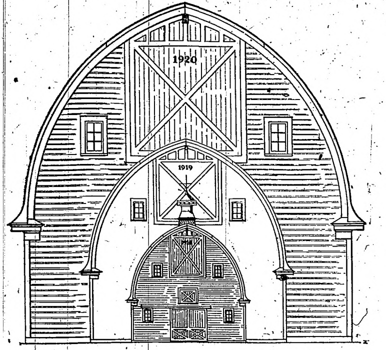
"I will pay the money—give me the note," he said, as quietly as though he was purchasing some cheap bauble.

And Alton Mayhew never knew, nor Lesbia. And a lonely man, toiling for others far removed from them, is glad and happy for the final sacrifice that insured peace and happiness to the idol of his soul.

Not in His Set.

Old Mr. Oldfam—Too bad! I hear that you and your father are not on speaking terms.

Young Mr. Newgilt—Certainly not. My father's in trade.



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A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services at the Black River church next Sunday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a. m., and in the local church at 3 p. m.

Bids Wanted For Ice

The board of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery will receive bids up to time of next meeting, Jan. 21, for the yearly ice supply at the creamery.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. Roy, Pres.

Will Ship Stock

The Farmers elevator will ship stock Saturday, Jan. 22. All who wish to ship at this time should notify the manager not later than the 17th as to how many, and what kinds they have to ship.

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Real Amazon Kingdom.

Down on the little island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California, when a dark-skinned youth of the Seri tribe is captivated by the charms of a dusky maiden, and she reciprocates, she does not timidly suggest that he "ask father." Father has nothing to say about the matter. Mother is the all-important member of the family, and it is to mother that the candidate for daughter's hand presents his claims. Tiburon, otherwise known as Shark island, is a real amazon kingdom, or perhaps queendom. The women are the heads of the family and rule the men with a hand of iron, graciously permitting them to attend to the work of gathering food, wood and water, while the wives, mothers and daughters take care of the serious business of governing the country. Although all the men on Tiburon are under the rule of their womenfolk, the newly married husband is the most abject of slaves.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Enjoins Safety by Prayers.

A solemn service is held every summer, at the beginning of the climbing season in the Swiss mountains, among the guides, many of whom are godly men, who know they take their lives in their hands when they ascend the Alps. So they bring their ropes with them and lay them at the foot of one of the mountains. Old and new ropes are piled in a heap, and then they are blessed by the pastor. Prayer is offered that the old ropes may still bear the strain safely and that the new ropes may prove equal to all the stress placed upon them. The guides are commended to the mercy of God that in their daily ascents they may be kept safe, and that they may succor the travelers who trust in them.

Tree Ring Formation.

Trees that grow in well-watered soil, as in the neighborhood of a swamp, have rings of a generally even width; according to the director of the Steward observatory at Tucson, Ariz., who has made an extensive study of the subject. Trees that grow on soil more largely dependent for its moisture upon rainfall have rings of greater variability; while on high altitudes, exposed to drought, some rings are so small as to be hardly perceptible. In estimating the climatic changes indicated in the width of rings it is obviously necessary to consider the degree of the tree's "sensitivity" to a greater or less rainfall.

Why Cat Does Not Get Fat.

Despite the fact that a cat rarely moves, it seldom becomes as fat as a dog would under similar circumstances. This is because its immobility is not that of inaction; its nerves are working while its muscles seem at rest.

As a Business Proposition.

The Westminster magistrate, the other day, described a prisoner as "a very clever thief." It is said that the fellow intends printing this testimonial on his letter paper.—Punch.

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DEDICATION EXERCISES JAN. 28

Appropriate Program To Mark Formal Opening Of New Building.

The new school building being now entirely completed and all equipment installed, Friday evening, January 28, has been set as the date for its dedication. Geo. A. Selke of the State Department of Education, has been secured to give the dedication address and appropriate exercises will be held. In connection with the exercises, the advisabilty of organizing a local community club will be discussed. County Agent McCann will be here to speak on the subject, and if enough interest is shown, will assist in organizing such a club.

After the exercises, the public is invited to look over the building, and partake of a light lunch which will be served free to all. It is hoped that all the people in St. Hilaire and territory tributary to it will turn out and show a live interest in what is one of the most up-to-date school buildings—bar none—in this part of the state, and of which the community has a right to be proud.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for the late Chr. Bothmnn, were held at the family home last Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud. A large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased were present at the funeral and made up the cortege which accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at Thief River Falls. Mr. Bothmann and family have been residents of this locality for about eighteen years. By hard work and careful management, Mr. Bothmann succeeded in building up what is now one of the best farms in River Falls township. Always ready to back anything sponsored for good of his community, always honest and upright in all his dealings, he was regarded by all as an ideal citizen, and his passing will be noted with regret by the entire community.

Mrs. Martin McAndress is reported to be seriously ill at her home at Thief River Falls.

As noted by an adv elsewhere in this issue, a dance will be given at the Imperial hall after the show Saturday evening.

P. A. Blixt, who formerly resided here before moving to Superior, arrived last week for a visit with friends in this vicinity and at Thief River.

High School Burned

The high school building at Bemidji was destroyed by fire Monday this week. As bonds had been voted for a new building and plans accepted, work will be rushed to complete that this spring. Meanwhile, school classes have temporary quarters in churches and other buildings.

Old Time Blizzard

A genuine, old-time blizzard hit this part of the country Saturday evening and continued "blizzing" all night and until Sunday evening. Roads are badly drifted in some places especially where there is brush.

LOCAL RED CROSS IS REORGANIZED

Classes In Home Hygiene To Be Organized. Other Work Contemplated.

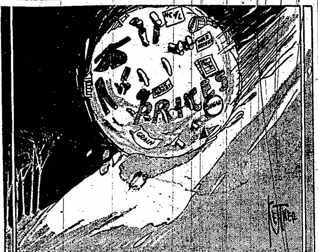
A meeting of members of the St. Hilaire Branch of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the village hall last Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers The constitution and by-laws of the pre-existing chapter were adopted without change for the new organization At election of officers, the following were named:

Chairman, G. W. Hooper, V. Chairman, M. H. Jackson, Secretary, Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Treasurer, A. F. Hall. Twelve directors to hold office until the regular election in October, were named as follows: Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mrs Anna Martz, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Miss Mabel Patterson, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, J. S. Roy, Dr. F. N. Bjerken, E. O. Burkee, C. A. Nelson, Paul Roy, E. Patenode, and A. J. Hed.

Mr. Hooper, as chairman, was chosen to represent the local branch on the executive board at the county seat. A committee of three consisting of Mesdames F. N. Bjerken, O. Gunstad, and Anna Martz was chosen to solicit members for classes of Home Hygiene and care of the sick, also to investigate the expense of obtaining a nurse.

Picture the agony of the poet who, just as he is approaching the completion of a lyric which is to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, finds himself suddenly brought up against a word that won't rhyme! The great poets are not easily baffled, says a writer in John o'London's Weekly. For them difficulties exist merely that they may be overcome. He would be a very confident person who would say that there is any word in the English language that is absolutely unrhymable, and it may even be (I know not) that "silver" has found its rhymemate.

Gaining Momentum



25 YEARS AGO

L. T. Bergh was on the sick list.

St. Hilaire bachelors were planning on giving a grand ball.

Wheat was selling at 45 cents

A very mild winter was experienced. Very mild weather in January.

A number of young folks had a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giste.

Sunday and 11 o'clock closing of saloons was becoming popular here.

Fred Eikhoff was quite ill.

Free sites and water power was beig offered as inducements for industries to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amble and children came Saturday from Grand Forks for a visit at the S. J. Amble home. Mr. Amble returned to Grand Forks Monday, but Mrs. Amble and the children will spend some time here.

Daughter Dies

A two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson, who reside northwest of here, died Sunday after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted and interment made Tuesday at Oak Ridge.

New Windsplitter

Ed Erickson is hard at work rigging up a motor and propellor to be used on a speed sleigh. The power part will soon be ready but the sleigh is still to be constructed. Ed says it should travel as fast as any Ford for the reason it has a Ford engine.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Eggs are retailing for 45 cents the dozen here this week and creamery butter is 50 cents.

Mesdames A. Chelin and C. M. Grimsrud were at Thief River between trains, yesterday.

After spending the holidays at home, Miss Esther Fricker leaves today for her school near Grygla.

After spending a few days here, Will Cuno left Monday for Red Lake Falls where he is working in a harness shop learning the trade.

Misses Selma Hoff and Ella Brant left this morning for Warren where the latter will receive medcial attention.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughters, Mrs. O. Gunstad and Mrs. C. F. Brantner, were at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

A penny will buy a real pencil tablet with nearly as many sheets as are found in some nickle tablets. At the Spectator.

Albert Kolp came down from Carp this week to spend a few days attending to business matters here. He is running a pulpwood camp near Carp and will return there Friday.

The Spectator has received a supply of penny rough paper tablets, nickle smooth paper tablets, and other writing tables of pre-war size and quality.

The bus on the school route was put on runners yesterday as drifts too large for a wagon to pass thru, are to be found many places on the route since the storm last Saturday.

A regular gale from south accompanied by thawing weather was experienced here yesterday. The wind changed to northwest during the evening and some snow fell.

Annual report of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company was completed this week and turned in for publication. The report, which will be published next week, shows the company is enjoying a steady growth.

Honey Bee Laughed at Train.

That small and hairy creature, bird, insect or beast, the honey bee develops great speed on the western plains. In Oklahoma there was a passenger train making the traditional forty miles an hour. It was a warm day and the windows of the cab were wide open on both sides. A honey bee flew through the cab, grazing the nose of the startled engineer, turned at right angles, flew for a dozen miles beside the engine, and then, with an intelligent hum, put on a spurt and disappeared up the line ahead of the rocking train.—New York Tribune.

River Bill Passes

The bill providing for improvement of the Red Lake River, which was introduced by Congressman Halvor Steenerson, passed Congress this week. Hopes are entertained that the bill will become law and some kind of start made on the project the coming summer.

Father Ill

Mrs. H. A. Olsen left Tuesday enroute to Alex, Canada, in response to a message stating her father was seriously ill at his home there, and that his chances for recovery were slight.

FIRE NEAR HAZEL FRIDAY MORNING

Fire Destroys Farm Home And Contents, Occupants Have Narrow Escape.

An early morning fire, said to have originated either from a defective chimney or an overheated stove, completely destroyed the residence on the Otto Ortloff farm east of Hazel last Friday morning. R. E. Locke and family occupied the building. The family were not aroused until the fire gained such headway that it was almost impossible to save any of the contents. Aside from a little clothing hastily gathered up, and a few articles of furniture taken out on the opposite side of the house from where the fire started, nothing was saved, and the family barely had time to get out before the building was a blazing furnace. Insurance was carried on the house, by the owner, but the contents are reported to be uninsured, so Mr. Locke will be a heavy loser.

Tree Has Many Uses.

For the coco-palms are found more uses than perhaps any other tree in the world, says the American Forestry association. This tree booms like a gun when blooming and provides the applejack of the tropics for the natives as well as its own burglar alarm to keep thieves away from its fruit. It is said by the people whom it furnishes with nearly all the necessaries of life that it has as many uses as there are days in the year; but that seems to be an under-estimate, for surely three hundred and sixty-five necessities would never meet the demand of modern, up-to-date man or woman of the temperate zone.

No High Places in Florida.

The highest point in Florida whose altitude has been determined is Iron mountain, in Polk county, which stands 325 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. The average elevation of the state as computed by the geological survey is about 100 feet.

DEATH SUMMONS ANDREW HALL

Pioneer Resident Passes Away At Home Sunday Night. Funeral Yesterday.

Another pioneer of St. Hilaire passed away when Andrew Hall died at his home last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He had been in poor health for over a year, and this, coupled with extreme age, was the cause of death. Mr. Hall was born in Denmark August 9, 1841, so was nearly eighty years of age at death. He came to this country in 1865 and was married in 1879. To this union was born seven children, five of whom survive. Mrs. Hall died in 1903, and two of the children, Anton and Josie preceeded their father in death many years ago. Mr. Hall came to St. Hilaire in 1883, being a passenger on the first train to run on this line. He engaged in business here two years later and had engaged in various mercantile ventures up to some twelve years ago, when he retired. The surviving children are: Alice and Ferdinand of this village, Arthur of Keewatin, Albert of St. Paul, and Grace, who teaches at Ray, N. D.

All the children with exception of Grace, who was unable to come were here for the funeral as were also Christ Hall, brother of the deceased, who resides at Duluth, and Sullivan Hall, a nephew from Crookston.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. J. B. Smith from the Methodist church, of which Mr. Hall has been a faithful member since 1878. Many floral tributes covered the bier, showing the esteem in which Grandpa Hall was held by all who knew him. Interment was made in the Swedish cemetery east of town.

Lose At Greenbush

The high school basket ball team returned Saturday afternoon from Greenbush where they played a game Friday night, losing by a score of 12 to 19. It was an off day for the team as they did not put up anywhere near their usual game. Both Greenbush and Erskine will appear here in return games in the near future.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans Holten.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Holten, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Anna Holten, Nils Holten, Halfdan Holten, Alfred Holten, Einer Holten, Johan Holten, Nora Steen, Olaf Holten, Walter Holten, Thonilla Holten and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Thonilla Holten, being duly filed in this Court, representing that Hans Holten, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of December, 1920, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Thonilla Holten NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS The Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 31st. day of December, 1920. (Court Seal)

Ira C. Richardson
Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn, 27-3

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tc Chas. Nelson

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Bye, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 335 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section No. One (1), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, on the 8th day of February, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO—100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 20, 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, - Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 25-6

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Carrie Braaten, a widow, mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1918, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 8th day of February 1918 at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 53 of Mortgages on page 563 thereof, and which said mortgage was by an instrument in writing duly assigned to the MIDDLE WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY (a corporation) and which said instrument of assignment bears date the 3rd day of January 1919 and was on the 4th day of January 1921 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota in book 65 of mortgages on page 102 thereof, and Whereas, said default consists in the failure of the said Mortgagor to pay an installment of sixty dollars due upon a principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage, and which said installment became due January 3rd, 1919, and a further installment of sixty dollars due January 3rd, 1920, and a further installment due January 3rd 1921, together with the interest due upon said several installments from said due dates thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which said default further consists of the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars interest due upon a prior mortgage in the principal sum of three thousand dollars and covering the premises hereinafter described, and the further failure of said mortgagor to pay the taxes upon said premises for the year 1919 before such taxes became delinquent, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage provides, that if the said mortgagor fails to pay the interest due upon said prior mortgage, and the taxes before they become delinquent or to pay installments due upon the note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by the above described mortgage and the interest due upon said installments from the date thereof, the said mortgagee or his assigns may pay such prior interest and taxes and have a lien therefor upon said premises under the mortgage first above described with interest theron at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the amounts so paid from date of such payment thereof, and

Whereas, the said assignee of said mortgage has paid the interest due upon said prior mortgage amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars and the taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1919 amounting to the sum of fifty two and 56-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said mortgage further provides, that the non payment of any installment upon said principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage first above described, or the interest due upon said prior mortgage, or the taxes upon said premises described in said mortgage before the same become delinquent, causes the whole amount secured by said mortgage first above described, to wit, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to become immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said assignee of said mortgage first above described has declared and does hereby declare the whole amount and sum of said mortgage due aud payble, and

Whereas, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, inclusive of the interest paid on said prior mortgage and the said taxes paid by said assignee, with interest thereon as aforesaid, the total sum of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been intituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in said mortgage, viz.—

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of range forty two (42) west of the 5th principal Meridian in Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent form date of this notice and the taxes if any on said premises and the sum of twenty five dollars attorneys fees in case of foreclosure as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 3rd 1921.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Assignee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 28-6

"Folded Mountains"

The Appalachian mountains are so called because they have been covered by the plications or folds of the rock layers which make up the crust of the earth in this region. Some of the strata of rock have been so folded that they are practically on end or upside down.

One Thing at a Time.

Remember in dealing with most young workers that their minds are like those of children—they do not reason and they must be told only one thing at a time. And that one thing must be told quietly, clearly and without emotion.

Loving One's Enemies.

It is right that man should love those who have offended him. He will do so when he remembers that all men are his relations, and that it is through ignorance and involuntarily that they sin—and then we all die soon.—Marcus Aurelius.

Man and His Demands.

One great trouble with the world is man has taken himself too seriously. By no possibility can he be an angel, yet he is demanding that reward for his poor service here on earth. He is not entitled to prosperity and idleness at the same time; no arrangement can be made whereby this is possible. Yet he demands it. Man is an animal, living in a material world and must cut his cloth accordingly. To demand more than he is entitled to is a waste of time; he might make himself reasonably prosperous and content with the time he wastes in blubbering for the moon.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Chinese First in Field.

Of the many debts that Europe and America owe to China, not the least is that of the manufacture of ceramics. The Chinese were the original producers of vitrified translucent white ware which to this day among the English-speaking races bears the name of china. The Italians first named this ware porcelain, but the English, owing to the frequent use of the Persian word "chni" by the Italians, called it china. The growth of the industry is one of the many marvels of the world. Its history is as ancient as that of the pyramids.

Relation of Patient and Doctor.

The relations between a doctor and his patient are absolutely confidential and are safeguarded by law, which forbids a physician from testifying to what he has learned in treating the patient, unless the latter expressly waives his right to secrecy. If, however, a patient has employed several doctors, and has at a trial called some of these to testify to his condition as the result of an injury, the other side has a right to call other doctors, as the calling of some of the physicians by the plaintiff is a waiver of his rights.

Wood From Dead Trees.

Wood that is cut from sound dead trees— is it as good as wood cut from live ones? Many buyers are prejudiced against dead wood, but there seems to be no reason for it. The Forest Products Laboratory says that there is no way of distinguishing the dead from the live after the trees are sawed into lumber. Of course, dead trees that have been allowed to stand too long are apt to become decayed or infested by wood-boring insects. But trees that have been dead only a short time yield strong, lasting lumber.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Lament for the Past.

Jud Tunkins says he thinks mebbe we were better off in the old days when a man didn't dast dress up except on Sunday, for fear of bein' called a dude.

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Hazel

Dr. Spofford was a professional caller at Hazel, last Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Locke, who is employed at the Thief River Falls hospital, came Tuesday morning for a brief visit with her parents.

Mrs. J. Sheggrud received the sad message last Friday that her father, Mr Dakken had been accidentally killed. This came as a severe shock to the family and friends as Mr. Dakken had apparently been in the usual good health, having previously visited with his daughter here.

H. Rustad of Thief River has been conducting house-to-house revival meetings the past week. He returned to his home Monday evening.

Geo. Peterson transacted business here last Tuesday.

Mr. Weckworth left on the Tuesday morning train for Bemidji, where he will be employed in the lumber camps.

Miss Dorothy Evenson left Tuesday evening for Thief River where she is employed at the Brummond hotel.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson spent Wednesday at the Soo Hotel.

River Falls

Misses Lena Peterson and Stella Swanson arrived from Chicago Saturday evening for a brief vait with Oscar Peterson and other relatives. They will leave in two weeks for points in California to spend the balance of the winter.

Wm. Bruce has been on the sick list for a few days.

Henry Sandberg left last week for Deer River, where he will be employed in the lumber camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson shopped at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Nels Lindahl spent a few days with his son, Charles, at Bemidji, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children spent Friday evening at the Carl Alhberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson who spent the past week in Black River with relatives, returned home Tuesday.

Ed Larsen of Thief River is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarende Roese entertaind a few of their freinds at dinner last Sunday.

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Fergus Falls—Mrs. Anna Strand, aged 64, of this city, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

Owantonna—Fire, supposed to have orignated from defective wiirng, gutted the consolidated school at Medford, six miles north of here.

Brainerd—To insure vaccination to all citizens as a perventative against smallpox, city health authorities have volunteered to vacicnate free of charge.

Jackson—Disrict Judge C. Dean fined Emil Osterkamp $200 for manufacturing moonshine whisky. Osterkamp i sa farmer living near Round Lake township.

Fergus Falls—The Sigelman Hide & Fur company's plant was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at $70,000. The loss is partially ocveerd by insurance.

Fergus Falls—John W. Gillette was awarded a verdict for $5,000 damages in the district court in a suit against H. O. Rathje, a farmer, for alienation of his wife's affections.

Sleepy Eye—The board of education has fixed February 1, as the date for special election for the purpose of voting on a $100,000 bond issue for improvements to be made on the public school building.

Minneapolis—Bishop G. G. Bennett, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, left Minneapolis for Duluth where he will enter upon his new duties as bishop coadjutor of the Duluth diocese of the church.

Minneapolis—The Rev. T. E. Cullen, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral, left for his trip to Rome and Mediterranean points. The journey is in the nature of a vacation tour and Father Cullen expects to return in April.

Montevideo—The newly organized National Guard company of Montevideo has commenced drill under their permanent officers. Lacking an armory, the company is practising in the Wincom college gymnasium.

Windom—The Windom Deaconess hospital, succeeding the Ruse hospital, has just been opened. The board of managers of the new institution is composed of men and women of the several church societies of the city.

Flandreau—Miss Ida Soklotz has taken the oath of office as register of deeds of Moody county. She is the first woman to hold an elective county office in Moody county, aside from that of county superintendent of schools.

Minneapolis—Rev. Dr. Edward Williams, a resident of Minnesota for 60 years, and Congregational minister at Austin, Faribault and Northfield, is dead at his home at Northfield. He was a member of the American board of foreign missions.

Winona—Efforts to bring about an agreement between the management of the Interstate Packing company and its employees, who walked out, failed. About 75 men quit when a reduction of 10 cents an hour in wages was announced by the company. The plant is in partial operation.

Minneapolis—Charges that excessive rates are being asked of former service men to cash certificates of indebtedness issued to disabled soldiers by the government are to be the subject of investigation by the American Legion, following a complaint by a Thief River Falls ex-service man.

St. Paul—More than 900 ofrest fires in northern Minnesota were fought and brought under ocntrol in the year 120, according to W. T. Cox, state forester, who estimates that $142,000 was raised for fire protection purposes by 262 townships in 16 counties of Northern Minneosta during the year.

Crookston—Farmers and hunters by the hundred will endeavor to clear Norman county of walves Sunday, Jan. 23, when 216 square miles will be covered in a great wolf hunt. Half a dozen townships are included in the territory and teams are being organized to gather on the rim of the wolf infested district and worn toward the center. The teams will consist of 20 men, each with a captain.

Duluth—Mines in St. Louis county will pay more than $18,000,000 in taxes this year, according to figures at the office of Walter H. Borgen, county auditor. Statistics relating to 1920 taxes to be collected in 1921 show that the mining industry will bear the bulk of the burden of St. Louis county taxes. Of $24,453,002 to be collected this year, $18,250,364 or 74.63 per cent of the total, is charged directly to mining property.

St. Paul—Funds said to have been embezzled from the Dakota county treasurer's office during 1920 by Joseph F. Kane, former deputy who disappeared in December, will total more than $5,700, according to the state examiner.

Red Wing—Examination into the sanity of Isadore Rosenfeldt, 14 year old training school inmate, who killed Edwin Holt, 15 years also an inmate of the institution, Dec. 20, last, by stabbing him with a paring knife, was conducted before Probate Judge William Ericson. The report will be made to the state board of control.

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HER DESK

By MABEL W. SANFORD.

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"Yes," said Brent, answering the deferentially questioning look in the eyes of the clerk, "I like these rooms very much. Did you say they are the only vacant apartment in the house?"

"Yes," returned the polite clerk promptly; "and we shouldn't have these to offer only that the young lady who had them was ill, and obliged to go home."

"I will take the rooms," he said. "But tell me: do all these pictures and this desk go with them, or do they belong to the young lady?"

"Well, it's this way," said the clerk; "they are to stay here if you wish them, not unless. You see, the young lady, Miss Castleton, is an artist—you have heard of her—and these pictures are mostly her own work. She used this room as a studio. And the desk is hers, too."

Stanley Brent was a young man of enough wealth to enable him to indulge his fancies; but he had concentrated all his energies and ambitions upon a novel, which had finally been accepted by a New York publishing firm on condition that he would make certain changes in the plot.

He found his new apartment all that could be desired in the way of stimulus. He whimsically attributed his success to the Chippendale desk, at which he did most of his work.

Hanging directly over the Chippendale desk, there was one picture which roused Brent's admiration and imagination more than all the rest. It was a study of a young man, with features faultlessly Greek, who looked the epitome of youth and poetry and love. It set Brent to weaving a romance at a faster pace than his own pen could follow.

"Yes, that's the man she loves, or did love when she painted it," he said to himself as he lighted his brier, and gave himself up to the joys of speculation.

And Brent put down his brier, and started on a prolonged search for a note from Miss Kingston, who had invited him to dine with her and her chum.

"Here it is," he said at last, spying a blue-gray sheet of note-paper in the far corner of a pigeonhole.

He pulled it out and began to read. A puzzled expression came over his face. He could not remember having received this strange letter:

"It is such a joy to love you that I feel as if I must tell you so. I fancy most women don't tell a man that they love him. They allow him to do all that. Well, my heart, I am different, that is all. I sit here looking at your wonderful face tonight, and it seems to me that you were born for love, just as a Greek statue was born for immortality. I cannot help adding my tribute of adoration, even while I feel that it will not touch you very deeply. Why should it? You must have wearied before this of the countless oblations offered on your altar. Nevertheless, because I love with a love which is as fresh and pure as it is lasting, I dare to tell you so, and sign myself

"Yours devotedly,
"ALICE CASTLETON."

This, then, was the way some women loved, Brent reflected, as he carefully replaced the tell-tale letter. He wished he had ever known that sort of girl. He made up his mind then and there to meet Alice Castleton, no matter what the pretext, as soon as he finished his novel.

He did not have to wait long, however. As he entered the house late in the afternoon of the next day, he was met by the clerk with a smile and the information that Miss Castleman was in his rooms.

Entering, he saw a plump, merry-faced girl in the act of jumping from a high chair with the fatal picture in her hands.

"How do you do?" she laughed. "I suppose you are Mr. Brent. Well, I am Alice Castleton. I hope you won't mind my taking Narcissus.

"The loquacious gentleman at the desk tells me you are a literary man," she continued, still in a serio-comic way. "Why don't you put us into a story, Narcissus and myself? I've even written him love letters in odd moments when I'd nothing better to do!"

Finally he summoned up sufficient courage to tell her about the note he had discovered, and his romantic deduction. Miss Castleton could not restrain her mirth.

"And now," she said, "which do you prefer, Mr. Brent—the blighted violet of your fancy or the prosaic reality?"

Brent was silent for a moment.

"Might one be permitted to be glad that a Narcissus seems to be his only rival?" he said finally.

"But you forget," laughed Miss Castleton, "that Narcissus spells art, and that art is long."

"May I not see you again?" he pleaded.

"Certainly," returned Miss Castleton. "I was just about to ask you to come to tea next Sunday at my new studio. Here is my card. I am sending for the desk tomorrow. Good-by, Mr. Brent. Until I see you again, remember I am consoling myself with Narcissus!"

Brent looked at the bit of pasteboard she had left in his hand, kissed it with reverence, and placed it in a conspicuous position on her Chippendale desk.

"And there are four beastly days," he sighed aloud, "until Sunday!"

Antedate Christ.

There are redwood trees in California which were growing in the time of David and were fine trees in the time of Christ.

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St. Hilaire, Minn,

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If you pay your account with me, I can pay mine with someone else who may owe you and who will pay you. There is no better way to get things back to normal than by pay paying up as far as one can. Keep the dollar rolling--it was made round for that purpose--and we will all profit. Drop in today with a substantial payment.

OLE MATHSON

St. Hilaire Hazel

THAT the policy of conservatism and safety is always maintained by the officers and directors of the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, Minn., is indicated by the report of condition at the close of business December 31, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$97,322.95
Overdrafts	50.20
U. S. Bonds	326.93
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	4,250.00
Other Real Estate	2,015.63
Cash on Hand and in Banks	17,973.72
	$121,939.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$10,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,867.90
Notes Red. and Bills Payable	10,000.00
Deposits	98,071.53
	$121,939.43

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Churches

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A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30, and in Clara church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, January 23:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Services 11 a, m.
Services at St. Pauli church 3 p.m.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Dorcas Society will be entertained by Mrs Dahl at the Benson farm on Saturday afternoon.

Card Of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who showed sympathy and offered their assistance after the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank those who contributed the floral offerings.

Mrs. C. J. Bothmann
Willie Bothmann
Frank Bothmann
Mrs. Dan Johnson
Mrs. Selmer Hendrickson

Bids Wanted For Ice

The board of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery will receive bids up to time of next meeting, Jan. 21, for the yearly ice supply at the creamery.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. Roy, Pres

Will Ship Stock

The Farmers elevator will ship stock Saturday, Jan. 22. All who wish to ship at this time should notify the manager not later than the 17th as to how many, and what kinds they have to ship.

T. K. Hovet, Mgr.

FOR RENT—7 room house, good barn and garage, all electric lighted and in first class shape. Also large garden, and pasturage enough for cow if wanted. Call at the Spectator office.

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST
Will be at H. A. Olsen's, Music Store, at St. Hilaire, JAN. 25.
Hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
See him if your eyes trouble you.

The St. Hilaire School Review

State and six weeks' examinations are being held this week.

The Junior and Senior classes gave a party at the school house last Saturday evening to which the basket ball team was invited. A very enjoyable evening was had, and all were unanimous in their appreciation.

When it comes to the freshmen,
They're fresh allright,
Talk all day and sleep all night;
The Sophomores beat them—
You bet they do,
Yes, the freshmen, the Juniors
and Seniors too.
The Juniors haven't got much to say,
They just get out of Johnson's way.
Some may prefer a Senior
Because they're of a privileged
character,
But I prefer a Sophomore,
Because I'm one, you see.

—By a Sophomore.

Our baskat ball team was defeated at Greenbush last Friday by a score of 19 to 12. The defeat is somewhat of a mystery to many, but the defenders of the "crimson and white" say it will be solved Feb. 11, when Greenbush plays here.

Sophomore class meeting was held last Friday afternoon.

WHY THEY LOST

Sigurd: "The baskets were loose."

Hazen: "The floor was too slippery".

Nels: "I like to see the others shoot"

Melvin: "Ask Leo."

Leo: "It wasn't my fault."

Harvy: "I didn t get into it soon enough."

Mr. Johnson: "Ahem!"

The high school will have their big costume party Friday evening Committes have been hard at work and nothing will be left undone to make it a memorable occasion. No one is to be allowed in the building unless costumed.

Our school building will be dedicated Friday evening, Jan. 28. Geo. B. Selke of St. Paul, has been secured to give the dedication address. Every one who can possibly do so, should be there.

Stringent rules have been laid down by Mr. Johnson in regard to entering and leaving the building. No one will be allowed in the building until 8:30 in the morning and at 1:00 in the afternoon. Neither will anyone be allowed to leave their room without permission, and at no event will they be allowed to loaf about the building. The Seniors however, have been given a few privileges.

Let's stick to them!

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the sympathy and assistance shown us, after the death of our father.

The Hall family.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbbler and a few White Rock cockrels.

E. H. Stephens,
28tf R. F. D. 2

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for 6 cords of good, green poplar cordwood to be delivered on the school ground of Dist. 178.

Bids will be opened Jan. 29 at 8 p. m.

29-2t W. P. Wilson, Clerk

For Quality in writing papers see the Spectator.

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Deep-Sea Trolling.

Trolling for deep-sea game fish from the gondola of a low-flying dirigible, locating schools of fish from the air, and then tossing the hooks to them from the air, is a twist to angling pastimes to attract the attention of American sportsmen, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The first dirigible fishing expedition was carried out by a party of Los Angeles sportsmen, who flew from the city in a pony blimp to a point about 12 miles north and out to sea, from the harbor. The trip of 35 miles was accomplished in 50 minutes in spite of delays from a low-hanging fog, which made flight by compass necessary part of the way. While trolling at an elevation of some 80 feet and about ten miles from land, the big thrill of the expedition came when an eight-foot shark swallowed a big mackerel that one of the flying fishermen was reeling in.

Not Appreciated.

At one of the chaplaincies abroad the chaplain was a somewhat dour elderly Scotsman, who persistently resented any innovation in the service. A generous and wealthy member of the congregation, thinking it would be desirable to have the lesson read from a lectern instead of from the prayer desk, presented the church with a handsome brass one in the form of an eagle. The minister, however, did not take kindly to the lectern, and declined to use it the first morning, but toward evening he relented, and at the close of the service he astonished and entertained his congregation by solemnly making the following announcement: "I give notice that on Sabbath next the gospel will be read from that burrd."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Justice Left to the Gods.

If we were transported to the shores of Borneo, we might see a group of natives gathered together under the tropical palms, watching two men sitting on their haunches, facing each other across an earthenware dish containing limewater. Each holds a clam in his raised hand, and at a signal, drops it into the limewater. It would not occur to us that this is a court of justice, that the two men leaning over the dish are litigants, and that he whose clam first winces on falling into the limewater loses the case. The people of Borneo believe that their gods give this as a sign to show who is in the right.—Louis Bartlett, in Atlantic Monthly

The 350,000 American Indians in the United States are gradually being "absorbed in the body politic of the nation." They have changed from game hunters and wanderers to land holders and home builders. About 37,000 farmers are cultivating almost 1,000,000 acres and 47,000 own live stock worth about $38,000,000. It is said that there are a few Indian students in almost all colleges in the country.

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FARM CROP SHOW FEBRUARY 7-11

Great Plans Made For The Winter Show To Be Held At Crookston.

The annual Red River Valley Winter Live Stock and Farm Crops Show to be held at Crookston from February 7 to 11, is going to be the best show ever put on by the association, according to reports. Like former shows, there will be stock judging contests, speaking, grain exhibits, etc., but it will all be on a larger scale this year. Under special arrangements made with the railroads, one fare and a half for the round trip will apply on all roads leading to Crookston during the week of the show. Men and women of state and national renown are on the program to give addresses on vital problems relating to farming, marketing and the home. It will be well worth anyone's time to spend a few days at Crookston this year, and all who can possibly get away should plan to be there.

Annual Meeting

Notices are being mailed to shareholders in the local creamery appraising them of the annual meeting which will be held here Monday, Feb. 7. A very important matter, that of devising ways and means of erecting a new creamery building, will be taken up at this meeting.

Arthur Hall, who was called here last week by the death of his father, left Friday evening for his home at Keewatin, Minn.

After undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Grand Forks, Mrs. Oscar Carlson returned home last Friday. She feels much better and is gaining strength rapidly.

While hauling corn fodder last Saturday, John Maskrud suffered a dizzy spell and fell from the load. He was severly bruised but is now up and around again, apparently as well as ever.

NOTICE

August Hansen and James Hansen, a minor son, left Republic County, Kansas, during the year 1881, and supposed to have gone to St. Hilaire, Minn., where August Hansen worked in a mill, and the minor child attended school. Any information relative to either of the above parties, write

Walter Dannefer,
Belleville, Kansas.

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Rebekahs Install

Installation of officers of the Iris Rebekah lodge occured at the regular meeting of that lodge Tuesday evening. The following were installed for the coming year: Miss Lilly Johnson, N. G., Olive Moore, V. G., Geo. Fricker, Sec'ty., and A. F. Hall, Treas. The following appointive officers were named: Elinore Hansen, R. S. N. G., Mrs. Maskerud, L. S. N. G., Mrs. E. Sundholm, R. S. V. G., Ellen Sumpter, L. S. V. G., Mrs. A. F. Hall, Chaplin, Louise Wilson, Warden, Coral Patterson, Conductor, Dorothy Martz, I. G., Carrie Mooore, O G. Mrs. Elinore Hansen, D. D. P., was the installing officer. After the installation ceremony, an oyster supper was served by ladies of the lodge.

P. P. Tax List Out

In this issue of the Spectator will be found in the personal property tax list for the village and townships in territory tributary to St. Hilaire. The list comes in a handy supplement form which makes it adaptable for filing. Keep your copy for comperison with future lists. No other notice is given except thru the newspapers and it is up to everyone on the list to pay their taxes before March 1, if they wish to avoid penalty for failure to do so.

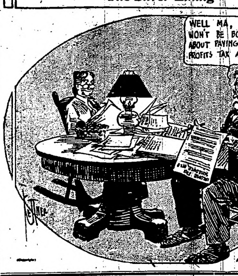
The present winter is one of the most remarkable ever experienced in this part of the state. The mercury has not been below zero for a longer period than two days at a time, and thawing weather has occured every week in January which is always considered the coldest month of the year.

Ten cents per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags delivered at the Spectator office, providing they are clean washed and have all hooks, eyes, butons, and other foreign material removed, and that the rags are in large pieces.

Begone Dull Facts.

Two friendly little neighbors, aged respectively 4½ and 5 years, recently seated themselves on the curbstone near my windows for a religious discussion. It seemed they had overheard some grown-ups repeating a recent prophecy of a certain sect as to the imminent end of the world and were greatly exercised at the report. The elder child, a fair-haired skeptic from a northern state, scornfully declared that he didn't believe the story; but the swarthy, dark-eyed little Texan solemnly asserted: "Yes, it's true; I know it's true; foh this mo'nin' I read it in mah Bible." The midget doesn't know one letter of the alphabet from another, but he refuses to be pinned down to vulgar facts when his spirit wishes to soar. Are children of the period brighter than their predecessors? At his age I am sure I could not have fibbed with so solemn and convincing an air.—Los Angeles Times.

The Silver Lining


WELL MA, WE WON'T BE BOTHERED ABOUT PAYING EXCESS PROFITS TAX ANYWAY

25 YEARS AGO

Co. Supt. McGrillis visited the schools here that week.

A number of friends had a surprise party on Phena Dainard.

M. Z. Epperson had a crew of men at work putting up his sawmill.

Christian Skeie was granted a patent on a riveting machine.

Sam Dainard was thinking some of putting in a tow mill.

J. B. O'Brien and Chas. Rapp attended the leap year ball at Red Lake Falls.

Carl Ortenquist, Wyandote resident, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Henry Jackson had a bone in his right leg broken in a scuffle with a party from Oklahoma who was making things lively about town.

Oysters Have Many Enemies.

Between the planting and the harvest, an interval of from two to five years, the oyster culturist assume many hazards. On the New England coast, after all his material is down the fickle "set" may not appear, possibly because at the critical time some weather disturbance may have killed the baby oysters while they were yet swimming near the surface. In the Gulf of Mexico the "set" may be so heavy that there is scant room for the oysters to grow, and many die, while those that are left are half starved and misshapen from crowding. Even when the little oysters or "spat," have attached themselves in favorable numbers, their perils have just begun. They are never safe from other enemies until they fall into the hands of their arch foes.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. A. Chelin visited with friends at Thief River, Monday.

Regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening.

Albert Hall returned Thursday to St. Paul after attending funeral services for his father.

Carl Nelson and Sigurd Engh transacted business at Thief River Falls, between trains, yesterday.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown came down last evening from Thief River for a brief visit at the Branum home.

Oscar Brevik, who teaches out near Neptune, was here for a brief visit at his home Tuesday evening.

Misses Josephine Branum, Ragna Loberg and Nellie Folstad were at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Ed Moren returned Friday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Alexandria, Minn., and Webster, Wis.

A. P. Hegstrom, D. Patterson and Martin McAndress were among those who were at the county seat yesterday between trains.

Chr. Hall left Thursday afternon for his home at Duluth, after attending funeral services for his brother, the late Andrew Hall.

It takes courage to do things worth while. It may take courage to attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., but it will pay you. Send for our catalog.

TWO IDEAS OF CIVIL LIBERTY

Difference Between Governments of Greece and Rome and Those of the Gothic Tribes.

There was this radical difference between the governments of Greece and Rome and those of the Gothic tribes. In the former the state was everything, the individual nothing; the state was thought to have a perfect right to the property, liberty, and even life, of its citizens. In the latter the individual was everything and the state comparatively nothing; all rights were thought to exist, to inhere by nature in the individual; and the state could demand nothing from him for public use without giving him an equivalent. Here we find the fundamental principle of civil liberty; that principle which has been so carefully guarded in the English and in all the Anglo-American constitutions, and which was so happily and tersely expressed by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. Our rude Saxon ancestors, though under a kingly government, had more real liberty, and a more just appreciation of the true dignity of man, than had the polished citizens of the republics of the Mediterranean. The legislative authority was vested in the witenage-mote, or assembly of wise men.—Dexter A. Hawkins.

Cream Checks Issued

Following is a list of patrons of the local creamery, whose cream checks for the month of December, 1920, exceeded $50.00:

Wm. Novak $110.36; Ole Larson 107.89; John Maskrud 101.46; Mike McAndress 85.78; A. Meyer 79.86; Rotzler & Lyons 78.86; H. O. Anderson 77.78; Wm. Krueger 75.62; H. Haupt 72.38; A. Motensen 69.45; N. E. Beebe 68.49; H. Jepson 68.28; Arne Vik 65.32; B. Walseth 64.03; Carl Zinter 63 57; John Norman 62.80; Fred E. Rux 62.29; H. Randorf 60.70; Peter Lundberg 60.59; John Konickson 60.57; Fred S. Erdmann 58.79; C. A. Melin 57.40; C. T. Swanson 56.76; Eckstien Bros. 56.14; Ole Anderson 55.18; Mrs. H. J. Torstveit 52 28; John Sjoberg 51 21; John Hedlund 51.02; C. W. Johnson 50.48.

Postpone Action

A meeting of the Red Cross was held Monday evening to determine what course should be taken in regard to the proposed nursing classes. After a thoro discussion, the matter was laid over until next meeting at which time it will be considered again. All are in favor of the classes and they will undoubtedly be started later on.

Fred Gunstad returned yesterday from Crookston where he has connected with the Crookston Daily Times in its mechanical department. He will leave Monday to begin work.

Chr. Kruse has been laid up lately with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. He was improved enough so he came to town yesterday, but is still far from free of the painful affliction.

Putting Mystery to Work.

Let no one argue that because the mind is still intangible—and probably always will be to mortal man—that psychology is impracticable. Electricity is an unknown quantity; no one knows whence it cometh or whither it goeth; yet it would be hard to find anything more practical than an electric fan on a sweltering day—to take one of the least and most homely of its uses. Although mysterious, electricity can be directed, its reactions predicted, and its power ascertained. The result is that the element is exceedingly useful.—R. H. Platt, Jr., in the World's Work.

Jack Rabbit Surely Insane.

Out in Kansas a crazy jack rabbit started up beside a passenger train making 40 miles an hour. The passengers crowded the platforms and the windows and whooped it up for the jack. The jack went completely insane and raced the train for miles, never losing an inch or a jump. As the train and jack flashed past the last mile post neck and neck the jack curled up in the air in the middle of a jump and lighted, squatted on his haunches, and rubbed one of his forefeet over his nose. The jack rabbit is speedy, all right, but he's plumb crazy.—Los Angles Times.

DEDICATION FRIDAY NIGHT

Appropriate Exercises To Mark Formal Opening Of New School.

The stage is all set and everything is in readiness for dedication of the new school building. Ceremonies take place in the building tomorrow evening. Invitations have been mailed out to everybody in this vicinity, but if there should be anyone who failed to receive one, they must not consider themselves uninvited. Every resident in St. Hilaire and townships adjoining is invited, whether he or she received an invitation or not, to come and spend the evening at the exercises, and afterward inspect the fine building. Light lunch will be served free to all. It is the desire of the people in the district to make this gathering a community one and for that reason particular stress is laid on that it is not necessary to have a special invitation, nor belong to this district in order to attend.

Bring your family and friends—you are all welcome.

K. O. Gigstad and A. F. Hall attended to business matters at the county seat Tuesday.

Aug. Berglund who has been employed in a paper mill up in northern Quebec, writes home that he expects to be back here some time either last of this month or first of next to spend the balance of the winter.

Bray Mutual Statement

On another page will be found the annual statement of condition of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The statement shows the company has enjoyed substantial growth the past year, and that it is in excellent shape financially. The Bray Mutual furnishes insurance at a very cheap rate, in fact, a whole set of farm buidings can be insured for a reasonable amount at less for a five year term than it would cost yearly for a business house in town. The company insures rural risks only and does not operate in any incorporated towns within the two counties where it does business.

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Movie Theaters in Rio.

It is at the cinema theaters that the Cariocas (citizens of Rio de Janeiro) know real comfort; for, unlike our moving-picture houses, those in Rio have spacious waiting-rooms, where you sit, listening to excellent music, until the hour for the first reel comes round. The pioneer house of the kind inaugurated this custom, and now the people refuse to stand outside waiting for the even hour to arrive or to enter after the film has started. With so much profitable space taken from the auditorium, the movies in Rio Janeiro are not as great money-makers as with us. The American favorites are popular, quite outclassing Italian and Brazilian film stars.—Harriet Chalmers Adams in National Geographic Magazine.

Fresh Vegetables Best.

That raw food contains more of the protective elements than cooked food was shown by an experiment with pigeons fed a grain diet which had been heated to destroy the protective elements. They developed beri-beri in from 40 to 80 days. Other pigeons receiving raw potato in addition to heated grain were in excellent condition during the 500 days of the experiment. The protective value of fresh raw potato was contrasted with that of dried potato in another experiment, and the results indicated that, while dried vegetables are not without value as a protection against beri-beri, yet fresh vegetables are very much better.

Famous "Regent" Diamond.

The Regent or Pitt diamond, considered the finest and most perfect brilliant in Europe, which was bought by Mr. Pitt, governor of Madras, in 1702, for about $100,000, is the next largest to the Koh-i-noor. He bought it in London, had it cut as a brilliant and sold it to the duke of Orleans for Louis XV. for 2,500,000 francs (normally about $500,000). It was sent to Berlin at the time of the first French revolution, but reappeared in the hilt of the sword of state worn by Napoleon I. This stone underwent two years of constant manipulation at the hands of gem cutters before it was complete.

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tf. Chas. Nelson

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Bye, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 335 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section No. One (1), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, on the 8th day of February, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two hundred forty-three and 61—100 Dollars ($243.61), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO—100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 20, 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, - Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 25-6

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Carrie Braaten, a widow, mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1918, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 8th day of February 1918 at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 53 of Mortgages on page 563 thereof, and which said mortgage was by an instrument in writing duly assigned to the MIDDLE WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY (a corporation) and which said instrument of assignment bears date the 3rd day of January 1919 and was on the 4th day of January 1921 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Penningon, State of Minnesota in book 65 of mortgages on page 102 thereof, and Whereas, said default consists in the failure of the said Mortgagor to pay an installment of sixty dollars due upon a principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage, and which said installment became due January 3rd, 1919, and a further installment of sixty dollars due January 3rd, 1920, and a further installment due January 3rd 1921, together with the interest due upon said several installments from said due dates thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which said default further consists of the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars interest due upon a prior mortgage in the principal sum of three thousand dollars and covering the premises hereinafter described, and the further failure of said mortgagor to pay the taxes upon said premises for the year 1919 before such taxes became delinquent, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage provides, that if the said mortgagor fails to pay the interest due upon said prior mortgage, and the taxes before they become delinquent or to pay installments due upon the note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by the above described mortgage and the interest due upon said installments from the date thereof, the said mortgagee or his assigns may pay such prior interest and taxes and have a lien therefor upon said premises under the mortgage first above described with interest theron at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the amounts so paid from date of such payment thereof, and

Whereas, the said assignee of said mortgage has paid the interest due upon said prior mortgage amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars and the taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1919 amounting to the sum of fifty two and 56-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said mortgage further provides, that the non payment of any installment upon said principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage first above described, or the interest due upon said prior mortgage, or the taxes upon said premises described in said mortgage before the same become delinquent, causes the whole amount secured by said mortgage first above described, to wit, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to become immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said assignee of said mortgage first above described has declared and does hereby declare the whole amount and sum of said mortgage due and payble, and

Whereas, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, inclusive of the interest paid on said prior mortgage and the said taxes paid by said assignee, with interest thereon as aforesaid, the total sum of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been intituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in said mortgage, viz—

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of range forty two (42) west of the 5th principal Meridian in Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent form date of this notice and the taxes if any on said premises and the sum of twenty five dollars attorneys fees in case of foreclosure as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 3rd 1921.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Assignee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 28-6

Remorseful Ghost.

A pathetic story is told of the ghost of Bisham abbey. It is said that the wife of Sir Thomas Hobby was unnaturally severe with her son, who, it seems, had a peculiar aversion to writing, and in his obstinacy would wilfully blot his copybooks. One day his mother, enraged at his perverseness, lost her self-control and beat the poor boy so unmercifully that he died from his injuries. Since then one of the bedrooms in the abbey has been haunted by the specter of the cruel woman, who glides through the chamber in the act of washing the bloodstains from her hands.

It is stated that some years ago, when an old window shutter of the sixteenth century was removed, "a packet of antique copybooks of that period was discovered pushed into the wall between the joists of the skirting, and several of these books, on which young Hobby's name was written, were covered with blots."

Hazel

John Hansen transacted business here last Monday.

Pete Simonson spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. J. Sheggrud and sister, Mae, visited relatives at Thief River last Wednesday.

The Board of Directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting last Friday.

Miss Ida Legvold, teacher in the local school, spent Sunday with her mother at Thief River Falls.

There will be a basket social and dance in the Farmer's Club Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28. Ladies bring baskets and lunch for two. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Arthur Torstveit was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary, by a large number of friends and relatives. The evening was spent in conversation. A dainty lunch was brought by the self-invited guests, and served at the conclusion of the evening.

Inspect Moths by Machine.

An elaborate machine called the choseiki is used by the Japanese in the inspection of silkworms for disease. The machine in the inspection house of Nagano prefecture requires 2,000 microscopes and a large corps of workers.

Moths are made to lay their eggs each on one square of sheets of cardboard bearing 28 numbered squares. They then are killed, their bodies pulverized and examined. If the bacilli are found, the square containing the eggs laid by the diseased moths is cut out and burned.—Japan Advertiser.

"He's Got Money in the Bank"

That sentence is pleasant to the ear and full of meaning. It suggests economy, thrift and ability.

We interest ourselves in the welfare of our depositors and promote their interests as we would our own, as our interests are mutual.

Dollars are good property to own; they are going up in price or growing in value fast. Keep your funds in this strong bank where they are both safe and ready in time of need.

We offer a broad, safe, accurate and helpful, up-to-date banking service.

Perhaps there is some way we may help you today.

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Wylie, Minn.

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CIVIC ORDINANCE IN JAPAN

All Houses Have Tablet Telling Name of the Responsible Dweller Within the Walls.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers' Journal the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother of a relative.

Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that requires it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number proudly displayed over his entrance. Near it you will often see a quaint enameled or tin disk. That is the fire insurance mark. Every fire insurance company has its own special metal plate, which it nails to the lintel when it insures a house.

There are always several small pieces of paper pasted over the door, placed there by the police. One is to certify that the periodical osholi, or great cleaning, has taken place. Another paper tells us, perhaps, that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. What others stand for is known only to the police themselves; that they give secret information about the inmates is certain.

Formerly it was the rule that, if there was a well upon the premises, the fact had to be proclaimed by a square board marked with the character for well—ido. This was to show where people could obtain water in case of fire in the neighborhood. The regulation may still be in force in country places, but owing to water now being piped, it is no longer enforced in the cities.

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It's toasted

The American Tobacco Co.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg spent Sunday evening at Hazel.

Ed. Larson of Thief River is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson shopped at Thief River last Tuesday.

Ed. Eide and Henry Sandberg returned last Saturday from Deer River, Minn.

Floyd Sumpter left Friday for Carp, where he will be employed in the logging camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Roese of Plummer were Sunday guests of their son Clarence, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Roese of Plummer and sons, Orvill and Glenn, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Several of the young folks attended the dance at St. Hilaire last Saturday night.

Having visited for some time at her parental home here, Miss Anna Sandberg left last week for Bemidji where she will be employed.

Miss Anna Albberg who is employed at the Thief River hospital, is spending a few days with her mother, who has been very ill.

Misses Lena Peterson and Stella Swanson and Mrs. O. C. Peterson left for Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to be the guests of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce entertained the Denhart, O. Peterson, J. Peterson, M. Peterson and Elias Peterson families at a four o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of the Misses Lena Peterson and Stella Swanson.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson was hostess to about eighteen ladies last Saturday afternoon in the form of a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. R. E. Locke. The afternoon was spent in music and conversation, after which a luncheon was served. Mrs. Locke was the receipent of many useful gifts. The R. E. Locke family recently lost their home by fire.

Last Christmas, a house in Leeds was visited by an amazing ghost.

A woman, returning home, went into the kitchen to warm herself at the fire. Suddenly she was startled to see two long white arms emerge from the flames. Nearer and nearer they came, until they gripped her arms above the elbow.

The touch was like red hot iron, and she fell fainting to the ground. When she recovered she was surprised to find that there had been no fire in the grate. She visited a doctor, who examined her arms and found distinct signs of burns. This was afterward corroborated by another doctor.—London Mail.

"The Right Kind of Child."

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back. It loves everything near it, when it is the right kind of child—would hurt nothing, would give the best it has away, always, if you need it—does not lay plans for getting everything in the house for itself, and delights in helping people; you cannot please it so much as by giving it a chance of being useful, in ever so little a way.—John Ruskin.

Annual Report

of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Organized 9th day of March, 1893.

Commenced business 8th day of June, 1893.

Present president, Ed A. Aubol, P. O. Address, St. Hilaire, Minn, Route 1.

Present secretary, John O. Swanson, P. O. Address, Wylie, Minn. R. 1.

Assessments Levied During Year

First assessment levied October 25th. Total insurance then in force	$2,892,755.00
Rate, .2 per cent.	
Fire losses incurred	2,091.96
Lightning losses incurred	3,280.00
Total assessment called	5,785.15
Assessments collected	4,096.90
Actual cash on balance hand and in bank as shown by statement Dceember 31 of previous year	1,528.83

Income During Year 1920

Cash received as first payment on policies issued during the year	2,178.65
Cash received from assessments levied duringthe year	4,096.90
Cash received from assessments levied during previous years, assessment no. 9	53 47
War tax refunded	53.81
Interest on money	25.00
Money refunded on one bill to company	2.75
Total amount of cash received during the year	6,410.58
Total cash including balance on hand from previous year	7,939.41

Disbursements During Year 1920

Paid losses incurred during the year	4,746.96
Return premiums paid to policyholders	5.67
Paid cmmission and expenses to agents	465.00
Paid agents for adjusting losses	25.50
Paid directors	12.00
Paid president	66.52
Paid secretary	236.21
Paid treasurer	125.76
Paid to Board of Audit	18.00
Paid retiring president	4.15
Heating of hall and department fee	3.00
Paid vice president as salary	13.10
Paid postage	36.01
Paid for printing	44.86
Paid advertising	19.85
Paid office supplies	79.59
Paid livery hire	28.40
Total amount of disbursements during the year	5,930.58
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year	2,008.83

Assets Other Than Cash, Dec. 31, 1920

Premium or assessment notes on hand and unpaid, assessment no. 10	1,688.25
Total assets other than cash	1,688.25
Total assets of the company including balance cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1920	3,696.08

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920

Undisputed losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year	825.00
Toal liabilitties December 31, 1920	825.00
Surplus or excess of assets over liabilities	2,871 08

Policy Exhibit

Policies in force December 31 of previous year, 1351. Amount of same	2,568,795.00
Policies issued during the year, 381. Amount of same	903,947.00
Total number of policies 1732. Amount of same	3,472,742.00
Policies expired and ceased to be in force during year, 334. Amount of same	499,660.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz: December 31 1920, 1398. Amount of same	2,973.082.00
Unpaid losses at end of previous year	200.00
Loss claims presented during the year	5,371.96
Losses paid during the year	4,746.96
Adjusted losses at end of year unpaid	825.00

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington

We, Ed A. Aubol, President, and John O. Swanson, Secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Company on the said thiry-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

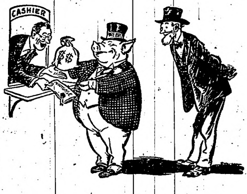
ED. A. AUBOL, Pres.
JOHN O. SWANSON, Sec'ty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1921.

E. O. BURKEE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 23, 1923.

Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St. Hilaire. See manager at the grounds. 15.tf.



The Mortgage Lifter

The hog has aptly been called the great American Mortgage Lifter. The good farmer raises more hogs to buy more land to grow more corn to raise more hogs. When soil was cheap the scrub hog was able to bear the burden of land investment. As land values grew higher the burden became heavier and the scrub could no longer lift the mortage. The grade hog managed it for a while, until land values soared again. But now the grade hasn't the heft to lift the mortgage. There is only one hog that fits high-priced farm land—the purebred. He has the stamina, the vigor and the body-building qualities that enable him to get right under those heavy land investments and carry them along.

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While you are raising better hogs you will find THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN mighty useful. That big national farm weekly will help you settle many problems wisely. A subscription for it hires approximately fifty trained investigators and writers to work for you a year—*all for one dollar*. We know of no way in which you can buy so much information and entertainment for so little.

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C. G. SELVIG, Secretary *CROOKSTON, MINN.*

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St. Hilaire - Hazel

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My eight room house, barn and large lot. Two blocks from the new school house, on Water Street in St Hilaire.

A. Bilden, City.
27-4

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be receivad by the undersigned for 6 cords of good, green poplar cordwood to be delivered on the school ground of Dist. 178.

Bids will be opened Jan. 29 at 8 p. m.

29-2t W. P. Wilson, Clerk

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Why, of Course.

Pop Moore, relates Louge, believes in telling children the truth, and when his youngster heard him read the weather prediction and inquired how the weather man knew, Pop laid aside his paper and explained the best he could. He told of the charts, the instruments, the telegraphic reports, etc. "And that's how he finds out the weather for tomorrow." he finished. The kid listened intently, sat thoughtful for a few minutes, and then earnestly inquired: "And then does he tell God?"

Relatives

By CLARA BARTON

(©, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Helen, how dared you refuse Mrs. Smith's invitation in such an ungracious, abrupt manner?" asked Elsie in astonishment.

"Didn't you hear her intimate that she'd treat me just like one of the family?"

"Isn't that the height of hospitality, to make guests feel as if they were at home?"

"There's no place just like home," answered Helen emphatically, "and I'm rather glad of it. Who wants to be treated when she's visiting with that easy familiarity and the realisms showered upon a relative?"

"I haven't done much globe trotting and my experience has been rather limited," said Elsie, "but what has made you so cynical?"

"When I visited my aristocratic cousins the Sterlings, I was received with cordial greetings and had visions of a very gay week-end, until Cousin Jane announced, 'Put your wraps and bag anywhere; the maid is out. I hope you're not hungry as we have only a light lunch. We're not going to make any fuss over you, but treat you just as though you were one of us.'"

"Didn't you have enough to satiate your hunger?"

"Hardly. A simple repast served on gorgeous dishes is no more sustaining, even if a butler stands in back of you and picks up your napkin, than if you are served on premium dishes that come with a pound of coffee. We were hardly through when the baby commenced to whine. 'We'll have to stay with her while the nurse goes on an errand,' said my hostess. The next hour was spent in entertaining the youngster, who broke my eye-glasses and then laughed with joy."

"I suppose you had to meet all of your cousin's friends and be on exhibition the rest of the time," said Elsie sympathetically.

"No such luck. As the infant could not be trusted alone he was left in my charge for the greater part of the afternoon while Mrs. Sterling entertained company. Upon the departure of her visitors, my aristocratic cousin said in her most charming manner, 'Dearie, Mrs. Johnson can't attend the meeting of the U. S. L., so I have to write a paper to read in place of hers. Will you assist me? You're so clever. It will be real quiet here tonight. I knew you'd prefer spending the evening with us rather than by being bored by strangers."

"How selfish. Didn't you meet any young men?"

"Not that you could notice it. We labored over the intricacies of the suffrage question until I crept to my room weary with the words, 'Votes for Women,' ringing in my ears. Hardly had I fallen asleep when a thundering knock at the door awakened me. Hastily dressing I rushed downstairs to inquire what the trouble was. My host accosted me with a smile. 'We're early risers,' he said. 'Usually our guests have their breakfasts in their room, but as you're just like one of the family, we thought you'd prefer to join us. Didn't you rest well? You look rather tired.' I assured him I felt splendid, and then sat down to listen to family arguments and complaints about the high cost of living, extravagant wives, and sarcastic remarks about husbands who were growing too stout."

"Rather interesting," commented Elsie. "You're usually so tactful I presume you had eyes that didn't see and ears that didn't hear family squabbles."

"Just so."

"Did you go motoring often?"

"No. I was compelled to refuse an invitation as my cousin said it was so rarely she had anyone whom she could trust to tell how a gown would fit, that I should go with her to the dressmaker. Do you think it was any great pleasure to go to the florist's and to the caterer's to order flowers and French pastry for a dinner to be given after I left?"

"At any rate, you didn't have any expense," said practical Elsie.

"You forget the tips for the servants, and the presents for the children. Then Mrs. Sterling forgot her gold bag and had to borrow mine, saying, 'There's no one I'd rather ask than you.' Evidently five dollars is a mere trifle to her, for she didn't return the money I left in it and I never had the courage to give her a gentle reminder. That evening I was requested to show the cook how to make a fish timbale with mushrooms."

"Did they compliment you on your culinary ability?"

"Not nearly as much as they bemoaned the fact that I burnt one of the cook's favorite pans, and that she threatened to leave because strangers came into her kitchen."

"Did you remain long?" interrupted Elsie in a sympathetic tone.

"Too long. I was persuaded to telegraph Carl that it was an utter impossibility for me to keep a theater engagement with him."

"Why?"

"How could I refuse my cousin after all her kindness to me, when she had such a bad headache and I was the only one who was able to decorate the table for her birthday dinner the next day? Carl didn't believe my excuse and took Grace."

"Why, I saw Carl and Grace together again last night."

"Yes, I know he's been taking her ever since. Do you blame me for not accepting Mrs. Smith's invitation?"

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St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co.

S. T. ESPELAND, Local Mgr. ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Bray & Sanders

Halvor Hanson, Selmer and Walter Olsen were at Thief River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schalz visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson were guests at the Nels K. Anderson home last Wednesday.

The dance given at the John Schalz farm last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Lester Larson left Friday for Thief River to spend a few days with friends.

Julia Simonson returned Saturday to her home near St. Hilaire.

Aftter visiting at the John Seaverson home for a few days Mrs. Ordean Olson returned to her home at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

After receiving medical treatment at Warren hospital, Lilly Domestrand has returned home.

Alfred Lindquist attended to business matters at Thief River, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snyder and family were guests at the Grover Shannon home last Sunday.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbbler and a few White Rock cockrels.

E. H. Stephens,
28tf R. F. D. 2

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A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

January 30:
Sunday school 10 a. m
Services 11 a. m.
English services 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow afternoon at A. S. Wilson's: Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. A. Odegaard entertain.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

The Evangelists Seagren and Beckman from Minneapolis will conduct services at the East Side school house next week evry evening at 7:30, commencing Tuesday. Come and hear the old time religion proclaimed in power.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our hearfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors, for kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our dear little daughter and sister, Doris Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson
and family.

When the Ships Come In.

In Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba one of the chief topics of interest to the islanders is the arrival and departure of steamers. Newspapers devote whole pages to these boat movements, to lists of the passengers, interviews with notables on board and stories of the voyage by members of the officers' staffs and crews. In fact the arrival of the evening train in a mainland country town holds no more interest for the residents than the maritime news has for the people of Honolulu, Manila and Havana. The Cuban capital has a new object of interest in this regard in the lately instituted daily air service between that city and Key West. The planes are of the United States navy scout type, each carrying eight passengers.

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Current Personal Property Tax List for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

as Provided for by Chapter 392, Laws of 1917

Prepared by John Gullingsrud, County Treasurer, Pennington County, Minnesota

Town of Bray.

School District No. 7 27.6 Mills; School District No. 69 31.8 Mills; School District No. 90 26.8 Mills; School District No. 149 30.4 Mills; School District No. 180 27.8 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, A. & F.	$ 977	$	$ 26.18
Anderson, Martin	147		4.08
Akerlund, A. J. Estate	824		22.74
Akerlund, Ernest J.	53	10740	33.68
Adolphson, Claus	384		12.21
Appelman, M.	304		9.67
Ault, Mike	772		21.31
Behnke, J. F.	294		9.35
Bovey, R. R.	399		13.60
Cork, Dell	219		6.04
Danlin, August	570	1200	21.73
Edwards, E. V.	567		15.90
Hanson, Henry	376		10.13
Hanson, Halvor	815		22.49
Hawkinson, Harry	563		15.54
Hegstrom, A. P.	330	500	10.61
Johnson, Iver A. H.	442		12.20
Johnson, Arnold & Gottfred	233		6.43
Langelett Bros.	499		13.77
Larson, Emil, et al.	225		6.21
Larson, Emil	972	200	27.43
Lindblom, Arthur	137		3.78
Lindblom, Henry	188		5.19
Lindblom, Peter	1050		28.98
Lindquist, C. A.	1212		38.54
Lindquist, G. A.	521		15.84
Lutner, Henry	976		31.04
Nelson, C. A.	893		24.65
Nyberg, J. A.	133		3.67
Odelin, Halvor	145		4.41
Olson, Selmer N.	671		18.52
Osgood, Ed.	634		17.50
Person, Christ	495	2250	22.49
Rux, W. and R.	595		16.42
Stromberg, John	458		12.64
Solvlin, August	289		9.19
Solvlin, Swan	49		1.56
Solvlin, Victor	244		7.76
Solvlin, John	577		18.35
Swanson, John A.	564		15.57
Schatz, John	829		22.88
Wheelwright, D. W.	336		9.27
Wood, Mervin	588		16.23
Wood, Melvin	705		19.46
Welbe, H. A.	158		4.36
Swanson, Mrs. C. P.		500	1.50

Town of Black River.

School District No. 1 34.1 Mills; School District No. 43 33.1 Mills; School District No. 94 35.5 Mills; School District No. 102 79.8 Mills; School District No. 108 41.1 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Albert	$ 446	$	$ 15.83
Anderson, Felix	416		14.77
Anderson, H. A.	631		21.52
Avelson, Arthur	711	600	58.54
Brandt, Wm. M.	242	1000	11.59
Brink, Mouritz	200		15.96
Carlson, Oscar	412		32.88
Droelan, James	688		23.46
Eckstrom, Mrs. M.	463	400	17.64
Erickson Bros.	1032	1000	39.64
Erickson, A. O.	97		3.44
Erickson, Andrew	618		21.94
Erickson, Axel	11	400	1.59
Gigstad, Oscar	591		47.16
Harbott, Dan	553		18.86
Holmes, Edith	483		38.70
Holmes, Leonard	125		9.98
Johnson, B. T.	444		35.43
Johnson, Amanda	41		1.46
Johnson, Charley	202		7.17
Johnson, C. W.	715	3000	34.39
Kolp, Albert	250		10.28
Laudman, Fred	841		29.86
Lindquist, Gunard	452		36.07
Lorentson, Fred	456		16.19
Lorentson, Richard	815		28.94
Lundberg, John	186		14.84
McKercher, R. J.	900		33.84
Miller Bros.	868		30.81
Moren, Charley	419	300	15.78
Moren, Edward	207	500	8.85
Novak, W. M.	985		32.60
Ranesing, Emil	300		10.05
Rotsler, C.	590		20.95
Salerberg, Adolf	75		5.99
Shannan, Ernest	72		2.96
Shannan, W.	288		11.84
Shneider, Charles	275		9.76
Shneider, Ernest	44	1200	5.16
Simeonson, Henry	350		14.89
Swanson, Mons	417		33.28
Tomson, Sam	180		14.36
Walebeck, Selmer	819		27.11
Westphal, L. A.	270		11.10
Wigen, Ole	334		13.73
Avelson, Elisabeth		3000	9.00
Johnson, Johanna		200	.90
Lundberg, Peter	752		60.01

Town of Mayfield.

School District No. 32 39.7 Mills; School District No. 35 49.6 Mills; School District No. 39 45.6 Mills; School District No. 60 45.3 Mills; School District No. 0 48.4 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Asbjornson, Gunder	$ 384	$	$ 17.51
Austad, Grunde	497		22.60
Asp, J. P.	756		34.25
Askland, Nils	535		24.40
Bakke, E. A.	516		24.98
Borgeld, W.	155	200	8.80
Berg, Nels	162		6.43
Cooper, H.	795		36.01
Carlson, John	303		15.02
Culkins, Patrick	348		17.26
Dahle, P. A.	256		11.68
Dahle, Thor	196		8.94
Erlandson, J. W.	217		10.50
Hoaas, Martin	388		15.40
Hegland, Olof	441		20.11
Hanson, Hans	401		19.41
Johnson, J. P.	661		32.78
Jesperson, Hans	776		38.47
Johnson, C. W.	146		6.05
Jarr, H. C.	158		7.65
Kiel, J. F.	475		23.56
Jenson, Soren C.	588		23.34
Klove, Lars	416		20.63
Larson, John & Hiel	200		9.92
Larson, John L.	383		19.00
Longel, T. O.	357		16.28
Myrum, Salve	114		5.20
Myrum, Ole	381		17.38
Myrum, Sam	139		6.34
Nelson, Sever	428		19.52
Olson, Knut	336		15.32
Omdahl, Ole, estate	501		24.84
Olson, Carl G.	318		14.51
O'Leary, M.	129	250	6.59
Peterson, Andrew	288		13.04
Rowerts, Ewert	81	200	4.27
Refsgaard, Ole	314		12.47
Rolsland, Bert	247		11.76
Solberg, Adolph	151		6.84
Solum, Martin	549		25.04
Skalet, Arthur	288		13.04
Stennes, A. J.	538		26.68
Solberg, John	450		20.39
Teigen, Hans H.	149		6.75
Tvelt, Gust	247		11.26
Tvedten, Steen	401		18.30
Wilde, W. H.	294	100	13.71
Wedul, Ole	290		13.14

Town of Polk Center.

School District No. 1 32.8 Mills; School District No. 17 28.9 Mills; School District No. 94 34.2 Mills; School District No. 99 28.5 Mills; School District No. 124 27.9 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bountain, Wm.	$ 460	$	$ 18.30
Bountain, Jacob	254	3000	16.34
Butler, L. N.	244		7.04
Breisprecher, Geo.	747		25.55
Bountain, Albert	624		18.04
Domstrand, John	703	1000	27.04
Erickson, Martin	481		13.70
Fox, Chester	270		8.86
Hallstrom, A. G.	48		1.37
Gahlbeck, F. L.	156		4.45
Hallstrom, P. A.	868	1000	27.74
Herron, M. J.	773		25.35
Harders, Herman	258	150	7.80
Jensen, Jens	337		9.60
Johnson, Harry	663		22.67
Johnson, J. E.	144	200	5.53
Johnson, Hjalmer	608		20.80
Kruse, Christ, Jr.	96		3.28
Kruse, Christ, Sr.	899		30.75
Malberg, Julius	71		2.43
Melin, C. A.	819	150	24.84
Mosback, Olof	465		13.25
Malskness, J. A.	459		13.08
Melin Bros.	224		6.39
Melin, C. R.	528	250	15.80
Naplin, Gust	134	4000	15.82
Naplin, John	749	2495	12.00
Naplin, C. E.	425		14.54
Olson, Carolina	206		5.87
Person, Nels	772		22.00
Person, Emil	237		8.11
Swanson Bros.	600	200	17.70
St. John, F. L.	601		17.13
Vedum, Alma	236		6.73
Westpal, Fred	95	200	3.72
Hallstrom, Lena		1000	3.00
Melin, Axel		500	1.50
Melin, Henry		500	1.50
Naplin, S. J.		400	1.20

Town of Rocksbury.

School District No. 12 44.5 Mills; School District No. 18 66.6 Mills; School District No. 26 36.9 Mills; School District No. 54 34.6 Mills; School District No. 73

42.9 Mills; School District No. 102 80.7; School District No. 154 33.3 Mills; School District No. 165 34.9 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, A. E.	$ 948	$	$ 40.67
Althoff, H. W.	108		4.63
Aga, Orlander	380		16.30
Anderson, Andrew	300		10.38
Anderson, Erick	6		.21
Aubol, Ed. A.	782		27.04
Aaseby, Iver	250		10.73
Anderson, A. T.	97		3.34
Anderson, C. I.	188		6.50
Anderson, Oscar	388		16.65
Aubol, M. C.	290		10.03
Aubol, Marie	509		17.61
Asp, C. O.	146		5.39
Borgie, Oscar	130		5.79
Bishop, O. A.	222		7.75
Bakke, G. J.	145		5.00
Biskey, George	133		4.60
Buck, Huber	260		9.00
Berg, Fred	187		6.23
Berg, Mrs. Anna	253		8.43
Blaska, H.	798		27.61
Beebo, N. E.	2096		109.15
Brown, J. S.	162		5.98
Clemens, John G.	276		11.84
Crown, Lloyd	690		29.60
Coyle, Albert	925		41.63
Engelbert, John	181		6.26
Engelstad, Paul	736		25.69
Engelstad, Peter	2101		73.32
Engelstad, Axel	80		2.60
Erickson, Karl J.	460	300	16.22
Farmers Threshing Mch. Co.	100		3.46
Finhart, S. O.	55		1.92
Falk, Casper	94		3.28
Finstad, Knud	921	600	32.47
Gernant, Theodore	325		13.94
Geske, Gust	273		11.71
Gunstad, Arthur	207		9.21
Gunderson, O. B.	598		19.92
Grundhaus, Ed.	912	500	35.15
Geske, Albert	610	300	27.07
Hanson, Geo. H.	736		25.47
Hunt, S. E.	1099		38.36
Harder, M.	562		19.45
Halverson, Halvor	326		11.38
Hannant, C. J.	279		9.74
Huseby, A.	481		16.79
Ingram, H. L.	213		7.44
Jarneson, Ole	340		14.59
Johnson, Swan	735		59.82
Johnson, Anton	359		11.96
Johnson, John	239		7.96
Johnson, Fred	23		.80
Johnson, Albert	1036		36.16
Johnson, Daniel	61	300	3.03
Johnson, Ben	98		3.26
Johnson, Halvor	111		4.10
Johnson, John	542	2000	26.37
Kvall, John	264		9.74
Koop, Henry	910	3300	48.04
Knutson, Martin	201		6.69
Kirby, S. R.	184		6.79
Kittelson, Eric	171		7.34
Loken, Lars	132		4.40
Lee, S. O.	419	400	15.82
Lian, Ole	330		11.52
Lian, Lars	241		8.42
Loberg, Ole	218		7.54
Loberg, John	464		16.06
Liden, C. E.	389		13.58
McAndress, Mike	784		27.13
McAndress, Martin	198		6.85
Montague, J. L.	459		16.02
Marthson, Martin	631		21.01
Moe, Christ	591	250	20.43
Movre, J. H.	478		16.54
Mathees, H. A.	747		32.05
Nelson, Nels	104		3.46
Norby, Bert	162		6.95
Netteland, Lars	478		15.02
Odegaard, A. A.	759		25.28
Olson, Halvor	194	4000	18.77
Olen, C. E.	507	1000	19.88
Oen, Edwin	182		6.35
Oen Bros.	145		5.06
Oen, Henry	188		6.56
Olson, Paul	526		18.20
Ostrofka, John	585		20.24
Olson, O. N.	229		8.45
Oen, Rasmus	1067		45.78
Pope, Henry	766		32.86
Peterson, Charles	584		25.05
Paulson, Pet	208		9.26
Peirson, B. H.	304		10.52
Rosenthal, Ben	681		29.22
Rondorf, Henry	773		26.75
Rockstad, M. C.	128		5.49
Randorf, Willie	204		7.06
Satre, F. T.	656		28.14
Satre, Schuyler and Elmer	225		9.65
Shoopman, A. A.	619		21.42
Swanson, R. M.	413		14.29
Somoelson, John	54		1.89
Stroberg, John	633		21.08
Shatz, N. P.	615		21.28
Sahrearer, G. W.	476		16.47
Timm, Ed.	1237		53.07
Torstvedt, Martha	671		29.80
Turnquist, Fred	100		3.49
Vinge, Olaus	162		5.40
Wilken, Gust	404		18.98
Wiberg, Swan	672		22.38
Wiberg, Albert and Carl	210		6.99
Ytesund, Knut	415		14.48
Zenter, Carl	450		15.57
Elgsten, C.		3000	9.00
Aubol, O. A.		1000	3.00
Nelson, Caroline		1000	3.00
Gran, John		1000	3.00
Nelson, John P.		3000	9.00
Hanson, Hans J.		500	1.50

Town of River Falls.

School District No. 6 40.[illegible] Mills; School District No. 12 43.1 Mills; School District No. 102 79.3 Mills; School District No. 133 28.8 Mills; School District No. 178

40.6 Mills; School District No. 227 33. Mills.

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Anderson, Anton E.	$ 683	$	$ 29.44
Alberg, Carl	439		12.03
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	439		12.64
Adams, Washington	626		49.04
Bothman, Frank	232		9.56
Burnquist, Andrew	267		7.69
Bothman, Wm.	80		3.25
Bothman, Chris	748		30.37
Bodin, Andrew	69	4000	14.97
Bruce, Wm.	136		5.86
Benson, Alfred	636		27.41
Carpenter, Geo.	534		21.68
Carpenter, Ida R.	100		5.28
Citizens State Bank	3280		141.37
Denhart, L. W.	1103		47.53
Dabson, Fred	877		25.26
Dann, Frank	448		18.19
Dann, E. F.	290		11.77
Dalager, K. T.	625		18.00
Dammann, F. W.	321		13.03
Erickson, Gust	452		18.35
Erickson, A. Aug.	581		16.74
Engh, Mrs. S.	187		6.17
Ewing, D. W.	292		11.86
Gilbertson, Wm.	583		25.13
Gilbertson, Paul	200		8.62
Hedlund, John	415		11.95
Hallameck, Emery	607	6000	40.01
Hallameck, Emil	372		12.28
Huddelson, J. N.	182		5.24
Hogquist, Joe	517		14.89
Hanson, Martin	245		9.95
Hanson, H. S.	344		13.97
Highland, Mike	156		6.33
Houskie, Ed.	420		13.80
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	2000	600*	87.63
		*Grain Tax	
Hazel Mercantile Co.	800	600	36.28
Hazel Co-Op. Cream. Ass'n.	500	525	23.12
Haugen, Oscar	855		34.71
Johnson, C. O.	540		15.81
Johnson, Gust	25		.72
Jepson, Herman	411		11.84
Johnson, Peter	440		17.87
Johnson, Otto	344		13.97
Johnson, Bennie	329		13.36
Johnson, Oliver	150		6.09
Johnson, Dan	1035		42.02
Johnson, Mrs. Ole	145		5.89
Johnson, H. J.	24		1.03
Knutson, Ed.	222		9.01
Karwand, E. C.	133	200	6.34
Mathson, Ole	1200	1500	60.10
Maakrud, John	577		45.76
Norman, John	525		41.03
Nyhagen, Adolph	225		7.43
Odegaard, Ole	65		2.80
Olson, Mike	334		9.62
Peterson, Gabe	419		12.07
Peterson, O. C.	111		4.44
Peterson, Ole	33		1.42
Roler, Nick	309		8.90
Rose, C. E.	418		18.02
Sandberg, A. P.	717		30.00
Swanson, Carl	304	1000	11.76
Swanson, Aug.	639		25.94
Sumpter, T. J.	730		29.20
Sjoberg, John	463	500	14.84
Stephens, E. H.	805		23.10
Vie, Arne	1010		80.09
Walseth, Bernt	305		11.38
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	1071	1300	75.02
Wilson, N. P.	497		20.18
Bodin, Dan		1000	3.00

Town of Smiley.

School District No. 1 30.1 Mills; School District No. 26 34. Mills; School District No. 30 40.9 Mills; School District No. 31 35.5 Mills; School District No. 51 39 Mills; School District No. 221 42.9 Mills.

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Anderson, Oscar N.	$ 550	$	$ 18.70
Anfinson, Ole T.	233	500	11.50
Austad, T. J.	328		12.83
Anderson, J. W.	412	575	17.79
Beerbower, Fred	638		21.60
Bolstad, Olof	50		1.78
Bolstad, Oden	120		4.26
Bjorge, Alf	194		6.70
Bjorge, Theodore	251		10.27
Bjorge, Sirn	69		2.82
Bolstad, Henry	243		8.63
Bolstad, Ole	205		7.28
Brekke, Severt	309		10.97
Bakke, Jonas	396		14.06
Beiswinger, Carl	792		28.12
Bell, W. J.	920		37.63
Barstad, Adolph	217		8.88
Burtness, Nels	252		8.97
Braaten, Karl	338		14.50
Benson, Carl	393		16.84
Dahlberg, Fred A.	250		9.75
Dahl, John A.	541		23.20
Erickson, Tollef	395		16.95
Erickson, Henry	120		5.15
Franklin, E. F.	406		16.61
Fredrickson, Hans	405		17.38
Gustafson, Gust	42		1.80
Gustafson, G. O.	344		14.74
Gullingsrud, E. O.	271		9.21
Gilbertson, Carl	256		9.98
Helgeland, Ole	823		33.66
Hamner, B. B.	371		13.17
Hardesty, Frank	241		8.56
Helgeson, Martin	219		8.54
Johnson, Nels E.	544		22.25
Kvalheim, Iver	288		11.23
Kronoog, Bernt	114		4.40
Kolp, Elmer	528		22.66
Lindeboja, Walter and Leon	282		11.03
Lane, Floyd	206		7.31
Larson, Krist	1137		40.35
Larson, Ole L.	150		5.33
Lein, Tom	197		8.45
Lokken, Martin	203		8.71
Laubach, S. W.	556		21.74
McDanald, Tom	169		6.59
Malmstrom, R. F.	285		10.12
McCreary	154		6.20
McCrum, W. E.	391		15.29
Magnuson, John F.	4		.17
Nelworth, Agnes	232		9.05
Nelson, S. S.	226		8.81
Nelson, John S.	153	300	7.26
Newton, A. B.	908		35.50
Nelson, Louis A.	212		12.20
Nordahl, Mrs. Gertrude	107		3.84
Nelson, Peter	357	840	18.34
Olson, Carl	156		[illegible]
Peterson, Anton	432		16.85
Pederson, O. M.	[illegible]		24.83
Peterson, Oscar J.	504		19.66
Peterson, Christian	480		18.87
[illegible]	[illegible]		24.23
Ramstad, [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Skjerping, Tobias	658		23.36
Skjerping, Peter	215		7.63
Snetting, Olof	295		12.68
Shumway, M. G.	491		19.26
Sundberg, Harry	57		2.33
Syverson, Silas and Daniel	690		28.22
Sanders, Thomas	600		21.30
Solheim, Knut	561		22.95
Salmonson, J. E.	491		20.08
Stenseth, Louis	966	4000	46.29
Stene, Tobias	340		11.56
Sherwood, Wm. H.	391		15.25
Seland, O.	106		4.55
Enetting, Henry B.	95		4.08
Torkelson, Anfin	47		2.02
Theige, J. M.	507	900	23.44
Thune, Peter	368	2200	22.39
Thune, Emil	6		.20
Valsvik, Ole J.	217		8.49
Vigen, Edward	327	500	14.29
Weiner, Casper, Jr.	90		3.52
Weiner, Casper, Sr.	468		18.30
Weckwerth, Owen	679		26.55
Wiken, Halvor	614		26.34
Johnson, L. E.	263		10.86

Town of Sanders.

School District No. 73 42.6 Mills; School District No. 106 34.6 Mills; School District No. 149 34. Mills; School District No. 166 33.7 Mills; School District No. 194 39.3 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Erick E.	$ 15	$ 750	$ 2.75
Anderson, H. F.	168	1500	10.20
Anderson, Aug. N. K.	548	2200	25.56
Anderson, Theo. G.	414		14.32
Anderson, J. A.	587		20.31
Anderson, George	519		17.49
Anton, Hans	1307		55.68
Althoff, W. H.	644		27.44
Bakke, Gilbert	620		24.34
Brandrud, Mrs. P.	175		5.95
Brandvold, John	442		14.90
Carlson, C. August	684	400	28.08
Dahlstrom, Alfred	478		16.53
Eckstrom, C. E.	740		25.81
Finn, Hans O.	446		15.17
[illegible], John	407		14.08
Hackett, E. E.	703		24.32
Hasby, Selmer	94		3.20
Hendrickson, L.	552		21.70
Hahner, William	902	600	40.23
Jacobson, A. V.	511	800	19.62
Johnson, Iver	335		11.20
Johnson, S. A.	140		5.96
Johnson, Gust	545		18.80
Klappenbach, William	330		11.22
Krause, Emil W.	502		21.39
Larson, O. L.	428	500	15.93
Larson, Ole	457	300	16.30
Leaver, T. H.	738		25.54
Lind Bros.	820		27.04
Lind, Albert	430		14.49
Lind, S. L.	364		12.27
Linstad, Ole	560		19.04
Lockrem, A. K.	119		4.05
Maland, A. O.	547		18.44
Meyer, Fred	455		17.88
Meyer, Henry	586		23.03
Mossback, Mrs. Martina	520	800	22.84
Mossback, Joseph	222		8.73
Mogen, T. O.	569		19.18
Mousley, F. M.	102		3.47
Ness, Peter N.	322		12.08
Ness, S. N.	255		10.02
Newman, Nels	600		23.58
Olson, Erick	304		14.30
Olson, E. A.	189	250	8.18
Olson, Alvin O. K.	113	375	5.56
Olson, Alfred	612		24.05
Ortloff, Herman	594		20.55
Ortloff, Henry	252		8.72
Ortloff, And. L.	511	100	17.98
Patten, Joseph	700		24.22
Peterson, Nels	778		20.22
Peterson, C. H.	332	2500	18.90
Peterson, H. J.	514		17.79
Rund, E. A.	121		4.11
Rux, David D.	207		7.10
Rux, Fred E.	485		10.78
Sale, W. L.	677		22.14
Seaverson, John	885		30.09
Sevre, O. K.	733		25.36
Sevre, Albert	139		4.81
Stark, N. G.	304		10.18
Stark, Edvin	150		5.06
Swanson, S. B.	244		9.50
Swanson, S. C.	233		9.10
Swanson, C. H.	416		16.35
Swanson, Herman	280		10.22
Hoff, S. M.	130		4.38
Swanson, Enok	365		12.60
Swanson, C. T.	1017		34.28
Thorstad, Bert	648		27.61
Thorstad, Mrs. J. O.	31		31.82
Thorstad, Jessie	388		15.25
Welo, Katherine	371		15.81
Wold, Adolph	439		15.19
Yonke, Ernest	667		22.28
Yonke, William	372		14.62
Zwer, Carl	449		11.87
Carlson, Walfred		200	.60
Erickson, Andrew		2100	6.30
Swanson, Bengt		3000	9.00
Swanson, Nels		2750	8.25

Town of Wyandotte.

School District No. 6 44.3 Mills; School District No. 35 40.2 Mills; School District No. 125 38.5 Mills; School District No. 148 38.8 Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Albin, John	$ 397	$	$ 15.29
Anderson, Otto M.	425		16.80
Arneson, Clarence	321		14.22
Berg, Martin H.	738		28.41
Bergland, John O.	226		8.70
Bergedal, Torger A.	221	50	8.66
Carlson, Charles F.	553		[illegible]
Enderle, Henry	[illegible]		10.28
Evenson, James	[illegible]		[illegible]
Evenson, Edwin	370		14.25
Erler, W. F.	[illegible]		24.99
Gerardy, John	[illegible]		11.18
[illegible], August H.	[illegible]		12.82
[illegible], David	[illegible]		23.75
Halvorson, [illegible]	[illegible]		22.91
[illegible], Alfred	[illegible]		19.17
[illegible], Nels	[illegible]		15.26
Hanson, Sam	[illegible]		17.09
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Helgeson, Ole	203		7.83
Halin, A. D.	391		15.05
Hakemake, Frank	5		.22
Hanson, John T.	390		15.02
Jaeger, Frank	76		2.93
Jaeger, Joseph	408	100	16.01
Jasperson, Wm. B.	228		11.22
Jorgenson, John C.	300		14.76
Keller, C.	911		40.86
Kolseth, Peter	674		25.94
Locke, R. E.	422		18.69
Larson, J. R.	927	75	35.91
Maonen, Henry	459		17.81
Nealon, A.	482	1113	24.70
Nelson, Julius	13	200	1.10
Olson, Theodore	592	50	22.90
Peterson, Anton	794		35.17
Peterson, John E.	680		30.13
Peterson, Martin J.	753		33.36
Peterson and Samuelson	340		15.06
Peterson, P. W.	1080		47.84
Peterson, Elias A.	393		17.41
Rolstad, I. A.	377	235	16.02
Rolstad, Helgeson & Nelson	166		7.35
Rolstad, Alfred	62	235	3.45
Roess, Willis	724		28.00
Render, Knekt	355		15.73
Steen, Knut	297		11.52
Samuelson, Carley	335	1000	15.90
Samuelson & Kolseth	200		7.70
Swanson, Ole	108		4.10
Sahaak, M. J.	567		22.00
Schroder, Otto	270		10.48
Soderman Bros.	398		17.03
Thorvaldson, K.	195		7.51
VanHeel, Paul	148		5.70
Wilson, O. E.	987		43.72
Wilson, G. A.	620		23.87
Wilson, Isaac E.	663		32.62
Evenson, Mary		1000	3.00
Glewwe, Rosella		2000	6.00
Peterson, Geo. G.		100	.30

Village of St. Hilaire.

School District No. 102 97. Mills.

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed.	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Almquist, Jens	$ 475	$	$ 46.07
Aelen, H. R.	389		37.73
Amble, S. G.	39		3.78
Anderson, Alfred	92		8.92
Bakke, George	22		2.14
Brink, Victor	373		36.18
Brink, Tudy A.	37		3.58
Brink, O. W.	96		9.31
Benson, Alfred	50		4.85
Lenolt, Nels	46		4.46
Bjerke, M. E.	74		7.18
Burkee, Elmer E.	164		15.91
Burkee, Mrs. B. E.	64		6.21
Dahlen, Isaak	123		11.93
Eliason, John	20		1.94
Erickson, Ed.	73	200	7.68
Fricker, M.	3		.29
Folstad, John	30		2.91
Fallman, Herman	176		17.07
Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Co.	1145	1000	120.51
Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Co.	Grain 644		
Falman, G. L.	435		42.20
Farmers State Bank	5260		510.22
Gunstad, O. G.	143		13.87
Georgen, Henry	2189	3700	223.43
Grimsrud, O. M.	188		18.24
Gigstad, K. O.	132		12.80
Hall, A. T.	208		20.18
Harding, N. N.	9	1000	3.87
Hogstrom, A. P.	26		2.52
Haugge, Oscar	277	1000	29.87
Hanson & Wakash	210	200	20.97
Hanson, John A.	253		24.54
Hagge, M. R.	36	1000	6.40
Haugen, Oscar	32		3.11
Hoyet, T. K.	48		4.66
Hendrickson, Eliza	56		5.43
Hooper, G. W.	601		58.30
Hed, A. J.	222		21.53
Holmes, Leonard	119		11.54
Hanson, Hans F.	4	1000	3.39
Just, Emil	79		7.66
Johnson, Mrs. Ina	59		5.72
Jacobson, M. H.	745	200	72.87
Johnson, Carl	51		4.95
Kolb, Albert	212		20.55
King, Joseph	128		12.41
Loberg, Lars	104		10.09
Martz, Mrs. Anna	926		89.82
Matteson, Ole	1117	1000	111.35
Mitchell, L. M.	28		2.72
Mc Albester, D.	56		5.43
Merchants State Bank	3218		312.15
Nash, Ole	334		32.40
Nelson, Rev. A. F.	203		19.69
Netzow Mfg. Co.	108		10.48
Nelson, Carl	223		21.63
Nelson, N. A.	762	5800	91.31
Nelson Mercantile Co.	3553	2000	350.64
Olson, Wm.	140		13.58
Olson, Henry A.	480	800	48.96
Persock, Ed.	87		8.44
Peterson, Ed.	14		1.36
Patterson, Daniel	242		23.48
Roard, Patrick	587		56.94
Rolland, Aug.	62		6.01
Roy, J. S.	447	15000	88.36
Roy, Paul	256		24.93
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.	1053	700	105.22
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.	Grain Tax 88		
Red River Power Co.	480	400	47.76
Standard Oil Co.	81		7.86
Swenson, Albert	138		13.39
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.	3433	5100	348.30
Swanson, Dr. Cyphus	291	2500	35.73
Sundahl, K. O.	667		64.70
Saterberg, A.	243		23.57
Simonson, Peter	4		.39
Scottem, Siver	15		1.46
St. Hilaire Co-Op. Cream. Asn.	1000	1200	100.60
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	33		3.20
Sundholm, Enoch	961	320	94.18
St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F.	88		8.54
Soderberg, Fred	611		59.26
Wallen, Mrs. Erick	51		4.94
Wilson, Hans	304	200	30.08
Wilson, A. S. & Son	777	500	76.87
Wilson, A. S.	378		36.67
Johnson, Nels		200	.60
Swanson, Peter		2000	6.00
Larson, Alfred		5000	15.00

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DEDICATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL

Auspicious Occasion Marked By Excellent Program. Large Crowd Attends.

Formal opening and dedication of St. Hilaire's splendid new school building was marked by appropriate exercises held at the building last Friday evening. The evening was fine and a large number of people from the outlaying districts took advantage of the occasion and were present. The exercises were opened by Pres. A. S. Wilson of the local board of education. He told of some of the difficulties encountered by the board in trying to maintain an up-to-date school in the old building. and some of the phases of the campaign put on to secure the new building. He also touched upon some humorous incidents connected with his school days and compared the schools of those days with the superior ones of today. Mr. Wilson was followed by Geo. A. Selke of the state department of education, who had been secured to deliver the dedicatory address. Mr. Selke, who is an authority on consolidated schools, had prepared a masterly address for this special occasion and his talk on the subject was easily the best ever heard in St. Hilaire. He told of "little red school house" days and of the handicap placed on rural children by reason of inferior schools. He told of the fight waged by the state department to get better schools; of the growth of consolidated schools in this state, and of reasons why the small rural one room school house was giving way to the more modern consolidated one. In speaking of the new building Mr. Selke remarked that "there may be larger school buildings in Minnesota, but there are none better." He lauded the district for building when they did, and expressed a belief that the people here would, in future years, look back and see that they had taken a big step forward when they decided to erect a modern building even though conditions at the time were possibly not of the best. Mr. Selke's whole address is worthy of reproduction,— it was so full of encouragement and good cheer

After Mr. Selke's address a very pleasing number was rendered by the high school chorus and a piano solo was rendered by Gudrun Grimsrud, both of which were greatly enjoyed by those present. At conclusion of the dedication program, County Agent McCann was called upon for a talk on community clubs. He spoke on what had been, and could be accomplished by such organizaions and stated that he thought this community was in position to maintain a fine club in case organization work was pushed. At conclusion of his remarks a free for all discussion was opened at which time many spoke in favor of immediate organization. A committee of six was appointed to sound out sentiment in adjacent townships and a meeting date was set for Februray 11, at which time an organization will be perfected.

At conclusion of the program, all present were invited to inspect the building from boiler room to roof and acquaint themselves with its many good features. The building, which is 58x92, has a capacity for 205 pupils. The ground floor is below grade, not being used as class rooms, and contains a fine, small gymnasium, a manual training room, drawing room, toilets, fan room and boiler room. The fuel room projects beyond the northeast corner of the building. The boiler and fan room are both under the building and are both of fireproof construction. A low pressure boiler wtih a capacity of 8000 square feet furnishes heat for the building and also heats the fresh air which is delivered into the building by a plenum fan at the rate of 30 cubic feet per minute. The water supply is from a deep well in the basement and is pumped into a pressure tank by an automatic electrical driven pump. The first floor contains four grade class rooms each with a seating capacity of 35 pupils, a nice, airy library, and a teachers' rest room. The second floor has a large assembly room with a recitation room at one end so arranged that both may be combined when necessary to use it for public meetings. On this floor is also the principal's office, another recitation room, large domestic science room, laboratory with adjoining dark room and store room. Electric fire alarms are provided on all three floors. The entire building is finished in oak, and all floors are birch with exception of the basement which is concrete.

After inspection of the building, the guests were invited into the assembly room where light lunch was served to all.

Red Cross Meeting

A regular meeting of the Red Cross was held Monday night. It was decided at this meeting to put on a course of Home Nursing as soon as a nurse is available, the exact date to be given later. The course consists of 15 lessons, one each day. Expense of the course will be met by the chapter, the only expense to students being a book which will cost sixty cents and is retained by the owner. Any woman or girl in this vicinity is eligible to take a course, and full details can be had from any member of the chapter.

The End of A Perfect Day

HAROLD! COME HERE TO ME
NO SIR! YOU STAY IN BED THE REST OF THE DAY

25 YEARS AGO

Charley Fellman was on the sick list.

Belle Kyle was here from Crookston visiting her sister.

John Mostrom of Wyandotte, had his leg broken in a fall from a horse.

A party of young folks made merry at the home of Josie Kvande.

The Epperson mill was nearly completed and was expected to run in the spring.

The Great Northern cut wages of their section men from $1.40 to $1.25 per day. The men had been feeling their oats too much at the high figure so it was decided to reduce it

Chas. Rapp a was at Duluth trying to get a settlement for some grain shipped by local people to a bucket shop speculator at that place.

John Brandvold was advertising final proof on his claim west of this place which same claim is now one of the best improved farms in that vicinity.

St. Hilaire bachelors gave a grand ball at Brink's hall The famous Pembina harpist furnished music, and a real time was had by all. Supper was served at the American House The bachelors were indebted to Christ Hoch of Crookston for favors of the evening which came in quart size and were 12 in number.

Mrs. Peter Johnson was taken seriously ill Monday and for a time little hopes were entertained for her recovery. At last report she is considerably better and is resting well.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Miss Bessie Avelson was at Thief River Falls between trains, Monday.

A dance will be given at the Imperial after the show Saturday evening.

K. O. Gigstad and Hazel Wallin were at Thief River between trains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson are the happy parents of a daughter born last Friday morning.

Fred Gunstad left Monday for Crookston where he will be employed by the Crookston Daily Times.

Alton Jackson was up from Crookston last Thursday to spend the day with his parents. He returned to Crookston on the afternoon train.

J. C. Dahl and son, Ed, left Saturday for Pocatello, Idaho, to spend the balance of the winter with a view of benefiting Mr. Dahl's health.

Mr. and Mr. Ernest Patenode are the happy parents of a baby daughter born Tuuesday morning. Mother and child are both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanders and family returned to their home at Crookston after spending a week at the Emil Larson home west of town.

Mrs. Thos. Tinsman, who was here to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. John Anderson, left Tuesday accompanied by her father, for her home at Grand Forks.

You must run as fast as you can to stay where you are. If you want to forge ahead you must have a commercial training. Send for our catalog, Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

"Grandpa" Hegseth was taken quite ill last Friday at the Pete Simonson home where he is staying. As the old gentleman is nearly ninety years of age, little hopes were entertained for his recovery, but he survived the attack and is around again as usual.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n. will be held in the village hall at St. Hilaire, Monday, Feb. 7, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. Besides election of officers an routine business, ways and means of securing a new creamery building will be considered. All stockholders and patrons are requested to be present and express their wishes.

Remember the date, Feb. 7th.

F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

Wigen--Richards

Last Saturday evening at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in this village occured the marriage of Miss Laura Belle Wigen of St. Hilaire, to Mr. Elmer Richards of Red Wing, Rev. A. F. Nelson officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Vik, while Clarence E. Wigen, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The romance of the young couple started four years ago at Eveleth where they were both employed at that time. They will make their home at Red Wing where the groom has a permanent position.

The bride is well and favorably known here, and many friends join in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

Community Club Meeting

A meeting will be held in the school building in St. Hilaire on Friday evening, February 11, for the purpose of organizing a community club The meeting will take place immediately after the basket ball game held that evening. A program will be given and lunch will be served. All persons interested in the proposition should arrange to attend and give aid in organizing the club.

Returns With Bride

Walter Corbett, who left in the fall to visit relatives in Wisconsin, returned here last week accompanied by a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett will take up residence on the groom's farm known as the Edgington farm west of town.

Mrs. M. Fricker is reported to be seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis. Her condition is said to be such that it would be unadvisable to have an operation performed at this time. Many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Embroidery Ancient Art.

The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery and the "pome-granates of blue and purple and scarlet" of the book of Exodus were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early middle ages. In Greece and Rome laws were made to moderate its use, but without success. The most distinguished artists did not count it condescension to make the designs from which the highest ladies in the land executed their embroideries. No workers were more skilled in the art than the English.

Extra Lyceum Number

The next number on this season's lyceum course to appear here will be Ernest Powell, one of the best knwon lecturers appearing on the lyceum platform in this country today. He will appear here February 14. On February 17, Louis H, Gerhardt and Concert Party will present a wonderful program of music and specialties. In addition to these numbers, an extra one has been arranged for on February 28. To ~~those~~ holding season tickets there will be no charge for the latter. Single admissions to either of the three remaining numbers will be fifty cents for adults and twenty five cents fo school children.

Mrs. John Anderson

Mrs. John Anderson died at her home three and a half miles south of this village Thursday evening, January 27, after a lingering illness.

The deceased, who at the time of death was 68 years of age, came to this country 37 years ago, residing at Joliet, Ill., until four years ago when she came to this place with her family. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of seven grown children, who are: Gustave, of Thief River Falls, Carl, of Rockford, Ill., Iver, Alfred and Philip of St. Hilaire, Ernest of Joliet, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. Thos. Tinsman of Grand Forks, N. D., besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday last, and interment was made in the Swedish Tarna cemetery east of town.

Sympathy of numerous friends in this village and vicinity is extended to the family in their bereavement.

After spending a month at the home of his mother here, Clarence Aubol left Tuesday for his home at Saco, Mont.

A class of three were initiated into the local I. O. O. F. at last meeting of the lodge Thursday night. A stag supper was served after the ceremonies.

Joe Patton was in town Saturday making solicitations for a family west of town, who thru misfortune were temporarly in straightened circumstanes. Mr. Patton found ready responses wherever he went, and many who were not solicited have since expressed their willingness to assist in any way possible.

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A. S. Wilson & Son

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Holten, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Thonilla Holten.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 4th. day of May 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St Hilaire Spectator", a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 1st., 1921.

Lars Backe
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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HELPED PAY AMERICA'S DEBT

How Mrs. Monroe Was Instrumental in Saving the Life of Madame Lafayette.

An interesting sidelight on history lies in the story of how the wife of James Monroe, fifth President, saved the life of Madame Lafayette at the time Monroe was American ambassador to France. Lafayette himself was in prison in Germany, and kept in a foul dungeon. Mme. Lafayette had been seized by the Revolutionists, and was confined in the prison of La Force, and a date had been set for her execution. The Monroes were very much alive to the great debt America owed the young aristocrat, and Mrs. Monroe determined to do what she could.

She ordered the state coach of the embassy, with its flaring coat of arms, to deliver her to the doors of the prison of La Force, and once there, calmly requested an interview with the unfortunate prisoner. An interview with a person sentenced to the knife was unheard of, but the dawning power of the United States was such that the officials dared not refuse the request of the ambassador's wife. A few words were exchanged between the women, and Mrs. Monroe drove away. The next morning she was liberated, the French Revolutionists fearing to execute her, and desiring thus to secure the friendly attention of the new nation. It was a daring thing to do, for the results might have been disastrous and all sorts of international complications might have arisen.

Why, of Course.

Pop Moore, relates Louge, believes in telling children the truth, and when his youngster heard him read the weather prediction and inquired how the weather man knew, Pop laid aside his paper and explained the best he could. He told of the charts, the instruments, the telegraphic reports, etc. "And that's how he finds out the weather for tomorrow." he finished. The kid listened intently, sat thoughtful for a few minutes, and then earnestly inquired: "And then does he tell God?"

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred fifty-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($259.20), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by James H. Eustice and Amelia Eustice, his wife, Mortgagors, to Aslak H. Langlee, Mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of January 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 551

And Whereas, the said Aslak H. Langlee, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale herein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand two hundred forty and NO 100 Dollars ($3240.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1920, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Morgagee, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosd by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-two 22 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls according to the map or plat therof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three thousand five hundred eighteen and 64-100 Dollars ($3581.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five and NO-100 Dollars $75.00, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 29, 1921.

Aslak H. Langlee
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
31-6

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tf. Chas. Nelson

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, executed and, delivered by Carrie Braaten, a widow, mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1918, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 8th day of February 1918 at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 53 of Mortgages on page 563 thereof, and which said mortgage was by an instrument in writing duly assigned to the MIDDLE WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY (a corporation) and which said instrument of assignment bears date the 3rd day of January 1919 and was on the 4th day of January 1921 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Penningon, State of Minnesota in book 65 of mortgages on page 102 thereof, and Whereas, said default consists in the failure of the said Mortgagor to pay an installment of sixty dollars due upon a principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage, and which said installment became due January 3rd, 1919, and a further installment of sixty dollars due January 3rd, 1920, and a further installment due January 3rd 1921, together with the interst due upon said several installments from said due dates thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which said default further consists of the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars interest due upon a prior mortgage in the principal sum of three thousand dollars and covering the premises hereinafter described, and the further failure of said mortgagor to pay the taxes upon said premises for the year 1919 before such taxes became delinquent, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage provides, that if the said mortgagor fails to pay the interest due upon said prior mortgage, and the taxes before they become delinquent or to pay installments due upon the note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by the above described mortgage and the interest due upon said installments from the date thereof, the said mortgagee or his assigns may pay such prior interest and taxes and have a lien therefor upon said premises under the mortgage first above described with interest theron at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the amounts so paid from date of such payment thereof, and

Whereas, the said assignee of said mortgage has paid the interest due upon said prior mortgage amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars and the taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1919 amounting to the sum of fifty two and 56-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said mortgage further provides, that the non payment of any installment upon said principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage first above described, or the interest due upon said prior mortgage, or the taxes upon said premises described in said mortgage before the same become delinquent, causes the whole amount secured by said mortgage first above described, to wit, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to become immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said assignee of said mortgage first above described has declared and does hereby declare the whole amount and sum of said mortgage due and payble, and

Whereas, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, inclusive of the interest paid on said prior mortgage and the said taxes paid by said assignee, with interest thereon as aforesaid, the total sum of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been intituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in said mortgage, viz.—

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of range forty two (42) west of the 5th principal Meridian in Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent form date of this notice and the taxes if any on said premises and the sum of twenty five dollars attorneys fees in case of foreclosure as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 3rd 1921.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Assignee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 28-6

Remorseful Ghost.

A pathetic story is told of the ghost of Bisham abbey. It is said that the wife of Sir Thomas Hobby was unnaturally severe with her son, who, it seems, had a peculiar aversion to writing, and in his obstinacy would wilfully blot his copybooks. One day his mother, enraged at his perverseness, lost her self-control and beat the poor boy so unmercifully that he died from his injuries. Since then one of the bedrooms in the abbey has been haunted by the specter of the cruel woman, who glides through the chamber in the act of washing the bloodstains from her hands.

It is stated that some years ago, when an old window shutter of the sixteenth century was removed, "a packet of antique copybooks of that period was discovered pushed into the wall between the joists of the skirting, and several of these books, on which young Hobby's name was written, were covered with blots."

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Hazel

Miss Ida Legvold arrived on the Monday morning train and resumed her duties as teacher at the local school.

A few of the young folks from St. Hilaire attended the basket social here Friday night.

Chas. Carlsen was a business caller here last Friday.

A fair size crowd attended the basket social given in the hall Friday evening for the benefit of the unfortunate Locke family who recently lost their home by fire. A neat little sum of forty eight dollars was realized from the sale of the baskets, which was presented to them.

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E. H. Stephens,
28tf R. F. D. 2

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CAT SCORED USUAL VICTORY

Japanese Legend Merely Another Feather in the Cap of the Ever-Conquering Feline.

There is an enchanting story told by the Lady Sei Shonagon, a beauty of Japan of nine centuries past, of the emperor's favorite cat — herself a spoiled beauty. She had received a cap of honor and had been raised to the third rank of nobility, with the title of Wiyobu-no-Ototo, or "Chief of the Female Attendants," and was a cat of many graces. Unfortunately, on a day of disobedience, her lady-in-waiting summoned the emperor's dog, Okinamaru, to startle her into good behavior. He barked obediently, and the cat dashed madly behind the screen, where his majesty sat at breakfast, and sought refuge in his arms. The emperor, much shocked, sent for the lord high chamberlain, and pronounced sentence on poor Okinamaru. A thrashing and exile! The Lady Sei describes him as hitherto a happy dog and much esteemed. But a short time before he had been carried in a procession in a willow litter, with peach blossoms and hollyhocks on his head! He was now an outcast on dog island, "and none so poor to do him reverence." He may possibly have found life easier without the hollyhocks, but it is interesting to see that the eternal cat is victorious as ever. The dog is vanquished; the lady-in-waiting ruined, and the cat lies in the emperor's lap and purrs. So was it always; so will it ever be, writes L. Adams Beck in Asia Magazine.

Isn't the Law Wonderful!

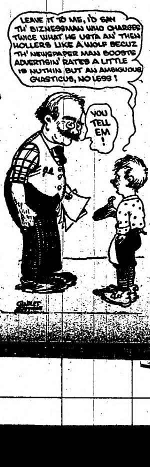
A Belgian paper tells of a woman living at Mons who is denied a marriage license because she does not know her name, age or birthplace and therefore "has no legal existence."

The case is analagous to that of a man named Mahony who was hanged some years ago. When the prison physician pronounced him dead, the body was cut down and delivered to the relatives. Life was not extinct, however, and a few hours later the man was quite himself again. He was shot by a murderer some time afterward, but the assassin could not be brought to justice because, as the court said, "Mahony was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody."

Book as Granaries.

* * * Books are the great civilizers of the race, the storehouses of knowledge, the granaries of intellectual food. Therefore to designate in all candor which books of those that are made are, indeed, public pabulum, and which are straw; carefully and conscientiously to examine and explain, one man for the million, the publications which are conducive or detrimental, in whole or in part, to learning and progress, is one of the most important and noblest works in which man can be engaged, while to prostitute the powers requisite for such a position is one of the basest.—Hubert Howe Bancroft.

MICKIE SAYS


LEAVE IT TO ME, I'D SAY TH' BIZNESSMAN WHO CHARGES TWICE WHAT HE USTA AN' THEN HOLLERS LIKE A WOLF BECUZ TH' NEWSPAPER MAN BOOSTS ADVERTISIN' RATES A LITTLE IS NUTHIN BUT AN AMBIGUOUS GHASTICUS, NO LESS!
YOU TELL 'EM!

A Woman's Privilege

By LILY WANDEL

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"What you need is a permanent wave," exclaimed Melba, viewing her friend's long but somewhat stringy looking hair.

Ilsa put down her hairbrush and turned a thoroughly frightened face to the light. "Never! Don't even suggest such a thing to me. Didn't I go with Mrs. King when she got hers, and didn't I see with my own eyes what the poor thing endured for five horrible hours? No, not I." And began to brush energetically.

"But think of the bliss afterward!" tempted Melba.

"But, Melba—why go through such torture? Mrs. King said she really thought the top of her head was coming off, as though they had built a fire on her scalp! Not for me. I'm not that ridiculous and vain!"

Melba raised her eyebrows disapprovingly. "I suppose you are getting dressed to get out with Larry tonight as usual."

"Yes, why do you ask?" dabbing her face with cold cream and then carefully massaging it in.

"Oh, nothing," answered Melba lightly, getting up from her chair and walking aimlessly about the room. She stopped before a picture of Ilsa taken some ten years ago. "You were going with Larry Philmore when this was taken, weren't you?"

"Oh, I suppose so," snapped Ilsa, visibly annoyed.

"It's a wonder you two wouldn't get married. My goodness, Ilsa, you are thirty or more!"

Ilsa began to rub off the cold cream vigorously so that her face was a bright red.

Melba sauntered back and dropped in her chair next to the dressing table. "Ilsa, are you letting that Larry Philmore string you along? Don't be foolish, child, get him to propose; don't waste your best years on a man who may drop you!"

"But Think of the Bliss Afterwards!"

"Melba! How can you!" Tears shot into Ilsa's eyes and she fumbled helplessly for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I know it; no one needs to tell me," came the muffled reply.

With a quick rush of understanding Melba flung her arm around Ilsa's shoulder and pressed her cheek against the other's. "My dear, my dear," she whispered softly, and then straightened up, full of purpose and action. "Make him propose! Make yourself so charming, so pretty that he will be afraid of losing you!"

"Why, Melba, you talk as though I go around like a frump! Don't I spend really more than I can afford on clothes and cosmetics?" She made an including gesture toward the bulging wardrobe and the double line of bottles and jars on her dressing table. "My complexion is good, you'll admit, and I have kept that tendency to a double chin away, haven't I?"

"Yes," admitted Melba slowly, "that's true, and you do dress very smartly; your hats are peaches, but—"

"But what?" demanded Ilsa, eyeing her suspiciously.

"Your hair—"

"I knew it! Your old permanent wave again! No, and a hundred times, no! I won't be tortured for Larry Philmore or the king of England!"

"My goodness! Don't fly in such a temper right away. Your hats would look better, believe me. Last time I saw you out with Larry it was pouring rain, and your hair—"

"Oh, be still. If you knew how sick I am of all this," she swept her hand over the top of the dressing table, "this continual battle to keep pretty and young! I'm sick of it, Melba, just tired of it," passion crept in her voice, "ready to quit! Throw it all to the wind—Larry and all!"

"Ilsa Steele! Are you silly? Now don't do anything rash. You and Larry are so suited to each other—"

"Yes, I will, too! I don't care a rap about looks or dress or anything! I'm just sick and tired of all this fussing! had a letter last week from Aunt bigail in Seven Points, she's terribly usy with jelly-making and she hintl wanting help. And, Melba, I'm oing; yes, I am, too. Going out here and live in a gingham houseress and make jelly and feed the hickens. And see those bottles and rs? Not a one goes along, not one. ot even a curling iron, nor a hair et. Not a georgette dress with all the illion snaps and beads! I don't are if I look forty either, or fifty! nd if Larry wants a younger girl hy—" but her voice shook a little, et him go to it!"

Melba rose in great consternation. For goodness sakes be sensible. You on't do anything of the kind." And s Ilsa obstinately shook her head, 'you'll regret it, I know you will. Why not try the permanent wave, you an't tell—"

Ilsa gave her friend a little eneretic shake. "Don't you dare say armanent wave to me again!"

"There's no harm in making one's self as pretty as one can. Don't very sedate people help nature along with —for an instance—false teeth?"

But Ilsa was dragging out a suitase. "I'm going tonight."

Two weeks of jelly-making and pickling had passed at Aunt Abigail's prim garden abiaze with bright flowers. When the day's preserving was over, Ilsa, still in her housedress, would take a pad and pencil and go out under the trees and scribble a etter to Melba.

"It's beautiful here," she wrote "only I'm so tired from standing in the hot kitchen all day long. Somehow or other I keep glancing at the itchen door every now and then as if I were expecting somebody. Now, if this were a story, some bright morning, when I stood over the stove with a face as red as a turkey, the door would open and in would step Larry! He would be quite overcome with joy and delight of seeing me in a stained housedress and my powderless nose would bring tears of happiness to his eyes! He would clasp me in his arms, jelly spoon and all and propose on the very spot! And then he would spring the astounding fact that he owned the next farm, a peach! Bought it five years ago and was afraid I wouldn't like to be a farmer's wife or something like that. Unfortunately this is not a story. No one comes to the kitchen door but an occasional tramp! Aunt Abigail makes very pointed remarks about old maids, and today she told me my hair looked a sight, no wonder I didn't get a husband! Nevertheless, she likes me and wants me to make my home with her and I really think I will."

In the morning came Melba's usual chatty letter. "And by the way, I saw your Larry last night on the Roof Garden. He certainly is a fine-looking chap and the lady who was with him was really quite stunning and she had such pretty hair, curling out from under her hat."

"Aunt Abigail" Ilsa came in the kitchen with pale cheeks. "I just had a letter—it's very urgent—I've got to catch the noon train—I may come back again, I'm not quite sure."

Two days later Ilsa with trembling fingers lifted the telephone receiver to her ear and gave the operator Larry's number. In reply to her invitation he promised to be there in an hour.

Ilsa met him in the hall.

Larry Philmore came in his usual brisk, matter-of-fact way, but he stopped and stared at Ilsa, then he drew her slowly toward him and kissed her very tenderly. "I really did not know how much I missed you, until now," he said softly. She led him gently to the library davenport.

"Ilsa," he confessed after a while, "I took Molly Davis out a few times when you were away. I thought she was so smart looking—I admired the way her hair looked, but dear, now that I see you I know what a fool I was! Why, your hair—Ilsa, queer I never noticed before, it waves so beautifully and shines—it's exquisite! Ilsa, I can't miss you again—couldn't we surprise our friends, dear? There's the Little Church Around the Corner."

And when he released her from his ardent embrace, "Dear, what makes you so attractive today, your pretty hair? Are you doing it a new way, what makes it ripple so?"

"I think," lied Ilsa softly, "it was the country air."

These Unnecessary Warnings.

Excellent young women have chopped ice and frozen sherbet behind closed doors because they do not want to be told again to be sure not to get the ice all over the back piazza. Certain warnings go with certain projects as inevitably as rubbers with the rain. The practical mother has so often found the warnings necessary, that the mere sight of the act produces the formula by rote.

Model sons and daughters should accept these hints with gratitude, thus avoiding all friction, however minor. But rather than be advised to do that which they were planning to do already, the most loyal of daughters will resort to clandestine measures and go stealthily with the ice pick as with a poniard beneath a cloak.

This annoys an affectionate and capable mother very much. And she has a right to be annoyed, has she not? After all, it is her ice pick.—Frances Lester Warner in the Atlantic Monthly.

His One Chance.

"I believe," said the impatient man as he put aside the telephone, "that I'll go fishing."

"Didn't know you cared for fishing."

"I don't ordinarily. But it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy."—Boys' Life.

River Falls

The little son of Peter Kolseth who has suffered from pleursey for some time, was taken last week to the hospital at Thief River.

Nels Lindahl visited with friends at St. Hilaire and Thief River last Friday.

Anna Locke, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Misses Sylvia, Wildavine and Virgil Denhart, students at the St. Hilaire high school, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denhart attended a meeting of the Rebekah lodge at St. Hilaire, Tuesday.

Marvin Miller and Ethel Keller from Wylie, spent last Sunday at the Keller home here.

Aug. Roese, O. C. Peterson, C. Keller and J. Denhart attended an Encampment meeting at Thief River last Friday night.

Miss Anna Alhberg returned last week to Thief River. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Alhberg who visited there for the day.

The O. C. Peterson home was the scene of an enjoyable gathering last Thursday evening when about thirty five relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Misses Lena Peterson and Stella Swanson. The chief diversions of the evening were cards, "bunco", music, etc., after which a dainty lunch was served Each of the honor guests were presented with suitable reminders of the occasion by their friends. They leave Saturday to spend the balance of the winter out west.

Bray & Sanders

Bob Aires of Thief River, visited at the Ed Osgood home Wednesday.

Iver Johnson is loading a carload of wood at Wylie.

Mrs. Gordon Olson, who resides near Thief River was called to her parental home at Hatrland last week by illness of her father.

Theo Anderson, Walter, Edna and Lida Olsen attended the dance at Wylie last Friday evening. A fine time was reported.

O. Sevre, accompanied by his niece, Myrtle Sevie, drove Friday to Thief River where the latter was to receive medical attention.

A number of friends of Walter Larson surprised him at his home last Saturday night, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday anniversary. A dainty lunch was served and every body had a fine time.

Leona Olsen, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen had a number of ribs cracked in an accident when she fell on a seat at school last Wednesdy. Though not seriously hurt, she will not be able to attend school for a few weeks.

Delia Hanson left Tuesday to spend a few days with friends at Thief River.

Mrs. Palmer Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson are visiting at the Nels K. Anderson home this week. The first and last named are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. John Schalz and son spent a few day last week with her mother, Mrs. Lloyze at Thief River.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

John Anderson and family.

B R U N S W I C K

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After the Show

Saturday, February 5

Music By

Northwestern Jazz Trio

Lunch at Midnight

SHRINES BEYOND ALL PRICE

United States Has Many That Are Inexpressibly Dear to the Hearts of the People.

This old Plymouth church belongs to the noble dead, to the living only as trustees, but by way of pre-eminence it belongs to the generations that are as yet unborn. Civilization journeys forward partly on books, partly upon the memorial days of great men, who are builders of the state, upon organized laws and finally upon historic buildings.

No one can fully value the influence of the Temple in Jerusalem upon the Hebrew state. In like manner the Parthenon was like an invisible teacher, whose strong hands shaped the plastic soul of the Greek race. There are half a dozen buildings in Great Britain, including Westminster abbey and St. Paul's, and to take those buildings out of England's life would be like taking the intellect out of man's body.

The people of the United States have but a brief history, only three centuries, but they have Independence hall, Mount Vernon, that shaft at Gettysburg, Faneuil hall, Old South church, Lincoln's house and shrine at Springfield, and old Plymouth church, priceless shrines for the American people.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

NOTICE

August Hansen and James Hansen, a minor son, left Republic County, Kansas, during the year 1881, and supposed to have gone to St. Hilaire, Minn., where August Hansen worked in a mill, and the minor child attended school. Any information relative to either of the above parties, write

Walter Dannefer,
30-2 Belleville, Kansas

DEFEATED

By EDWARD BRONSON.

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When the chairman of the inspection board announced the closing of the polls, Ainsworth, who stood just within the rail, was conscious of a quick thrill of anxiety and doubt. His reason told him that his plurality of a year before was an earnest of success, but his instinct warned him of failure. He relit his cigar and leaned against the railing with studied carelessness. He wished to keep his face expressionless during the count. Directly opposite him stood the Tammany captain, and he knew that the Tammany inspectors were watching him as they prepared their tally sheets. He could suppress any sign of exultation if he won; he meant to steel himself against visible disappointment if he lost. For him the result in this one district would tell the story of the election.

The room was tense with excitement as the formalities prescribed by law were complied with.

The candidate watched the opening of the final ballot listlessly. He knew that he was beaten.

At the club house he pushed his way through the crowd. "It is all over," he said.

District captains reported at intervals, some by telephone, some in person, handing over their slips with brief comment.

"It was simply h—l in the Eighteenth," announced one as he gave the secretary his report.

The telephone rang again, and the secretary turned to Ainsworth,

"Your wife wants to speak to you."

Ainsworth spoke into the transmitter.

"We will postpone our winter in Albany," he said. "The people don't appreciate us."

The light tone and the jest were for those who stood around him. The candidate knew that no assumption of carelessness would deceive the woman at the other end of the wire.

Ainsworth resumed his seat on the edge of the table.

"You were going to take her with you?" asked the leader.

Ainsworth nodded.

"Too bad," said the leader, relapsing into silence.

Presently it was certain that the state had been saved by the unexpected magnitude of rural majorities.

The streets were quiet as Ainsworth walked home. He listened curiously to his own foot-falls, and noted as if for the first time familiar buildings and shop windows.

His wife met him in the hallway.

"Dearest, poor dearest!" she said, with her arms around him.

They went into his study and sat down at his table, pushing an accumulation of papers from him distastefully. His wife sat opposite, watching him.

"Well?" she said presently.

"I'm just simply beaten," he answered. "That's all."

"Badly?"

"Pretty badly. I don't know just how much. It doesn't make any difference."

There was a long silence. He noticed a wistful look in her eyes, and came across to her.

She smiled—rather curiously, he thought—and stopped him with a tender hand over his mouth.

"Hush!"

"But you will."

"How blind you are!"

"Blind?"

"Yes. Shall I tell you the truth?"

"Of course."

She walked away from him a little, still looking at him and smiling curiously.

"Then listen," she said. "If it were not for your disappointment, I should be glad, glad, glad! What do I care for a winter in Albany, or anywhere, when I am not a part of your life? Oh, you don't know how I have prayed to keep from wishing, hoping, that you would lose! I wanted to have you win, because your heart was bound up in it; but I—oh, I only wanted you! I am a foolish woman, perhaps, but I was jealous of your other life."

She was sobbing passionately as Ainsworth caught her in his arms.

"Dearest," he said humbly, "I never knew!"

"No, you never knew."

"And you cared so much?"

"Do I care? Oh, my husband!"

The silence which followed was broken by the sound of bare, tiny feet in the hallway. A curtain was parted doubtfully, and a small voice cautiously announced:

"I got lonesome, muvver. I'm a-comin' in!" And then a joyous "Oh, there's my papa!"

Seated on a beloved but unfamiliar knee, a curly head nestling against the defeated candidate's waistcoat, an anxious inquiry followed:

"Has you got to go in just a minute, papa?"

"No, darling. Why?"

"I was 'fraid you had to. I've been wishin' I'd see you, ever so long!"

Half an hour later the door-bell rang, though it was long past midnight. The child was fast asleep in Ainsworth's arms.

"I saw your light as I was turning in," said the visitor, "and, late as it is, I could not keep from coming to tell you how we all feel about your defeat. It is simply a shame."

The candidate stared blankly.

"Oh," he said, after a little, "you are speaking of the election. I had forgotten all about it!"

The St. Hilaire School Review

The new class in Sociology was started a week ago Monday. This subject takes the place of Civics.

Two fire drills were given Thursday last week. There is still chance for improvement in speed. Let's make it!

Judging by present appearances, the girls will have a REAL basket ball team this year. They have been practicing earnestly, and we are in hopes of seeing them schedule a game soon if at all possible.

Pet Expressions

Mr. Johnson: "Lines straight!"
Miss Forbes: "Quiet!"
Miss Anderson: "Let's hear your theme."
Tessie: "Why?"
Margaret: "It was too."
Anna: "Oh, I know!"
Lulu: "Yes, I guess."
Alice: "Well—"
Hulda: "Say—"
Hervey: "Gowan!"
Francis "Aw—".

The boys' basket ball team is planning a victory for Friday night, Feb. 11, and they are leaving nothing undone in the way of practice to make it a lively affair. You want your team to win,—turn out!

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Mr. George A. Selke last Friday. In the afternoon he gave a talk in the high school assembly. The message was full of meaning, and Mr. Selke presented it in such a way that it was pleasant, interesting and instructive.

"We are determined to win the Greenbush game."

The Team.

The ocean is deep,
The hils are steep,
Some rivers are deep, but oh,
They're nothing like something I know.

It gives me a creep,
And I laugh till I weep
O'er the things that we say
In class every day.

Some wood is solid,
Some stones are hard,
But compared with this
They're as soft as lard.

It puzzles my brain,
And gives me a pain
Just to take a good look
At my Sociology book.

—By Anna Hallameck.

"There are larger schools in the state of Minnesota, but there are none better."—From Mr. Selke's dedication address, Jan. 28.

A large number of people attended the dedication exercises last Friday evening. The president of the local school board addressed the audience first and was followed by Mr. Geo. A. Selke of the State Department of Education who delivered the dedication address. County Agent McCann talked on the organization of a community club for this community. The Girl's High School Chorus sang several songs between the speeches and after the closing number the people were given opportunity to look over the building in detail and free lunch was served later.

Sassiety Notes

Leo, Howard and Francis have advanced to the "front ranks" in English II class.

Howard purchased a new pencil last week.

Leo wore a green tie one day.

Fred was seen on a load of hay.

Max is flashing a new stick pin.

Nels was seen out late one evening.

It is said 9 out of 10 women have Constipation—which means pimples, sallow complexion, bad breath, cross, mean disposition. Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It's especially good for women—livens you up, makes you hustle, sing and be happy. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

WHEN PRICES REACH THE VERY BOTTOM

WE all want to buy when the prices are lowest. This is human nature and good business. But how are you to tell when the bottom has been reached?

A general knowledge of conditions in the lumber business, the known shortage of buildings (***the country is at least two years behind in its building program***) and the fact that lumber prices are almost to prewar levels, has convinced us that there is nothing to be gained by waiting.

It is our belief that lumber prices have reached the bottom and we are placing orders for spring stock. We are buying all the material we expect to use during the coming building season.

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Evangelists Seagrin and Beckman will conduct services in Eastside school every evening at 7:30 this week. American language will be used Friday and Saturday. Services Sunday in Eastside at 11:00 a. m., and also at 3:00 p.m. Both Swedish and Americn services in local church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. P. J. Lindberg, former pastor of the local church, will take part in Eastside services and also at local church. He will also conduct services in Black River Chapel at 11:00 a. m., next Sunday.

Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St. Hilaire. See manager at the grounds. 15.tf.

RELICS OF AN ANCIENT RACE

Important Discoveries, Which Will Be Carefully Investigated, Recently Made in Oregon.

Relics more important than any previously uncovered have been dug up in the Big Eddy district along the Columbia river, in Oregon, where evidences of an ancient Indian civilization have just been found. The burial ground which has been revealed by highway excavations is proving more extensive than at first supposed.

So important is the discovery considered that the state highway commission has given orders to proceed with great care with the work and to save all relics.

An entire wagonload of relics was taken to The Dalles for shipment to the Oregon Historical society in Portland. George H. Hines, curator of that organization, made a personal inspection of the excavations and pronounced the discovery the most important ever made in the Northwest. It is planned to bring to the society's rooms all the relics found so that they may be studied by scientists, who are expressing the greatest interest in the developments.

Stone utensils and copper ornaments comprise most of the objects so far discovered. Many human bones are uncovered, but they crumble to dust as soon as exposed to the air. Hundreds of sightseers and scientists are flocking to the scene of the work and it has been found necessary to keep the relics closely guarded to prevent their being carried away.

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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

Every Resident Of This Section Invited To Be Present.

Plans are all completed for a big time here Friday night when a meeting has been called for organization of a community club. The matter was discussed to some extent at the school dedication exercises and much encouragement was found at that time. Friday evening there will be a basket ball game at the gymnasium and all who come in from the country will have an opportunity to witness that before the community club meeting opens. The latter will be held in the school auditorium, and able speakers will be present to assist, and to explain the whys and wherefores of community clubs. An organization of this kind has been sadly needed in times past, and formation of a good, live club now will be worth a good deal. Every person, young or old, is, or a least should be, interested in this move and it is to be hoped there will be a representative attendance.

Tentive plans are already made for several things that will mean much in a social way for the community and everybody should turn out and help boost the project along.

D. Patterson attended to business matters at Thief River, Monday.

Pete Anderson, former resident of St. Hilaire, who was millwright here until the mill left, and later was employed in the same capacity at the Bemidji mill, arrived last week for a visit with his brother, Andrew T. Anderson west of town.

Remember the basketball game Friday night.

Joe McAndress, a former St. Hilaire boy, is visiting with his brother, Mike, and other relatives here and at Thief River Falls. Joe is now buying grain in a town near Regina up in northwestern Canada, and he was called here at this time by the serious illness of his mother who resides at Thief River Falls.

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To Farm Crop Show

Quite a number of people from this vicinity are at Crookston this week taking in the Farm Crops Show and live stock sales. For some unknown reason, the special train scheduled to run here Wednesday did not materialize so those who had planned to spend only one day at the Show did not get a chance to go. From all reports, the exposition this winter is a "humdinger."

Basketball Friday

The Greenbush high school basket ball team is coming Friday to play a return game with the local high school quintet. The locals lost to Greenbush by a narrow margin up there, and are planning strong on carrying off the honors on the home floor. The game will be a lively one, and all who can do so should attend to encourage the boys.

Misses Lilly Johnson, Eloise Forbes and Eleanora Anderson were at Thief River Falls between trains last Saturday.

Are you going February 11? Where? To the Communiy Club meeting. Are you going to join? Yes, let's go,—let's join, —let's boost it.

The world owes you a living in the way a gold mine owes you gold. You must dig. Master the subjects taught in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., and you have a mine of your own.

A carload of soft coal arrived here for the Farmers' elevator last week. The fuel situation in St. Hilaire is very good at this time. Coal has dropped about one third since early winter and wood is being offered at less than was asked earlier in the season.

PIE, SANDWICHES and COFFEE will be served at the school house by the Seniors after the basket ball game Friday evening, Feb. 11. Pie and coffee, 15 cents; sandwiches and coffee, 15 cents; pie, sandwiches and coffee, 25 cents.

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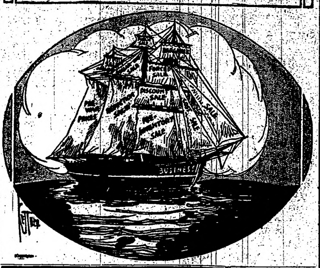

25 YEARS AGO

No. 1 wheat was 47 cents.

A daily train was prospective.

E. J. Holmes went to Cameron Falls to visit his family.

Alfred Dainard was at Crookton as witness in a court case.

Marvin Losey was here from Crookston attending to business matters.

Commissioner Norland took a number of minor children belonging to Hygenius Erickson to the State school at Owatona.

C. G. Rapp returned from Superior where he made an unsuccessful attempt to collect for some grain shipped to a speculator there by farmers here.

SAVE PIECES FOR PATCHES.

When the men have their suits made they should ask for pieces of the same goods; it is necessary when you have a tear or rip; when the trousers wear at the bottom you can face them with same; when torn at the knee you can patch them almost unnoticeably, saving you a pair of trousers. Save black lining of the old vests (which is so strong); when the lining of an overcoat is torn (especially sleeves) you can make it look like new and be pleased you saved a tailor's bill.

THE REASON FOR IT.

"All the jokes Borely is so fond of springing on his friends he gets out of the foreign papers."

"Then it is no wonder they are so far-fetched."—Baltimore American.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. A. Chelin was at Thief River Falls between trains, yesterday.

A baby son came arrived Friday to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortleff.

Dan Patterson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls beteween trains, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson are the proud parents of a fine eight pound baby boy born last Friday.

A. Bilden returned Friday from the iron range country where he has been employed the past fall and winter.

Miss Ella Nelson, who is taking the normal course at the high school at Thief River, spent last week-end at her home here.

Hjalmar Johnson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will visit with his brother, Rev. H. P. Johnson, and also take in the Auto Show.

Iver Johnson went Monday to Crookston to attend to matters in connection with some wood shipments he had made to that place. Incidently, he intended to have a look in at the Farm Crop Show.

E. W. Gallagher and family have moved from the Lardy residence on Water Street to the John Peterson place across the tracks. Mr. Lardy returned this week from Grand Forks and expects to occupy the place soon.

Mexicans Are Great Walkers.

There is a saying in Europe that the Spaniards are the champion walkers of the world, and certainly their descendants in America, the Mexicans, are the champions of the new world. Three nights every week there is a concierto in the main downtown plaza in Monterey and nearly all the Americans in town, including many big, husky transients on the way to or from Tampico, sit on the park benches and watch in wonder while the Mexicans walk.

All the young people in town, it appears, walk around and around and around that plaza, the boys in one direction and the girls in the opposite direction, while their parents and chaperons and a few aged people share the benches with the husky Americans.

India's Fertility.

India, more than half the size of Europe, has every variety of surface, climate and production. The contrast between the level monotony of the Great plain and the beautiful contours of the Milgiri and Pulney hills is no greater than that between the arid heat of Jacobabad and the polar frigidity of the Himalayas, or that between the palm groves of Cochin and the wheat fields of Lyallpur. The productivity of India extends over three zones—the tropical, sub-tropical and temperate, though on account of varying elevations, these do not always [illegible]

Sells Livery Barn

In a deal completed this week, Gust Fellman sold his livery and dray business to Mike Hyland. The new owner has taken charge, and will move his family over to town soon. Mr. Hyland is a progressive young man and he will undoubtedly have a good business when he gets accustomed to the routine. Mr. Fellman has not stated what he will do, but will make his home here until he locates something either here or elsewhere.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. M. Fricker was taken very ill last week with an attack of appendicitis and was sent to the hospital at Thief River where an operation was performed. She rallied nicely and is getting along in good shape, and expects to be home some time next week.

From Wisconsin

Chas. Hooper of Madison Wis., was here last and first of this week for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper and also to attend to business matters. He left for home Tuesday accompanied by his mother, who will visit at Madison.

Arthur Hendrickson has a crew of men at work cutting and packing his season's supply of ice. Art has contracted for ice with some concerns up the line and is shipping several carloads.

Andrew Stamness from Northwood, N. D., is visiting for a few days at the home of B. Theo. Johnson, here.

Miss Zena Shannon who is staying at A. Kolp's, visited at her home and took in the dance at Wylie, last Friday.

Mrs. J. Sprafka and daughter are making plans to leave next week for her parental home at Hibbing, for an extended visit.

Remains of the old Skeie buildings which were partly torn down last fall and which have been more or less of an eyesore ever since, were removed from the lot this week.

A. F. Hall made a hurry up trip down to Keewatin on the iron range last week-end to attend to business matters and also to visit his brother, Art. He returned home Monday morning.

CREAMERY MEET IS HELD MONDAY

Decision Made To Build A New Modern Creamery The Coming Summer.

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Ass'n. was held at the village hall Monday afternoon this week. Report of business done the past year was very satisfactory. The report shows the creamery has had a very successful run, and has paid the highest price for butterfat of any creamery in this vicinity.

All present officers were re-eleted without opposition. After considerable discussion, a decision was reached to build a new building on the company's downtown site, the coming summer. A committee was appointed to visit other modern plants in this part of the state and investigate their buildings with a view of deciding upon the best method of construction.

A liberal amount of stock was subscribed for at the meeting and more has since been taken.

There will be no difficulty in raising funds, so the matter of building awaits only a decision as to kind and size of structure.

Mrs. McNaney, who is keeping house for Mrs. Albert Kolp, this winter spent a few days at Thief River this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Glenn Shannon, who has been staying at Wylie, returned to Rolette, N. D., last Friday. He is a brother of William Shannon.

Miss Gertrude Hooper, who holds down a position as assistant matron at the Odd Fellow's Home at Northfield, arrived here Saturday to spend a vacation with her parents.

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The same thing applies to saving money and investing it where it will grow. If you want absolute safety make your deposits with your Home Bank. After you have accumulated a few hundred dollars you will be in position to make a payment on a home or start some business. Right there is where you "attain a speed of two miles per minute."

But you have to start today—not tomorrow.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Sixty one and 11-100 Dollars ($61.11) and the further sum of Forty eight and NO-100 Dollars ($48.00) and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd. day of March, 1920, the latter amount being for interest paid by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, under the terms of said Mortgage, upon a prior first mortgage, the total amount so claimed to be now due being the sum of One hundred thirteen and 56-100 Dollars ($113.56), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THERFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. Twenty-five (25), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 28th. day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One hundred thirteen and 56-100 Dollars ($113.56), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 7, 1921.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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PETRIFIED JEWELED LADY.

In the course of the excavations which are still being made at Pompeii, it is stated by the Tribune the body of a petrified woman has been discovered.

On the body were jewels of great value, including bracelets, necklaces and chatelaines, and it is assumed from this that their wearer belonged to the patrician class.

Especially remarkable among the jewels are two clasps, each composed of 31 pearls in a cluster. These clasps have both an artistic and an archeological value for nothing comparable with them had been found

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred fifty-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($259.20), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by James H. Eustice and Amelia Eustice, his wife, Mortgagors, to Aslak H. Langlee, Mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County. of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of January 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 551

And Whereas, the said Aslak H. Langlee, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand two hundred forty and NO 100 Dollars ($3240.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1920, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls according to the map or plat therof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three thousand five hundred eighteen and 64-100 Dollars ($3581.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five and NO-100 Dollars $75.00, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 29, 1921.

Aslak H. Langlee
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
31-6

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Carrie Braaten, a widow, mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1918, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 8th day of February 1918 at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 53 of Mortgages on page 563 thereof, and which said mortgage was by an instrument in writing duly assigned to the MIDDLE WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY (a corporation) and which said instrument of assignment bears date the 3rd day of January 1919 and was on the 4th day of January 1921 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota in book 65 of mortgages on page 102 thereof, and Whereas, said default consists in the failure of the said Mortgagor to pay an installment of sixty dollars due upon a principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage, and which said installment became due January 3rd, 1919, and a further installment of sixty dollars due January 3rd, 1920, and a further installment due January 3rd 1921, together with the interst due upon said several installments from said due dates thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which said default further consists of the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars interest due upon a prior mortgage in the principal sum of three thousand dollars and covering the premises hereinafter described, and the further failure of said mortgagor to pay the taxes upon said premises for the year 1919 before such taxes became delinquent, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage provides, that if the said mortgagor fails to pay the interest due upon said prior mortgage, and the taxes before they become delinquent or to pay installments due upon the note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by the above described mortgage and the interest due upon said installments from the date thereof, the said mortgagee or his assigns may pay such prior interest and taxes and have a lien therefor upon said premises under the mortgage first above described with interest theron at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the amounts so paid from date of such payment thereof, and

Whereas, the said assignee of said mortgage has paid the interest due upon said prior mortgage amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars and the taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1919 amounting to the sum of fifty two and 56-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said mortgage further provides, that the non payment of any installment upon said principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage first above described, or the interest due upon said prior mortgage, or the taxes upon said premises described in said mortgage before the same become delinquent, causes the whole amount secured by said mortgage first above described, to wit, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to become immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said assignee of said mortgage first above described has declared and does hereby declare the whole amount and sum of said mortgage due and payble, and

Whereas, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, inclusive of the interest paid on said prior mortgage and the said taxes paid by said assignee, with interest thereon as aforesaid, the total sum of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been intituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of range forty two (42) west of the 5th principal Meridian in Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent form date of this notice and the taxes if any on said premises and the sum of twenty five dollars attorneys fees in case of foreclosure as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 3rd 1921.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Assignee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 28-6

Historic Stratford-on-Avon.

The history of Stratford-on-Avon may be traced back for a period of 1,100 years, and as the birthplace of Shakespeare is has become a classic center visited annually by some 50,000 people. The Guard house, where Shakespeare was born; Shottery, where he courted Anne Hathaway; Charlotte park, once the seat of Sir Thomas Lucy, whose displeasure Shakespeare incurred by stealing his deer; the Shakespeare Memorial theater, on the banks of the Avon, and Shakespeare's monument, are all places worthy of visiting in the old market town of Stratford-on-Avon.

The Shakespeare hotel, situated in the center of the town and close to the Shakespeare Memorial theater, was erected in the Fourteenth century. A few doors from Shakespeare hotel is the Harvard House, which was the early home of the Harvard family, founders of Harvard university.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Holten, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Thonilla Holten.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 4th. day of May 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator", a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 1st., 1921.

Lars Backe
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minn.
31-3

For Sale

Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure. Buyer can have choice of ten head, all good, sound stock.

Oscar Carlson,
30tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbbler and a few White Rock cockrels.

E. H. Stephens,
28tf R. F. D. 2

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What you possess today is evidence of what you did without yesterday. In the years to come—in accordance with what you are saving now—you will financially independent or financially "broke." If you are interested in climbing to the top in this world, we would be pleased to have you call and start a bank account.

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BUSINESS invariably goes to the stores whose windows are the brightest and whose interior are so illuminated that shopping is easy.

Let us tell you about the new lighting units and the new Mazda C. Lamps that will bring trade your way.

Have your wiring done this winter at small cost.

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Erika Wallen .... Plaintiff
vs
Anderson Reynolds, Kesiah Reynolds, G. F. Copeland, Roccy M. Copeland, Josephine Jorgesson, Ole Jorgenson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the First and Peoples State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Plaintiff
First and Peoples State
Bank Building,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
District Court
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Erika Wallen .... Plaintiff
vs
Anderson Reynolds, Kesiah Reynolds, G. F. Copeland, Roccy M. Copeland, Josephine Jorgenson, Ole Jorgenson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon, viz:

All that part of Lot two (2), in Section six (6), Township one hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying 250 feet south of the North line of said lot two (2) and North of Eighth Street in the Village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated February 9, 1921.

H. O. CHOMMIE

"America," said the young man with a poetic light in his eye, "is the land where dreams come true."

"I wouldn't advise you to make a remark like that," said the hard-headed man of affairs, "to one of our prominent Bolsheviks on the eve of deportation. He might not agree with you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

River Falls

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Clara church last Sunday morning.

Tony Erickson, who resides at Crookston, was here last week renewing old acquaintances.

Having visited relatives and friends here for the past three weeks the Misses Stella Swanson and Lena Peterson left Wednesday for the west.

Ed. Erickson of Wylie, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Elias Peterson entertained the following ladies at a luncheon last Friday afternoon: Mrs. R. Locke, Mrs. J. W. Denhart, Mrs. C. Sumpter, Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. C. Roese, Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. W. P. Peterson, and the Misses Stella Swanson and Lena Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alhberg were Sunday guests at the J. Sjoberg home.

Peter Kolseth left for Thief River Saturday evening, returning Monday morning accompanied by his little son who has been a patient at the hospital at that place.

Elias Peterson left Tuesday evening for Crookston, where he will attend the stock show.

Henry Sandberg was a caller at the O. Peterson home last Sunday.

William Pamlquist visited at the Sandberg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. E. Peterson, Geo. and Julius Peterson, were Monday evening guests at the O. C. Peterson home.

Prices Reduced!

Dress Ginghams, best grade, that were 45c, now 30c.
Apron Ginghams 30c grade, now 20c
Cretonne, regular 45c grade, now 25c.
All leather shoes reduced ten percent.

This is your chance to snap up a few real bargains.

OLE MATHSON
St. Hilaire Hazel

Don't forget the Community Club meeting Friday evening.

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

—GOLD SEAL FLOUR—

will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.

Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed

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A Silk Purse from a Sow's Ear?

"You can't make a silk purse from a sow's ear"—so runs the old saw. But in a very real sense the ancient phrase-maker was wrong; for, of swine you can make a silk purse—yes, a magic purse—which will provide all that makes for better country living. That is, you can—with Pure-Breds!

To swinemen, Pure-Breds have furnished funds for better clothes for the whole family, for debts that were long overdue, for automobiles, for modern home conveniences, for more land, for buildings, for travel, for college educations—for more leisure and greater happiness and contentment.

Farmers who have intelligently gone in already for Pure-Breds are enjoying these advantages now. More of the wise ones are falling rapidly into line. Now the way is open for you to get at least a Pure-Bred boar and grade up your herd.

When prices are down is the time to buy. If you have not yet started on the only basis that will make your swine herd certain to pay, you should join the procession right now. Let us show you *what* other farmers have accomplished with Pure-Breds—and *how* they did it.

You should read THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN articles about farmers who have found Pure-Breds to be the Aladdin lamp that makes farm life worth living. In it you will find much helpful information about every phase of agriculture, gathered by its staff of fifty trained observers. Only $1.00, either check or bill, will bring it to you every Thursday for a whole year—fifty-two big issues. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is helping us make this announcement. It has always been a good booster for Pure-Breds. We are glad to boost it.

Red River Valley Livestock Association
C. G. Selvig, Secretary *Crookston, Minnesota*

Dear Secretary:
I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year. The two go well together.

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My Address
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Leave it with us
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—Fancy Groceries—

FOR RENT—7 room house, good barn and garage, all electric lighted and in first class shape. Also large garden, and pasturage enough for cow if wanted. Call at the Spectator office.

Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St. Hilaire. See manager at the grounds. 15.tf.

ST. HILAIRE PEOPLE
PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Many St. Hilaire people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results. St. Hilire Pharmacy.

Hazel

Bennie Odegaard transacted business here Monday evening.

W. E. Roese of Plummer was a business caller here on Monday.

The Hazel Co-operative Creamery Ass'n, held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Anton Anderson
Vice President A. P. Sandberg
Secretary, I. A. Rolstad
Treasurer, J. R. Larsen
Directors:
A. P. Sandberg
Anton Anderson

The creamery has had a very successful year of business, considering the demoralizing market conditions which has prevailed the past four months.

Sam Hansen spent the week-end at Thief River on business.

Peter Simonson, clerk at the Odegaard store, spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Miss Ida Legvold spent the week-end with her mother at Thief River Falls.

Paul Gilbertson recently sold his confectionery to Carl Mattson of Plummer. The new proprietor contemplates making several changes. The restaurant is nearly completed and will be open to the public in a few days.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in Black River church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in local church at 3:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services February 13:

Clearwater church at 11 a. m., and English services at the local church at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ed. Aubol and Mrs. John Maakrud entertain the Laides' Aid at the parsonage tomorrow. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bray & Sanders

Delia Hanson left Friday to visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Walter and Hattie Larson drove to St. Hilaire, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson and Mrs. P. Pederson visited at Angus, Friday.

A fine time is reported from all who attended the dance given at the John Schalz place last Saturday.

Helen Bloomquist was a guest of Annie Barstad, Saturday.

Herbert, Ella and Melvin Nelson visited at the Emil Larson home, Sunday.

A. Olsen and daughter, Nada, drove to Thief River, Monday.

This Monster Was Battler.

The curators of the Launceston and Tascanian museums have presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania the preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania.

The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and

PHILIP'S LOVE

By JACK LAWTON

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Constance sat at the window waiting for Philip, but the happy expectancy in his coming was gone. Sadly the young wife wondered how long this life of strained indifference must go on. For surely Philip had grown indifferent in marriage, after his unabated devotion before. Constance looked back on the years before her marriage with a sigh. Philip, earning his way in her father's employ, had been a difficult lover, even now she was not sure that he would have asked his own heart's desire had she not tremulously prompted him. And might she not, after all, she thought with a catching of the breath, have read his heart aright?

Could it be that Philip had married her for pity? Truly, she had shown her heart to him, with all it's love. The fact of her father's wealth, and Philip's humble position had seemed such a foolish barrier between, but Philip in his stubborn pride had been unable to brook that barrier. So she had done it for him.

She remembered the night, with the starlight on the snow, and Philip's dear arm through her's, steadying her against the breeze, and when she looked up into his face to see there the pent up love of years, that love which Philip's brusque manner had resolutely denied, Constance half laughing, half crying, had challenged him to deny his love as she told of her own.

Now in the calm of her sitting room the madness of that hour came back to her with the memory of his eager surrender. Their walk together had been but an accident; Constance had stopped at her father's office and her father himself had put her into the forbidden Philip's care. The night was dangerously stormy, she would have to take the street car home, her father expected to be detained at the office and would need his own car there. So Philip was installed her escort.

Later Constance had married him against his own unselfish protestations. Stoutly she proclaimed her contempt for the luxuries of life as compared with the gift of love—and Philip accepted the gift.

Her father had not yet forgiven the misalliance; Philip was obliged to seek work elsewhere, and to begin at a lower rung of the business ladder. But Philip would rise, and Constance was happy until—that indefinable something came to fill her with strange apprehension.

She found Philip looking at her as time went on in a detached, speculative way, and all her merriment could not bring an answering smile. When later he took to working evenings at the office, Constance determinedly discouraged the ambition with the assurance that they could manage on his daily salary, and that she preferred his companionship to extra dollars. So, though Philip desisted, he was ill at ease during their evenings together, and Constance in her discouraging attempts to entertain on the rattling old hired piano, subsided after a while before his absorbed despondence.

Then Philip rising abruptly one evening, announced his intention of departing for the club. Constance had not heard of this club before, and was grieved by his desertion. Then as night after night passed in loneliness, she too cultivated an apparent indifference to match his own. But as the street lights flared out and she watched from her window, it seemed no longer she could bear this suspense.

If she had been mistaken in her reading of Philip's heart and he had married her through pity, she must know at once, and no longer impose herself upon him. Her eyes were wet with tears, as she started upon the walk to her husband's place of business. The air would calm her, she hoped, she knew that she would find Philip there, and alone. An office girl who responded to her telephone message told her that her husband would be delayed at least an hour. It was more than an hour later when Constance stepped from the elevator in the deserted corridor of the building, and as she entered an outer office she heard voices in the room within.

One voice was Philip's, nervously impatient, the other was her father's. "It was little enough to do," Philip was saying, "giving up a few weeks of comfort in order that I might buy a piano for Constance. And quite as fine a one as that you provided. If I cannot yet give to my wife all those things to which she was accustomed, some day in my great love for her I will.

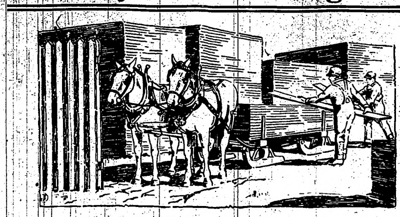
"Yes," her father answered, "someday, after you have worked yourself to death bending over a desk until midnight, when you have left her repeatedly alone with that lie about spending your evenings at the club, then you may be able to restore to Constance those things which she willingly discarded—for yourself.

"It was a lucky chance that led me to drive down with my old friend Travers today—Travers who happens to have sold you that piano. And now, my boy, you had better come back to your old position with me, and you had better, both of you, come back to my lonely old heart. Love's a queer thing, you can't beat it."

Easily Found.

"I cannot find any suitable sites for a coffee house." "For a coffee house

An Early Start is a Big Help



An early start on your house or barn is a big help. You can get the framing lumber and boards hauled while the sleighing is good or before the frost is out of the ground and be ready to put in the foundation as soon as spring comes.

No need to use up precious hours hauling lumber when you want to be ploughing or seeding, and your building will be completed or nearly so before you are busy pith harvesting or threshing.

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An ***early start*** has many advantages. We are amply prepared to take care of your wants in the building line.

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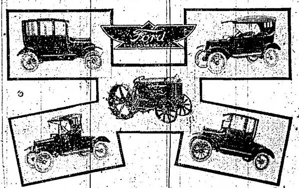

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Fard Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in priee at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

St. Hilaire Minnesota

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COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Excellent Meeting At The School Building Last Friday Evening.

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the school house last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a community club. After a short program by school children the meeting was opened and A. F. Hall was chosen chairman, and Jas. A. Dahl, secretary. A draft of constitution and by-laws was read and accepted. Seventy six members were enrolled after the meeting and others who desire to join are invited to enroll before the next meeting which will be held Feb. 25. At this meeting permanent officers will be elected and a program will also be given. There is no membership fee connected with becoming a member of the club. The object of the organization is community betterment and it is desired to have a large enrollment in order that the entire community shall be represented in matters that effect the community as a whole. Regalar meetings will be held the last Friday of each calendar month. Lunch was served in the domestic science room after the meeting. Every resident of this community is invited to the next meeting and it is to be hoped a greater number will be able to get in from the outlaying districts.

In Appreciation

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends in this vicinity for the kindly and welcome assistance given us after the destruction of our home by fire.

R. E. Locke and family.

50 degrees above Tuesday aftenoon is some record for fine weather at this time of the year. With three or four days of the same kind, there will be very little snow left.

August Berglund returned to his home here last Saturday after spending nine months in upper Quebec, Canada, where he was engaged in a line of special repair work in different paper mills.

It is said 9 out of 10 women have Constipation—which means pimples, sallow complexion, bad breath, cross, mean disposition. Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It's especially good for women—livens you up, makes you hustle, sing and be happy. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Defeat Greenbush

The St. Hilaire high school basket ball team added another scalp to their fast growing collection last Friday evening when they met and defeated Greenbush here by a score of 27 to 6. The visitors drew first blood, scoring in the first quarter. The locals did not get their forward pass to working until in the second half after which they shot baskets in quick succession. At no time was there any danger of the visitors taking the lead as the ball was below the St. Hilaire basket most of the time. The visitors were a fine bunch of boys and they played a very clean game. Win or lose, the Greenbush team is always welcome in St. Hilaire.

Fine Lecture

Ernest J. Powell appeared here Monday night as the second number on this season's lyceum course. Mr. Powell gave a very interesting lecture touching upon a wide variety of subjects. He is a great exponent of higher education, and took occasion to compliment the community on progress made along educational lines. While waiting between trains, Mr. Powell visited the school and delivered a fine lecture to the school children.

J. C. Dahl and son, Ed., who went out to Idaho this winter, are enjoying the climate out there and Mr. Dahl's health has improved to a considerable extent.

Mrs. Henry Olsen is expected home this week from western Canada, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Sorum, and who passed away shortly after her arrival.

The annual village elecion will take place March 8 this year. All who aspire to any of the soft snaps connected with village office, should file by the end of this month.

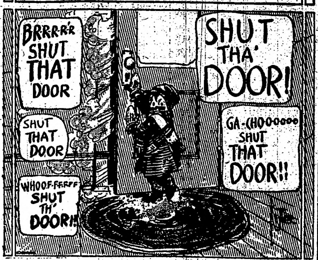
Joe McAndress, who has visited with relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, leaves this week for western Canada where he has a position as wheat buyer in a small town near Regina.

Miss Gertrude Hooper leaves today to resume her duties as assistant matron at the I. O. O. F. Home at Northfield, after spending a well earned two weeks vacation at her home here.

Prehistoric Graveyard Unearthed.

A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old has been unearthed near Stargard West Prussia, by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zakrewski. In one of the graves the excavators found six black urns and one red urn with white stripes filled with clay and ashes. Among the remains were some glittering substances which the investigators believe once had been adornments of prehistoric men and women.

Greetings and Salutations



25 YEARS AGO

L. T. Bergh was attending to business matters at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Jas. Dainard returned from Stephen where she visited with her sister.

Wheat was worth 47 cents per bushel in the market here.

Anotn Julin was accidently killed at his home in River Falls township.

Extremely cold weather was being experienced in this part of the state.

E. T. Spofford was here from Thompson, N. D., looking after business matters.

Judge Ives adjourned court at Crookston after an extra long session.

The American House had been newly decorated.

Mrs. M. Fricker returned home yesterday from Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation at the hospital a short time ago. She is much improved and will soon be around again as usual.

Chinese Relief

At the organization meeting of the community club it was announced that contributions for famine-stricken China would be received and receipted for at both local banks. A resolution was passed that the Club give their support to this moveent, soon enough to be of some material benefit.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Jas. A. Dahl, Sec'ty. Pro Tem.
St. Hilaire Community Club.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Another lyceum course has been contracted for next season.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Black River is reported to be very ill.

Miss Louise Wilson was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Sprafka left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Hibbing and at Stevens Point, Wis.

Mrs. John Moore returned home yesterday from Illinois where she was called a couple weeks ago by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amble are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born last Friday morning at the S. J. Amble home here.

Aug. Rolland returned home Thursday last from the iron range country, being called home by the illness of one of his little sons.

Mesdmes F. N. Bjerken and E. O. Burkee entertained a number of their friends last Saturday afternoon.

C. E. Erickson, Iver Johnson and son returned Saturday after attending the Farm Crops Show at Crookshton.

John Stomberg returned here Satur day after a visit at his old home at Carver, a short distance from Minneapolis.

Water "Cures" Old Belief

When you drink mineral water do you do it because you believe in its curative properties or because you are superstitious? Or both?

Extraordinary virtue has been attributed to the waters of pools and streams by nearly all peoples of all times. Among the modern Greeks today we find the remnants of the old belief that the water from the Grotto of Macedonia would cure all those who drank if they entered the cave with a lamp or torch in one hand and a pitcher in the other, filled the pitcher and left some scrap of clothing behind, going silently and not turning back from "being scared by the noises that ensued." And not only in Greece, but in England, there are many spots where the bushes around a certain pool will be hung thick with shreds of clothing left by those who came to be cured.

According to modern Greeks the mineral springs are under the protection of the Nereids, and the virtue of the water depends upon it being drunk in silence and with appropriate sacrifice. Old Church of England canons dating back to 1102 forbid the worship of wells without the bishop's permission, attributing the custom to heathenishness and a survival of the worship of the fountain as a symbol of the source of life. It was pointed out then that the naming of wells was as old as the days of the Patriarchs; that Abraham and Isaac are both spoken of in the Bible as having done so, but that worshipping them was a different matter [illegible]

Drainage Bill Passed

The Red Lake Drainage bill, now up before congress, was passed last week with minor amendments by the senate. The bill had previously passed the house, and it will now be again referred to that body for consideration of the amendments. Congressman Halvor Steenerson states there is no question whatever about passage by both branches of congress, and that it is now up to the president to sign which will put into motion a great project for draining a vast area of fine land in this part of Minnesota, and will incidently, insure establishments of a number of power dams on the river.

Lyceum Numbers

The two concluding numbers of this season's lyceum course will be the Gerhardt Concert Party which will be here this evening, and George Pearson, character portrayalist, who will be here Wednesday evening next week. Both these numbers are high class, and no one should miss seeing them. The last number is free to all holders of season tickets.

Bill Cuno, who is employed in a harness shop at Red Lake Falls, spent last week-end and first of this here with relatives and friends.

When difficulties confront you, meet them, greet them, and beat them. If you complete your course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., you can overcome any difficulty.

Editor E. R. Umpleby of the Greenbush Tribune, came down Friday evening to witness the basketball game between his home town and team the local lads. A very pleasant visit from Mr. Umpleby is acknowledged at this office.

Milton Soderberg, whose home is at Berkley, Calif., arrived here last week from Ohio for a visit at the home of his uncle, Fred Soderberg, and with numerous friends in this vicinity where the Soderberg family formerly resided.

Not Absolutely Washed.

Pycherley is a hard-hearted man. The spirit of Christmas never enters his body; and, indeed, if he has any particularly unpleasant intelligence to convey, he generally manages to save it up for Christmas time.

His wife, however, is different, and last Christmas entered the dining room with a troubled look.

"Oh, John," she said, "Mary just swallowed a shilling! What shall we do?"

Mary, let it be said, occupies the position of maid-of-all-work in the Pycherley household.

"Do?" repeated the master of the house. "Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She would have expected a Christmas box, anyhow."—London Tit-Bits.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CROOKSTON

Dreeland And Novak Bring Home Many Ribbons From Crookston Show.

This section of the country was well represented at the Farm Crops Show at Crookston last week and a number of fine ribbons, not to mention a nice bunch of cash prizes, were brought home by the exhibitors. James Dreeland of Wylie, exhibited his herd of prize winning Big Type Poland China hogs taking one first prize, one second, twelve third, one fourth, and one fifth. This is a most excellent showing when one considers this was won in competition with nine herds, and that Mr. Dreelsand is a comparatively new man at the game, having only been two years at it. His herd is credited with being the third best in the entire Red River Valley.

William Novak with his herd of ten Red Polled cattle won two Grand Championships, two Senior Championships, one Junior Championship, five Firsts and one second, which is a remarkable showing.

Various grain prizes were captured by others from this vicinity.

Basketball Friday

Friday evening this week the Erskine high school basketball quint will be here to play their return game with the local high school team. The latter lost at Erskine by a close score, which would have been closer still had they been given equal show with their opponents in matter of decisions. The locals have had a lot of practice, and have won a couple hard fought games since that time, and feel they are in shape to add a decisive victory to their string at this game. As it requires a very good attendance to meet expenses of bringing a visiting team here, the boys would like to see a good turn-out Friday evening.

Mrs. A. O. Kjorlien of Northwood, N. D., was a guest at the B. Theo. Johnson home here last week, leaving for home Saturday.

Vernie Peterson returned home Monday from Minneapoils where he took a buttermaker's short course at the university. He has resumed his position at the local creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson went Monday to Grand Forks to attend to business matters and visit with friends They returned home yesterday morning.

The Tallest Business building in the world stands in New York as a monument to the thrift of the Mr. Woolworth.

Mr. Woolworth as a clerk concluded that he would gather pennies and to-day his five and ten cent stores link the continent, and he is reputed to have left an estate of 2,991,633,700 pennies.

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Fancy Sugar Corn, 13c. 2 for 25c.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Thirteen and 13-100 Dollars ($13.13), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bessie Scheid, formerly Bessie Babcock, and Joseph Scheid, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd. day of March, 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th. day of October, 1919, at 4:30 o'clock P M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 397

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Sixty one and 13-100 Dollars ($61.13) and the further sum of Forty eight and NO-100 Dollars ($48.00) and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd. day of March, 1920, the latter amount being for interest paid by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, under the terms of said Mortgage, upon a prior first mortgage, the total amount so claimed to be now due being the sum of One hundred thirteen and 58-100 Dollars ($113.58), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THERFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. Twenty-five (25), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 4th. day of April, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One hundred thirteen and 58-100 Dollars ($113.58), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 14, 1921.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River
Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
33-6

TRADING WITH THE CHINESE.

Our trade with China is increasing with leaps and bounds. The exports from Shanghai to the United States during the first six months of the present year were valued at $48,985,858 gold, an increase of $15,307,067 over the same period last year. Swift changes in values in the last year and the fluctuations of the rate of exchange are shown by the trade in raw silk. In the first six months of 1919, 2,389,611 pounds of raw silk, valued at $11,718,613, were shipped from Shanghai. In the first six months' period this year the quantity of silk shipped dropped to 1,394,613 pounds, but the value [illegible]

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred fifty-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($259.20), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by James H. Eustice and Amelia Eustice, his wife, Mortgagors, to Aslak H. Langlee, Mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of January 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 551

And Whereas, the said Aslak H. Langlee, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand two hundred forty, and NO 100 Dollars ($3240.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1920, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls according to the map or plat therof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three thousand five hundred eighteen and 64-100 Dollars ($3581.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five and NO-100 Dollars $75.00, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 29, 1921.

Aslak H. Langlee
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
31-6

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

[illegible] Nelson [illegible]

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Carrie Braaten, a widow, mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1918, with a power of sale therein contained, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 8th day of February 1918 at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 53 of Mortgages on page 563 thereof, and which said mortgage was by an instrument in writing duly assigned to the MIDDLE WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY (a corporation) and which said instrument of assignment bears date the 3rd day of January 1919 and was on the 4th day of January 1921 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota in book 65 of mortgages on page 102 thereof, and Whereas, said default consists in the failure of the said Mortgagor to pay an installment of sixty dollars due upon a principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage, and which said installment became due January 3rd, 1919, and a further installment of sixty dollars due January 3rd, 1920, and a further installment due January 3rd 1921, together with the interest due upon said several installments from said due dates thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which said default further consists of the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars interest due upon a prior mortgage in the principal sum of three thousand dollars and covering the premises hereinafter described, and the further failure of said mortgagor to pay the taxes upon said premises for the year 1919 before such taxes became delinquent, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage provides, that if the said mortgagor fails to pay the interest due upon said prior mortgage, and the taxes before they become delinquent or to pay installments due upon the note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by the above described mortgage and the interest due upon said installments from the date thereof, the said mortgagee or his assigns may pay such prior interest and taxes and have a lien therefor upon said premises under the mortgage first above described with interest theron at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the amounts so paid from date of such payment thereof, and

Whereas, the said assignee of said mortgage has paid the interest due upon said prior mortgage amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty five and six-100 dollars and the taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1919 amounting to the sum of fifty two and 56-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said mortgage further provides, that the non payment of any installment upon said principal note of three hundred and sixty dollars secured by said mortgage first above described, or the interest due upon said prior mortgage, or the taxes upon said premises described in said mortgage before the same become delinquent, causes the whole amount secured by said mortgage first above described, to wit, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to become immediately due and payable, and

Whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said assignee of said mortgage first above described has declared and does hereby declare the whole amount and sum of said mortgage due and payble, and

Whereas, there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, inclusive of the interest paid on said prior mortgage and the said taxes paid by said assignee, with interest thereon as aforesaid, the total sum of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been intituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in said mortgage, viz:—

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of range forty two (42) west of the 5th principal Meridian in Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of eight hundred and forty nine and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent form date of this notice and the taxes if any on said premises and the sum of twenty five dollars attorneys fees in case of foreclosure as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 3rd 1921.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Assignee
Thief River Falls, Minn. 28-6

The most recent foreign-born colony to spring up in the United States is that of Maltese immigrants, who have settled in Detroit, Mich. Before the war there were less than 100 immigrants from the Island of Malta living in Detroit. Today, it is reported, there are more than 4,000.

The growth, while rapid, escaped notice until recently, when several hundred of the Maltese decided to organize a society for mutual acquaintance to keep alive the traditions of the home island and to better their conditions here.

"What do you mean by telling Gambit that a nine-year-old child could beat me at chess?"

"Why—er—I meant Samuel Rzeschewski."—Boston Transcript.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Holten, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Thonilla Holten.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 4th. day of May 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator", a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 1st., 1921.

Lars Backe
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minn.
31-3

For Sale

Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure. Buyer can have choice of ten head, all good, sound stock.

Oscar Carlson,
30tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbbler and a few White Rock cockrels.

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28tf R. F. D. 2

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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Erika Wallen .... Plaintiff
vs
Anderson Reynolds, Kesiah Reynolds, G. F. Copeland, Roccy M. Copeland, Josephine Jorgenson, Ole Jorgenson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the First and Peoples State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Plaintiff
First and Peoples State Bank Building,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Notice of Lis Pendens

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Erika Wallen .... Plaintiff
vs
Anderson Reynolds, Kesiah Reynolds, G. F. Copeland, Roccy M. Copeland, Josephine Jorgenson, Ole Jorgenson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interset, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon, viz:

All that part of Lot two (2), in Section six (6), Township one hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying 250 feet south of the North line of said lot two (2) and North of Eighth Street in the Village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated February 9, 1921.

H. O. CHOMMIE

"America," said the young man with a poetic light in his eye, "is the land where dreams come true."

"I wouldn't advise you to make a remark like that," said the hard-headed man of affairs, "to one of our prominent Bolsheviks on the eve of deportation. He might not agr[illegible]

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter drove out from St. Hilaire and spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Nels Lindahl left Tuesday for Baudette, Minn., for an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hansen.

Eliss Peterson returned from Crookston Saturday morning, where he attended the Farm Crop Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were at Thief River Falls between trains last Wednesday.

C. Keller and J. W. Denhart attended encampment meeting at Thief River Falls last Saturday evening

Miss Ethel Sumpter, who attends school at St. Hilaire, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart visited at the Sumpter home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson were Sunday guests at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Mr. Huddelson transacted business at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Ed. Larsen, of Thief River Falls, spent last week with relatives here.

Hazel

Sam Hanson transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Ole Odegard left Thurdy for Gully where she will visit with friends for an indefinate period.

Mrs. J. Asp, of Mayfield, left Wednesday for Thief River Falls for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Locke spent Sunday with the Buck family near St. Hilaire.

O. J. Peterson, county commissioner, returned Thursday from Thief River where he was present at a meeting of the county board.

Carl Mathsno, of Plummer has bought two lots from Eliss Peterson and will erect a store building and barn thereon.

The farmers of the local creamery hauled their yearly supply of ice from St. Hilaire last week.

W. Paulson arrived last week from Seattle, Wash., for an extended visit with his folks here.

Hans Sande of Viking is conducting house-to-house revival meetings this week.

Mr. Fevag, salesman for the Standard Oil Company, was in town on Monday.

Many Have Been Made, but Man Who Was "Chasing a Funeral" Takes First Place.

Haled before the judge of the traffic court and asked what he had to say against the charge made by the officer that he was exceeding the speed limit exceedingly, the arrested one offered as his excuse that he "was chasing a funeral," says a writer in the American Motorist.

Even in New York, where excuses are many and original, this was the limit, and the judge so intimated. The prisoner explained he was an undertaker, and that the funeral cortege had left the church before he noticed that the pallbearers had been forgotten, whereupon he grabbed the bearers and set out to overtake the funeral before it reached the cemetery. The judge admitted the novelty of the explanation, and in recognition thereof he said the fine could be only $15 [illegible]

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Dress Ginghams, best grade, that were 45c, now 30c.
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Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St. Hilaire. See [illegible] 15-tf.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of Mortgages,on page 584

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M. in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M, of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five & No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 33-7

DO NOT UNDERSTAND HEROISM

Why Certain Group of Authors Hold Odd Views Concerning Conduct of People in War.

Since the end of the war a certain group of authors have been vehemently asserting that all the actions of men and women during the struggle must be attributed to hysteria, remarks the London Express.

"Men were not heroic, they were merely high strung."

"Women did not weep for grief, but because of excitement."

So they go on, these sages, stripping memory of its solace, robbing mankind of its trust in mankind.

What is the reason?

What is behind the earnest desire to discredit their fellow beings?

It is because these authors did not grow with the war. The spectacle of men dying for an ideal throws out their whole scheme of thought.

In their books humanity is depicted as petty, vulgar, unclean and selfish. They cannot go on writing until they convince themselves that the greatness we all saw in human nature is a lie.

And they call what they write the real truth.

Bray & Sanders

HANSON--CROWN

Last Tuesday evening occured the marriage of Miss Delia Hanson, daughter of Halvor Hanson, to Mr. Albert Crown. The groom formerly lived here but now resides at Thief River Falls. They will make their future home near Thief River Falls on a farm of the groom's brother. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

A number of friends were very pleasantly entertained at the John O. Swanson home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and a dainty lunch was served.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson surprised them at their home last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Bertha, Alice and Hjalmr Bugge Johnny Brating, John, Conrad, and Oliver Ronning, and Geo. Bugge of Thief River Falls attended the dance at Elmer Hanson's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Wood and Mrs. Henry Lindblom were at Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson left Monday for Wisconsin, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Alfred Olsen is sawing wood at the Adolf Wald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Alstad of Albev, Sask., Canada, are visiting friends and relatives here. The later is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pederson, who formerly lived in Bray township.

Hannah Viken of Thief River Falls is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Sevre, for a few days.

William Swap from North Dakota, is staying with his sister, Mrs. Henry Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Alstad visited at the John Seaverson home Monday evening.

There will be a dance at the John Schalz palce next Saturday night, Feb. 19th Girls bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

John O. Swanson made a trip to St. Hilaire Friday.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30 and in Clara church at 3:00 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River a 11 a. m., and at St. Hilaire at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, February 20:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Services at St. Pauli 3 p. m.
English services at 7:30.

An offering for relief to China famine sufferers will be taken at the forenoon services.

Dorcas Society meets Saturday at the home of Miss Josephine Branum.

Old Fort Still Useful.

Less than half a century ago almost every American community west of the Mississippi was protected against Indian raids by a fort or stockade. Most of these structures have now fallen into dust, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In southern Utah, however, is a stone structure, known as "Cove Fort," which was built in 1867, at the time of the Blackhawk-Mormon war, yet is today in a state of perfect preservation. It is now used, in fact, as a ranch house [illegible]

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"IF WE have started to pay for a home seven years ago, when we were first married, instead of paying rent, our home would be paid for now.

"And how much more pleasure we would have had during these seven years. Let's see, we have moved five times since we were married and would have moved again last fall if we could have found any place to go.

"The landlord knew we couldn't move, so he raised our rent $20.00 and we had to pay it.

If we only had done what the Johnson's did. You know Fred never made any more money than you did, but he borrowed some money and built a house when they were married and it is almost paid for now, while we have been paping the *same amount* each month *for rent.*

I am going down to the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Company's office tomorrow and ask Mr. Espeland to show me his book of *'Better Built Homes.'"*

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

S. T. Espeland, Local Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn.

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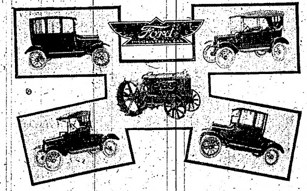

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Fard Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

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LOCALS WIN OVER ERSKINE QUINT

High School Basketeers Add Another Victory To Their String.

The St. Hilaire high school basket ball team proved itself a fast working organization last Friday night when they took the Erskine quint into camp by a score of 23 to 4 in Erskine's return game played at the local gym. The game opened fast and furious and continued at that pace. St. Hilaire scored first which was followed by a score for Erskine in the first quarter. The visitors seemed unable to fathom the intricate floor work of the local boys who scored almost at will. The first half, with E. O. Burkee as referee, closed with St. Hilaire maintaining a comfortable lead. The second half, refereed by Supt. Randolph of Erskine, netted the latter team only one basket while the locals ran their score up to 23. The local lads played much the superior game thruout, and were in no danger of losing at any stage of the game.

Prior to the high school game, two teams of local high school girls put on a twenty minute session which resulted in a score of 4 for the victors to nothing for the losers.

Mrs. Martz Entertains

Mrs. Anna Martz entertained about a dozen of her friends at a delightful gathering at her home last Thursday afternoon. At 5:30 the guests were served a fine roast goose dinner with all trimmings. The following were present: Mesdames John Peterson, D. Patterson, H.O. Jackson, G. Fellman, N. E. Beebe, O. Gunstad, Geo. Sherer, F. N. Bjerken C. F. Brantner and E. O. Burkee. The hostess was assisted by Misses Lulu Beebe, Dorothy Martz, Margaret Patterson and Mildred Fellman.

Herman Kruse returned home yesterday after being employed in a lumber camp near Fort Francis during the latter part of this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patenode and children visited with relatives at Red Lake Falls from Monday evening to Tuesday morning this week.

It is said 9 out of 10 women have Constipation—which means pimples, sallow complexion, bad breath, cross, mean disposition. Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It's especially good for women—livens you up, makes you hustle, sing and be happy. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Entertain Friends

A most delightful afternoon was spent Saturday when Mrs. D. Patterson and daughters, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mrs. C. F. Brantner and Mabel Patterson entertained at needlework at the Patterson home. A dainty luncheon was served at five o'clock The guest list included: Mesdames N. E. Beebe, Geo. Sherer, E. Jenson, G. Fellman, A. J. Hed, F. N Bjerken, E. O. Burkee, J. Kinney. A. F. Hall, Anna Martz, and E. Sundholm and the Misses Blanche Hoff, Edith Nelson, Eva Johnson, Elinore Anderson, Lois Forbes, Alice Hall, Olivia Nelson, Louise Wilson, Lilly Johnson, Selma Hoff and Edith Dahl.

Prosper In Canada

A letter received this week from Erick Anderson, a former resident of this section and who now resides at Shaunaven, Canada, states that he and family are getting along nicely. Mr. Anderson states they are having a very fine winter, and so far have not fed any stock in the barn, the weather being so mild that the stock has been out every day. They have not found it necessary to lay up their car either on account of cold weather. Mr. Anderson states the crop last year was good, wheat yielding from 25 to 45 bushels per acre, and that the country around where he is, is making great progress.

Last number of the lyceum course was given at the hall last evening.

Regular meeting of the creamery board of directors was held at the creamery Monday.

The postoffice was closed except during delivery hours, and the carriers enjoyed a holiday Tuesday in observance of Washington's birthday.

NOTICE—All persons who have bought ice from me and have not paid for same, please come in soon as I need the cash.

Art Hendrickson.

A dancing party was enjoyed by the young people Saturday night after the show, which was given in honor of Messers Walter and Lamonte Koupe of Minneapolis. The ladies served a tasty lunch at midnight.

The board of directors of the St. Hilaire creamery drove over to Plummer Tuesday to inspect the creamery building there with a view of getting some pointers that might be useful in arriving at a suitable plan for the new building to be built here.

When you think of good stationery, think of the Spectator.—We have it.

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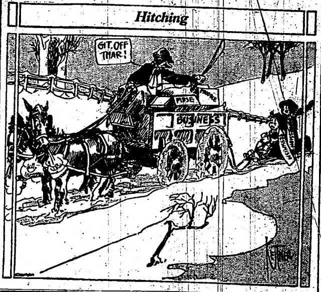

25 YEARS AGO

Epperson's mill was ready to operate.

C.G. Rapp was attending to business matters Crookston.

W.A. Case had organized a camp of Modern Woodmen here.

Funeral services for Anton Julin were held at the Lutheran church.

Henry Jackson was able to be around again after having suffered a fractured leg.

Andrew Hall had commenced building a new store building across from the postoffice.

Dan Patterson was confined to his bed as result of an injury received while unloading some heavy packing boxes.

Home Nursing Class

The local Red Cross Chapter received word last week that their application for a nurse had been granted and that the nurse would be here next Monday ready to start classes in home nursing. There is no charge for those who wish to take the course except that of buying a textbook which costs less than a dollar. A knowledge of proper ways of handling the sick, and a thoro knowledge of what to do in emergency cases, is worth a lot to any person. Here is a chance for any woman or girl to become proficient along those lines without expense. Anyone interested should see either Mrs. Martz, Mrs. Bjerken or Mrs. O. Gunstad for full particulars. It is important that all who wish to join the class should enroll before the class starts wich is Monday, Feb. 28.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Rev. A. F. Nelson was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Postmistress Selma Hoff is laid up this week with a sore knee.

Miss Knutson, the county nurse, is here this week visiting the local school.

Carl Nelson and Sigurd Engh were at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday.

Supt. S. L. Johnson spent last week-end at his home at Hallock, returning here Monday morning.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been employed at International Falls, returned home Monday.

Druggist E. Sundholm has leased the M. E. parsonage and is getting it in shape to move in this week.

Lost time cannot be regained. Lose no time in arranging to enter Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sundholm last Monday.

Oliver Johnson left Monday for Makota, N. D., where he will be employed in a garage the coming season.

P. W. Peterson, who resides southeast of Hazel, has been very ill, but is now recovering fast under the care of Dr. Bjerken.

Regular meeting of the St. Hilaire Chapter Amercian Red Cross will be held Monday evening, Feb. 28. All members requested to be present.

Roy Johnson left Friday to join a construction crew belonging to the Northwestern Telephone Co. and which is working over near Langdon, N. D.

Duncan McAllister came over Tuesday from Grand Forks to look after matters in connection with his residence property here.

After spending six weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, Mrs. C. F. Brantner left Monday for her home at Aurora, Ill.

E. E. Hackett is having bills made for an auction sale of his personal property and stock which sale will be held March 15.

The Roark Construction Co. has a number of teams hauling gravel on the streets here this week. This gravel will be used for filling on sides of the street where the gravel was taken off last year.

Fine Entertainment

The best number thus far on this year's lyceum course was Louis Gerhardt and Concert Party who appeared here last Thursday evening. Mr. Gerhardt is an excellent singer, impersonator and also a first class violoncellist. Mrs. Gerhardt excelled as pianis and character impersonator. The third member of the party, a tenor singer, was unable to fill his date, and a young lady violinist substituted. The program consisted of songs, instrumental selections and character sketches. Every member of the party was an artist and the entertainment put on was easily the best of its kind that has been presented here for years. The Gerhardt party are royal entertainers and they will be welcome here at any future date.

Community Club Meeting

The first regular meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held at the school house Friday evening this week. A fine program has been arranged by the committee selected at the last meeting for that purpose. Permanent officers will be elected at this meeting, and a program of future activities mapped out. Last, but not least, there will be a genuine old time get-to-gether talkfest after the business part of the meeting is over. Every person in this community is invited to attend and to join the club if they so desire.

Return Home

Mrs. D. Dau, of Germantown, and Mrs. T. Clausen whose home is in the state of Washington, returned to their homes Monday after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Both Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. Dau were called here by the death of their brother, the late Christ Bothmann.

Albert Kolp, who has been up near the border, is expected home this week.

The rooms over Nelson's store are being put in shape and will soon be occupied by Carl Nelson and family.

The P. Burstad family have moved into the Larson residence east of the south bridge which place was recently vacated by M. Hyland.

A team belonging to Mark Harder staged a runaway from the elevator down thru town yesterday. They were caught before they had run far, so no damage was done.

Walter and Lamont Koup of Minneapolis, visited here with their friends, Misses Elinore Anderson and Lois Forbes from Friday last week until Tuesday this week, when they left over the Soo for home.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK FRIDAY.

At Big Meeting Of Dairymen To Be Held In Thief River Falls.

Mr. W. A. McKerrow, State Leader of Livesock and Dairy Extension located at the University of Minnesota who is also secretary of the Central Shippers Association, Secretary of the Minnesota Dairy Council and recently appointed on the National Committee of Seventeen for the investigation of production and marketing will speak to a large audience in the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Friday, February 25th, at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. B. T. Scott, Secretary of the Minnesota Holstein-Friesian Association will also be on the program at the same time. He will emphasize the importance of using good creamery butter and other dairy products rather than butter substitutes which has a tendency to reduce the dairy profits of the state. The meeting is called at 12:30 p. m. in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls so as to give the speakers time to finish their talks and take the Electric line to Goodridge where a Goodridge Community Club holds ther annual community club celebration on the evening of the 25th of February.

Seldom, if ever, has the county had the opportunity to hear two men so well qualified and informed to give talks on any phase of agriculture, livestock and dairy industries. No admission fee is charged, therefore we should be able to pack the Auditorium at Thief River and the school house in Goodridge to the fullest capacity. You will miss a rare opportunity if you fail to be present at one of these meetings.

In a letter received this week from Ed Carlson at Morganville, Kansas, he states the leaves are beginning to bud down there and that winter wheat is looking fine. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are now nicely settled in their new home and are making preparations for a busy summer.

We have come to the opinion that the use of phosphate fertilizer should be given a trial on our Pennington County lands, and will keep on hand from now on during the spring and early summer a stock of what is known as Acid Phosphate Fertilizer. We can furnish this in large or small quantities and at reasonable prices.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Thirteen and 13-100 Dollars ($13.13), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bessie Scheid, formerly Bessie Babcock, and Joseph Scheid, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd. day of March, 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th. day of October, 1919, at 4:30 o'clock P M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 397

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Sixty one and 13-100 Dollars ($61.13) and the further sum of Forty eight and NO-100 Dollars ($48.00) and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd. day of March, 1920, the latter amount being for interest paid by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, under the terms of said Mortgage, upon a prior first mortgage, the total amount so claimed to be now due being the sum of One hundred thirteen and 58-100 Dollars ($113.58), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THERFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. Twenty-five (25), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 4th. day of April, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One hundred thirteen and 58-100 Dollars ($113.58), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 14, 1921.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred fifty-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($259.20), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by James H. Eustice and Amelia Eustice, his wife, Mortgagors, to Aslak H. Langlee, Mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of January 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 551

And Whereas, the said Aslak H. Langlee, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand two hundred forty and NO 100 Dollars ($3240.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1920, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls according to the map or plat therof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three thousand five hundred eighteen and 64-100 Dollars ($3581.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five and NO-100 Dollars $75.00, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 29, 1921.

Aslak H. Langlee
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tf. Chas. Nelson

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Erika Wallen .... Plaintiff
vs
Anderson Reynolds, Kesiah Reynolds, G. F. Copeland, Roccy M. Copeland, Josephine Jorgenson, Ole Jorgenson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the First and Peoples State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Plaintiff
First and Peoples State
Bank Building,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Notice of Lis Pendens

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon, viz:

All that part of Lot two (2), in Section six (6), Township one hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying 250 feet south of the North line of said lot two (2) and North of Eighth Street in the Village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated February 9, 1921.

H. O. CHOMMIE

Bray & Sanders

Walter Olsen visited at Thief River Falls for a few days last week.

Mary Knutson of Grygla, is employed at the John Seaverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughers, Yvonne and Ione, were visitors at the Henry Lindblom home Sunday evening.

Misses Edna and Lida Olsen left Monday for International Falls where they will visit friends.

John Bratiug from Numedahl, was a visitor at the Alfred C. Olsen home Saturday and Sunday. He also attended the dance given at the J. Schalz place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Alstad were dinner guests at the Selmer Olsen home Sunday.

Oscar Sevre hauled a load of hay to Thief River Saturday.

Henry Lindblom drove to Thief River Saturday.

Walter Olsen and Henry Sevre are visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls this week.

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First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

ODD NAMES FOR NEW COLORS

Pimento Red and Tangerine Yellow Are Among Others in the List This Year.

"The bride wore honeydew tulle, with pimento trimmings, tastefully set off by an endive veil. Chippendale shoes and bamboo stockings added an unusual touch to the costume."

Yes, it's going to be a hard life for the society editors, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. They'll have to write descriptions like the paragraph above when the 1921 style colors arrive. After becoming proficient they should be able to get work writing nice things to put under the beautiful fairyland pictures of the seed catalogues.

Really, there's no exaggeration.

An official statement from the Textile Color Card association of the United States, which co-operates with the associations of clothing manufacturers in bringing out new shades, gives a list of new colors which reads like a combination garden guide, sport page and geography.

There are 66 "standard" colors for silks, 12 for woolens and 10 for shoes.

Most of them are gay and festive, such as pimento red, tangerine yellow, oasis green and resolute blue. However, browns also will be popular. Some of the shades will be caramel, bamboo, raffia and Mexican. Copper browns will be known as Navajo, Algonquin and Mohawk.

The Tip-Hunter's Guide.

Speaking of tips and tipping, a New York bellhop not long ago formulated a set of rules, a few of which we give below:

Don't waste time on "big bugs."

Shower attention on women; if they tip at all, they tip liberally.

Don't persecute tightwads; shame them with faultless service.

Play the honeymooners hard; newlywed men like to make a splurge before their brides.

Don't act ugly when a guest departs without tipping you. Have a heart! Perhaps the office cleaned him out.—Boston Transcript.

POINTS OUT HUSBAND'S DUTY

Writer Insists No Man May Stand in the Light of His Wife's Domestic Ambitions.

"Puzzled husband" writes us that he is sorely tried by his wife's ambition to bake the family bread, and other things. His domestic affection and spirit of chivalry will not permit him to tell his wife the truth—that the bread is almost as heavy as a paving stone and quite as indigestible. So he goes to work every morning with a heavy heart and an even heavier stomach, and is bedeviled with gripes and abdominal pains all day, Greene M. Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Not only that, but his wife is a constant reader of domestic science departments and she uses him as an experiment station. This last week, he says, he had biscuits that would do for sinkers on a fish line and an angel cake that could not be differentiated from old putty. The heartrending feature is that she asks him with a bright smile how he likes it all, and he cannot find it in his breast to tell the truth about it; so he lies frankly and wholeheartedly.

All this is getting on his nerves and on his stomach and on his conscience. In the course of a little time he feels his life insurance is going to be due.

Should he tell her the truth, or should he suffer in silence and let her go ahead and collect the life insurance?

If life is worth anything to him he might conclude to tell her the truth and let her go ahead and procure her divorce. She might find a second husband with a cast-iron digestive apparatus and the present husband ought not to stand in the way of his wife's career as a domestic scientist.

Czechoslovak Forests.

A novel feature of Czchoslovak forest development is the principle that the annual growth must equal or exceed the annul cut. This is a wise and farsighted policy. It is estimated that 6,600,000 cubic meters of fire wood and 9,400,000 cubic meters of commercial timber are cut yearly. The quantity used for fuel during and since the war will be greatly reduced, in the very near future, through stimulated production of bituminous coal, lignite and oil. At the prevailing prices for lumber competent authorities estimate the value of the annual timber cut to be about $120,000,000.

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Hazel

Miss Myrtle Dahl left for Thief River Friday, where she will be employed.

Peter Simonson spent last Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Rev. C. Grimsrud, of St. Hilaire, conducted services at St. Pauli church last Sunday.

The creamery board held their regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb, 21.

Having spent a week with friends here, Mr. and Mrs, Ole Mohn left Monday for their home at Middle River.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the bank, took advantage of the legal holiday Tues day and spent the day at Thief River.

Rev. Sande has returned to his home at Viking after conducting revival meetings here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson were shoppers here, Saturday.

Miss Ida Legvold, teacher in the local school, spent last Sunday with her mother at Thief River Falls.

There will be a show in the Farmers Club Hall next Monday evening, Feb. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard attended the Revival meetng at the Alherg home Sunday evening.

The school was closed here on Tuesday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.

River Falls

Mr. and. Mrs. Wm. Bruce spent Sunday at the O. C. Peterson home.

John Hedlund was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Friday.

George Peterson went Tuesday to Thief River to spend a few days with friends and to attend to business mattesr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumpter and Mr. and Mrs. Denhart visited at the Elmer Kolp home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. Sumpter was a guest at the Oscar Peterson home, Saturday.

John Sjoberg attended to business matters at Thief River on Tuesday.

Ethel Sumpter, who attends school at St. Hilaire, spent last Sunday at home

Rev. A. F. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, conducted services in Clara church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and children attended a party given last Thursday at the Aug. Roese home near Plummer which was given in honor of Willis Roese and bride, who were married at Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Feb, 16h.

Having spent the week-end at their parental home here, Misses Sylvia and Wildavine Denhart and brother, Virgil returned to St. Hilaire to resume their studies at the high school there.

DESIRED TO TAKE THE VEIL

Oldest Daughter of Thomas Jefferson Attracted by Quiet Life Within Convent Walls.

Martha Jefferson, oldest daughter of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, came near to being a catholic sister. She was a student at the school of Abbaye de Panthemont at the time the French Revolution was in progress. The daring and flippant infidelity of the French frightened and disgusted her, and she clung to the calm and serene life of the convent with all her strength. Her mother had taught her in the ways of the Church of England, but the surroundings at the school overreached this, and she decided to become a nun.

She wrote to her father asking his permission to adopt the veil. No answer came for several days, and then Jefferson appeared in person. He greeted the girl with a tender smile, interviewed the abbess, and then came out and told the girl to pack her things. Her school life was ended at that moment, and the next day she was introduced to society and made the mistress of her father's household. She declared years afterward that neither she nor her father had ever alluded to the subject by a single word from that day on.

What the Public Wants.

Theatrical Manager—Well! What do you want?

Playwright—Sir, I've written a play.

"Everybody's doing that. Get out!"

"It has a bathtub in it—"

"Yes? Have a chair."

"And a bedroom—"

"Here's a cigar."

"And a young girl and a minister."

"Have a couple of cigars."

"In the third act—the big one—the minister is stricken with remorse."

"With what?"

"With remorse. He regrets his weakness."

"Sorry, young man, but that kind of play doesn't go. I'm busy."

"I forgot to tell you that the minister is already married to another woman."

"Here's all the money I've got for advance royalty."—Life.

Electricity in White House.

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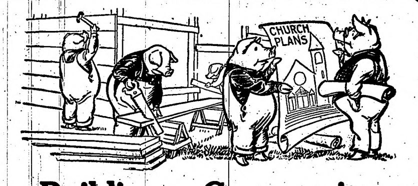

Building a Community

Several years ago the Rev. A. W. Phillips was placed in charge of a small rural church. The church was poor, the community was poor, and the outlook was discouraging. The minister, however, was keen. After careful investigation he decided that a pure-bred community was the way out. The pure-bred idea took root, half a dozen progressive members bought good animals and the rejuvenation of the community began.

The farmers in this community became known as pure-bred hog specialists, and buyers flocked in. The community effort achieved what no one was able to accomplish alone. These people now have a fine church, a splendid school, good roads and more modern homes.

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WANTED—Horses and cattle. I need 6 horses weighing between 1200 and 1500 lbs. Also will pay a litlte above market price for cattle, especially young stock.

Phone or write to

Walter Corbet,
32tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St Hilaire. See manager at the grounds. 15.tf.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgague, bearing data the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 584

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporaion, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M. in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 9th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five & No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 34-6

HE HAD LEARNED SOMETHING

Christmas Incident That Shows the Way of a Modern Maid With Her Victim.

He was a very nervous young man, but he was rather nice, and Elsie thought he was worth encouraging.

She allowed him to take her to tea, she deliberately chucked the slipper in his eye at "Hunt the Slipper," and she gave him a dance or two. Once or twice she sat down under the mistletoe, but he didn't seem to notice that.

At last when they were alone in a corner of a room, she stood long and insistently under the mistletoe hanging from a curtain pole of the bay window.

Then, very nervously, he pecked her face. She, of course, protested mildly; but as they seated themselves once more, most respectably on a couple of chairs, she kept the conversation on mistletoe.

At length he ventured: "It is—er—a nice Christmas custom, hanging up mistletoe, but I wonder why they always hang it over doors, windows or chandeliers?"

"Because it's not necessary to have any out on the stairs or in any other dark places," she murmured softly.

Blind Piano Fixer.

The pianos of the schools of Philadelphia are tuned and cared for by a blind man whose time is entirely taken up by his visits to one school building after another. He not only tunes the instruments, but he goes over the exterior and polishes the cases and keeps them looking like new.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Oak Ridge church at 11:00. English services in local church at 7:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets at 10:00 a. m. Saturday. Laides' Aid meets on Friday, March 4th, at the T. K. Hovet home with Mrs. Hovet and Mrs. Arne Vik entertaining.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbbler and a few White Rock cockrels.

E. H. Stephens,
28tf R. F. D. 2

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall February 7, 1921, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

All members present except Satterberg.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

John Forseen, salary for January	$15.00
K. O. Gigstad, attending county com. meeting	2 50
Adolph Satterberg, attending county com. meeting	2.50
Walter Heligoss sidewalk gravel	75.27
Red River Power Co., lights for December	26.73
Red River Power Co. lights for January	28.67

The bill of N. E. Beebe for road work was laid on the table until such time as the work could be inspected.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.
M. Fricker, Clerk.

FREED FROM TURKISH YOKE

Chaldeans Promised a Measure of Independence Under the Guiding Hand of France.

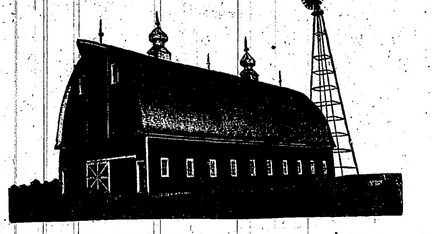
The American army officer, chosen by the Chaldeans to present their appeal for independence to the council of allied premiers, reports that he has been unable to get a hearing for that ancient people. They made some attempt during the peace conference to obtain consideration, having heard that "self determination" was to be a guiding principle in the settlement of the world's affairs. Those at Versailles who had some familiarity with Biblical history may have recalled the Chaldeans, of course, but they failed to make an impression on minds surcharged with acute problems of twentieth-century statesmanship.

The Chaldeans, or Babylonians, however, may count on being better off than has been their lot for many centuries. They will get some benefit from the new era. Residing in northern Mesopotamia, which France now will control—the southern region being confided to Great Britain—they will be freed from their old oppressors, the Turks, and the French government has indicated a purpose to give them a measure of autonomy. The Chaldeans were once a warlike people, capable of demanding what they desired. More than 1,000,000 of them are now said to be dwelling in the region that will be redeemed from Turkey.

Comment "Sarkastic.

Now the vacuum subway express has been invented. Working somewhat after the fashion of the pneumatic cash carriers that have long been in use in department stores, the trains proceed from one tunnel station to another, according to prospectus, at the rate of 150 miles an hour. This speed is attained with slight expenditure of power, because the vacuum system removes all air resistance from the front of the train and applies expanding air to the rear. The inventor presumably got his idea for the vacuum subway while traveling by tube, and noting what a small quantity of air the cars could get along with.—Christian Science Monitor.

You Get a Real Gothic when you buy a SHEVLIN



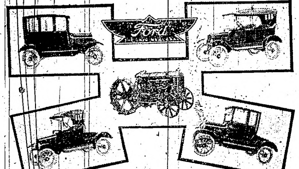
WE don't know of another concern that has had as great an experience in building Gothic barns. as we have had.

Repeated experiments and tests have proven to us the best way to build a Gothic. The roof must not be too high or too low. The necessary strength must be combined with light weight and economy of materials.

When you build a SHENLIN GOTHIC you are getting the full value of every dollar you spend and the satisfaction of knowing that a better barn has never been built.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

S. T. Espeland, Local Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn.



Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Fard Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in priee at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

St. Hilaire Minnesota

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New Station Agent

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, and family arrived this week from Crookston and have moved into the McAllister residence on Water Street. Mr. Stevenson will take charge of the local G. N. station replacing Mr. Gallgher. The latter has the Humbolt station as an immediate prospect and may decide to go there, although he has not fully decided as yet. Mr. Stevenson had charge of the local station during the illness of J. Hillerude two years ago, and enjoys quite an extensive acquaintance here.

Will Sell At Auction

John Moore is having bills made for an auction of his personal effects, which sale will be held March 14. He has not been in the best of health since he was injured a couple years ago, and has decided to quit farming. Mr. Moore and family expect to leave the latter part of this month to spend some time visiting at their old home in Illinois and they may decide to make their home there again.

Be a business woman. You have natural ability. Supplment it by a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker received word this week that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Grygla, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, March 1. Mother and child are both doing well.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY— Subscription price of "Good Housekeeping" has been reduced to $2.50 per year, and "Modern Priscilla" may be had for SEVEN months for $1.00. Both magazines are replete with helpful suggestions for the annual spring renovating of house and wardrobe.

Eva L. Johnson, Agent,
35-3 St. Hilaire, Minn.

River Bill Passed

The Steenerson bill, which provides, among other things, for deepening the outlet of the Red Lake river, and for consructing a controlling dam at the outlet, was signed by President Wilson last week and is now law. While the drainage part for which the act provides will be of no particular benefit to this immediate section, that portion which provides for governing the flow of water in the river is of especial interest as it will have a tendency to encourage establishment of power dams along the river.

Back From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter returned here Tuesday after spending the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casbon, at LaPorte City, Iowa. Mr. Carpenter states they have had ideal weather down there, and that he saw very little snow anywhere along the route home.

Basketball Friday

A baskeball game between the girls team from the Middle River school and a similar aggregation from the local school will be staged at the gym Friday evening this week. The girls have promised to put up a real snappy game so no one should miss it.

Miss Olga Swanson was at Thief River between trains, today.

O. L. Larson attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Thief River last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H F. Hanson were at Thief River Falls between trains, last Friday.

Miss Agnes Simonson, who has attended school at Fargo, returned home Monday.

Ernest Johnson was at Thief River Falls last Friday to take in the Farm Bureau meeting.

LOOK'T

Statement of the Condition of the Old Reliable at Close of Business February 21st, 1921, for Your Inspection

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS This is money lent, well secured or on personal endorsement	$191,333.79
OVERDRAFTS These are accidental over-drawing of accounts by depositors	318.08
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE & FIXTURES This is what we show invested in building and equipment. Recorded at less than actual value..................	5,260.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE This is other real estate owned by us..................	1,600.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS This is cash in our vault and deposited in other banks....	24,626.17
OUR TOTAL RESOURCES SHOW..................	$242,538.04

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL This is the amount of cash paid in by stockholders.........	$10,000.00
SURPLUS These are funds left by the stockholders to build here a strong bank..................	5,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS This represents our net earnings to date..................	671.25
BILLS PAYABLE AND BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED This represents money which the bank has borrowed, and of which this bank has..................	NONE
DEPOSITS This is the total amount of money left by customers on deposit and which has increased to..................	226,662.28
OUR TOTAL LIABILITIES SHOW..................	$242,538.04

From the Above Statement We Sincerely Believe That We Stand for SAFETY.

ON THE CORNER AND ON THE SQUARE

Merchants State Bank

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

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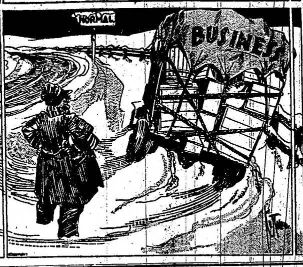

25 YEARS AGO

A. R. Jones bought lots on Water Street and was getting ready to build a house in the spring.

Charles Fellman and Miss Alma Julin were married at Crookston, March, 5th.

Misses Cora Harris and Kate Berglund were taking teacher's examinations at Thief River Falls.

Co. Attorney Gossman was up from Croookson attending to business matters.

Stock in the Farmers' Railroad was selling fast, according to reports.

C. A. Melin came down from Thief River Falls on Monday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Aga of Thief River, came down today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Forseen.

Mild weather recently has done away with sleigh roads and the fields are entirely bare in many places.

Word was received here today that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Hawick, Minn., are the happy parents of a fine seven pound baby boy born March 1.

Mrs. A. C. Kviness and daughter, Olive, were here last week-end from Middle River to attend the birthday party given for Eva Johnson, and also for a visit with friends.

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST

Will be at H. A. Olsen's Music Store at St. Hilaire, MARCH 8. Hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday,
March 5 & 6

Priscilla Dean
in
"The Exquisite Thief"

Priscilla Dean at her best.

Also a Comedy

Admission:
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 - 11c
Between 12 and 16 - 15c
Adults - 25c
Show Starts At 8:00 P. M

THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. John Maakerud was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud leaves today to attend a pastoral conference at Fergus Falls.

Dorcas Society will be entertained by Miss Nellie Folstad at her home Saturday afternoon.

Chr. Peterson was down from Thief River first of the week for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hauge are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday last.

Hjalmar Johnson returned Thursday after spending a couple weeks with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. Hooper returned Tuesday after spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Charles, at Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. Howie, who arrived Monday from her home at Crookson.

Esther Bjornquist left Thursday for Superior in response to a message stating her sister, Mrs A. Blixt, was very ill.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Luth. church will be enterained by Mesdames A. Vik and T. Hovet at the home of the latter Friday afternoon this week.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Steen died at the hospital at Thief River Sunday. Funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. Grimsrud at the St. Pauli church.

Oscar Kolstad, Maurice Mogen and Julius Malund left yesterday for International Falls where they will be employed.

A party of fourteen pupils chaperoned by four teachers of the Thief River Falls public schools enjoyed a sleigh ride party to this place last Friday evening.

A number of local young folks spent a pleasant evening at the Fred Soderberg home Tuesday, the occasion being in honor of Milton Soderberg, who leaves soon for Alabama. Music and cards were enjoyed by all and a fine luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zahn and infant child arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff. The Zahn family, whose home is at Topaz, Mich., spent some time visiting with Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson at Minneapolis before they came here.

Birthday Friday

In keeping with what has become a yearly custom, a number of friends of Miss Eva Johnson gathered at her home last Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The event is looked forward to each year by the ladies as the occasion is always replete with new and varied diversions, and the party Saturday was no remiss in that respect. After the festivities, which were greatly enjoyed by all present, a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Lilly. The guests present were: Mesdames N. E. Beebe, A. Martz, A. Kviness, A. Hed, D. Patterson, O. Gunstad, G. Fellman, and Jas. Kinney, and the Misses Ragna Loberg, Nellie Folstad, Alice Hall, Edith Dahl, and little Olive Ann Kviness.

Courses Postponed

Members of the committee having charge of putting on the course in home nursing and care of the sick, were notified Monday that a delay of a week would be necessary due to illness in the family of the nurse who was coming.

Election Tuesday

The annual village election will be held next Tuesday. No filings are reported except those for recorder, treasurer and assessor. Sample ballots will be posted last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Patenode and children were called yesterday to Red Lake Falls by the death of a sister-in-law of Mrs. Patenode.

A meeting of the Womens' Club was held Wednesday night at the N. A. Nelson home. Among other business transacted was the appropriation of money to meet the loss sustained by the Athletic Club in putting on this years lyceum course.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Eastside School at 11:00 and in local church at 7:30 P. M.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30, and in the local church at 3:00.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Aug. Svenson, Ben Johnson and J. Kenney at the Kenney restaurant on Friday afternoon at 1:00, Mar, 11th.

Community Club Meeting

Regular meeting of the newly organized Community Club was held at the school building last Friday night. The program consisted of singing by the assemblage, two fine musical numbers by Ruth and Oscar Gigstad, a talk by Dr. F. N. Bjerken on the why and wherefor of the coming course in home nursing, and a health talk by Miss Knutson, the county nurse. After the program a get-together informal talkfest was enjoyed and later lunch was served by the domestic science class of the school. Election of officers was held at this meeting and the folowing were elected to guide the destinies of the Club until next election, a year hence: A. F. Hall, President, Ed. Aubol, Vice President, Selma Hoff, Secretary, Mrs. O Gunstad, Treasurer.

Creamery Issues Checks

Following is the list of patrons of the local creamery whose cream checks for the month of February exceeded $50 00, and amount of same:

Wm Novak	$95.36
Peter Lundberg	95.23
Fred E. Rux	82.18
N. E. Beebe	81.37
Ole Larson	77.41
John Maakorud	75.42
Christ Kruse	73 22
Alb Meyer	70.81
H. Haupt	69.71
E. E. Hackett	69.11
Wm. H. Krueger	67.97
M. McAndress	66.33
Fred Ulrich	64.69
Rotzler & Lyons	62.64
And. Mortenson	62.08
E. H. Stephens	58.12
Wash. Adams	56.98
H. Jepson	53.13
Eckstein Bros.	52 72
H. Randorf	51.31
John Norman	51 11

Notice

At the Mission church at Hallock on the 14th day of February, a statement was made that the undersigned stated, and was understood to have said, that Mr. S L. Johnson, principal of the St. Hilaire school, was teaching that man originated from monkeys. I hereby apologize to Mr. S. L. Johnson for making such an utterance as same was not according to facts.

Elmer F. Seagren

New Spring Hats
—for—
Ladies, Misses and Children
Trimmed ready to wear
—at—
Mrs. L. Holmes

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when you can obtain a real estate mortgage large enough to pay off the old loan and leave enough over to take care of your small 10 per cent notes.

Why not arrange to have your interest all payable at one place and at one time, and let the place be your Home Bank.

We have funds available for first class real estate loans.

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Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of

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"BULL" DURHAM
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SPECIALS

Strawberries per can	25c.
Peaches, per can	30c.
Tomatoes large can, 17c 3 for	50c
Corn 2 cans	25c
New prunes per pound	10c
Oranges per doz.	40c
Domino syrup 5 pound can	40c
Rex jelly 5 pound pail	40c
Peaberry Coffee	25c
Rice per pound	10c

A. S. Wilson & Son

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Gigstad Land
Office Building.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Hans O.
CHOMMIE
Lawyer
Offices in Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minn.

WILHELM MICHELET
Attorney at Law
Special Attention Given to Probate cases.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

I. Dahlin
Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars
Pool Room in Connection.

WANTED—Horses and cattle. I need 6 horses weighing between 1200 and 1500 lbs. Also will pay a litite above market price for cattle, especially young stock.

Phone or write to
Walter Corbet,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
82tf

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Thirteen and 13-100 Dollars ($13.13), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bessie Scheid, formerly Bessie Babcock, and Joseph Scheid, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd. day of March, 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th. day of October, 1919, at 4:30 o'clock, P M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 397

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Sixty one and 13-100 Dollars ($61.13) and the further sum of Forty eight and NO-100 Dollars ($48.00) and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd. day of March, 1920, the latter amount being for interest paid by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, under the terms of said Mortgage, upon a prior first mortgage, the total amount so claimed to be now due being the sum of One hundred thirteen and 58-100 Dollars ($113.58), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THERFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. Twenty-five (25), in Township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 4th. day of April, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One hundred thirteen and 58-100 Dollars ($113.58), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and NO-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 14. 1921.

Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
33-6

Ecuador.

It was one hundred years ago that Ecuador liberated itself from Spanish rule. To commemorate the anniversary, Ecuador has issued a series with nineteen denominations—one centavo to one sucre—each bearing a portrait of some man who won renown in Ecuador's history. The dates 1820 and 1920 are a part of the design. Greatly to the surprise of collectors, no 20-centavo denomination appeared as part of the set, for Ecuador's sets for forty years have included one of that value. Inquiry brought the disclosure that 62,000 copies of a 20-centavo were printed, but the value description, veinte, meaning "twenty," was through an error spelled viente instead. The postal authorities destroyed the entire lot, and a 20-centavo will appear as soon as a new plate has been made.—Youth's Companion.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred fifty-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($259.20), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by James H. Eustice and Amelia Eustice, his wife, Mortgagors, to Aslak H. Langlee, Mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of January 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 551

And Whereas, the said Aslak H. Langlee, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand two hundred forty and NO 100 Dollars ($3240.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1920, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls according to the map or plat therof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three thousand five hundred eighteen and 64-100 Dollars ($3581.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five and NO-100 Dollars $75.00, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 29, 1921.

Aslak H. Langlee
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
31-6

Notice

All persons owing for material from the old school house at St. Hilaire are requested to settle for same at earliest convenience as we desire to close this account.

18tf Chas. Nelson

Treasurer's Report

of condition of St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association.

Cash Received Per Month

January	$ 5,631.14
February	7,715.43
March	7,917.01
April	6,144.56
May	6,101.48
June	24,884.75
July	13,177.88
August	11,815 87
September	7,869.82
October	6,384.76
November	5 919 66
December	5,732 70
TOTAL FOR YEAR	$109,295.06

Expenses for Year

Paid patrons for butterfat	$94,513.17
Buttermaker's salary	2,100.00
Ass't buttermaker's salary	615 00
Secretary's salary	259.50
Treasurer's salary	131,00
Directors salary	74,00
Cream haulers and weigher's salary	434.51
Paid for coal	962.20
Paid for tubs	3,367.58
Freight and drayage	553.10
Paid for salt	908.93
Paid for oil and soap	75.67
Paid for machinery and repairs	695 39
Paid taxes	215.92
Paid insurance	38.25
Paid for supplies	421.67
Paid 6% interest on 113 shares	169.50
TOTAL FOR YEAR	$105,535.39
Cash received during the year	$109,295.06
Expenses for the year	105,535.39
Cash on hand January 21, 1921	$3,759.67

W. P. WILSON, Treasurer.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Tarjar Oustby.

State of Minnesota, County of Penningon, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Halvor Haugan and Ingeborg Haugan, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Halvor Haugan having been filed in this Court, representing that Tarjar Oustby, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of February 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to A. P. Taupin, Oklee, Minn. and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March 1921.

LARS BACKE,
Judge of Probate.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
35 3

CLOVER SEED—Medium Red Clover seed, cleaned and tested, 22 cents per pound. Call or write to

Arlo Shoopman,
R 2 St. Hilaire, Minn.
33-3t pd

Used Lumber For Sale

Material from the frame school building now being wrecked at St. Hilaire. See manager at the grounds. 15.tf.

NOTICE—All persons who have bought ice from me and have not paid for same, please come in soon as I need the cash.

Art Hendrickson

Annual Statement

of business done, and of the financial condition of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920

St. Hilaire, Minnesota, February 7, 1921.

Amount of cream received, pounds	579,179
Average test of cream	26.89%
Butterfat from cream, pounds	155,794.4
Butter sold partons, pounds	5,769.5
Butter sold in St. Hilaire, pounds	6,111
Butter shipped, pounds	181,245
Total butter made, pounds	193,125.5
Overrun, 37,331.1 pounds	23.96%
Price paid patrons for butterfat, average	64.3c
Average net price obtained for butter	55.38c
Cost per pound of making butter	4.8c
Cost of fuel per 100 pounds of butter	39.56

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Butter taken by farmers	$ 3,284.52		
Butter sold in St. Hilaire	3,965.67		
Butter shipped	99,738.83	$106,989.02	
Buttermakermilk sold patrons	249.68		
Buttermilk sold for cash	147.85	397.53	
Salt to patrons	728.17		
Salt for cash a creamery	174.14	902.31	
Oil and etc. sold to patrons	50.89		
Oil sold for cash	46.04	96.93	
Received for cream hauling from Wylie	189.49		
Hazel Creamery Ass'n for tubs and etc.		845.58	
Money advanced on supplies transferred to General Fund	611.25		
Paid partons in checks			$94,513.17
Paid partons in butter, salt, oil, etc.			4,506.49
Paid expense account			9,804.38
Paid into sinking fund			1,208.07
		$110,032.11	$110,032.11

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEMIZED

Buttermaker's salary	$2,100.00
Helper's salary	615.00
Secretary's salary	259.50
Treasurer's salary	131.00
Director's salary	74.00
Cream haulers and station managers	434.51
Coal	962.20
Tubs, freight and other packages	3,893.68
Salt	908.93
Oil and B. K. disinfectant	202 93
Buttter color	20.00
Incidentals (stationery, acid, phone rent, and etc.)	202.63
	$9,804.38
Inventory of supplies on hand	$2,155.00

SINKING FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1920		$ 40.78	
Received interest on daily balance for 1919		140.00	
Received for Wyandotte station building		151.50	
Received for old churn		10 00	
Received interest on Liberty Bonds		21.26	
Received interest on daily balance for 11 mo. 1920		156.48	
Sinking fund	$792.11		
Partial payments on new shares	415.96		
		1,208.07	
Interest on time deposits		119.38	
Paid insurance on creamery			$ 38.25
Taxes on creamery and lot			166.39
Income tax for 1917			49.53
Repairs			163.10
New churn and tank			607.15
6% interes on 113 shares			169.50
Gravel, cement, paint and work			26.22
Refunded sinking fund overcharged in 1919			2.10
Transferred to general fund for supplies			611.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1920			13.98
		$1,847.47	$1,847.47

F. S ERDMANN, Secretary.

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River Falls

Miss Ethel Keller and Marvin Miller of Wylie, visited at the C. Keller home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sumpter entertined at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. The guests were; Mr. and Mrs. R. Locke Mr. and Mrs J. Denbart and daughters, Fern and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, Russell.

The W. Reigert and Elmer Kolp families spent Saturday evening at the Denhart home.

Hannah and Esther Sjoberg spent Saturday evening at the Oscar Johnson home.

Several of the local young folks enjoyed a sleighride party last Wednesday evening.

T. Sumpter attended a meeting of the town board at the Aug. Erickon home, Tueday.

Mr. and Mr. Carl Ahlberg and children visited at the M. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mr. Wm. Bruce were Sunday dinner guests at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children spent Sunday at the Anton Peterson home.

The Denbar young folks who attend school at St. Hilaire, were home last week-end.

Hazel

John Shegrgud spent a few days at Thief River last week-end on business.

Miss Cora Swanson, teacher in the Wyandotte school, arrived on the Monday morning train from Thief River where she spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reirerson and children visited at Middle River last week.

Graveling has been completed on the state road, and the contractors left for their homes Saturday.

A large crowd attended the dance here last Saturday night. St. Hilaire orchestra furnished the music.

Ole Peterson has been assisting at the Reirerson home during their visit at Middle River.

Miss Ida Legvold spent Sunday with her mother at Thief River.

Melvin Odegaard has leased the Hans Loken building and is installing a new line of blacksmith tools, and will be ready for business when the season opens up.

Willis Roese of Plummer transacted business here on Monday.

Carl Matthson contemplates building his store and barn as soon as weather permits.

Dr. Adkins of Thief River passed thru here one day last week enroute to the Roese home near Plummer where he was called by the illness of their daughter. She is now recovering nicely.

Report of Merchants State Bank

No. 447

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minn., at close of business on Feb. 21st, 1921.

Resources

Loans and Discounts		$191,333.79
Overdrafts		318.08
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations		19,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,260.00
Other Real Estate		1,600.00
Due from Banks	20,513.50	
Cur	2,983.00	
Gold	5.00	
Silver	891.10	
Other	81.00	
Total Cash Assets		24,478.60
Checks and Cash Items		147 57
TOTAL,		242,538.04

Liabilities

Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		671.34
Reserved for depreciation on Bonds		204.42
Deposits Subject to Check	40,765.66	
Demand Certificates	35.09	
Total Immediate Liabilities	40,800.75	
Time Certificates	185,861.53	
Total Deposits	226,662.28	226,662.28
TOTAL		242,538.04

State of Minnesota }
County of Pennington } ss

We, C. L. Hansen, President and E. O. Burkee, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. Hansen, President.
E. O. Burkee, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) Geo. Fricker.
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.

My commission expires March 26, 1927

Correct Attest: } Daniel Patterson
Two Directors } C. L. Hansen

Report of Farmers State Bank

No. 1191

Statement of the condition of Farmers State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minn. at close of business, Feb. 21st 1921.

Resources

Loans and Discounts		$114,732.92
Overdrafts		319.11
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Other Real Estate		2,000.00
Due from Banks	4,602.11	
Cur	1,567.00	
Gold	105.00	
Silver	322.35	
Other	51.47	
Total Cash Assets		6,647.93
Checks and Cash Items		208.58
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		1,038.50
TOTAL,		133,297.04

Liabilities

Capital Stock		12,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable		10,900.00
Deposits Subject to Check	23,834.03	
Cashier's Checks	1,784.26	
Total Immediate Liabilities	25,618.29	
Time Certificates	83,278.75	
Total Deposits	108,897.04	108,897.04
TOTAL,		133,297.04

State of Minnesota }
County of Pennington } ss

We, K. O. Gigstad, President, and Paul Roy, A. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. O. Gigstad, President.
Paul Roy, Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1921.

(Seal) A. F. Hall,
Notary Public
Pennington County, Minn.

My commission expires July 2, 1922

Correct Attest: } A. S. Wilson.
(2) Directors } J. S. Roy.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbbler and a few White Rock cockrels.

E. H. Stephens,
R. F. D. 2

Treasurer's Annual Statement

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Annual Statement of E. O. Burkee, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer, and the resources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and, also, of the amounts paid out by him, and the purposes for which they were paid, for the year ending February 21st, 1921.

RECEIPTS

Month, Day, Year	Of Whom Received	On What Account	Amount
Feb. 21, 1920,		Balance cash on hand	$ .51
March 16, 1920	Hans Wilson,	Cigarette license	5.00
March 30, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treas,	Town Revenue	964.37
March 30, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer,	Road and Bridge	422.78
March 30, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer,	Mortgage, Reg. Tax	2.86
March 30, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Money and Credits	22.50
May 3, 1920	M. Fricker,	Filing Fees	4.00
June 14, 1920	M. Fricker,	Old Planks sold	8.50
July 14, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer,	Town Revenue	806.88
July 6, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer	Road and Bridge	340.12
July 6, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer,	Mortgage Reg. Tax	2.38
July 9, 1920	I. Dahlin,	Pool Table License	5.00
July 9, 1920	M. Fricker,	Show License	3.00
July 9, 1920	M. Fricker,	Old Planks Sold	1.50
August 29, 1920	State of Minnesota,	2 per cent Tax Fire Insurance	46.89
Dec. 9, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer,	Town Revenue	384.78
Dec. 9, 1920	John Gullingsrud, Treasurer,	Road and Bridge	173.83
Jan. 22, 1921	J. Lewis,	Peddler's License	2.50
Feb. 16, 1921	M. Fricker,	Old Planks Sold	2.75
TOTAL			$3,203.15
Feb. 21, 1921		Balance on Hand, Poor Fund	$ 50.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Month, Day, Year		On What Account	Amount
Sept. 14, 1918	Stanley Olsen, No. 2261	Labor	$ 1.50
Oct. 9, 1918	St. Hilaire Lumber Co., No. 2270	Lumber	118.33
Nov. 7, 1918	Red River Power Co., No. 2273	Lights, October 1918	26.48
Nov. 7, 1918	John Forseen, No. 2274	Salary and Labor, October	15.75
Nov. 7, 1918	K. O. Gigstad, No. 2276	Salary, Councilman and Timber for Bridge	8.50
Nov. 7 1918	Fire Department, No. 2278	D. Patterson's Fire	13.00
Nov. 8, 1918	Merchants State Bank, No. 2279	Interest on Bonds	240.00
Dec. 5, 1918	Kolstad and Burstad, No. 2285	Labor	12.60
Dec. 5, 1918	M. Fricker, No. 2296	Clerk Election	4.20
Dec. 5, 1918	St. Hilaire Lumber Co., No. 2287	Lumber	5.18
Dec. 5, 1918	John Forseen, No. 2288	Salary and Labor, November	17.25
Dec. 5, 1918	O. Gunstad, No. 2293	Publishing Proceedings	3.00
Dec. 5, 1918	K. O. Gigstad, No. 2294	Attending Co. Hearing	3.50
Dec. 5, 1918	Dan Whalen, No. 2295	Salary Councilman	5.00
Dec. 5, 1918	E. O. Burkee, No. 2297	Clerk of Election	4.20
Dec. 5, 1918	H. A. Rod, No. 2300	Judge of Election	4.20
Dec. 5, 1918	Chas. E. Boughton, No. 2301	Legal Services	75.00
Dec. 5, 1918	Thief River Iron Works, No. 2302	3 Catch Basin Covers	11.00
Dec. 5, 1918	Red River Power Co., No. 2303	Lights for Nov.	26.48
Jan. 8, 1919	Carl Hoppe, No. 2304	Labor	30.15
Jan. 8, 1919	John Baysinger, No. 2305	Labor	18.00
Jan. 8, 1919	N. A. Nelson, No. 2306	Supplies	9.05
Jan. 8, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2307	Salary Dec. 1918	15.00
Jan. 8, 1919	G. I. Fellman, No. 2308	Freight and Cartage	.75
Jan. 8, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2309	Lights Dec. 1918	26.48
Jan. 8, 1919	St. Hilaire Lumber Co., No. 2310	Sewer Pipes	2.20
Jan. 8, 1919	W. S. Nott Co., No. 2311	One Pressure Gauge	3.59
Feb. 8, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2312	Lights for Jan.	26.48
Feb. 8, 1919	A. Satterberg, No. 2313	Team Work	2.00
Feb. 8, 1919	O. Gunstad, No. 2314	Publishing Proceedings	5.25
Feb. 8, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2315	Salary for Jan.	15.00
Feb. 8, 1919	Farmers Elevator Co., No. 2316	2520 lbs. Hard Coal	17.64
Feb. 8, 1919	O. Gunstad, No. 2317	Publishing Proceedings and Treasurers Statement	26.25
March 7, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2318	Salary for Feb.	15.00
March 7, 1919	Walter S. Booth & Son., No. 2319	Village Blanks	5.30
March 7, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2320	Lights Feb.	24.53
April 9, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2321	Lights for March	26.61
April 9, 1919	O. Gunstad, No. 2322	Publishing Proceedings and Printing Ballots	3.75
April 9, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2323	Salary and Labor, March	15.35
April 9, 1919	K. O. Gigstad, No. 2326	Salary Councilman and Judge of Election	7.50
April 9, 1919	Glenn H. Martz, No. 2327	Salary Councilman	5.00
April 9, 1919	Dan T. Whalen, No. 2328	Salary Councilman	5.00
April 9, 1919	A. J. Hed, No. 2329	President of Council	5.00
April 9, 1919	M. Fricker, No. 2330	Salary as Clerk	80.00
April 9, 1919	B. E. Burkee, No. 2331	Salary Treasurer	40.00
April 9, 1919	Dr. C. Swanson, No. 2332	Health Officer 1918	4.00
May 8, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2333	Lights for April	26.48
May 8, 1919	St. Hilaire Lumber Co., No. 2334	Lumber	23.04
May 8, 1919	O. Gunstad, No. 2335	Publishing Proceedings	4.50
May. 8, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2336	Salary and Labor April	19.75
May 8, 1919	A. Satterberg, No. 2337	Coal and Team Work	28.70
June 4, 1919	Harry Just, No. 2338	Crow Bounty	5.53
June 4, 1919	Harvey Cathlineau, No. 2339	Crow and Gopher Bounty	4.28
June 4, 1919	Albert Seaverson, No. 2345	Road Work	11.50
June 4, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2346	Salary and Labor	17.50
June 4, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2348	Lights for May	26.48
July 10 1919	K. O. Gigstad No. 2349	Premium Insurance on Village Hall and Equipment	52.47
July 10, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2355	Salary and Labor June	21.60
July 10, 1919	A. S. Wilson, No. 2359	Assessing Village	84.00
July 10, 1919	G. J. Fellman, No. 2360	Team Work	30.30
July 10, 1919	Ole Mathson, No. 2361	Wire and Fence Posts	13.80
July 10, 1919	M. Fricker, No. 2364	Board Equalization	4.00
July 10, 1919	A. J. Hed, No. 2365	Board Equalization	4.00
August 7, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2353	Lights for July	26.48
Aug. 7, 1919	St. Hilaire Lumber Co., No. 2351	Lumber and Sewer Pipes	17.97
Aug. 7, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2352	Salary and Labor	18.60
August 7, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2353	Ligts for July	26.48
Sept. 10, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2354	Lights for August	26.48
Sept. 10, 1919	St. Hilaire Lumber Co., No. 2367	Lumber for Siuth Bridge	22.47
Sept. 10, 1919	Albert Seaverson, No. 2368	Labor	12.50
Sept. 10, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2369	Salary	15.00
Oct. 7, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2370	Lights for Sept.	26.48
Oct. 7, 1919	M. Fricker, No. 2371	Salary as Clerk	30.09
Oct. 7, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2375	Salary and Labor Sept.	15.40
Nov. 6, 1919	B. E. Burkee, No. 2386	One Coal Stove	30.00
Nov. 6, 1919	John Forseen, No. 2387	Salary and Labor Oct.	16.55
Nov. 6, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2390	Lights for Oct.	26.48
Nov. 6, 1919	Merchants State Bank, No. 2391	Interest on Bonds	240.00
Dec. 5, 1919	Red River Power Co., No. 2396	Lights for Nov.	26.48
Jan. 7, 1920	Red River Power Co., No. 2397	Lights for Dec. 1919	22.56
Jan. 7, 1920	John Forseen, No. 2398	Salary and Labor Dec. 1919	19.30
Jan. 7, 1920	G. I. Fellman, No. 2399	Coal and Cartage	54.00
Feb. 4, 1920	Red River Power Co., No. 2401	Lights for Jan.	26.87
Feb. 4, 1920	O. Gunstad, No. 2402	Publishing Proceedings	2.25
Feb. 4, 1920	John Forseen, No. 2403	Salary for Jan.	15.00
Feb. 4, 1920	N. A. Nelson, No. 2404	Merchandise	5.21
March 3, 1920	E. F. Wheeler, No. 2405	3 Electric Lamps	1.95
March 3, 1919	Glenn H. Martz, No. 2406	Salary as Councilman	5.00
March 3, 1920	John Forseen, No. 2407	Salary and Labor for Feb.	17.00
March 3, 1920	O. Gunstad, No. 2408	Publishing Proceedings	1.50
March 3, 1920	Walter Booth & Son., No. 2409	Village Blanks	6.10
March 3, 1920	Red River Power Co., No. 2410	Lights for Feb.	28.48
April 6, 1920	M. Fricker, No. 2411	Salary as Clerk & Postage	30.65
April 6, 1920	B. E. Burkee, No. 2412	Salary as Treasurer	40.00
April 6, 1920	A. J. Hed, No. 2413	President of Council	5.00
April 6, 1920	K. O. Gigstad, No. 2414	Salary as Councilman	5.00
April 6, 1920	Merchants State Bank, No. 2415	Interest on Out-standing orders paid	89.40
April 6, 1920	O. Gunstad, No. 2416	Publishing Proceedings, Ballots, Treasurer's Statement	25.75
April 6, 1920	John Forseen, No. 2417	Salary and Labor, March.	16.20
April 6, 1920	A. S. Wilson, No. 2418	Clerk of Election	2.30
April 6, 1920	A. Bilden, No. 2419	Judge of Election	2.30
April 9, 1920	H. O. Rod, No. 2420	Judge of Election and Labor	3.50
April 6, 1920	Red River Power Co., No. 2421	Lights for March and arrears in Village all Lights	29.74
May 7, 1920	Louis de Cathelineau, No. 2422	Labor (Road & Bridge)	24.00
May 7, 1920	Gust Nelson, No. 2423	Labor (Road & Bridge)	27.00
May. 7, 1920	Bennie Brevik, No. 2434	Labor (Road and Bridge)	27.00
May 7, 1920	Christ Molstad, No. 2425	Labor (Road and Bridge)	8.05
May 7, 1920	Albert Nash, No. 2426	Labor (Road and Bridge)	20.50
May 7, 1920	H. F. Hanson, No. 2427	Labor (Road and Bridge	18.00
May 7, 1920	Ole Branum, No. 2428	Labor (Road and Bridge)	29.25
May 7, 1920	Albert Kolp, No. 2429	Labor (Road and Bridge)	6.00
May 18, 1920	Red River Power Co., No. 1	Lights for April	26.73
May 18, 1920	Nelson Mercantile Co. No. 2	Nails	11.00
May 18, 1920	A. Satterberg, No. 3	Team Work, (Road & Bridge)	12.00
May 18, 1920	E. F. Wheeler, No. 4.	2 Electric Lamps	1.50
May 18, 1920	O. Gunstad, No. 5.	Publishing Proceedings	5.25
May 18, 1920	John Forseen, No. 6	Salary for April	16.00
May 18, 1920	John Forseen, No. 7	Labor (Road & Bridge)	23.38
June 9, 1920	Harvey Cathelineau, No. 8	Gopher and Crow Bounty	6.52
June 9, 1920	Clarence Bennston, No. 9	Gopher and Crow Bounty	1.69
June 9, 1920	Hazen Wallen, No. 10	Gopher and Crow Bounty	4.70
June 9, 1920	Walter Bjerk, No. 11	Gopher and Crow Bounty	3.20
June 9, 1920	Donald Patterson, No. 12	Gopher and Crow Bounty	.49
June 9, 1920	Harry Just, No. 13	Gopher and Crow Bounty	3.30
June 9, 1920	Elmer Bjerk, No. 14	Gopher and Crow Bounty	3.63
June 9, 1920	Gordon Martz, No. 15	Gopher and Crow Bounty	1.76
June 9, 1920	Leon Ostrofka, No. 16.	Gopher and Crow Bounty	6.00
June 9, 1920	Fred Biskey, No. 17	Gopher and Crow Bounty	5.15
June 9, 1920	Bennie Brevik, No. 18	Labor (Road and Bridge)	3.50
June 9, 1920	Oscar Hauge No. 19	Labor (Road and Bridge)	63.50
June 9, 1920	H. F. Hanson, No. 20	Road work (Road & Bridge)	3.50
June 9, 1920	John King, No. 21	Labor (Road and Bridge)	66.50
June 9, 1920	Albert Nash, No. 23	Labor (Road and Bridge)	4.00
June 9, 1920	Gust Nelson, No. 24	Labor (Road and Bridge)	27.75
June 9, 1920	Ole Branum, No. 25	(Road and Bridge)	41.00
June 9, 1920	Albert Kolp, No. 26	Labor (Road and Bridge)	24.25
June 9, 1920	John Forseen, No. 27	Labor (Road and Bridge)	56.35
June 9, 1920	Wm. Olson, No. 28	Repairs	8.15
June 9, 1920	Ole Mathson, No. 29	Supplies	8.20
June 9, 1920	M. H. Jackson, No. 30	Flag	9.00
June 9, 1920	Walter S. Booth & Co. No. 31	Village Orders	5.00
June 9, 1920	O. Gunstad, No. 32	Publishing Proceedings and Cleanup Notices	5.75
June 9, 1920	Red River Power Co., No. 33	Lights for May	26.73
June 9, 1920	Fire Department, No. 34	Expenses Convention	100.00
July 7, 1920	Merchants State Bank, No. 35	Interest on Orders Paid	35.79
July 7, 1920	Harry Just, No. 37	Gopher and Crow Bounty	1.79
Aug. 6, 1920	G. W. Hooper, No. 57	Use of Disc.	1.00
Sept. 10, 1920	John Forseen, No. 64	Salary and Labor	26.50
Sept. 10, 1920	Carl Johnson, No. 65	Labor	1.25
Sept. 10, 1920	O. Gunstad, No. 66	Publishing Proceedings	3.00
Oct. 6 1920	John Forseen, No. 68	Salary for Sept.	15.00
Oct. 6, 1920	A. J. Hed, No. 70	President of Council	5.00
Oct. 6, 1920	M. H. Jackson, No. 73	Salary as Councilman	5.00
Jan 5, 1921	O. Gunstad, No. 97	Publishing Proceedings	3.00
Feb. 21 1921		Balance Cash On Hand	3.73
TOTAL			$3,203.15

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)ss.
VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE)

I hereby certify that the within Statement is a true account of all moneys received by me as the Treasurer of said Village, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and, also, of the amounts paid out by me, and the purpose for which they were paid for the year ending February 21, 1921; and that the sum of $3.73 is remaining in my hands as Treasurer.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February 1921.

E. BURKEE
Treasurer of Said Village of St. Hilaire.

The within account examined, audited and approved this 21st day February 1921.

A. J. HED
K. O. GIGSTAD
M. FRICKER
Board of Auditors

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 584.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M. in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appertenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 9th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five & No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 34-6

We have come to the opinion that the use of phosphate fertilizer should be given a trial on our Pennington County lands, and will keep on hand from now on during the spring and early summer a stock of what is known as Acid Phosphate Fertilizer. We can furnish this in large or small quantities and at reasonable prices.

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.,
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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

A Revealed Secret

By HELEN CLARKE

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I really wonder if every girl feels as I do under similar circumstances. Certainly, I hope so, for I am too happy to draw a long breath. What is it that has made me so wildly joyous, oh little typewriter of mine? I will tap out the story on your keys, for you are indirectly responsible for it all.

First, do you need an introduction to me? If so, I am Clara Hart, stenographer and happiest girl in the world, just nineteen. Yesterday I could have said nineteen and never kissed, but today, well, typewriter, I'll tell you all about it. I've had several other places, but came here six months ago, and am the only girl in the business, the other employees being all men and boys, from the head down to Red the office boy. Of course my work was taking the letters of the Head, and occasionally ones from the rest, although they talk so slow that I can write them right off on you. The Head can rattle them off so fast that it keeps my pencil flying to keep up. It's hard to tell you just what the Head looks like, for you aren't a girl with eyes in your head; but he's great and big and such a man! His eyes look right into yours, and woe is me if you ever tell even a tiny fib; but I never have. There is something about such a man that inspires confidence, and, yes, love; I might as well write it and get it over. Some of the fellows in the outer office said that he was a woman hater, but I never believed that, for there are kind lines about his mouth, and when he smiles his whole face lights up, and you feel better and stronger for having known him.

Some one once told me that no girl ever married her employer unless she was fearfully in love or wanted a home very much indeed. Perhaps she is right, but I wonder why. Of course a man's stenographer does know him better than his home folks, in a way, but when he has only nice traits of character to show, why shouldn't she love him all the more? When a girl sees a man bear up under misfortune, keep his temper, show consideration under circumstances that would make a saint long to break all ten of the commandments, why, that tends to show how awfully nice he is, doesn't it? I think so. At last, yesterday morning, things came to a climax. The bookkeeper had piled things up on me the day before so that it was nine o'clock before I left the office, and I had not stopped for dinner. I left the work on the desk ready for him, but when I came down in the morning I found "Red" the office boy nearly frantic because he had spilled ink all over. This upset me, so (though I didn't say a word to "Red"; poor little chap, he couldn't help it) that my hands were shaking when I went in for dictation; and everything looked blurred before my eyes.

The Head began, speaking in his usual rapid way, but it really seemed to me that he, too, was nervous. Suddenly I found that he was beyond me, and I said, my voice trembling:

"Excuse me, but you are talking too fast."

He stared at me, and no wonder, for it was the first time I had ever asked him to speak slower.

"What's the matter?" he asked kindly, and I broke down. Just think of it, I cried like a baby, and all the time he was patting my shoulder with the ruler which he had snatched up in his excitement, not knowing what to do with a sobbing girl. I kept on crying harder and harder, and he kept on patting my shoulder with renewed force, until at last I couldn't stand it any longer, and so I gasped out:

"Please don't hit me any more, you're fairly pounding me," and then he looked at the ruler and realized what he was doing. He gave a gasp himself, and said kind of breathlessly:

"Why, bless my soul, what have I been doing?" and gazed at me, as I could see through my fingers, for my hands were over my face.

"I didn't mean to do this way," I began to apologize.

"And I never meant to pound you," he explained, still holding the ruler and looking from it to me and back again. The funny side of it struck me and I began to laugh through my tears, and then to cry again, and then it all happened so suddenly.

He bent nearer, asking in that kind, nice way of his: "My poor little girl, what is it? Who has been imposing on you? Bless me, I can't bear to see a woman cry.

"My dear Miss Hart, I am going to ask you a very strange thing."

"Yes," I said encouragingly.

"I am wondering if you would feel hurt if I asked for your resignation," he blurted out.

"Why?" I asked simply.

He turned towards me, and caught my eyes. I did not try to hide my secret any more. There was no need. The dear reached forward, caught my hands in his own, asking eagerly:

"Tell me, little girl, if it is possible that you can care for an old crusty fellow like me?" Dear typewriter, he is only thirty-five, and to call himself old!

"It not only is possible, it IS," I said, rather mixed up as to words, but certainly not as to meaning; and then I ceased to belong to the unkissed, and this is my last day here. The poor dear thought it his duty to send me away because he feared his love for me might disturb me. Do you wonder, typewriter of mine, that I am the happiest girl in all the world?

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibe drove to Thief River last Tusday.

Melvin Voldness visited with Albert Sevre Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs John Schalz and Rueben Rux drove to Thief River, Thursday.

Miss Hannah Viken, who has visited her sister, Mrs. A. Sevre, left Thursday for her home at Thief River.

Henry Hanson, who has been employed in Minneapolis, returned home last week.

Mr. and, Mrs. A. C. Olsen drove to Thief River last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Lindblom, Misses Ellen Blomquist and Annie Arstad made a trip to Thief River last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Crown, of Thief River is visiting at her parental home in Bray for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin called at the Oscar Swapson home, Friday.

Agnes Mosbeck who has been employed in Thief River at the Sanitorium, returned home Monday.

Emma Sevre visited at the A. C. Olsen home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Hanson and daughters visited at the Nick Schalz home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and daughter, Helen, visited at the L. P. Brandrud home last Tuesday.

An item in this column under date of Feb, 17 stated a number of young folks had been entertained at the J. O. Swanson home and that dancing had been indulged in.

While the first part of the item was correct, we are informed that no dancing occured. We are pleased to make this correction as we desire to have items in conformity with facts, always.

No Delay on Early Orders

THERE IS NOTHING QUITE SO IRRITATING AS TO HAVE WORK HELD UP FOR WANT OF MATERIAL; YET, IT IS SOMETHING THAT CANNOT ALWAYS BE AVOIDED.

THE man who places his order early is free from troubles of this sort. There is ***always*** a plentiful supply of materials early in the year, but at the peak of the building season a delay of a week at the factory or on the railroad may mean the moving of the carpenters from your job to another and they may not be back for a month.

The cement shortage last year was entirely unexpected and it caused no end of, delay and annoyance. We do not look for any trouble with cement shortage this year, but there may be something else as unexpected as the cement shortage of last year.

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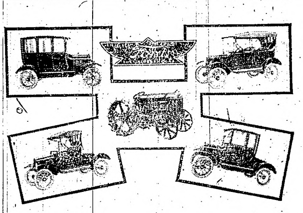

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Fard Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in priee at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

St. Hilaire Minnesota

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Village Election

The annual village election was held Tuesday. Owing to the fact that there were no filings for some offices, most everybody in town was favored by more or less votes. A. J. Hed was re-elected president, K. O Gigstad, councilman, M. Fricker, clerk, E. O. Burkee, treasurer, and Carl Johnson, assessor. Enoch Sundbolm and A. F. Hall topped a long string of those who received votes for justice of the peace, and A. Satterberg ran the same for constable.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson of Morganville who have been spending part of their honeymoon at the home of her uncle, Jos. Babb, were the victims of a surprise party last Wednesdy night at the Clarence Carpenter home.

After a shower of kitchen utensils, the ladies spent the evening hemming dish towels while the men played cards after which a dainty lunch was served.—Clay Co. Kan. Times

The board of directors of the creamery, accompanied by Buttermaker Hed were down to Detroit last week inspecting the creamery building there with a view of getting some pointers on [illegible] construction that would assist in [illegible] the plan for the new creamey here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bangen arrived Friday from Havana, N. D., for a visit twith the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble. Mr. Bangen left Saturday for Minneapolis, where he has purchased an interest in an advertising concern. Mrs. Bangen expects to spend a month before going to Minneapolis.

Nor. Luth. Church

Services in the local church at 11 a. m. and in the Clearwater church at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Confirmation class meets at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

The Circuit meeting is held at Holt March 15-17.

The Ladies' Aid will have their annual Mission meeting at the church on Friday afternoon, March 18.

Millinery Shop

We will be in St. Hilaire on March 16, with a full line of ladies' and childrens' trimmed hats. Would be pleased to have you call at the Kinney Cafe and inspect our goods. We will be in St. Hilaire on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the coming summer.

Cliffgard & Mathison.

Motor Express

This town is included on the route laid out by a motor truck express company who will operate out from Grand Forks the coming summer. A regular freight and express service will be maintained and schedule time will be maintained as far as possible. Establishment of the route will no doubt prove a convenience, and will mean increased business for firms engaged in wholesale business at Grand Forks.

Crows Arrive

A number of crows, sure harbingers of spring, have been noted in this vicinity. Herman Fellman reported the first ones, and C. T. [illegible]enson, Henry Starken and others have since reported seeing them. Mr. Starken also reported seeing a chicken hawk which usually arrive later than the crows.

The savage lives within his means. Are you doing as well? Your Home Bank

Plan your future. Do not drift but attend the Mankato Commercial College, Manketo, Minn. Send for catalog

A Great Northern carpenter gang was here this week making needed repairs.

Regular meeting of the village council was held Monday night.

Considerable trouble is being experienced over at Thief River Falls in putting thru their paving project.

A. S. Wilson & Son are showing a special film in connection with the show Saturday night. See their adv. in this issue for interesing particulars.

Some interior decorating is being done at the Swedish Mission church this week.

High school pupils are practicing their play which will be presented last of this month.

The Farmers Elevator will ship livestock March 26. If you have any thing to ship, kindly list it not later than March 21.

Farmers Elevator Co.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet 490 model car, and one Ford touring car. The last was new late last summer Both cars in fine shape Will give buyer good bargain if taken soon.

John Seaverson,
R. F. D. 1 St. Hilaire, Minn.
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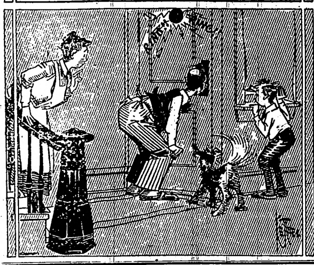

25 YEARS AGO

The new Modern Woodman camp was organized here.

A meeting was held to boost the Farmer Railroad project.

C.A. Skeie was attending to business matters at Crookston.

O. F. Post, P. Dainard, W. Olson, W. Stranahn and Misses Olson and Kvande attended a dance at Thief River Falls.

Thrift is the chain that keeps you from skidding into debt. Farmers State Bank.

Theodore Benson leaves today for St. Paul after visiting a few days at home.

A dance is planned to take place at the Imperial hall Saturday night.

A number of folks from town drove out to the Blaska farm for a social session last evening.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Swenson has been seriously ill the past week.

The living apartments over Nelson's store are being refinished and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mrs. C. Bothmann is having bills made for an auction of personal property which will take place Monday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolp returned last evening from Lovedale, where they have operated a pulpwood camp the past winter.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday,
March 12 & 13

CRANE WILBUR
in
"THE BLOOD OF HIS FATHERS"
IT'S A THRILLER!

Also a Comedy

Admission:
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 - 11c
Between 12 and 16 - 15c
Adults - - - - 25c
Show Starts At 8:00 P.M

THE LOCAL FIELD

One cannot be happy with empty pockets. Farmers State Bank.

Misse Olga Swenson was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Gunnard Lindquist and John Moore were among those from here who were at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Yo Ho, Skinnay, look up Wilson's adv in this issue and see how you can go to the show free Saturday night this week.

Hans Wilson left Monday for Grand Rapids were he will visit with a brother whom he has not seen for over twenty years.

Mrs. O. Stearns arrived Monday from her home at Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simenson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Hawick, mention of whose birth was made last week, died when two days old. Sympathy of many friends here is extended to the parents.

Poorhouses are filled with those who did not save. Your Home Bank.

Time for payment of personal property taxes was advanced a month by a recent act of the legislature so those who did not have the "shunea" on March first will have thirty days grace.

Bill Cuno, who has been employed in a harness shop at Red Lake Falls during the winter, has opened a harness shop in the Hegglund building here and is doing quite a business at repairing and oiling harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calsness and children came Sunday from Bemidji for a visit with Mrs. Calsness' mother, Mrs. O. Sherva. The family is going to move from Bemidji to Duluth this spring.

For Sale

Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure.

Oscar Carlson,
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Sandalwood Long Prized.

Sandalwood is the product principally of the native state of Mysore, India, and the district of Coorg. Due to the development of the sandalwood oil extracting industry, the exportation of the wood from Madras has steadily declined, while that of the oil has increased. Sandalwood is the most famous of all scented woods. Its use for perfumery and incense dates back thousands of years. The later Greeks regarded it as one of their greatest luxuries, and no festivities were complete without it. Sandalwood figures prominently in religious ceremonies and burial rites in China and other oriental countries.

Win First Game

The local high school girls' basket ball team carried off the honors in their game with Middle River last Friday. The girls put up a mighty fine game all the way through, and won out by a 10 to 6 score. With a little more practice at basket shooting, they will be a wiry organization for any high school girls team to tackle.

Uncle Dies

Mrs. N. E. Beebe was called to Crookston last week-end by a message stating her uncle, Dr. A. A. Just, had passed away suddenly. She returned home Monday morning, and Mr. Beebe went down on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral which took place Tuesdy. Mr. Just was known to a number of local people as he and Mrs. Just visited at the Beebe home here at vairous times.

Thrift takes you up the ladder; extravagance brings you down. Farmers State Bank.

Nursing Course Starts

Miss Whitmer, the nurse who is to have charge of the classes in home nursing and care of the sick, arrived yesterday morning from Minneapolis and commenced work by organizing the class last evening.

Thirty members were enrolled the first evening and it is expected more will take advantge of the opportunity before the class becomes too far advanced.

Earl Gallagher left Monday for Humbolt where he will take charge of the Great Northern station. His family will reside here until spring at least.

Dies At Crookston

After an illness of two weeks, Myrtle Roselia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Peterson, died Sunday at Crookston from pneumonia.

Rose, as she was commonly known here, was nineteen years of age. She is survived by her parents, five sisters, Mrs. Frank Andres of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. M. Rude, Mrs. C. Eidsvik, Mrs. P. Hanson and Lydia Peterson, all of Crookston, a brother, George, who is at Camp Sherman, and three brothers, Gus, Arthur and Oscar, who reside on the farm west of this village. Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family in their time of trial and sorrow.

Back From The Woods

Oliver Johnson, Sigurd Vik, Floyd Sumpter, Ernest Shannon, Andrew Norman, Joe King, Calvin and Ellrey Westphal returned Sunday after having spent the winter cutting and hauling pulp wood up in the Rapid River country south of Baudette.

Thrift is a habit, not a hardship. Your Home Bank.

Theo. Benson, who is employed by the Bartles Oil Co. at St. Paul, came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, and with his brother Alfred, and sister Mrs. Dahl, out on the farm.

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—for—
Ladies, Misses and Children
Trimmed ready to wear
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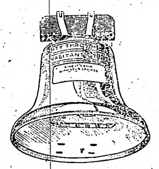
Mrs. L. Holmes

TO THE CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY



Realizing the great need of thrift and saving, your HOME BANK is starting a LIBERTY BELL SAVINGS BANK CONTEST. One which will tend to create the habit that Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and the big men of today advocate.

If this Thrift and Savings contest has not been started in your school district, please call in at our bank and let us explain it to you. It unable to call in drop us a line and we will give you a fair chance towards entering the contest and securing one of the many prizes we are about to give away.

It costs you nothing but a little time. It may mean the saving of "small change" now, but it will mean a "big change" in later life.

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See our window display. Watch this paper for further information regarding the GREAT HISTORICAL LIBERTY BELL. Call in and see us—we are not too busy to converse with the boys and girls.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ss
County of Pennington
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred H. Pitkin, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Mima Pitkin, Elizabeth Fisher, Charles A. Pitkin, Ethel Pitkin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of April 1921 at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of March 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
A. A. Miller & L. S. Miller
Crookston, Minn.
36-3t Attorneys for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Tarjar Oustby.

State of Minnesota, County of Penningon, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Halvor Haugan and Ingeborg Haugan, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Halvor Haugan having been filed in this Court, representing that Tarjar Oustby, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of February 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to A. P. Taupin, Oklee, Minn. and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Auction Sale

The following will be sold at auction at my place Section 31, Sanders, 7 miles west of St. Hilaire on the State Road, on

TUESDAY, MAR. 15

15 head good farm horses
1 span fine mules
7 head grade Holstein cattle
28 head grade Shorthorn cattle
Registered Shorthorn bull
Full set machinery, automobile, portable buildings and many other articles. See big bills for full list of offerings

Free lunch between 11:00 and 12:00.

Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp.

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E. E. Hackett,
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R. J. McKercher, Auctioneer.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred fifty-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($259.20), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by James H. Eustice and Amelia Eustice, his wife, Mortgagors, to Aslak H. Langlee, Mortgagee, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of January 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 551

And Whereas, the said Aslak H. Langlee, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand two hundred forty and NO 100 Dollars ($3240.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1920, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls according to the map or plat therof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three thousand five hundred eighteen and 64-100 Dollars ($3581.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five and NO-100 Dollars $75.00, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 29, 1921.

Aslak H. Langlee
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Hypocrite Betrays Himself.

Usually it is easy enough to feel whether there is a sound human heat behind the written or the spoken word. Fine phrases and exalted sentiments seldom mask the hollowness of the hypocrite.—Victor Hugo.

A MOVING STORY

By HELEN A. HOLDEN

(Copyright.)

From force of habit Stotesberry dropped in his ticket and started down the subway stairs. Half way he noticed the crowd on the platform below.

He would go until he was too weary to think. Then, perhaps, he could sleep.

It was maddening to have something on one's mind that would not be forgotten—something unpleasant to be gone over and over.

When he finally left the subway he found himself in an entirely strange part of the city. As far as he could see the street was deserted. This suited his mood. He pulled down his hat more securely on his head and started on his tramp.

"With due apology to 'The Broad White Way,' where am I?" he queried. "I surely came uptown in that subway."

When he came to a theater he scarcely hesitated. Its doors were invitingly open.

"Some jolly play," thought Stotesberry to himself, "will perhaps put me on my feet again."

The play had already begun. The head of the house had just entered the stage. Harassed and worried with the cares of business, he came in looking for sympathy from the assembled family.

Stotesberry did not wait for more. Seizing his hat and coat, he escaped.

"If it begins like that, what will it be when the climax is reached?" he groaned.

Wrath filled his soul as he again hurried along the street. He wanted so much to forget. Why did fate conspire to keep him reminded of his trouble?

A little further on a brilliant sign announced "Motion Pictures."

"That promises well." Still, after his former unhappy experience, Stotesberry hesitated. "Anyway, it would be something to know just what a moving-picture show is like. I'll chance it. If it comes to the worst, I can escape."

Stotesberry paid the required dime, entered but did not take off his coat. If his stay were to be as short as it had been at the theater, it would hardly be worth while.

"Orchestra of one!" He was sitting on a line with a young girl at the piano. "Does she keep up that pace all through the performance? Couldn't! Yet her hands look it. The veins are all standing out about a yard.

"What would possess a girl to do a thing like that?" He had forgotten the pictures in his interest in the girl. "Nice looking, too. But doesn't she look all in? Never in my life saw any one so fagged—her face, her hands, her whole attitude.

"Wonder what her tragedy is? It's a bad one, or she wouldn't be playing her thirty knots an hour, for, I wonder, how many hours a day, anyway?"

Even when she passed her left hand wearily across her forehead her right carried on the air without interruption. Once she swayed as though she would fall.

"Why doesn't someone stop her?" Stotesberry felt righteous indignation. "There's something worrying that girl almost insane. And she has to keep on playing those jig tunes probably half the night."

With its customary abruptness, the curtain announced a few minutes intermission.

The tired hands came to a stop. The exhausted girl leaned her head wearily on them as they rested on the piano.

The girl fell over in a dead faint. Stotesberry was the first to reach her.

In a few minutes it was all over. Stotesberry had insisted on taking the girl directly home. The manager stormily refused.

With a grateful glance at Stotesberry, the girl declared herself all right. She wouldn't for anything break up the show! She promised not to faint again.

He had started out to forget. In the light of another's troubles his own had been forgotten. Now, as he remembered them, a wave of shame came over him.

He had been busy trying to forget a paltry twenty-five thousand he had made in Wall Street that day. His disappointment had been overwhelming—he had counted on fifty thousand.

The girl insisted on walking. It was not far to her home, and she needed the air.

"I can't tell you how sorry I am," Stotesberry did not know just how to put it. "But I think if you know all the circumstances it would probably not be nearly so bad as you imagine."

"Oh, it could not be much worse," replied the girl wearily. "It's all over, and there's no use thinking about it."

"He's just mad clean through. And there are plenty of others waiting for the job.

"Me and Tom went out skating at six o'clock this morning. Tom had to go to work at seven, but the ice was so good I stayed out all morning."

"Tom is—?" suggested Statesberry.

"Yes," replied the girl, "as soon as he gets a raise we're going to get married.

"Being out in the air all morning made me so sleepy I could hardly keep my eyes open in that hot place. It got worse and worse, till I couldn't fight it any longer, so I just dropped off for a few minutes."

River Falls

Little Lavora Sumpter has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. R. Wallin came Friday from St. Hilaire for a brief visit with relatives and friends here.

J. W. Denhart attended to business matters at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Miss Anna Alhberg who is epmloyed at the Thief River Falls hospital, is spending a weeks vacation at her home.

Ed Larsen returned to his home at Thief River Monday, after having spent the past week with relatives here.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was a caller in this vicinity last Friday.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Clara church Sunday morning.

Miss Manda Peterson arrived from Chicago on Monday, where she has been employed the past year, for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sumpter spent Sunday at the Denhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children spent Sunday at the Aug. Roese home near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson entertained about forty relatives and friends at a two o'clock dinner on Sunday.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY—Subscription price of "Good Housekeeping" has been reduced to $2.50 per year, and "Modern Priscilla" may be had for SEVEN months for $1.00. Both magazines are replete wth helpful suggestions for the annual spring renovating of house and wardrobe.

Eva L. Johnson, Agent,
35-3 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alhberg and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent last Friday evening at the Oscar Seeland home.

Miss Causin arrived from Oklee last week for a brief visit with her parents at Krakta.

Ed Karwand, cashier at the bank, spent Sunday at his home in Thief River

Mr. Sandberg transacted business here on Friday.

Pete Simonson, clerk at the Hazel Mercantile store, spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the M. Mattson home last Thursday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Friday at the Carl Alhberg home.

Several new buildings will be erected here this summer which will make an improvement for Hazel.

Ole Mathson has been on the sick list for a few days.

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Mrs. Alfred Olsen and son, Walter, drove to St. Hilaire last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson vistied with Mrs. Paul Ortloff in St. Hilaire on Friday.

John Severson and Oscar Sevre made a business trip to Thief River last Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Hansen accompained by Mrs. Selmer Olsen and daughter, Helen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crown near Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Alfred Olsen sawed wood for N. K. Anderson Monday afternoon.

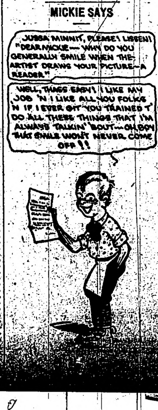
Nobody Wants Bungler.

There's no place in progress for the bungler. The business man gets rid of the bungler as soon as he can. No organization wants the bungler on its rolls. Furthermore there's little excuse for the presence of such a nuisance. Above all there is no excuse for you to muss things up. You will do that occasionally in spite of yourself, because you are falsely reported, misunderstood or over-zealous. But you don't have to make a regular thing of it. Correct the past by a more careful present and you will be wiser through the mistake. So toe in, my boy, and make good. You have the world before you and your friends are waiting to help you celebrate the victory.—Grit.

Making Joss Sticks.

The composition of the candles called joss sticks, which are used in all the religious ceremonies of Buddhism, has long remained a mystery the preparation of the sticks being intrusted to certain persons chosen from a limited class. Not long ago, however, there was learned the manner of making joss sticks in Indo-China. A stem of bamboo is rolled into a preparation containing 14 different odoriferous drugs, two of which are significant, as showing a knowledge of chemical and physical properties. These are aconite, which serves to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice, and camphor, which causes them to burn steadily without being periodically extinguished.

MICKIE SAYS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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 584

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 9th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M, of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five &, No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 34-6

Getting Even With Auntie.

Little Sarah, daughter of stanch Republicans, was being sent to bed early because of naughtiness, and was determined to retaliate upon her aunt. "Oh, Lord," she prayed fervently, "please bless mamma and daddy and Uncle Henry." Then she added, "And Aunt Mary—with reservations."

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KEITH'S AUNT

By MILDRED WHITE

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I heard of Miss Abigail Persons when I went to live with Aunt Emeline's family. You see, I was left a poor relation alone in the world, and it was decided that while the question of my future career was under consideration, I should make myself useful in the home of my kinsfolk. And though Aunt Emeline kept a cook, I found many duties to occupy my time. My socially ambitious cousins, Geraldine and Inez, left me few idle hours, with their sewing and various errands.

It was understood that Geraldine must marry money, while Inez should go abroad to study art. So there was excitement in the house when it was known that Keith Persons was coming for a visit.

Keith was the nephew and heir of the rich and eccentric Miss Abigail, and Aunt Emeline and this same Abigail had been classmates at college. Through this old acquaintanceship, Aunt Emeline's daughter had been privileged to meet the good-looking and altogether desirable Keith. But the letter announcing his coming visit caused apprehension, for he was bringing his Aunt Abigail to spend two weeks with her old friend.

Never in my life have I met one so downright disagreeable as she appeared. It was impossible to be naturally pleasing before her brusque sarcasms. For Miss Abigail was aware that the eager attention bestowed upon herself was not bestowed because of affection, but in the hope only of gaining her favor where Keith was concerned.

The aggressive old lady exercised a great influence over her good natured nephew. It was remarkable how he respected her judgment. And when I mention Keith—well, I'd better not mention him too much for as I came to see him day by day in my aunt's home, listening to his kindly voice and seeing the kindly twinkles in his deep gray eyes, why it happened that I grew to think of nothing else but Keith, though you may be sure that I tried to banish the foolishness. But it would not be banished because it was love—love, the unexpected, the unreasonable. Was it not the most unreasonable thing in the world for a poor relation to set her humble little cap for a king? For surely Keith Persons was a king, with his traveled and confident ways and his assured fortune in the future. Besides, he was Geraldine's king.

Aunt Emeline had decided that. So everyone was wonderfully agreeable to Miss Abigail during her visit, and her sarcasms and unpleasant chuckles fell on deaf ears. I, alone, so forgot myself as to speak back to the old creature. As I hurried to and fro with the daintiest china for her service, she flung out to me a remark to the effect that it was quite useless for me to also gain her favor as Keith would doubtless find a wife of his own seeking. Then and there I told Miss Abigail Persons how I'd scorn money which had brought to her only suspicion of her fellow creatures.

And I kept out of Keith's way more than ever after that. Then, abruptly one day, Miss Persons went away; her nephew escorted her to her home city.

I longed to see again the humorous light that came occasionally to Abigail Persons' eyes. And when Aunt Emeline told me that they had received a letter telling of an operation which had been performed on the old lady's eyes, and how it was feared that she would lose her sight, I broke down and cried. It seemed so pitiful that she might never realize sunshine anywhere. Then came the disturbing telegram.

Keith was bringing his aunt back to be nursed in the home of her friend. When she arrived at evening, Keith half carrying her from the taxi, Miss Abigail's formerly sharp bright eyes were hidden by large brown glasses. Her sight would no doubt come back later, she told us snappishly. As Miss Abigail could not see, it was considered unnecessary to put her in the dainty guest room, so she had my small room at the end of the hall. Silken coverlets also seemed superfluous where eyes could not see colors, so Geraldine brought out the old ones. When the family was out, I would carry up the flowered china that the old lady had loved, and when she spilled things on the forbidden tray cloth, I would wash it quickly and have it ironed before Geraldine knew. Embroidered linens, Geraldine said, were not essential. And when I looked at Keith's picture in its frame on Miss Abigail's dresser, I knew that I had loved the twinkles in her eyes because they were like Keith's and I kissed his picture before I realized what I was doing. For just one moment I was glad of Miss Abigail's blindness. Then her voice aroused me, and I turned to find her folding her dark glasses away. "So," she said gently, "you do truly love my boy after all. I had to be sure. And your heart is right, too—a very important fact little girl. I have seen much during these days of pretended blindness."

"You mean——?" I asked bewilderedly.

"That it was feared I might not be able to see after the operation," Miss Abigail replied, "but that I have been able to do so perfectly. So perfectly," she continued, "that I quite approve the [illegible] of Keith's heart, and it [illegible]

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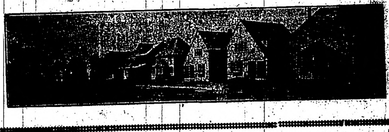

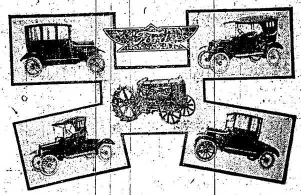
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River Falls Election

Following are the officers elected in River Falls township at the annual township election: W. P. Wilson, re-elected supervisor for three year term; Gust Erickson, re-elected clerk; A. E. Anderson, re-leected treasurer; W. Denhart, re-elected assessor; for justice of the peace, Ole Mathson was elected for two years, and Frank Bothmann for one year. John Sheggrud was elected constable for the two year term.

The township voted to raise $1100 for road and bridge work and $100 for incidental expenses. The town voted to buy a new road grader. The vote on whether or not the county should pay $1000 towards the county agent's salary turned out a tie.

Entertains For Visitor

A delightful party was given at the Lars Loberg home last Saturday evening in honor of Milton Soderberg who leaves in a short time for Birmingham, Alabama. Games of various kinds furnished diversion, and the occasion was also enlivened by a number of piano and saxophone selections by Ruth and Oscar Gigstad. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were: Ruth Gigstad, Nellie Folstad, Hazel Wallin, Tessie King, Vivian Novak, Dorothy Martz, Josephine Branum, Oscar Gigtsad, Harold Holmes, Walter and Milton Soderberg, Lester Holms, Myles Jackson, Hans Folstad, Mr. and Mrs. S. Skottem.

H. S. To Middle River

The local high school girls basket ball team leave tomorrow for Middle River where they will meet the team at that place in the evening. The locals defeated the Middle River team here by a close score, so a lively game is anticipated.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson left Monday to and a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge at Bagley.

Of the Ancient Writers.

The excellence of the ancient writers does not consist in a trick that can be learned, but in a perfect adaptation of means to ends. The secret of the style of the great Greek and Roman authors is that it is the perfection of good sense. In the first place, said John Stuart Mill, they never use a word without a meaning or a word which adds nothing to the meaning; they knew what they wanted to say and their whole purpose was to say it with the highest degree of exactness and completeness and bring it home to the mind with the greatest possible clearness and vividness. The ancients were concise because of the extreme pains they took with their epithets; almost all moderns are prolix because they do not. The great ancients could express a thought so perfectly in a few words or sentences that they did not need to add any more.

Connects With Prizes

L. A. Westphall, who resides west of town, received notification this week that he was winner of first prize on Minnesota No. 13 corn for the northern section of the state, and also winner of first state prize on Russett potatoes at the Minnesota Crop Improvement Ass'n. farm products show held at St. Paul, Feb. 23-25. The exhibits were chosen from the best shown at the Red River Valley Farm Crops Show held at Crookston earlier in the winter. There were many contestants in both classes so Mr. Westphal's produce must have been well nigh perfect to obtain first score.

Community Club

The next regular meeting of the Community Club falling on Good Friday, it has been deemed expedient to postpone the said meeting until Friday evening, April 1. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, and everybody in this territory is cordially invited to come.

From California

Theo, Sandmoen, accomanied by a friend, passed thru here Monday enroute from Los Angeles, Calif., to Rainy River, Ont., by auto. The young men have spent the winter out west and traveled the entire distance back by car, spending four weeks in making the trip.

Hans Wilson returned Friday from Grand Rapids where he went to visit a brother. The latter, accompanied by a son whose home is at Crookston, came up with Mr. Wilson and spent between trains here. The elder gentleman left Saturday for Idaho where he is engaged in ranching. This is the first time the brothers have met for over twenty five years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson were visitors at the Seiff home in Red Lake Falls last week-end.

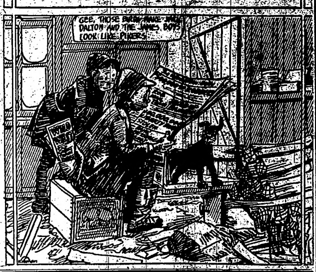
Clinton Martz returned home Saturday after having spent the winter up in the big timber.

E. O. Burkee, Myles Jackson and Hans Wilson autoed to Thief River Falls last evening to witness a basket ball game there.

Have to Be Handy With Ax.

Nearly all rural Tasmanian men are fairly dexterous with the ax. In the back blocks it is a necessity of life, one of the settler's first jobs being to construct a hut or house out of the growing timber surrounding the site. On farms fencing posts are sure to be required, and splitting them out of tree trunks still demands skill as well as energy, though the older post and rail fence, the all-wood rabbit-proof fence, and the "chopping block" log fence still in vogue in heavily timbered districts required much more nice ax work than the post and wire fence now generally erected.

Modern Improvements


GEE, THOSE BIRDS MAKE [illegible] DALTON AND THE JAMES BOYS LOOK LIKE PIKERS

25 YEARSAGO

Lard was selling at 10 cents a pound in local market.

Pat Meehan was nere from Thief River Falls for a brief stay.

John Soll purchased an interest in the Spectator and entered upon his duties as editor.

Gust Tanberg was called to Northwood, N.D by the death of his father at that place.

On March 9 occured the death of Oscar Gigstad, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad.

A number of improvements were contemplated in town in anticipation of opening of the Red Lake reservation.

Sam Dainard, Charley Brink and D. Fatterson were elected delegates to represent this place at the Republican county convention at Crookston.

Genius Never Satisfied.

To get the product of genius you are never done. Work done must be constantly subjected to revision. Every time it is done over there is opportunity for eliminations or additions. Sometimes you will have to recast the whole thing as your study leads you deeper into truth. But what of that? The work you put on it will be forgotten in the joy of a more perfect production. Every revision shows where improvement is possible and the very working over makes the final result the more perfect. Young men have seldom patience enough to stick to a thing until it's put into its best possible shape. But the man of genius is never satisfied. To him work is never finished so long as improvement is possible. To him the ideal is the end to work for. Anything less than this is little better than an irritation.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. T. K. Hovet was at Thief River Falls between trains, Monday.

The Bothmann auction sale which was to have occured the 28th, has been postponed until a later date.

A fairly successful auction sale is reported from the Hackett place Tuesday.

Special attraction—"THE FLAME OF THE YUKON," at the Imperial Saturday, March 26.

Oliver Anderson returned Monday from the range country where he has been employed since Christmas.

You work for your nickles and dimes; make your nickles and dimes work for you. Farmers State Bank.

James Amble, who was called here by the serious illness of his infant son, returned to Grand Forks yesterday.

Christ Kruse and one of the Hackett boys returned Friday after having spent some time up in the iron range country.

Philip Jacobson, a former St. Hilaire resident, and who now resides at Eveleth, arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives.

James Amble came Saturday from Grand Forks to spend a few days here with his parents and with his family, who are visiting at the Amble home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sundholm were guests at the Chr. Kruse home in Black River last Sunday.

Considering present day conditions, and inclement weather, a very successful auction sale was held at the John Moore farm last Monday.

Miss Selma Hoff was taken seriously ill Sunday last and has not improved to any extent since. She is confined to her bed and is reported to be in considerable pain. Many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Young Peoples Society will meet at the Mission church Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m. Rev. O. B. Olson of Crookston will speak in the English language. Coffee and lunch served after the program. Everybody welcome.

Hatching Eggs

White Leghorn hatching eggs from pure bred stock [illegible] $5.00 per hundred. Call on or write to

Edgewood Dairy & Poultry Farm
[illegible]
[illegible] St. Hilaire, [illegible]

Capture Fugitive

A man wanted by Chicago authorities and who was being brought back from Winnipeg, escaped from his guard when the Soo train pulled into Thief River Falls on Monday. He was recaptured by the Thief River police and lodged in jail there He was evidently a slippery customer as he made his get-away from jail and headed this way. Two officers came down by rig and one by train Tuesday afternoon and located their man as he was hiking out of town going west by the Kolp place. He was arrested without trouble and taken back to Thief River Tuesday evening.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall March, 7 at 8 P.M. Meeting was called to order by President A. J. Hed All members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Walter Heligos, balance on 100 yds. gravel	$100.00
O. Gunstad, pub. proceedings, annual statement and printing village election ballots	$39.50
Mike Hyland stove coal	10.55
John Forseen, salary for Feb.	15.00
Nels Person, holding scraper	4.90
Ed Person, scraping snow from streets	9.80
Red River Power Co, lights for Feb,	28.07

Motion duly made and carried that George Fricker be appointed clerk, and Hans Rod judge of election March 8th.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rolland is very ill and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. A. F. Hall is reported to be ill, and Elizabeth Johonson is acting as substitute for her at school.

Alexander Hamilton's Children.

Alexander Hamilton married Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, December 14, 1780. They had six sons: Philip, born January 22, 1782, died November 24, 1801, from a duel wound; Alexander (soldier), born May 16, 1786, died August 2, 1875; James Alexander (lawyer), born April 14, 1788, died September 24, 1878; John Church (lawyer), born August 22, 1792, died July 25, 1882; William Steven, born August 4, 1797, died August 7, 1850, and Philip (jurist), born June 1, 1802, died July 9, 1884.

High School Play

On the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, March 29th, the students of the St. Hilaire High School will present "ALL ON ACCOUNT OF POLLY". The play is a comedy in three acts but it is not the usual comedy,—not the burlesque on farm life nor the slapstick variety in which Charlie Chaplin stars. The first act opens with the members of a New York family as the chief characters of the play, and this family possesses almost all of the undesirable characteristics,—extravagance, vanity, selfishness, shallowness. Then into the midst of this family comes Polly Perkins, a simple little girl from a New England village. Through her influence the atmosphere of this household is immediately and miraculously changed. The cast includes representatives from all of the classes in high school. Some of them have appeared in dramatics before and more of them have not. But we know it will be well worth your while to see the old favorites and the "first nighters."

Infant Son Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Amble passed away late Saturday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Grimsrud from the S. Amble home Monday afternoon. Sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Amble.

Entertain Friends

Misses Eleanor Anderson and Lois Forbes pleasantly entertained a dozen or more friends at the G. I. Fellman home last Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent by the ladies after which a dainty lunch was served by the charming and capable hostesses.

In spite of the fact that the seagoing tonnage of the United States is today nearly 10,400,000 tons greater than in 1914, an advance of more than 500 per cent, and in spite of the intensive steamship production in Great Britain and the United States for themselves and other countries, the world's steel steam tonnage is now less by 3,500,000 tons gross than it would have been if the war had not interfered with the normal rate of expansion.

New Spring Hats
—*for*—
Ladies, Misses and Children
Trimmed ready to wear
—*at*—
Mrs. L. Holmes

Personal Property Tax

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The legislature has advanced final payment date on which personal property taxes can be paid without penalty from Feb. 28 to April 1. If you have not paid yours, you can do it the Old Reliable.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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County of Pennington

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred H. Pitkin, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Mima Pitkin, Elizabeth Fisher, Charles A. Pitkin, Ethel Pitkin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of April 1921 at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of March 1921.

Lars Backe

Court Seal Judge of Probate

A. A. Miller & L. S. Miller

Crookston, Minn.

36-3t Attorneys for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Tarjar Oustby.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Halvor Haugan and Ingeborg Haugan, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Halvor Haugan having been filed in this Court, representing that Tarjar Oustby, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of February 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to A. P. Taupin, Oklee, Minn. and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March 1921.

LARS BACKE,

(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,

Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Nils Jacobson, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Nels P. Nelson, Martha Comstock and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the peersons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th, day of April 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th, day of March, 1921

(Seal) Lars Backe

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Theodore Torgeson and Mary Torgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1920, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 9:00 A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 407; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1921, and which default still continues,

And whereas, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: One hundred eighty dollars ($180.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-two dollars twenty-five cents ($182 25), and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefor notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Section Five (5), and Lots Five (5) and Six (6), the south half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditements and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $182.25 and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 15th 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 37-6

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WHEN TIDES LIFT

By W. BERT FOSTER.

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The tide waits upon no man. Therefore, the farmer-fishermen of Block Island watch its moods and fancies closely; for the sea, a fickle mistress, holds the island in an embrace which is today caressing, but may tomorrow be as the clutch of a ravening beast. In the spring and fall, when the heavy tides bring in their burden of rockweed and other deep sea vegetation, torn from its roots by the groundswell, the windrows cast up along the shores must needs be secured to feed the sterile farms.

"Shore rights" are jealously guarded then, for the weed, together with the shacklefish from the traps, constitutes the island's main supply of fertilizer. When the proprietors of these tidewater privileges have stacked such weed as they need for the year, their less fortunate neighbors are allowed to glean as they may among the rocks and along the stretches of beach. And it galled Abram Biddle mightily to be classed with the gleaners.

The Biddle place had fallen to him heavily mortgaged, however, and when he sold the "home lot" to Anson Sprague the shore rights went with it.

It is ill for one man to consider another "lucky" when he himself has been unfortunate; but Abram's feeling had been passive until the day he saw Anson walking about the old farm with Belle.

And so Abram, sore and heartsick, went his way, and no longer lingered at the church door for Belle on Sunday evenings, or drove a roundabout way to the harbor for the sake of passing her father's door.

His gloomy eyes noted the tide lifting among the rocks, heavy with its burden of brown and green weeds. He turned his team at the foot of the bluff, and then, with the fork in his hand, waded into the water and began to draw the green masses of weed ashore.

Suddenly the rattle of another wagon smote upon his ears. He glanced swiftly upward to see Anson's span of grays coming over the bluff.

"Hullo, Abe!" yelled Anson. "Got ahead of me, didn't ye?" Abram grunted and lifted a huge forkful of dripping weed into his cart.

Abram kept at his work feverishly. He feared to speak. He desired to get his load and depart.

"Them hosses of yourn don't draw much, do they?" shouted Anson. "Belle said to me she didn't think ye was doin' as well as common."

Abram dropped the reins and turned on him in a rage that smothered in his eyes and whitened his lips.

"So you and she discuss me atween ye, do ye? Ain't ye got nothin' better to do?"

"Oh, you'm mad this morning, Able."

There was a hot mist in Abram's eyes. Through it he saw the leering face of the man he hated, and at this he struck. Then Abram delivered a mighty blow and his antagonist went down.

Anson fell flat upon his back, his head coming in contact with a stone. A single gasp, and—he did not move again.

Abram, unsoftened by the sight, turned away. He picked up his reins and chirruped to the horses.

He rode on past the Allen house with his head on his breast, not noticing the girl who watched him from the window. He was throwing off the last weed in the barnyard when Uncle Bozzle puffed into view.

"Jes' what I been tellin' em!" wheezed the old man. "Another slice of it gone. Some o' you boys 'll have a wreck over there yit." Abram looked at him dully. "More of the bluff gone. Jes' seen it myself."

"The bluff caved again?" gasped Abram. "Where?"

Abram shrieked aloud, and, leaping from the cart, seized the first implement to his hand—a shovel—and started for the shore. Uncle Bozzle watched him breathlessly.

"Wal, th' dern fool!" he ejaculated at last.

Abram plunged down the side of the bluff, his heavy boots plowing deep furrows through the clay. Once upon the beach he began to dig madly into the heap.

"What in tarnation ye doin' there, Abe—burrerin' like a ground-haug?"

"Anson—he's under there!"

"Git aout! He ain't neither."

"He is, I tell you, Allen! See his team along yonder? He was drawin' weed this mornin'."

"Ya-as, I know. An' he left things at sixes an' sevens 'bout as us'al. He fell an' hit his head, he said, an' got me ter draw weed for him the rest o' the day. I seen him a-startin' off for the harbor half an hour ago. Jiminity, man! What's the matter o' ye?"

"He—he ain't dead?" whispered Abram.

"Not very. But you look some as though ye might be. Ye're atcherly white, man! Ye're weak's a gal. Say, that remin's me, Abe. Sister Belle wants ye ter stop at the house most partic'lar. Guess ye been too busy with yer spring work lately to do much courtin', hey?" said young Allen chuckled.

Abram climbed the bluff slowly, passing the broken place in the path with averted gaze. And as he drew nearer to the house Belle's sweet high toned [illegible] his ear once more. [illegible]

PRESENTS MANY AND VARIED

Gifts to British Bride Include Furs, Diamonds and Other Articles of Immense Value.

In England when a daughter of the nobility is married her wedding presents are costly as well as varied. The following list of gifts is clipped from the London Times notice of the approaching marriage of Mr. Cecil Brassey and Hon. Ivy Spencer.

A beaver fur coat from the Viscount Churchill to his daughter and a diamond and pearl pendant from the bridegroom; a gold cigarette case from her sister, Hon. Ursula Spencer; a diamond tiara from Lady Violet Brassey; an old antique bowl and spoon from the duke and duchess of Baccleuch; a feather fan from Viscountess Northcliffe; a diamond brooch from the duchess of Marlborough; a glass-top table from the speaker and Mrs. James Lowther; a pair of silver candlesticks from Hon. Lancelot and Mrs. Lowther; a pair of silver entree dishes from Hon. Victor Spencer; a Chinese bag from Lady Sarah Wilson; a large silver tray from the earl of Lonsdale; a ruby and diamond brooch from the maharajah of Cooch Behar; a feather from the duke of Marlborough; a pearl and diamond brooch from Sir Ernest Cassel; a set of dessert knives and forks from Mrs. Victor Spencer; two silver baskets from Lord and Lady Ludlow; a dessert service from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brassey, and a pair of silver salvers from Mr. Edwin Brassey.

A number of wedding presents received by the bridegroom include a silver kettle from the duke and duchess of Northumberland and a silver inkstand from the employees at Apethorpe hall.

Candlemas Day.

The Romans had a day of purification, and in the course of time the second day of February was called the feast of the purification or presentation of Christ in the temple. At the Reformation the ceremonies of Candlemas day were not reduced all at once. Henry VIII proclaimed that "On Candlemas day it shall be declared that the bearing of candles is done in memory of Christ, the spiritual light, whom Simon did prophesy, as it is read in the church that day."

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY—Subscription price of "Good Housekeeping" has been reduced to $2.50 per year, and "Modern Priscilla" may be had for SEVEN months for $1.00. Both magazines are replete with helpful suggestions for the annual spring renovating of house and wardrobe.

Eva L. Johnson, Agent,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

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Bray & Sanders

O. K. Sevre made a trip to Thief River on Tuesday.

John Seaverson and Oscar Sevre drove to Thief River, Frday

Halvor Hanson was a visitor at the county seat, Wednesday

Ed Gill from Woodward, Iowa is visiting at the G. Shannon home

Mrs. Albert Sevre and family visited at the John Seaverson home Sunday.

O. Sevre and Herman Ortleff shipped hogs from Wylie last week.

The following officers were elected at the township election last Tuesday;

Ole Larson, supervisor O. O. Maland, town clerk O. L. Larson, treasurer Eric Anderson, assessor Pete Ness, constable S. Ness, justice of the peace The six road overseers are Ernest Yonke, Henry Meyers, John Seaverso, Tom Leavers, Ole Anderson and O. Maland.

Theo. Anderson, Selmer Olson, Halvor and Elmer Hanson were among those who attended a party at Marvin Johnson's Saturday evening.

SPECIALS

Peaches, per can	30c.
Tomatoes large can, 17c 3 for	50c
Corn 2 cans	25c
New prunes per pound	10c
Oranges per doz.	35c
Rex jelly 5 pound pail	40c
Peaberry Coffee per pound	25c
Fany Blue Rose Rice 3 pounds	25c

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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

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River Falls

John Hedlund and Oscar Johnson attended the Moore auction sale near St. Hilaire, Monday.

Having spent a month at the home of his daughter at Pitt, Nils Lindahl returned to his home here Saturday. Mr. Lindahl also visited with his son, William at Roseau for a few days while enroute home.

The Locke, Denhart and Sumpter families were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Dammon home near St. Hilaire.

Carl Albberg and Elias Peterson attended to business matters at Thief River last Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Peterson is assisting at the C. Roese home during the illness of Mrs. Roese.

Mrs. Carl Albberg and Miss Anna Albberg spent last Saturday afternoon at the Denhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Peterson home.

C. Keller, J.W. Denhart and Frank Peterson attended lodge meeting at Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening.

The Denhart and Riegert families visited at the Sumpter home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter are now nicely settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson shopped at St. Hilaire Monday.

C. Keller, A. Peterson, J.W. Denhart and T. J. Sumpter attended the auction sale at the Moore farm Monday.

Mrs. Elias Peterson and daughter, Bernice, spent Monday at Thief River at the Ed Larsen home.

AUCTION!

The following personal property will be sold at auction on the Tandberg farm, Section 7, Rocksbury, 4 miles southwest of Thief River and 1 mile west and 5 miles north of St. Hilaire on

Tuesday, March 22

3 heavy work horses
2 head young horses
9 head good cows
3 head young stock

Complete set farm machinery, harness, household goods, Ford car, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Usual Sale Terms
FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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OWNER

R. J. McKercher, Auctioneer
Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Clerk

HERE'S ACTOR WITH A HEART

Actually Cut Out Chance of Delivering Soliloquy, to Accommodate His Leading Lady.

The exigency of a commuter desiring to catch the last train for a suburb compelled Othello to stifle Desdemona with extraordinary dispatch in the presentation of Shakespeare's tragedy at the National theater in Budapest the other night.

Emily Markus, the first tragic actress of the country, who was playing Desdemona, lives just outside of that city and has to catch the last train home.

So when Othello burst into Desdemona's bedchamber to declaim his passionate monologue before he stifled her, the audience was amazed to see that the Moor of Venice was apparently so furious that he could find no words to express his passion and Desdemona was smothered before the spectators had time to shudder.

Afterward it was learned that Miss Markus had whispered into the ear of the outraged Othello:

"Please strangle me quickly. If you are going to cackle your soliloquy I will lose my last train."

So the kind-hearted Moor complied with the last wish of the doomed woman.

TOOK CHANCES

Jimmy—Say, uncle, is a man a bigamist when he has one wife too many?

Uncle—Not necessarily. Now I have one wife too many and yet I'm no bigamist.

NO SNAP.

No manager of a Cook's tour has anything on the "Mrs. Cook" of the National Y. W. C. A.—the travel secretary in other words. She and her assistants not only meet all Y. W. C. A. secretaries returning from Europe and other countries but make all travel arrangements for workers going abroad. It sounds easy, but it means for every person, getting passports from Washington, making steamship reservations, getting vises (one from the consulate of each European country to be traveled through), obtaining sailing permits, seeing that the necessary clothing and equipment is taken along, taking people to the boat and bidding them "bon voyage" as the steamer starts off six hours behind schedule. During the war a large group of secretaries would sail on one boat and have to be passported, vised, affidavited and generally cared for. The number is much lower now, but the number of those returning to the United States has increased. Fifty-two boats have been met in the last few months. One thousand Christmas packages from relatives and friends of overseas workers have been received, listed, weighed, addressed and forwarded by this same department in the last month.

HOME INFLUENCE.

"Is your boy Josh happy and contented on the farm?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel; "the old place puts him in a fine frame of mind. When Josh gets tired of the gay city, he comes home for a few square meals and nobody could be more comfortable. But the way he tells about the caberays and the motion pictures is makin' mother an' me downright restless an' dissatisfied."

A SMALL ORDER.

The Landlord—I'll be fair. I'm willing to spend one month's rent in decorating.

Mr. Littleflat—All right. Here's my check. Put it in one-dollar bills and paper the living room with 'em.

SHIFTING THE SCENE.

"I understand you expect to reduce the cost of living?"

"I'm going to help," said Senator Sorghum. "In my opinion [illegible]

It's Coming! It's Almost Here!!

The play the whole town is talking about

❋ All On Account Of Polly ❋

By Harry L. Newton

Will be presented by the St. Hilaire High School

Tuesday, March 29, 1921

AT THE IMPERIAL HALL

Afternoon, 2:30 *Evening, 8:00*

Admission: 35c & 50c

Cast of Characters:

Ralph Beverly, a New York business man	Melvin Sherva
Jane Beverly, his wife	Vivienne Novak
Baldwin, the son	Harvey Olsen
Hortense, the elder daughter	Margaret Patterson
Geraldine, the younger daughter	Lulu Beebe
Peter Hartleigh, a prospective son-in-law	Howard Bilden
Silas Young, a money lender	Sigurd Engh
Harkins, a butler	Clifford Bilden
Tommy, a poor little boy	Oscar Nelson
Polly Perkins, a small town girl	Alice Fricker
Marie, a maid	Tessie King
Miss Rembrandt, a manicurist	Hazel Dann
Miss Bushnell, a hair dresser	Hulda Odegaard
Pudgy, Tommy's sister	Evelyn Brown

ALFALFA AS A REFRIGERATOR

Planted Around Farm Houses It Has Been Found to Reduce the Temperature Materially.

Refrigerators indoors are common enough, but it took the farmers in the Southwest to devise one for outdoor use.

A farmer who happened to plant a large field of alfalfa south of the farmhouse noticed during the hot summers that followed that his family did not suffer from the heat as did the neighbors. The thermometer showed a temperature five to ten degrees in his favor.

Someone suggested that it might be due to the alfalfa, tried the temperature just north of other alfalfa fields and found the same marked difference. Now the farmers of that region are planting alfalfa around their dwellings and enjoy summer temperatures that make a trip to the seashore needless, according to the Golden Age.

The cause of the coolness of winds passing over alfalfa fields is that the plant absorbs much moisture, the evaporation of which reduces the temperature of the air and lessens the summer heat in the adjoining land over which it blows.

The suggestion now is for farmers that wish to profit from the presence and the board money of summer vacationists to combine the profit and utility of alfalfa with higher rates from hot-weather boarders attracted by the coolness of the ten-acre refrigerator around the house.

Little by little men are beginning to learn how to utilize the means provided by a good Creator for their comfort and well-being.

Nightmares Have Meaning.

Dreams are made up of symbolic notions which are, however, easily deciphered, for symbols mean the same thing all over the world and have always meant the same thing. A nightmare is nothing but a dream so symbolical that we cannot understand its meaning and the image it conjures up frightens us. As soon as a sufferer from frequent nightmares, however, learns to interpret them and understand their meaning, he ceases to have them or to be frightened by them.

Few Have Seen Radium.

Radium is a metal that is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice, and few persons have seen it. It is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of sulphate, chloride or bromide, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than that of common salt or baking powder. Tubes containing radium salts glow mostly because they include impurities which the radiations from the radium cause to give light. Radium minerals are very rarely, if ever, luminescent.

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely [illegible], though house pets won't touch it." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in the local church at 10:30 a. m., and in the Clara church at 3:00 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River at 11 a. m., and in local church at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Communion services at the local church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Services at the St. Pauli church at 11 a. m The annual Mission meeting of the Laides' Aid will be held in the church Friday afternoon. All are welcome. The Dorcas Society will be entertained by Miss Cornelia Brevik Saturday afternoon. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Amble
and family

You need to save because if you do not save you will need. Your Home Bank.

The Farmers Elevator will ship livestock March 26. If you have anything to ship, kindly list it not later than March 21.

Farmers Elevator Co.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet 490 model car, and one Ford touring car. The last was new late last summer. Both cars in fine shape. Will give buyer good bargain if taken soon.

John Seaverson,
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36-3rd

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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Route 2 St. Hilaire, Minn.

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For Sale

Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure.

Oscar Carlson,
30tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

Notice to Mothers

Mothers should see that the whole family take a thoro, purifying system clensing laxative this spring. NOW IS THE TIME The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system driven away.

HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA—is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll eat better, sleep better, and be well and happy. Especially good for women and children.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 584

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M. in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 9th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M, of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five & No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 34-6

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Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

A Masterpiece

By WINFIELD SADLER

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For years Herbert Bainfield had aimed to be an artist, but many things had stood in his way, principally the lack of money; but six months before an uncle had died, leaving him and his sister a modest sum, and Herbert had commenced to study art. He had taken lessons, then started off on a sketching trip through the South, for it was then winter. On his return he rented a studio, devoted himself to his art, painting steadily for a week. No one, not even his sister or The Girl had been admitted. Now he was giving a house warming, and behind an embroidered silk curtain was the result of his efforts.

"What's the subject of your picture?" asked the one who thought he might make good on houses. She knew that real estate had formerly been Herbert's business.

"I'm keeping it a secret," he returned gravely, and Mabel, his sister, chimed in:

"Yes, a really and truly secret. Why, not even Helen has wormed it out of him," and all the company present realized that if Helen Smith could not make him tell, no one could, for she was The Girl, a fact which everyone, including Helen herself, knew very well. As yet Herbert had not had the courage to tell her so, so he did not know whether he was The Man or not.

"Tell us. Put an end to the misery," suggested the young man who had asked if Herbert could paint, and the tea and sandwiches being all consumed, Herbert walked slowly across the floor to the silk curtain. Pausing an instant, the young man viewed the crowd. He saw Helen, of course, but was delighted to notice Hammond. He was art critic on the Courier, and Herbert knew he needed the good will of those who might not appreciate his artistic efforts. To tell the truth, though, Hammond was there because Mabel was. He would have sacrificed himself much more than this for her sake.

"Ladies and gentlemen, and honored critic," remembering Hammond just in time.

"I am glad to meet you there, I would say greet you here, I mean beat you where. Really, I mean you are welcome," and he polished off his face with a paint rag, hastily caught up, thereby decorating his face in a manner more startling than becoming.

"Yes, you are welcome, I'm welcome, Hammond is welcome, and we're all welcome," he managed to get out.

"Let's welcome each other," murmured Hammond, and then stopped, touched by Mabel's appealing eyes.

"Yes, of course we are all welcome," Herbert floundered, but Mabel helped him out by suggesting:

"Show us the picture."

"To be sure, the picture. I'll show it to you and you'll see then whether or not I'm an artist—if I'm not an orator," and Herbert beamed, flourishing the paint rag.

"I call my picture 'A Quiet Gossip,'" Herbert continued, suddenly drawing the curtain.

There was silence; then Helen gave a sob. It was awful.

Women can always be counted upon to rise to the occasion. The picture was terrible, but Herbert was not, at least to Helen. She knew, even if he had not yet found out that he was The Man for her, that he was, and disregarding the rest, she slipped up to him, and laying her hand on his arm, said bravely:

"I think it is a wonderful picture, Herbert. I'm awfully proud to know the artist who painted it."

"We all are," Hammond broke in, feeling the pathos of the situation, and especially Mabel's grief.

Herbert was not fooled, however. Dropping the curtain he said brokenly:

"I see how it is. I'm ahead of my time. People haven't learned yet to see things as they really are," and his party broke up hurriedly. However, one lingered, and when they were alone Herbert asked:

"Honestly, do you like this picture, Helen?"

For an instant she tried to say she did, but knowing its awfulness, she broke down, and between her sobs managed to say:

"No, I can't, but I do like you."

This helped "right smart," as Herbert had heard them say while he was South, and with Helen's soft young cheek pressed against his own, and her hand in his, he promised to try and forgive them all for not being truly artistic, and that very day, with Helen's kisses still warm on his lips, he signed a contract with a patent medicine house to go on the road. As he scrawled his name at the bottom, he said sadly:

"I had hoped to put my name to different things than this."

"Can you paint other pictures, keeping to these two characters?"

"To be sure; I have no other sketches."

"I'll give you a hundred for it and any others like it. It will make a dandy advertisement for our rheumatism tea."

Herbert accepted, for he wanted to be married at the same time that Mabel and Hammond were, but he has never given up his notion that he is producing masterpieces that some day the world will recognize. At any rate Helen is [illegible]

Hazel

Ole Odegard attended to various business matters at Thief River last Wednesday.

Miss Illet LeSage spent the last week-end at Thief River.

Ole Mathson transacted business at St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Aug. Roese, who resides near Plummer, was a caller here Wednesday.

Miss Ida Legvold returned Monday from Thief River where she spent the week-end with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Sande arrived Saturday from Viking, and are conducting house to house revival meetings this week.

John Larson was a business caller here last Friday.

Peter Simonson visited over Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

J. Sjoberg and Ole Hoidal were callers here on Monday.

Melvin Odegard visited with friends at Thief River over Tuesday.

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WHEN PRICES REACH THE VERY BOTTOM

WE all want to buy when the prices are lowest. This is human nature and good businesss. But how are you to tell when the bottom has been reached?

A general knowledge of conditions in the lumber business, the known shortage of buildings (the country is at least two years behind in its building program) and the fact that lumber prices are almost to pre-war levels has convinced us that there is nothing to be gained by waiting.

It is our belief that lumber prices have reached the bottom and we are placing orders for spring stock. We are buying all the material we expect to use during the coming building season.

The man who places his orders now will the benefit of Low Prices, Prompt Deliveries and Good Service.

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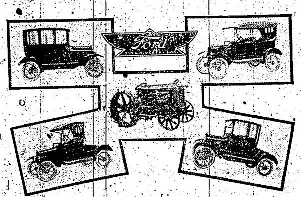
S. T. Espeland, Local Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miners Quick to Heed Portents.

Owls and rats in a mine mean even more than rats aboard ship. So long as the owls flit about silently and the rats fraternize, steal lunches and destroy gloves and other unguarded apparel, all is serene and nothing worse than voluble but harmless profanity results; but when the rats leave or an owl hoots just one tiny little hoot every man jack in that mine does a marathon for the top. If nothing ensues it confirms his belief that a cave-in would have infallibly occurred had they not got out just in the nick of time. Meanwhile the operating company can do nothing more sensible than smilingly accept the loss incident to a temporary shut-down as one of the unpreventable incidents of the mining game.

Wood Carving Came From Egypt.

Wood carving was common in very early Egyptian sculpture. Some of the most realistic statues of the ancient empire were carved in wood, such as the so-called "Sheikh-el-Beled" and his wife, and a number of others. Wood was a convenient ground for polychromatic decoration; that is, treating the carved figure with a thin coating of plaster upon which the artist placed his colors. This art was very popular with Egyptian artists. In Greece wood carving probably was the earliest form of archaic sculpture. The later Greeks and Romans used it comparatively little, but among the most remarkable works of early Christian sculpture are the carved wooden doors of Santa Sabina, Rome.



Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen
St. Hilaire Minnesota

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Farewell Party

Wednesday evening last week a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore gathered at their home and tendered them a farewell party on the eve of their departure for their former home in Illinois. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present, and a bountiful luncheon was served at midnight. Prior to their departure, the guests presented the Moore family with a handsome reminder of the occasion,—one that showed the esteem in which the Moore family was held by their many friends in this vicinity. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoopman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Englebart, Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maakerud, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKercher, Mrs. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Skottem, H. Blaska, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, the Misses Marie Blaska, Tessie King, Mabel Loberg, Selma Johnson, Ivanette Wilson, and the Messers Elmer, Harvey and Oliver Johnson, Wayne Shoopman, Milton Soderberg, Joe King, Vernie Peterson, Chas. Nelson and Peter Blaska.

Harkins, the butler, loses his "dignity", at the Imperial, March 29.

Dorothy Dalton, an alluring figure as the "Flame" in "The Flame of Yukon," is a woman without creed, conscience or moral standard, yet when she meets "The Stranger," a young, rugged fellow who comes to the northland to make his fortune, she feels a sudden attraction that draws her to him. Instead of "trimming" him as she has planned, she becomes his companion and determines to "go straight" in order to gain his respect. Special, at the Imperial, next Saturday only.

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Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Agt.

Daughter Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rolland died Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Nor. Lutheran church by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud last Monday, and interment was made in the cemetery east of town. Sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland.

Fine Plan

At regular meeting of the creamery held Monday, a preliminary plan of the new building was shown. The plan is very good and calls for a mighty neat and compact building, one equal to anything anywhere in this part of the state.

Don't miss it! You'd regret having done so when your neighbor tells you about "All On Account of Polly".

Mrs. J. Sprafka and daughter arrived Tuesday from Stevens Point, Wis., for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. Sprafka informs us that Dr. Sprafka is in a sanitorium at Denver recuperting from a lung affliction, and that he does not expect to be back here.

Miss Ellen Nelson was taken to the hospital at Thief River yesterday morning suffering from an attack of pneumonia combined with pleurisy. Many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Spring Millinery

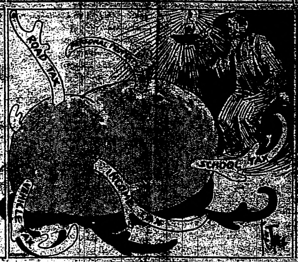
We have secured the room in the rear of Gorgen's store which was formerly used as a millinery, and have a nice line of that class of goods on display. We will be in St. Hilaire on cream days and invite the people of his community to come in and inspect our stock.

Cliffgard & Mathison.

Strike in New Zealand.

It was in October, 1913, that New Zealand experienced a food and fuel shortage as a result of a general strike, which began with a walkout of shipwrights. New Zealand had been referred to frequently as "a land without strikes" by magazine writers, who found in its labor and social laws material for much praise. Its industrial laws often were held up as models. New Zealand is a British colonial possession, discovered by Tasman in 1642. The settlers have been often at war with the natives, the Maoris. The dominion does not have a socialist government, although it has adopted radically socialistic policies. The government is vested in a governor, appointed by the crown, and a general assembly consisting of a legislative council, appointed by the governor, and a house of representatives, elected.

Spring Sprouts



25 YEARS AGO

The Valhall society of Rocksbury was organized, and their new hall ws in course of construction.

County Commissioner Norland was here on his way to Crookston to attend a meeting of the county board.

W. Sorsoliel shipped two calcads of building matelals.

John Sandberg, formerly of Black River, and Miss Julia Moeseth were married at [illegible]

W. Bassett and the Madden Bros. were getting ready to locate settlers out on the reservation as soon as spring arrived.

Alex Thompson of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., was here attending to business matters.

Substitutes for Genius.

There can be no real substitute for genius, but there can be a great deal done to put you in the genius class. Men of genius are scarce. They are of special endowment and come in the right age to merit their full worth. Yet men really know many who enjoy the name of genius are nothing more than honest-to-goodness workers who use their heads and tirelessly plod on until they get what they set out for. On the other hand many meteor-like sons of glorious promise fade and speedily fall into disrepute when subjected to the routine of ordinary mortals. A few turns at life's commonplaces would soon have them making the ordinary attractive, and reducing drudgery to pleasure. But where this happens once there are thousands of occasions where it fails to produce.

IMPERIAL

Sat. Mar. 26 ONLY

The Famous

Dorothy Dalton

in

"Flame of the Yukon"

[illegible] Comedy

THE LOCAL FIELD

Follow the crowd to the Imperial, March 29. They're wise!

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson were at Thief River, Saturday.

Miss Annie Stokkestad was at Thief River last Saturday.

Myrtle Gigstad and Esther Hovet who attend Moorhead Normal, are home to spend their Easter vacation.

Regular meeting of the local Red Cross chapter will be held Monday evening next week.

Philip Jacobson left Monday for his home at Eveleth, after spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Beartice Hughes of Anoka, is visiting with S. L. Johnson and other friends in the village this week.

A fairly successful auction sale is reported from the Chas. Peterson place northwest of town which was held Tuesday.

The secret of success is to be ready when the opportunity comes. Attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Miss Olive Patterson who teaches in the public schools at Roseau, came home Saturday, to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Hulda Gigstad, who is a member of the teaching corps of the Moorhead schools, arrived home Saturday to spend a week's Easter vacation.

Crows, ducks, and other birds have been noted northward bound this week which is good indication that spring is here.

A large number of basket ball fans went to Thief River on the special train last Saturday to witness the Crookston-Thief River game that evening which resulted in a tie.

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Buys Pure Bred Sire

Ole Larson shipped in last week, a pure bred Holstein bull which will make a splendid addition to his already fine herd. The new animal comes from one of the best strains of that breed to be found in this country, and has a pedigree a yard or more long. Mr. Larson is a believer in good stock and this last acquisition is the best money can procure.

Lose At Middle River

The girls' high school basket ball team drew the short end of an 8 to 4 score when they met the Middle River girls team in their return game at that place Friday night. The girls are unanimous in their praise of the splendid entertainment shown them at Middle River.

See Peter Hartleigh, the Englishman, Americanized. At the Imperial March 29.

Misses Lulu Allen and Christine Lindstrom arrived Sunday from Lancaster to spend Easter vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen.

Mrs. H. Blaska received the sad tidings last Saturday that a sister had died at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Blaska left Saturday evening over the Soo to be present at the funeral.

A bouncing baby boy was born Monday night to Mrs. Oscar Stearns who is staying here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

A basketball game between the Middle River Legion and the locals is being arranged for next week. No date has been announced up to this time.

Salaried or "Worth His Salt."

"Salary" is from the Latin, sal (salt), being derived from the early Roman custom of compensating her military officers with provisions as well as with coin. The analogy may still be discerned in the expression, "He is not worth his salt"—that is, his perquisites. "Supercilious" from supercilium, the eyebrow, is literally elevating the eyebrows with disdain. "Sierra," as in the Sierra mountains, aptly describes the serrated appearance of this range, the word being Spanish for "saw." A "cur," from the Latin curtus, is philologically a dog, with its tail cut short; hence, also the word "curtail" with its amplifications. And curiously we find "saunterer" sprung from La Sainte Terre (the Holy Land) whitherward pilgrims were wont leisurely to journey.

True Art.

Art should seek its inspiration in the world beyond our senses. It must glow in an atmosphere of aloofness and detachment. The near must come far, and the far must recede into the mists of infinity.—Anne Simon.

Satterberg--Burstad

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterberg occured the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elvira, to Mr. Henry B. Burstad. Only immediate relatives and close friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. F. Nelson of this city. Both contracting parties are very well known here, and both have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy married life. After a short trip they will return here and will make their home on the former Satterberg farm where they will be at home to their friends after April 10.

A treat in store for you at the Imperial Tuesday, March 29, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Beniot spent last week-end with relatives at Red Lake Falls. Mrs Beniot went down Thursday to have some dental work done, and Mr. Benoit went Saturday.

Easter services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Smith will bring some young people with him to aid in these services. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church of Black River will serve an Easter supper and conduct a sale of various articles at the Chapel in Black River Friday evening, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. O. Gunstad, left Monday for St. Paul where they will consult a specialist in regard to Mr. Patterson's health which has not been of the best the past month.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at the Mission church Saturday, March 26, at 8 p. m. Rev. F. L. Larson, former pastor, will speak. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee served after the program. Everybody welcome.

Clarence Svenson, who attends the Union Commercial College at Grand Forks, returned home last Friday. A friend and classmate of his who bears the same name, came over Saturday and spent the week-end here.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss

County of Pennington

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred H. Pitkin, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Mima Pitkin, Elizabeth Fisher, Charles A. Pitkin, Ethel Pitkin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of April 1921 at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of March 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
A. A. Miller & L. S. Miller
Crookston, Minn.
36-3t Attorneys for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Oscar A. Bishop.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar A. Bishop Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Arthur S Bishop, Ella Bishop and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Arthur S. Bishop being duly filed in this court, representing that Oscar A. Bishop, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of March 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to E. M. Stanton. Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of March 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Nils Jacobson, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Nels P. Nelson, Martha Comstock and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the peersons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of April 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, [illegible] the Seal of said [illegible]

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Theodore Torgeson and Mary Torgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1920, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 9:00 A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 407; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1921, and which default still continues.

And whereas, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: One hundred eighty dollars ($180.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-two dollars twenty-five cents ($182 25), and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefor notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Section Five (5), and Lots Five (5) and Six (6), the south half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditements and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $182.25 and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 15th, 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 37-6

RAT SNAP
KILLS RATS
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Chris J. Bothmann.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chris J. Bothmann, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Josephine Bothmann, Frank Bothmann, Lena Johnson, Mary Bendickson and Willie Bothmann and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Josephine Bothmann having been filed in this Court, representing that Chris J. Bothmann, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of January 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. O. Burkee and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April 1921, at one o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st. day of March 1921.

LARS BACKE,
Court Seal) Judge of Probate,
J. M. Bishop
Attorney for Petitioner. 383

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LAID BIBLE SCENES IN CHINA

Native Artist Had No Conception of Any Other Land Outside of His Own.

In north Fukien province there dwelt an artist who painted pictures on silk for the gentry of his little village. The people in this secluded hamlet nestled amid the hills, had never seen automobiles or airplanes, nor did they take the long journey to Shanghai to watch the great steamers come in laden with merchandise and messages from the ports of the world. But they knew the words of Confucius and Lao-tse and they lived and died with simple dignity as their fathers had done before them. One evening the artist, who had been working all day on a memorial portrait, strolled out into the dark, cool street to refresh his tired soul, writes Elsie F. Weil in Asia Magazine. The tiny white church of the foreign god beyond the tea shop was brilliantly lighted. The artist stood a moment in the open door. The young missionary was talking most eloquently; he was not preaching, but he seemed to be telling stories that were as fascinating as those recited in the bazaars. Almost in spite of himself the artist sank unobtrusively into an empty seat. For the first time he heard some of the beautiful old stories of the Bible, which have held the people of the West enthralled for 2,000 years. And the artist returned to his home and made pictures of the story of Noah and the flood, and of the parables of the lost sheep and of the prodigal son and of many others that were in the book of the western missionary. But he had never heard of the Palestine. To him Noah was Chinese, and the lost sheep belonged to a farmer of his province and the prodigal son might well have been a dissolute youth of his own village.

NATION'S DEBT TO PILGRIMS

Their Famous Compact of Government Rightly Treasured as a Great State Document.

In the harbor at the tip of Cape Cod occurred the first birth and the first death among the Pilgrims in America. On board the Mayflower, as she lay at anchor, was born Peregrine, son of William and Susanna White. Here was another child for the ship's nursery, already occupied by little Oceanus Hopkins, who first saw the light of day far out at sea.

The death was that of Dorothy May, wife of William Bradford, future governor of Plymouth colony. She was drowned.

First of importance, however, of all that occurred here, and also in the sequence of events, was the drawing up and signing of the famous compact of government, originally designated by Bradford in his history as a combination. And so it was, in the most literal sense, a combination.

This agreement, made in writing by a little group of Englishmen who had been dismissed by their mother coun-

The St. Hilaire School Review

"All on Account of Polly," March 29.

Students in the Pysics class are giving some interesting and instructive talks in assembly as part of their course.

All boys interested in baseball met last Friday for the purpose of organizing. The boys will commence practicing as soon as the field becomes dry. Officers elected were: Melvin Sherva, Captain; Sigurd Engh, Sec'ty.-Treas.; S. L. Johnson, Manager; Hazen Wallin, Ass't. Mgr.

The Animal Husbandry class have an interesting feature in their class work. Each member must give a ten minute talk on any phase of Animal husbandry before the class on different days. They are of great benefit both to the speaker and the class.

A most successful season of of basket ball is now over. Although the boys have tried very hard to schedule another game on the home floor, they have been unable to do so. The team has made a much better showing this year than last, having won seven games and lost but three. Should the same ones who have played on the team this year be back again next year, which is very possible, St. Hillaire High will prove to be a most formidable opponent.

The girls' team won one game and lost one, but had more games been scheuled, they undoubteoly would have won a large percent of them.

Signs of Spring—

Pockets full of marbles.

Boots a "fad".

Winter coats disappearing.

"All on Account of Polly"—March 29.

Baseball is "in the air."

Why They Lost—

Tessie: Don't mention it!

Mabel: Their center was too tall.

Wildavene: It must have been the floor.

Sylvia: Couldn't help it.

Frances; Ask Hulda.

Hulda: Don't ask me!

Tuesday, March 29.

Bray & Sanders

Aug. Anderson drove to Thief River last Monday.

Arthur Hanson returned to his home in Bray last Sunday after visiting at the Albert Crown home.

Oscar Sevre hauled a load of corn from Wylie last Tuesday.

George Hanson drove to St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Albert Sevre who has been a patient at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River, returned to his home here Saturday.

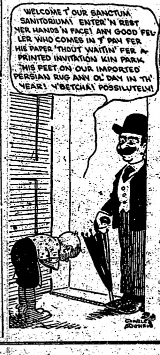
Miss Blomquist visited with Hattie Larson latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. P. Brandrud visited with Mrs A. Olsen last Saturday.

Oscar Swanson was at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Last Friday occured the marriage of Miss Clara Mosbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs O. Mosbeck, to Mr. Arthur Hanson. Many friends in this locality join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

MICKIE SAYS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River Falls

Ethel Sumpter who is attending school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Clarence Roese, who has been ill the past week, is now recovering nicely.

Misses Manda and Luba Peterson left last Thursday morning for Gully for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Arthur Kolp visited over-Sunday at the Sumpter home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Mrs. J. W. Denbart visited at the Elmer Kolp home last Friday.

Virgil Denbart resumed his duties at the St. Hilaire high school after spending the week-end at his parental home here.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, Russell, visited at the Bruce home on Monday.

John Peterson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to various business matters.

SEE "All on Account of Polly", the play that pleases. At the Imperial, March 29, afternoon and evening. Given by St. Hilaire High School.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

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An Invitation

By BETTY K. KENDALL

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"Don't say another word about the dance, I beg of you," said Alice. "I simply can't bear to hear any more about it."

"Since when are such subjects too frivolous for your ears?" queried Bessie, raising her eyebrows and looking up from her fancy work. "Especially when in all your finery and glory you most likely will lead the grand march with Frank."

"Nothing of the kind," answered Alice in a I-don't-care-what-happens tone.

"Didn't you have a new gown for the occasion?"

"Yes, and I'll wear it if only to show some people that I can't be stunned by their audacity."

"But if you're not going with Frank, who is?"

"Bella Johnson."

"Bessie, when a young man talks to you about a dance and asks your opinion on all details, and then at the eleventh hour asks another girl, do you think he can ever justify his conduct?" asked Alice.

"No, and I simply can't understand it," admitted Bessie.

"Are you sure?"

"Positively. Bella and I met Frank on the street. He came towards us in his usual cordial way, and stopped to say to Bella, 'I'm going to take you to the "Entre Nus" affair.' Bella must have had some inkling, as she didn't appear surprised, and only said: 'I thank you; what time will you call for me?'

"For a moment I felt the keen insult that he should invite her in my presence, and then I said: 'I'm going with Edwin Upton.' You know Edwin is always pestering me to go with him, so I knew I could rely upon his taking me. We left Frank at the corner, and though I was the one to be offended, he doesn't even bow to me when we pass each other by."

"Edwin is much shorter than you; don't you feel like a giantess when you're with him?"

"Well," said Alice, "it came to me like a flash that I wouldn't give either one of them the satisfaction that I couldn't go, and anyway a little man with loads of money is better than no man at all."

"That's philosophical enough, my dear, but don't get a bad case of glooms over it. If Frank is so fickle and changeable in his affections, it's better to know it now than later."

After Bessie left, the words, "it's better to know it now," kept ringing in Alice's ears. She hated to face the truth that any man could so lightly throw her friendship aside after all his professions of sincerity.

"I'll not have any one's sympathy," she determined. "At the dance I'll be the gayest of all."

"Why, Alice," exclaimed her friend a few days later, "how much better you look than the last time I saw you; you are fairly radiant. It must be your hat. It's so becoming."

A faint color rose in Alice's cheek. "Don't blame it all on my hat," she said; "give me credit for a portion of my good looks."

"I just saw Bella and she failed completely to appreciate Frank's charms," continued Bessie, "and she never was so bored in all her existence, that she was the only girl whose partner did not send her a corsage bouquet, and he never even was concerned whether her program was filled or not. In fact she said there was no pleasure to go with a young man who was constantly noticing another girl. Why do you think he asked her and then was so rude?"

Alice smiled.

"Promise you'll never tell."

"He was an unwilling victim. Toward the end of the evening Frank came up to me saying: 'Hope you enjoyed yourself.'

"'Oh, immensely,' I replied.

"'Doesn't your back ache from dancing with that midget?' he asked in a maddeningly sympathetic way.

"'Not a bit,' I answered. 'Edwin is a splendid dancer.'

"'Then you prefer that dwarf's attentions to mine!' he exclaimed in a jealous rage.

"'Just as much as you prefer Bella to me,' I replied.

"'But I don't, and never will,' he protested, looking at me tenderly. 'I asked you for tonight, not her.'

"'You asked me? How can you deliberately say that when I heard you invite her?'

"'Didn't I look at you, when I said I'm going to take you to the dance?'

"Then I laughed and laughed until I could not laugh any more.

"Until that moment I never thought about it. He's cross-eyed, and when he looked at Bella in his own heart and soul he was in reality staring at me. That's where all the trouble came up."

"Oh, how disconcerted Bella would be if she knew."

"She never will. The best part of our quarrel was the reconciliation."

"It's always been my pet aspiration to see you two married," said Bessie.

"Well, your wish will soon come true."

"Alice," asked Bessie, "would it be dreadful [illegible] if Frank [illegible] to you and [illegible]

[illegible]

It's Coming! It's Almost Here!!

—The play the whole town is talking about

❋ All On Account Of Polly ❋

By Harry L. Newton

Will be presented by the St. Hilaire High School

Tuesday, March 29, 1921

AT THE IMPERIAL HALL

Afternoon, 2:30 ***Evening, 8:00***

Admission: 35c & 50c

Cast of Characters:

Ralph Beverly, a New York business man	Melvin Sherva
Jane Beverly, his wife	Vivienne Novak
Baldwin, the son	Harvey Olsen
Hortense, the elder daughter	Margaret Patterson
Geraldine, the younger daughter	Lulu Beebe
Peter Hartleigh, a prospective son-in-law	Howard Bilden
Silas Young, a money lender	Sigurd Engh
Harkins, a butler	Clifford Bilden
Tommy, a poor little boy	Oscar Nelson
Polly Perkins, a small town girl	Alice Fricker
Marie, a maid	Tessie King
Miss Rembraudt, a manicurist	Hazel Dann
Miss Bushnell, a hair dresser	Hulda Odegaard
Pudgy, Tommy's sister	Evelyn Brown

Historical Ring.

The original diamond ring of Mary Queen of Scots, upon which are engraved the arms of England, Scotland and Ireland, quartered, and which was produced in evidence at the trial of the unfortunate Mary as a proof of her pretensions to the crown of England, was once in the possession of a certain Mr. Blachard, one of the lords of the admiralty. The history of this ring is curious. It descended from Mary to her grandson, Charles I, who gave it on the scaffold to Archbishop Juxon for his son, Charles II, who, in his troubles, pawned it in Holland for $1,500, where it was bought by Governor Yale and sold at his sale for $1,600, presumably for the Pretender. It afterward came into possesion of the duke of Argyll, and probably from him to the family of Mr. Blachard. At the last sale of his effects it was said to have been purchased for the prince regent.

Unlettered Presidents.

At least one of our Presidents, possibly two, never went to any kind of a school. The father of Andrew Johnson died when the lad was five years old, and his mother could not spare the money to educate him. This condition of poverty caused Andrew to be apprenticed to a tailor. He worked long hours and hard. One day a man brought a book to the shop and recited many selections that it contained. Andrew's ambition was stirred. With the man's help he learned the alphabet. But he made no real progress until his marriage. His wife read to him as he plied the needle. She helped him to learn to read and write. She was his school. Largely through her careful, patient instruction he was enabled to become the mayor of the town in which they lived.

Mussel Mud From Sea of Value.

Along the shores of Prince Edward island there is to be found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams and other shell fish. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found embedded in dense deposits of a mud-like substance, and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and potency. It supplies lime and organic matter, besides small quantities of phosphates and alkalis. An ordinary dressing of it has a very marked beneficial effect on the poor and most exhausted soils. The shells decay slowly year by year, throwing off deposits around Prince Edward island varying from five feet to twenty-five feet in depth. They are taken up by dredging machines, worked from rafts in summer or from the ice in winter.

Mouse-Eating Toad.

The voracity of the toad in devouring earthworms, beetles, earwigs, and other creeping things, is well known, but it is an extremely rare occurrence for the animal to take a living mouse. Still, a circumstantial account is given of a toad at Portsmouth, England, that followed a mouse, not quite full grown, and suddenly drew it into its mouth. The mouse showed the dazed and fascinated signs that it exhibits in the presence of snakes and larger lizards. Dr. J. A. Boulenger has stated that he offered a tame toad very small mice, and they were eaten with avidity, and he believed that a toad will take any sort of live prey that it is able to swallow.

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Easter services in local church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school program at 7:30. Services in St. Pauli at 3:00 the same day. Services in Oak Ridge on Good Friday at 11 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Rev. F. L. Larson, former pastor of this place, will preach Sunday evening in the church at 7:30. Rev. Lundell is leaving for his new field at Wisconsin, and wishes to bid his many friends farewell. All are welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services on Good Friday in Clara church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00 p. m. Services Easter Sunday in Black River church in morning at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid will be entertained by the N. A. Nelson family in rooms over Nelson's store on Friday afternoon, April 1.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

St Hilaire women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. ne lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet 490 model car, and one Ford touring car. The last was new late last summer Both cars in fine shape. Will give buyer good bargain if taken soon.

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"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff. It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c. 65c. $1.25.

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For Sale

Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure.

Oscar Carlson,
30tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

Notice to Mothers

Mothers should see that the whole family take a thoro, purifying system clensing laxative this spring. NOW IS THE TIME The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system driven away.

HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA—is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family Their color will be better, they ll eat better, sleep better, and be well and happy. Especially good for women and children.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 584

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 68 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M. in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 9th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five & No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 34-6

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania

He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenien size cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today.

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

HONORED NAME IN MEDICINE

Henry Detwiler, Native of Switzerland, the First to Practice Homeopathy in America.

Among the first, if not the first, to successfully practice homeopathy in America was Henry Detwiler, who was born in Langenbruck, Switzerland, December 18, 1795.

He studied medicine a number of years before he came to this country on a vessel containing 400 French refugees who left their country after the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was appointed ship physician, and successfully treated an epidemic of dysentery which had broken out during the passage.

Coming to Pennsylvania, he settled in the Lehigh Valley, and gained prominence by treating a large number of people who were attacked with a mysterious disease which he finally diagnosed as bilious colic, resulting from eating apple butter.

He early made a study of the system of medicine founded by Hahnemann, and in 1828 dispensed the first remedy in Pennsylvania, in accordance with the law of similars, and during the remainder of his life was a devoted homeopathist.

Doctor Detwiler formed an intimate acquaintance with Hahnemann, who gave him a wonderful reception in Paris, where he met other noted physicians and scientists. He gave many natural history specimens to various colleges, founded an iron industry and finally died at the advanced age of ninety-two.—Chicago Journal.

'HILL 60' BOUGHT BY BREWER

Hotel May Be Erected on Ground in France That Will Hold Immortal Memories.

"Hill 60," whose record is written in British hearts with the blood of her young army, has been sold to a brewer.

"It is expected," says the London Times, "that a hotel will be erected there. From battleground of immortal memory to hostelry is a fate which may be deplored, but it is possible, even probable, that by an enterprise however foreign to sentiment, all that is associated with the place may be preserved.

"Hill 60," sacred with the memories of Loos and of many a subsequent resurgence of the tide of battle, consecrated as few other spots of earth have been by repeated baptisms of heroic blood, long ceased to be a hill. It was held, as one commanding officer reported, geographically, though its military value had been utterly destroyed.

"The 'hill' itself was blasted to dust long before the struggles for its possession had ended. Its name will endure as long as British history, and it is perhaps as well that a monument should mark the site of so many heroisms, even if the monument presents a commercial aspect."

Pueblo-Type Cottages Are Cement.

All the quaint charm of the old pueblo style of architecture is preserved in concrete in a series of little cottages now under construction in Monrovia, Cal. The one-story buildings are most remarkable for their complete use of cement, woodwork being practically eliminated. Even the roofs are concrete, and the doors are made of magnesite, according to an illustrated article in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The poured walls, five inches thick, inclose a web of waterproofing material, while the cement floors are stained in Spanish-leather effect, waxed and polished. The little structures are wholly fireproof, and easy cleaning is assured by the absence of moldings, casing and baseboards. Inclosed courts off the kitchen and sleeping chambers, partly roofed and partly screened, provide outdoor protection and privacy.

Making Pictures Popular.

A circulating library of pictures, instead of books, has been opened by the Y. W. C. A. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good reproductions of the best pictures of today and earlier periods are kept on hand to be loaned out for two weeks or a month. Accompanying each picture is a brief account of the artist's life, the significance of the painting and data about the school and period of art to which the artist belongs. The idea behind the scheme is to familiarize the subscribers with some of the best examples of art, which they might not otherwise obtain and which they may eventually wish to own, after having lived with them a short time.

Threaten American Industry.

Spain is one of the greatest iron-ore centers of the world, shipping ore heavily to other European countries, as well as to the United States, and while it has some large iron and steel works, its output of the finished product has never been commensurate with its ore developments. Now, however, there is a well-defined project of the Krupps to set up a great branch at Bilboa, Spain, to manufacture agricultural machinery for the purpose of driving out of the market American companies who now have a large share of this business.

The investigating scientist in plant life is seeking to learn why the silver sword "plant" is found in only two places in the world, one on the high slopes of the Himalaya mountains, the other near the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The plant is [illegible]

Hazel

The creamery board held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Miss Bernice Locke, who is employed in the Thief River Falls hospital, is spending this week at her parentel home.

Tollef Erickson is hauling lumber for a new residence which will be erected as soon as weather permits.

Rev. and Mrs. Sande, who have spent the past week here, left Sturday for their home at Viking.

The Farmers' Shipping Association sibpped a carload of stock to So. St. Paul last Saturday.

Misses Corah Swanson and Alice Thompson spent the week-end at their respective homes at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune are the happy parents of a son born Mar, 18

Henry Sandberg transacted business here Monday.

C. Keller was a business caller here, Saturday.

Make it a point to see the St. Hilaire High School play, "All on Account of Polly", at the Imperial hall, Tuesday, March 29th, afternoon and evening

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How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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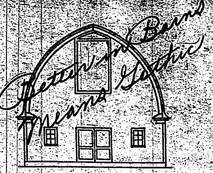
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There is but one genuine Shevlin Gothic and that is sold by Shevlin System yards. It is not an experiment, but the result of years of study to get the best barn pessible. We have shown you pictures of a great many of the Shevlin Gothics we have sold the last few years and can give you the names and addresses of many Red River Valley farmers who are satisfied owners of these barns. These men are, perhaps, your friends and neighbors and you know what they tell you is the truth.

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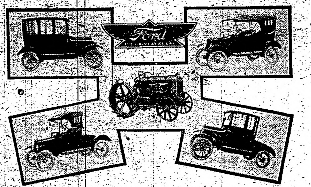

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

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Contract Case Tried

The court case between the local school district and Contractor Mc Adams of Thief River Falls, which has been continued thru two terms of court, was held at Thief River first of this week. It will be recalled that Mr. McAdams was awarded the contract for building the new school, but backed out after he had broken ground for the building. The board seeks to recover to the amount of the certified check deposited as an evidence of good faith by the contractor. Payment was refused on the check by the issuing bank at Thief River after Mr. Mc Adams flunked out on his contract. After hearing evidence, the matter was taken under consideration by Judge Grindeland and it is exbpected a decision will be handed down at an early date.

Nursing Course Ends

The course in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick which was put on here by the local chapter of the Red Cross, was completed this week. Examinations were held Tuesday and those who attended the alotted number of meetings and were able to pass the tests, will be awarded diplomas.

Miss Whitmer, nurse in charge of the classes, left yesterday to spend a short time visiting relatives in southern Minnesota after which she expects to be called to Chicago. The course has accomplishd a great deal of good here, and more benefits will be noted from time to time as those who took it have occasion to use the knowledge they have gained from the course.

Mr. Patterson Improves

D. Patterson, who went to St. Paul last week to consult a specialist in regard to his health, was informed after examination that he required a complete rest. He is now at the St. Lukes hospital in St Paul, and according to reports received, is responding nicely to treatment and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bucklin arrived here Saturday from Eveleth for a visit at the Axel Jacobson and Gunnard Lindquist homes.

Several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rolland were here Tuesday from Thief River to attend funeral services for Duane Rolland.

Mrs. R. Wallin is advertising an auction sale of some articles to take place at the N. A. Nelson machine shop Friday afternoon this week, commencing at 1:00 o'cock sharp.

A Pleasing Play

The three act play "All on Account of Polly," presented by the local high school Tuesday, scored a great success. The play was given both afternoon and evening. At the latter performance the hall was filled to its limit. Space forbids making specail mention of the numerous fine points noted in the different characters, but let it suffice to say that every member of the cast played his or her part, as the case may be, to perfection. Nothing could have been improved upon, either in the cast or stage setting, and all who attended the performance are unanamous in pronouncing it an unqualified success. Pleasing and appropriate musical selections were rendered between the different acts. Much credit is due the members of the cast as well as the high school faculty who worked hard to make the play such a success.

Dr. Swanson Here

Dr. C. Swanson and daughter, Linea, arrived Monday from their home at Minneapolis, for a short stay at the S. M. Hoff home. Dr. Swanson was called here as a witness in the court case between the local school district and the contractor who was first awarded the contract for building the new school, which case was held at Thief River Tuesday and Wednesday. They left last evening for Minnepolis.

Esther Malmquist who spent her Easter vacation here with her folks, left Tuesday for Bemidji where she is a student at the State Normal. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Edwin Pepper and children, Gale and Jean, who are visiting another week at the Hauske home.

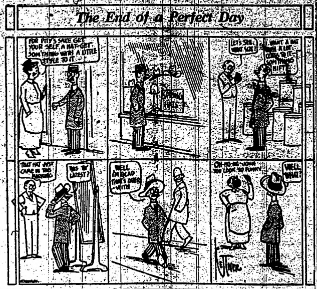
Mrs. O. Gunstad returned Saturday from St. Paul to which place she accompanied her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson earlier in the week.

After spending a few days here with friends, Mrs. J. Sprafka and daughter left Friday for Stevens Point, Wis.

After visiting here with friends, Miss Beatrice Hughes left Saturday for Anoka.

Annual spring vacation for the local school will commence Friday afternoon this week and continues until a week from Monday.

Paul Olson is having bills made for an auction sale of stock and machinery which sale will take place at the farm north of town, Wednesday, April 6.


The End of a Perfect Day
FOR PITY'S SAKE GET YOUR SELF A HAT-GET SOMTHING WITH A LITTLE STYLE TO IT
SPRING HATS
LET'S SEE WHAT SOE!
I WANT A HAT WITH A LITTLE CLASS TO IT - SOMTHING NIFTY
THAT HAT JUST CAME IN THIS MORNING
THIS TH' LATEST?
WELL I'M DEAD THAT'S ONE'S WITH
OH-HO-HO-JOHN YOU LOOK SO FUNNY
WELL, WHAT?

25 YEARS AGO

K. H. Sevre arrived from Kenseth, Iowa to make his home here.

Landlord Walt Arthur was having the American House redecorated and painted.

Epperson's mill was sawing hardwood while waiting for the spring drive of pine to come down the river.

A daily train was promised towns along this line.

Sam Scott was fitting up a lunch room in rear of the Paradis building.

Brink Bros improved the exterior appearance of their building by putting up a fine beer sign.

Andrew Hall was erecting a store building on main street.

Date of opening of the Red Lake Indian Reservation was changed from May 1 to May 15.

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Mrs. John Forseen is reported to be quite ill this week.

Pete Burstad is back home after spending part of the winter up in the woods.

Sever Hoff, who has been up on his claim near Littlefork during the winter, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg and children came Saturday evening from Bemidji for a visit at the home of Mr. Berg's mother, Mrs. O. Sherva Mr. Berg returned Monday but Mrs. Berg and the children will remain a few days.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Rev. A. F Nelson left Monday for Fergus Falls.

E. Wm. Brink of Grand Forks is visiting at the B. Theo. Johnson home here

Mrs. N. A. Nelson and Sister Clara Norman were at Thief River yesterday.

Mr. C. Skegen left Saturday for his home at Steiner, after visiting at the Ed. Hauske home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who teaches near Bronson, was home last week end for a brief visit

Miss Olive Patterson returned Monday to Roseau to resume teaching after spending Easter at home.

After spending Easter at home, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday enroute to Moorhead to resume teaching.

Miss Ann Patterson went Monday to Coleraine to resume teaching after having spent the week-end at home.

Albert Kolp retruned home Thursday last after being at Baudette attending to business matters for a few days.

Gerald Stephens, who has been a student at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, returned home yesterday.

Young Son Dies

Duane, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rolland, passed away Sunday morning. The little lad had been ill with pneumonia and never recovered from the ravaging effects of that disease. Funeral services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud officiaing. This is the second time the Angel of Death has called at the Rolland home within eight days, —a little daughter being called the week previous. Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the Rolland family in their time of tribulation and sorrow.

Basketball Friday

The local city basket ball team has arranged a game with a similar organization from Middle River which will take place Friday evening at 7:30. This will most likely be the last game this season so do not fail to attend.

After speanding six weeks here with relatives and friends, Milton Soderberg left Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama, where he will take some special agricultural work. Milton makes a specialty of agriculture, and writing articles for magaiznes on that subject.

Misses Myrtle Gigstad and Esther Hovet left Monday for Moorhead to resume work at the State Normal after having spent Easter at home.

A carload of household goods, machinery and stock was unloaded here a few days ago for a party who is going on the Sam Thompson place south of town.

James Amble came over from Grand Forks Saturday for a brief visit with his folks. He was accompanied home by by Mrs. Amble and the children, who have spent a few weeks here.

FOR SALE—A Keller Bros. piano in excellent condition. Will sell resonable if taken before April 5, in order to save packing and shipping.

Mrs. R. Wallin, City.

Serbian Melodies Solemn.

The Serbian melodies are solemn and impressive, and have a strong affinity with their church music. The Hungarian songs, on the other hand, show vitality and impetuosity to an extraordinary degree. They are mostly in two-four time, but both the rhythms and the time change continually, and the music is full of pauses at effective moments and of modulations into unexpected keys, which correspond to constant changes in the sentiment of the songs, from deep sorrow to wild hilarity of satire. The "Hungarian Melodies," by Francis Korbay, contain very fine examples of such music, and the accompaniments of the songs in this collection are beautifully and thoroughly adapted to the melodies.

Charivari Party

There is a bunch of pretty blue young folks out in River township vicinity this week as a result of a charivari held Tuesday night. The young folks were bent on gving Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad a fitting send-off and scouts who have been on the trail of the newly weds for several days, thought they had them located at the Herman Burstad home Tuesday. On strength of that supposition, they proceeded over there in droves and put on a noise carnival calcuated to awaken the dead. Mr. Burstad invited them in to inspect his new house, showed them thru all the buildings and even invited them to climb trees in the neighborhood to convince them they were on a fruitless mission. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad were enjoying themselves in town, unaware of the efforts being expended by their friends to provide entertainment for them.

Community Club Meeting

Regular meeting of the Community Club will be held Friday evening this week. The meeting will be held at the school house as usual, and a very good program has been arranged for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help make the meeting a success.

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Miss Selma Hoff is back at the postoffice again after an illness of a couple weeks duration, much of which time she spent in bed.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Larson who have resided at Roseau since leaving here, are visiting relatives here prior to leaving for Wisconsin where they will make thier home.

Walter Corbet shipped in a carload of young stock recently which he has tkaen out on the ranch west of town. Mr. Corbit is going in for stock raising and feeding on a large scale.

Japanese Kite Festival.

This is a religious festival. The Japs repair in their thousands to the tops of the highest mountains, where they erect light bamboo structures or huts, the roofs of which are protected with matting to keep out the wind and rain. There the parents go to sit and eat and talk, while their children play about and fly multicolored kites. Sometimes there are as many as thirty thousand kites of every conceivable shape, style, size and color flying from a mountain less than a square mile in area. The spectacle is extremely fascinating, and the kites appear like so many graceful birds or winged griffins, darting hither and thither among the clouds.

April First

is a day of uncertainties. The ancient plug hat on the sidewalk probably conceals a brick. But these are just pranks. It's the unexpected things in life that may have the most serious consequences. When unexpected things happen a good bank account in a good bank comes in mighty handy.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Durtin, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to W. B. Fuller.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 10th day of September 1921 at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated March 26th, 1921.

LARS BACKE
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Oscar A. Bishop.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar A. Bishop Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Arthur S. Bishop, Ella Bishop and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Arthur S. Bishop being duly filed in this court, representing that Oscar A. Bishop, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of March 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to E. M. Stanton. Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April 1921, at ten o'clock A. M, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of March 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
383

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Nils Jacobson, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Nels P. Nelson, Martha Comstock and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the peersons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th, day of April 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th, day of March, 1921

(Seal) Lars Backe
37-8t Judge of Probate

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed [illegible]

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Theodore Torgeson and Mary Torgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1920, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 9:00 A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 407; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1921, and which default still continues.

And whereas, the said mortgagees and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: One hundred eighty dollars ($180.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-two dollars twenty-five cents ($182 25), and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefor notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Section Five (5), and Lots Five (5) and Six (6), the south half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditements and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $182.25 and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 15th 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 37-6

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Chris J. Bothmann.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chris J. Bothmann, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Josephine Bothmann, Frank Bothmann, Lena Johnson, Mary Bendickson and Willie Bothmann and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Josephine Bothmann having been filed in this Court, representing that Chris J. Bothmann, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of January 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. O. Burkee and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 15th. day of April 1921, at one o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st. day of March 1921.

LARS BACKE
Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
J. M. Bishop
Attorney for Petitioner. 383

Peculiar Habit of Eels.

The history of the eel is very remarkable, and in some respects unique. During the spring and early summer thousands of young eels several inches long migrate up rivers from the sea and distribute themselves throughout every accessible body of water, whatever its size or character, frequently traveling overland to reach these. Here they remain concealed in the mud or beneath stones, and feed on all kinds of animal matter, living and dead. Many eels appear never to leave the fresh waters in which they have developed but most of them after several years, return to the sea, and enter comparatively deep water where sexual maturity and spawning takes place.

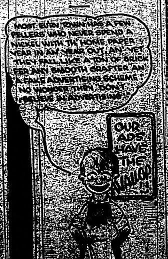
Ancient Grandeur in the Kitchen.

In the days when the Roman empire was at its height, if you went into the culinary department of an elegant establishment you would find saucepans lined with silver and pails of various descriptions richly inlaid with arabesques in silver, and shovels very handsomely and intricately carved. Egg frames, too, that would cook 20 eggs at once, and pastry molds shaped like shells, and an infinite assortment of gridirons, frying pans, cheese graters and tart dishes. The toilet tables of the Roman women were well supplied in the same lavish fashion. Ivory combs, perfumes, cosmetics, hairpins, even an elaborate hair net of gold, have been recently unearthed.

Four Stars Cut From One Jewel.

The Four Stars of Africa were cut from the huge Cullinan diamond, which weighed 1¼ pounds when discovered in Pretoria in 1904 and presented by the Union of South Africa. It looked like a lump of rock salt, and experts said it would have to be divided in the cutting. The largest portion was cut in a pear-shaped brilliant and set in the head of the king's scepter. The next largest portion was cut in cushion shape and set in the band of the king's state crown. The other two portions are in the band and cross of the queen's state crown. The largest portion weighs 516½ carats, and the four together 986 carats.

MICKIE SAYS



MOST EVERY TOWN HAS A FEW FELLERS WHO NEVER SPEND A NICKEL WITH TH' HOME PAPER YEAR IN AN' YEAR OUT, AN' YET THEY FALL LIKE A TON OF BRICK FER ANY SMOOTH GRAFTER AN' A FAKE ADVERTISING SCHEME! NO WONDER THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING!
OUR ADS HAVE THE WALLOP

Setterberg—Burstad

Last Wednesday at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setterberg of this village occured the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Henry Burstad. The wedding march was played by Miss Gunhild Nelson and Rev. A. F. Nelson officiated. The bride wore a pretty gown of white georgette over oyster white satin trimmed with beads and shell colored trimming. She wore a veil caught in cap effect with sweet peas and carried a boquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. The groom wore an appropriate dark suit.

The young couple were attended by Miss Mildred Fellman, a niece of the bride, and by Mr. Olaf Burstad, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a three course dinner was served. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white, and a large boquet of carnations served as a center piece for the table.

Only immedite relatives of the bride and groom were present at the weddnig. Mr. and Mrs. Burstad will be at home to their friends after April tenth on the farm recently owned by Frank Setterberg.

Sausages.

Surprising as it may seem, there are 1,700 different varieties of sausages in the world today. All nationalities love certain national dishes, and some form of sausage seems included in the cuisine of every country. China makes sausages, and very good ones, from the eastern point of view. Germany is pre-eminently a sausage-eating nation. Great quantities of this food are consumed by the people of Latin countries. In Italy and France they are eaten more as a relish than as a dish, and the noonday meal often commences with thin slices of cold sausage, flanked with a few olives and a pat of fresh butter. Sausages in France are associated with certain fete days, and a kind of blood sausage is always served at the Christmas eve supper. Neither is sausage a modern food, born of economy and the utilizing of meat scraps. The town of Koenigsburg, Germany, in 1558, celebrated the national dish by making a bologna sausage more than 600 feet long.

Eyebrows Tell a Story.

An Indian doctor has been making a study of the eyebrow, and he has found that in dementia praecox there are nearly always short, bushy hairs nearly meeting in the space between the eyebrows and a noticeable thinning toward the external side. In epileptic women the eyebrow is made up of two portions; the inside is in the form of a comma, of which the tail enters in the two branches of the external portion in the form of a Y. In epileptic men one often sees large tufted, heavily haired eyebrows, united at the median line. In maniac depressive cases the absence of the outer third of the eyebrow is common.

River Falls

Miss Ethel Keller, who is engaged at teaching in the Wylie school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Elias Peterson and J. W. Denhart autoed to Thief River Falls on Monday where they attended an assessors meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce spent Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and baby spent last Sunday at the J. Hedlund home.

Mrs. Hilmer Finstad and two little sons of Highlanding, are visiting relatives here for a week.

Misses Wildavene and Sylvia Denhart and brother, Virgil, resumed their duties at the St. Hilaire High School on Monday after spending the weekend at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Ahlberg entertained a few friends at dinner on Good Friday.

Mrs. Sumpter and daughter, Lavora, spent last Wednesdy at the O. Peterson home.

Ethel Sumpter, who attends school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Sumpter was tendered a very pleasant surprise last Saturday afternoon by a number of her friends, The affair was in the form of a parcel shower, and she received many beautiful and useful gifts. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a dainty lunch, brought by the self-invited guests, was served.

The Twilight Gate.

The Yomei gate at Nikko is magnificent. The ceiling of its entrance has a dragon gazing in eight directions, and the ceiling of the interior has a dragon gazing in four directions. The 12 pillars of the gate are of keyaki wood elaborately carved and inlaid with all kinds of precious woods. The beams are 20-cornered and each square is painted in minute designs. There are on this gate innumerable carvings of dragons and lions, all painted and lacquered profusely. One becomes so fascinated in studying the details that he tarries at the gate until the day wanes. Thus it has come to be called the Twilight gate.—Florence Peltier in Asia Magazine.

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Red Lake Falls [illegible]

[illegible] through the grimy windows, that was more than [illegible] high.

The sun beat down on the country, and from the gray streets earth reflected heat waves, leaped back, quivering and distorting the view. Owen, though clad as lightly as possible, was literally sweltering.

He thought regretfully of the cool quiet of the club lounge which he had left twenty hours before; the shaded veranda, the icy shower baths, the invigorating chill of the swimming pool.

And he had let the chief talk him into making this trip on the off chance of getting the contract for putting up a bridge over some forsaken river or other in the wilds of the state, off the main line!

He groaned as he thought that he would probably be marooned up there for the better part of a week, interviewing county commissioners and highway experts in little boxlike offices that smell of dust and were abominably hot.

He mopped his brow again, more from force of habit than with any expectation of mitigating his discomfort, and glanced out of the window at the station which the train was at that moment languidly leaving. "Phillipsville," said the gilt letters. Only two more stops to Spring Valley—that, at least, was a comfort.

"I'm Going Away Tomorrow."

He would see the head of the state highway department that afternoon and try to be comfortable during the night, at least. He wondered what Spring Valley was like. For the twentieth time that day he drew the letter from the highway department from his pocket and read it from the courteous opening to the "Yours truly, J. Harbison, Comr."

It was a nice letter and "J. Harbison" had a nice signature—that, at least was something. Harbison wasn't a smoky old fogy—he was sure of that. * * * "Spring Valley!" roared the conductor, and Owen leaped to his feet and hurried from the train, clutching his rolls of blueprints and his suitcase.

Spring Valley was not prepossessing to the eye. At the station were three dilapidated looking vehicles drawn by somnolent horses and manned by dusky Jehus who bawled [illegible] the merits of the hotels they represented.

Owen took the least objectionable of these and was transported in due time to the Mansion House. [illegible]

[illegible] looking house with a cool-looking veranda and a lot of cool-looking chairs, and Miss Harbison was there to meet him. [illegible] two of them sat up and discussed estimates and time clauses and bonuses and penalties and such things [illegible] Owen went back to the hotel [illegible] at peace with the world. He was sure that he would be able to put the contract through in fine style and [illegible] Spring Valley didn't seem such a bad place after all.

For the rest of the week he was very busy putting the final details into shape, and he left for New York on Saturday with the contract in his pocket after a very pleasant evening spent in calling unofficially on J. Harbison, highway commissioner. His chief congratulated him.

"I suppose you're glad to be back from that hole in the ground," he said.

"Well—to tell you the truth, chief, I was hoping you'd let me go up there again. I'd like to see the work started, at least—and I know the ground, and—and—" he finished lamely.

The chief looked at him for a moment through half-shut eyes, then laughed. "All right, Bob," he chuckled. "You're the doctor. If you want to go back there and die of the heat, go ahead. No one else wants the job."

So it was that for the next three months Mr. Robert Owen, representative of the Perfection Bridge and Construction company, found himself stationed at Spring Valley, Spring county, Pennsylvania, spending as much of his time as possible in the company of Miss Joan Harbison, highway commissioner. And as the weeks slipped by and the construction got well under way, Mr. Owen found it more and more necessary to go to number 18 Cherry street for conferences.

That some of these conferences were not entirely official in character might have been shown by the fact that passersby heard, sometimes, the music of a guitar, very well played, coming from the veranda in the evenings. Mr. Owen had played on his college mandolin club, it appeared. But as the work progressed with great rapidity there could be no possible ground for carping on the part of village critics.

One evening in early September Miss Joan Harbison and Mr. Robert Owen went out to Bell River bridge in Miss Harbison's little runabout to take a look at their completed work. Tomorrow the bridge would be opened with appropriate ceremonies; the town council and the mayor would make speeches and there would be a band, and generally a good time would be had by all.

But in the twilight the bridge was peaceful and quiet as it gracefully spanned the stream; the two on the bank looked at it fondly and proudly. Miss Harbison with a sense of proprietorship, for the bridge would be a monument to her work as highway commissioner, Owen with an air of regarding a good piece of work. They were silent for a few moments, then Owen, stepping from the machine, invited his companion to sit beside him on a girder.

"Well, it's finished," he said after a pause.

"Yes," Miss Harbison sighed.

"What's the matter? Are you sorry it's over?"

"No—that is, yes. I mean I'm not sorry—and also—I am."

J. Harbison, the [illegible] efficient highway commissioner. The highly impersonal and very businesslike Robert Owen could find nothing to say but, "Are you?" which did not seem to have any direct bearing on the subject. More silence.

"I'm going away tomorrow," offered Robert, after a time.

"Are you? I'm sorry."

The words slipped out before Miss Harbison realized their import, and a [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

[illegible] Orlofs [illegible] this week from [illegible] to look after his farming interests and to attend to various other matters.

[illegible], the local banker, spent last Friday at Thief River Falls.

School was closed Monday due to illness of the teacher, Miss Legvold.

Halvor Wike attended to business matters here, Friday.

Melvin Odegard spent Sunday evening at the Gunstad home.

Herman Sandberg was a caller in Hazel last Friday.

Mrs. C. Mattson returned Sunday from St. Hilaire where she attended to business matters.

Hazel

Casper Ogness has purchased land from Havlor Odelein, known as the Eric Rudd farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughter, Yvonne, autoed to Thief River Falls last Thursday. They were accompnied by Ted Anderson.

Mr. Tompson and Paul Dyba visited at John Seaverson's Wednesday and Thursday.

George Swanson from Thief River, is repairing the machine shed and granary on his farm in Bray twp. this week.

Aleda Olsen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Schalz near St. Hilaire, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shannon and daughter, Ruth, left last Wednesday for Woodward Iowa, where Mr. Shannon was called to the beside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Palmer and Melvin Voldness who are employed at Grover Shannon's, visited at their home Sunday.

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Eastside schoolhouse at 11 A. M., and in local church at 8:00 P. M. Come and bring your friends.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, April 3: services in St. Pauli church at 11 A. M., and in Clearwater church at 3 P. M. Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 o'clock. The Dorcas Society will be entertined by Mrs. Grimsrud on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

OCCUPATION FOR BLIND

Since the [illegible] machine operator seldom looks at the keys after he has become familiar with them, it is evident that blindness need be no insuperable bar to the use of such an instrument, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. To remove [illegible] a blind inventor in California has devised an attachment with which he is able to operate his adding machine and [illegible] without trouble. [illegible]

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Rex jelly 5 pound pail	40c
Peaberry Coffee per pound	25c
Fany Blue Rose Rice 3 pounds	25c
Oranges per doz.	40c
Dried Fruit, all new stock	
Prunes, per lb.	10c
Apples, per. lb.	18c
Peaches, per lb.	23c

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Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure.

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Spring Millinery

We have secured the room in the rear of Goergen's store which was formerly used as a millinery, and have a nice line of that class of goods on display. We will be in St. Hilaire on cream days and invite the people of his community to come in and inspect our stock.

Cliffgard & Mathiscn.

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,847 cubic miles, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,205,650,000 tons, and carries in solution an average of about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean, and a good deal of this is naturally the fertile soil washed from the fields.

Marvels of Carving.

On one side of a tiny mustard seed a Mr. William McCleery has carved an elephant, and on the other side a spider. Mr. McCleery claims, without much fear that his title will be disputed, to be champion carver of the minute. He carries a walking stick on which are no fewer than five hundred [illegible] of men, animals, birds [illegible]

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Sliced Peaches, large can	*28c*
Apricots large can	*28c*
Oatmeal, big pkg.	*25c*
Select Corn or Peas, per can	*12c*
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Dried Peaches, lb.	*22c*
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A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:

"If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them its the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn; had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three sizes: 35c, 65c, $1.25.
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Notice to Mothers

Mothers should see that the whole family take a thoro, purifying system clensing laxative this spring. NOW IS THE TIME The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system driven away.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jens Jensen and Ida M. Jensen, his wife, Mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of March 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March 1920, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 584.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Middle West Investment Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated the 8th day of April 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 10th day of February 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 285 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) (being same as the Northwest Quarter NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) all in Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M. in Minnesota, containing Three Hundred Twenty-five and thirty-two hundredths (325.32) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 9th day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-Four Hundred & No-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five & No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Middle West Investment Company
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1921.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Assignee,
St. Paul, Minn. 34-6

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"

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KILLS RATS—LEAVES NO SMELL
RAT-SNAP
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St. Hilaire Pharmacy

MAKING STUDY OF BACTERIA

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"The national collection of microbes at the Lister institute, London, Eng., which was started in January, now contains more than 800 different strains of bacteria," writes a medical correspondent. Let loose under appropriate conditions, they would cause more destruction of life than all the military and naval armaments of the world. "But you are safer here than digging in your garden," said Dr. St. John Brooks, who, with an assistant, Miss M. Rhodes, has the care of the collection. "We have bacteria here from almost every country in the world and receive new consignments every week. They are all micro-organisms which either cause disease or are useful in industry and agriculture. We have pure strains from which an endless succession of generations may be produced. To keep these microbes alive one must understand their various likes and dislikes. Some thrive on one kind of food on which others would languish and die. They are very sensitive to temperature. It is hoped in time to make this the most complete collection of death-dealing and industrially useful micro-organisms in the world."

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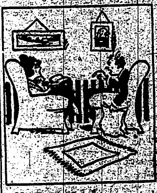

Mr. Pester—I suppose you took me for a fool when you married me?

His Wife—Well, I took you for better or for worse, not knowing how you'd turn out.

ONE-PIECE SLIPPER.

Michael J. Hollenbach of Gloversville, N. Y., is the inventor of what is called a one-piece slipper. The material for it is cut out of a single piece of leather or cloth, so that all that is needed is to put in a few stitches and the footgear is complete.

This kind of slipper may be fitted over the foot like a surgical shoe. With correct cut, it fits smoothly and perfectly, having none of the looseness which gives most slippers a provoking inclination to drop off on slight provocation.

Another advantage it has is there is no seam at the heel to cause irritation and discomfort. And still another advantage is in lowering the cost of manufacture.

WORTH-WHILE ACQUAINTANCES.

"Do you notice the large number of horny-handed sons of toil who are now riding in Pullman cars?"

"I do," replied the traveling salesman. "And for my part, I'm glad to see them."

"Why so?"

"I'm hearing some brand-new stories in the smoker."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

STARTS HIM OFF.

"What is Mr. Grumpson's attitude toward the proposed blue laws?" asked Mrs. Gipping.

"His attitude is such," replied Mrs. Grumpson, with a shudder, "that I don't dare mention the subject to him if I want to spend a peaceful evening."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ONLY ONCE.

"What has become of the man who said he would love you [illegible]

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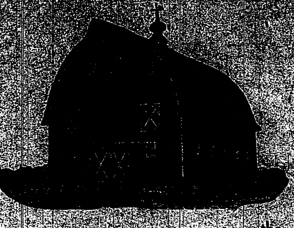

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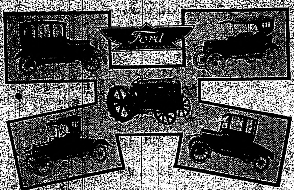

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"*There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices*, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached in the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or [illegible]

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D. PATTERSON CALLED BY DEATH

Died Saturday Evening At St. Paul Hospital. Funeral This Afternoon.

Daniel Patterson, one of the best known and highly respected pioneer citizens of St. Hilaire, died at St. Lukes hospital in St. Paul late Sunday evening after a short illness.

His health commenced to fail last fall, and growing worse steadily, he and Mrs. Patterson went to St. Paul on March 21 to consult a specialist. His condition was found such that absolute rest was recommended, and he entered the hospital on Friday, March 25. Encouraging reports were received here and it seemed hopes of ultimate recovery were bright until Sunday, when he took a sudden turn and passed away. He had often expressed a wish that he might, when his time came, pass away quickly and without pain, and his wish in that respect was gratified. Mr. Patterson lacked only ten days of being 72 years old at the time of death. He was born at Inverness, Scotland, April 14, 1849. His parents died while he was a child and he made his home with one of his grandparents. When old enough to shift for himself, he became a baker's apprentice and followed that calling until he became a journeyman baker. In 1868 he emigrated to Canada, landing at Toronto, where the followed his trade for two years. Later he went to Chicago and from there to Wisconsin. In the last named state he engaged in railroad construction work for the Chicago Northwestern which was being constructed at that time. From Wisconsin he came west to Stillwater, where he became interested in logging. He drove on the Mississippi and St. Croix above Stillwater, working as far north as Brainard and Grand Rapids. Lured by stories of great things in logging farther west, he went over to Frazee where he followed both logging and road building. Later on he drove stage between Grand Forks and Fargo, touching at Fishers' Landing, Frog Point, Caledonia and other places familiar to all old settlers in that part of the country. Attracted by possibilities in this locality, which had been opened for settlement, he drifted this way, and took a homestead south of St. Hilaire in 1881.

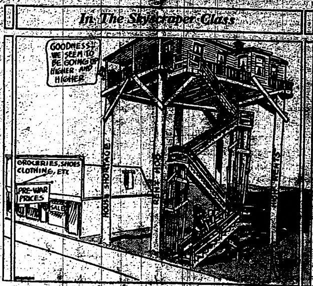
The townsite becoming established that year, Mr. Patterson engaged in the livery and dray business in what is called the Addition. He was united in marriage to Anna L. Peterson of New London, Minn., on Nov. 14, 1888. Twelve years ago he retired from the livery business and since then has looked after the various interests accumulated during strenuous earlier years. He has served as vice president of the Merchants State Bank here and the First National Bank at Thief River Falls, being interested in both institutions. He held various village offices, being president for a number of terms. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Masonic and Rebekah lodges. Of unimpeachable character and unquestioned integrity, he was a good citizen, a loyal and valued friend and neighbor. St. Hilaire suffers a distinct loss by the death of Mr. Patterson.

DANIEL PATTERSON

To mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, he leaves his widow and eight children. The latter are: Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mabel, Inez, Ann, Mrs. C. F. Brantner, Olive, Margaret and Donald. Two sisters, Mrs. J. Shaw, of Paterson, N. J., and a twin sister, Mrs. Ann Ross of Denver, Colo., also survive. The remains arrived here Tuesday morning and funeral services will take place from the family home 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. B. Smith will officiate.

Olson--Fallman

On Easter Sunday at Detroit, Minn., occured the marriage of Miss Olga Olson (Swenson) to Mr. Herman Fallman, both of this village. The young folks kept the affair secret and none were aware of the happening until announcements were received and the bride and groom were back home. Numerous friends join in extending congratulations and hearty good wishes.



In The Skyscraper Class
GOODNESS, WE SEEM TO BE GOING UP HIGHER AND HIGHER
GROCERIES, SHOES CLOTHING, ETC
PRE-WAR PRICES
SALE
HOUSE SHORTAGE
RENTS

25 YEARS AGO

Ole Brink got in his first shipment of farm machinery.

Saturday, April 11 was set as dedication date at Valhall.

Sam Dainard shipped in a carload of western horses.

M. Williams was taking contracts for well drilling in this vicinity.

Dan Patterson sold an imported French draft horse to Euclid parties.

S. Dainard of Cando, N. D., was married to Miss Louisa Cornell at Crookston.

H. Halvorson who worked for D. Patterson, left for his pine claim near Blackduck.

According to the Crookston Tribune, St. Hilaire was certain of getting on the new Farmers Railroad.

Carl Edvin Crown was advertising his intention of making final proof on his claim in Bray.

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"Trilby" April 13

SPECIAL at the Imperial, Wednesday, April 13th.

No woman in all the world will ever screen more beautifully than Clara Kimball Young did when she made "TRILBY." Beautiful, fresh, charming, her portrayal of this famous character will go down in history as one of the crowning achievements of the industry. Don't fail to see "Trilby."

THE LOCAL FIELD

Walfred Wahlbeck left yesterday to spend a few days at Crookston.

Mrs. A. Potvin of Cass Lake visited at the P. Simonson home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher were at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Olson and Mrs. Helen Chelin were at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Oscar Kolstad returned yesterday from International Falls where he has been employed.

E. F. Wheeler was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday to do some electrical work here.

Miss Anna Vik returned home Friday after visiting with friends up in the range country.

Henry Kolstad returned home Wednesday after spending a couple weeks at Crookston.

Blanche Hoff, Edith Nelson and Lilly Johnson are spending this week with friends in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Albert Berg and children left last Friday for Bemidji, after having visited a few days at the Sherva home.

Miss Gladys Olsen left last week to resume teaching near Stephens, after having spent Easter vacation at her home here.

After spending Easter vacation at her home here, Miss Lulu Allen returned last week to resume teaching near Lancaster.

Trained women are needed in business. That means you. But first take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Miss Inez Patterson, who is field agent for the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, and Miss Ann Patterson, who teaches at Coleraine, arrived Tuesday, being called home by the death of their father, D. Patterson.

Married Monday

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Buys Telephone Exchange

The city exchange and rural telephone lines owned by Mr. Schreiter of Red Lake Falls, was sold last week to E. F. Wheeler, superintendent of the Red River Power Company at both Red Lake Falls and here. Mr. Wheeler was formery in the telephone business before entering the electrical line so he is not a stranger to the new proposition by any means. It is reported Mr. Wheeler will assume charge of his new property about May 1st, at which time he will sever his connection with the power company. He has a large number of warm friends in St. Hilaire who wish him all possible success with his new venture.

St. Hilaire Wins

In a fast and interesting game of basketball played here Friday evening between the Middle River city team and the local city team, the former were defeated by a score of 20 to 15. The game, from start to finish was cloely contested, but St. Hilaire maintained the lead throughout. The visitors were first to score, but were almost immediately followed by St. Hilaire. The first half ended with the score standing 10 to 8 in favor of the home team and the last half ended in the score stated above.

Exchange Echos

The Warroad Pioneer states a large amount of pulpwood, saw timber and other timber products are being taken out in that locality this season.

The farm home of Nels Lian in Star township was destroyed by fire Monday, March 28. Nothing was saved, and there was no insurance.—Goodridge Banner.

According to the Gonvick Banner, a big celebration in the nature of an Old Settlers picnic is being agitated to take place at Clearbrook on May 15, that date being the 25th anniversary of the opening of that district for settlement.

The Red Lake Falls Auto Club has sent in a protest against the Childs bill which would permit cties and villages to levy a wheelage tax on autos in addition to the state levy under the Good Roads law, says the Gazette.

Notice

Kindly take notice that all driving over the school grounds hereafter is prohibited.

By order of
The School Board.

Moore Family Leave

After spending a few weeks here since their auction sale held last month, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family left yesterday enroute for their old home at Goodhope, Ill. They left here by car and expect to make the entire distance by that method. Since coming to this part of the country about twelve years ago, the Moore family have been ideal citizens and good neighbors. An injury sustained by Mr. Moore a couple years ago practically necessitated his retirement from farming. He still retains his fine farm here, and stated before leaving that he expected to be back here to make his home in case conditions were not to his liking in Illinois.

The Moore family have alawys taken a prominent part in all social activities in the neighborhood, and their leaving is regretted by all who knew them. Best wishes of numerous friends here will be theirs wherever they may decide to locate.

Have Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club was held at the school house last Friday evening. A large number of people were present and a fine program rendered, which included a speech by A. J. Hed, a song by the Misses Tomina Hanson and Gertrude Blaska, a speech by Supt. Ziegler of Thief River Falls, and musical selections by Ruth and Oscar Gigstad. The Laides' Aid of the M. E. church sold lunch and members of the High School Senior class sold candy. A general talkfest was enjoyed by all and the younger people entertained themselves by playing games in the gymnasium. The club is growing rapidly in the number of its members and the enthusiasm with which the meetings have met, is evidence of the spirit of co-operation existing among the people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brantner arrived here yesterday from Aurora, Ill., to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Brantner's father, the late D. Patterson.

Notice To Contractors

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. will receive sealed bids for the erection of a creamery building in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., in accordance with plans and specifications on display at the creamery office or at either bank in said village. Bids will be opened April 20th, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00, same to be returned to unsuccessful bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Per F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

MARK TWAIN

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Admission [illegible]

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Durtin, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to W. B. Fuller,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 10th day of September 1921 at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated March 26th, 1921.

LARS BACKE
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Oscar A. Bishop.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar A. Bishop Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Arthur S. Bishop, Ella Bishop and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Arthur S. Bishop being duly filed in this court, representing that Oscar A. Bishop, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of March 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to E. M. Stanton. Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of March 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

Letters of Admistration this day having been granted to A. P. Toupin of Oklee, Minnesota.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 30th day of August 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1921.

(Seal) Lars Backe
40-3t Judge of Probate

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Theodore Torgeson and Mary Torgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1920, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 9:00 A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 407; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1921, and which default still continues.

And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: One hundred eighty dollars ($180.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-two dollars twenty-five cents ($182 25), and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefor notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Section Five (5), and Lots Five (5) and Six (6), the south half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditements and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $182.25 and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 15th, 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee
Mortgagee.
Bouchard & [illegible]
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 37-6

RAT-SNAP

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Chris J. Bothmann.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chris J. Bothmann, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Josephine Bothmann, Frank Bothmann, Lena Johnson, Mary Bendickson and Willie Bothmann, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Josephine Bothmann having been filed in this Court, representing that Chris J. Bothmann, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of January 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. O. Burkee and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April 1921, at one o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st. day of March 1921.

LARS BACKE
Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
J. M. Bishop
Attorney for Petitioner. 383

RECALL FATE OF FRANKLIN

Interesting Relics Recently Brought to Vancouver From the Land Where He Perished.

After being in the possession of the thrifty natives of King William's land for three-quarters of a century, a large number of interesting relics of the ill-fated Sir John Franklin polar expedition have been brought from the frozen north by Joe Benard, who is here after a four years' stay along the northernmost coast of the North American continent, says a Vancouver (B. C.) dispatch.

Though priceless from a collector's point of view, the utilitarian value of the relics is negligible, and they were obtained by Benard for a piece of lumber worth possibly 20 cents on the coast.

A few brass buttons among the relics are believed to have belonged to the distinguished leader, though there is as yet no positive proof of this.

Benard also obtained a number of primitive scientific instruments used by the northern tribes. These will be sold to various museums and universities for which the explorer has been collecting ethnological specimens and data since 1910. He also brought a collection of furs worth approximately $25,000.

Sir John Franklin, with 154 companions, sailed into the Arctic in 1845 to find the northwest passage, and was never heard of again. After many relief expeditions had failed, his fate was ascertained in 1859, when bleached skeletons were found on the trail to Hudson bay.

The Middle Initial.

With the exception of William H. Taft, Senator Harding is the first President since Rutherford B. Hayes, to use more than one Christian name. Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson (who dropped his first name Thomas early in the career) got along without middle names or initials. The middle initial, incidentally, is almost exclusively an American characteristic. An Englishman may call himself John James Smith, but practically never John J. Smith. A Frenchman may be baptised Auguste Charles Jesus Marie Georges Dupont, but he will be known to the world as Georges Dupont and probably will sign himself G. Dupont.

The use of more than one given name is puzzling to a Frenchman. When Senator Lodge is mentioned in the French press, he is never "M. Lodge," but "M. Cabot Lodge," or as one prominent Paris daily writes it, "M. Cabot-Lodge." The President-Elect may look forward to be known on the continent as "President Gamaliel Harding."—Editorial Digest.

Plaster Easily Mended.

If plaster on the walls shows cracks and breaks it is not difficult to mend this yourself. Get a little plaster of paris from the drug store. Mix this with water to make a smooth paste and then plaster the cracks, smoothing off the surface with a perfectly smooth board for a lathe. When this is perfectly dry you can apply a coat of calcimine or one of the patented wall paints and the effect should be all that you desire. It is very much better to have [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Iver Johnson and son, Arnold, autoed to St. Hilaire, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibe drove to Thief River Wednesday.

August and Teddy Anderson autoed to St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and daughter, Mae, autoed to St. Hilaire Friday.

Elmer Hanson, Selmer Olsen and O.K. Sevre autoed to Thief River and St. Hilaire, Friday.

Aleda Olsen returned to her home last Friday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Ortolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughters, Yvonne, and Ione, visited at Henry Olsen's near Thief River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rolland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olsen and family, were guests at the John Seaverson home Sunday.

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette
It's toasted
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day: put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Formaldehyde

Treat your seed grain this spring. It pays big in quantity of returns. This store has made a fortunate buy and can give rock bottom price on formaldehyde. Below we give current prices shown in catalogs of the two leading mail order houses:

Montgomery, Ward Co: $5.98 per gal. 98c per pint. Add carrier charges.
Sears, Roebuck Co. quote $4.25 per gallon.

We sell the BEST grade for $1.00 per quart or $3.75 per gallon. Jugs or bottles extra, or bring your own. It PAYS to trade at home.

Enoch Sundholm,
Your Druggist

Service

This bank is still doing business at the same old stand, caring for all deposits intrusted to it, returning them safely on call, extending needed accommodation to customers, rendering a service safe, careful satisfactory. You should have an account here.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials

GOLD SEAL FLOUR

will solve the flour question to your satisfaction

Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Farmers Co-Op Elevator Company

As a matter of Convenience
As a matter of Economy
--You, too, should
Clean Electrically

It is perfectly natural for expensive rugs to give way long before their allotted span of years when submitted to the racking ordeal of the carpet beater.

And it is just as natural for these same rugs to live years beyond their accustomed time under the gentle but thorough renovation of the Electric Cleaner.

Red River Power Co.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Prices Reduced!

Dress Ginghams, best grade, that were 45c, now 30c.
Apron Ginghams 30c grade, now 20c
Cretonne, regular 45c grade, now 25c.
All leather shoes reduced ten percent.

This is your chance to snap up a few real bargains.

OLE MATHSON
St. Hilaire Hazel

We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.
NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Indelible Clue

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"Landing the counterfeits is all well and good, but where does it get us if we don't know who made them?"

The speaker, William J. Burns, then connected with the United States secret service, glanced up from his examination of a large sofa which his associates had stopped just as it was on the point of being shipped from New York to Costa Rica—a sofa which was stuffed, not with wool or hair, but with $2,000,000 worth of counterfeit Costa Rican money destined to finance a Latin-American revolution.

So far as the men who had been working on the case had been able to discover, there was no way in which to trace the shipment. It had been brought to the dock in an ordinary dray which, having unloaded its burden, had driven off, to be lost among thousands of others of its kind in the streets of New York. Of the men who had shipped the sofa, the men responsible for counterfeiting the currency of a friendly nation, there was no indication whatever.

But Burns made a careful, almost microscopic, examination of the burlap with which the furniture had been wrapped. Down in one corner, half-obliterated, he discovered a peculiar mark—the numerals "2 XX 64"—which the detective rightly presumed referred in some way to the manufacturers of the fabric.

Inquiry through trade channels brought the information that burlap of that kind, bearing the "XX" mark, was sold by only one concern in the East. But even that discovery didn't bring Burns much closer to his quarry, for the books of the firm in question showed that more than 2,000 dealers had purchased "XX" burlap within the past year. One by one these dealers were eliminated, until only six remained. Among these was a furniture house in Long Island City and when that store opened for business on the following morning a square-jawed, stockily-built man of medium height entered and asked to see the manager.

"My name is Burns," he stated, flipping back the lapel of his coat in such a way as to afford a glimpse of his secret service badge. "I would like to have the opportunity of looking at the stock of burlap which you have on hand at the present time, in order to assist the government in running down a case of considerable importance."

But right there the man who solved many mysteries ran into a snag. None of the burlap bore the "2 XX 64" mark. The "XX" was there, but the numerals were all different.

"When did you get this stock in?" asked the detective.

"About a month ago," was the reply.

"Have you any of the former material on hand?"

The manager was inclined to think not, but a careful search of the warehouse brought to light a single piece of the former supply and there, in the corner, was the clue that Burns had hoped to find—the indelible "2 XX 64."

"Now," snapped the secret service man, "if you will let me see your books for the past three or four months, I won't bother you any longer."

That same afternoon Burns and two of his associates rang the bell of a house in Brooklyn occupied by a Mrs. Loni, who was, according to the clerk who had made the sale, "a Spanish woman who insisted upon buying a sofa of a certain kind, well padded and heavily stuffed." The sofa answered the description of the one which was being held at the wharf, and the very fact that the purchaser had been Spanish added the final connecting link. But, in order to avoid any possible slipup, Burns located the expressman who had taken the furniture from the Loni house to the dock—a feat which was far from difficult once he had a clue to the location of the home of the counterfeiters.

As he had expected, Mrs. Loni disclaimed any knowledge of the shipment and fell back upon a professed lack of understanding of English to bolster up her position. To her amazement, the detective replied in fluent Spanish, informing her that he had all the facts in the case—the statement of the clerk who had sold the sofa, the expressman who had carted it to the dock and the fact that he had seen with his own eyes $2,000,000 in counterfeit bills taken from the piece of furniture.

"This house is surrounded," concluded Burns. "I've got my hand on my gun and I'm going to stay right here until I land the men who made that money, if it takes me—" But it didn't take as long as he had expected, for as he spoke the woman's son-in-law, Ricardo de [illegible], stepped into the room and admitted that he and another Spaniard had been responsible for making and planting the counterfeits.

"The next time you try to pull off anything of the kind," Burns told him, [illegible] of the markings on the [illegible] likely to [illegible] penitentiary."

[illegible]

Hazel

Mrs. Martin [illegible] shopped here Monday.

Wm. Reigert transacted business here last Monday.

Dean Huddelson spent last Friday evening here.

Pete Simonson visited over Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Miss Ida Legvold spent the week-end at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roese of Plummer, shopped here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Sunday dinner guests at the Willie Peterson home.

Miss Cora Swanson, who teaches school east of here, left Friday evening for her home at Thief River.

River Falls

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire on Monday.

John Sjoberg was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson spent Monday evening at the Alhberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg visited at the M. Peterson home last Friday.

Misses Sylvia and Wildvene Denhart spent Monday afternoon at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter of St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at the T. J. Sumpter home.

Miss Ethel Sumpter left Monday for Grand Forks to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Shaves.

The Denhart young folks who attend the St. Hilaire high school, are spending a week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday, where they visited at the Ed. Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Russell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, autoed to Black River last Saturday evening, where they attended the Easter supper and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese delightfully entertained a number of young folks at their home last evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and at midnight a dainty lunch was served.

River Ripples

The young folks in River who took part in the charivari last week are not nearly so blue as at first reported. Most of those who took part did not have the pleasure of charivaring Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bursted when they were married some years ago, so they consider this [illegible] appropriate, although belated.

Interesting happenings are due to take place in River in the near future.

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, April 10:

English services at Oak Ridge at 11 o'clock.

English services at the local church at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter, Helen, and son, Duane. We also thank those who contributed flowers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rolland

GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel and prevents appendicitis. Relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adlerika surprises both doctors and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

SPECIALS

Blue Flame coffee, regular 40c 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Strawberries, southern	25c
Strawberries, Eastern	35c
Peaches, per can	30c.
Tomatoes large can, 17c 3 for	50c
Domino syrup per can	40c
Rex jelly 5 pound pail	40c
Peaberry Coffee per pound	25c
Fany Blue Rose Rice 3 pounds	25c
Oranges per doz.	40c
Dried Fruit, all new stock	
Prunes, per lb.	10c
Apples, per. lb.	18c
Peaches, per lb.	23c

A. S. Wilson & Son

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by

St. Hilaire Pharmacy

Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm four miles north of Thief River Falls, in Sec. 3, Excell Twp., the following described property on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1921

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp

60 Head of Cattle 60
20 head of Registerd Shorthorns
40 head of grades
ALL STOCK TUBERCULIN TESTED

50 Duroc Jersey 50 Hogs and Pigs
23 brood sows
20 pigs 7 hogs

10 Head of Horses 10
TWO PURE BRED, REGISTERED PERCHERON MARES, 5 years old this spring, weight 1800 lbs. each; one with foal
1 pair of black mares, 7 years old, weight about 2800 lbs.
1 pair of bay mares, 9 years old, weight about 2900 lbs.
1 bay mare, 6 yrs. old, weight about 1650 lbs.
1 black gelding, 8 yrs. old, wight about 1400 lbs.
1 gray gelding, 7 yrs. old, weight about 1500 lbs.

65 HEAD SHROPSHIRE EWES

2 Ford Touring Cars 2
1917 and 1919 Models

Machinery
1 Fordson tractor with plows and tandem disc
1 McCormick binder, 7 ft.
1 McCormick binder, 8 ft.
1 light Kentucky single disc drill, 10ft.
1 corn binder 1 corn planter
2 discs, 8 ft.
2 smoothing harrows, 26 ft.
1 gang plow, 12 in.
1 gang plow, 14 in.
2 feed mills
1 3½ horsepower gas engine
1 wide tire wagon with double wagon box
1 DeLaval cream separator
Other farm implements too numerous to mention.

Some household goods

Free Lunch at Noon

Terms: All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st 1921.

P. W. Roark,
OWNER
[illegible]

The City
Barbershop
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HAIRCUTS
SHAMPOOS
SHAVES
MASSAGE

Latest approved appliances, careful painstaking and courteous service. The home shop specializes in high class work.

Agency for
Model Steam Laundry

E. Patenode

Look Over These Prices

Oatmeal per lb.	*5c*
Peaberry coffee, lb.	*25c*
Fancy Lard, lb.	*20c*
Sliced Peaches, large can	*28c*
Apricots large can	*28c*
Oatmeal, big pkg.	*25c*
Select Corn or Peas, per can	*12c*
Dry Apples, lb.	*16c*
Dried Peaches, lb.	*22c*
Salt side pork, lb.	*20c*

M. R. Hage
—Fancy Groceries—

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK—Good roadster automobile in fine working order. Will make good bargain if taken soon. Call or write

Herman Fellman,
37tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale

Having more work horses than I need, I will sell a team at reasonable figure.

Oscar Carlson,
30tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

Spring Millinery

We have secured the room in the rear of Goergen's store which was formerly used as a millinery, and have a nice line of that class of goods on display. We will be in St. Hilaire on cream days and invite the people of bis community to come in and inspect our stock.

Cliffgard & Mathison.

"It's the Chapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid $1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

St. Hilaire Pharmacy

Cream Checks Issued

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. whose cream checks for the month of February, 1921, exceeded $50.00:

Rotzler & Lyons	$125.95
N. E. Beebe	124.34
Peter Lundberg	121.21
Wm. H. Krueger	102.86
Wm Novak	99.72
C. Kruse	99.45
Mrs. J. Wahlbeck	97.21
Fred Ulrich	94.51
H. Haupt	89.09
Alb. Meyer	77.17
Ole Larson	75.48
Herman Jepson	72.61
C. Person	70.84
Nick Schalz	68.70
John Maakrud	68.57
Eckstein	67.25
K. T. Dalager	64.82
E. H. Stephens	63.81
E. E. Hackett	60.13
Mike McAndress	60.24
B. Wahlseth	59.70
C. Moren	57.43
Fred E. Rux	57.03
T. H. Seaver	55.51
Arne Vik	55.12
John Sjoberg	54.57
Washington Adams	52.70
And. Mortensen	51.80
J. V. Patton	51.58
And. Ortloff	50.90
Sal. Swanson	50.09

Tantalus.

According to Grecian mythology, Tantalus was a son of Zeus, or the Jupiter of the Romans. All traditions agree in stating that he was a wealthy king, but some call him king of Lydia, in Asia Minor, while others king of Corinth in Greece. He is celebrated in ancient traditions for the terrible punishment inflicted upon him after death. It was related that he divulged the secrets intrusted to him by Zeus, and was punished in the lower world by being inflicted with a raging thirst, and at the same time placed in the midst of a lake, the waters of which always receded from his as soon as he attempted to drink. From this tradition the English language has borrowed the verb to tantalize, that is, to hold out hopes or prospects that cannot be realized.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN AFRICA

Pretty Picture of a Charming Abode in the Hills Above the Old Town of Alger.

Christmas day in Africa! And what a dream of beauty and color, blue sea, blue sky, groves of eucalyptus and olive trees, climbing roses, white-robed Arab women closely veiled, their eyes only showing; bare brown legs and feet, sometimes a silver bracelet on one leg, donkey boys with a nondescript, flowing garment, a red fez on their heads; color everywhere. Our villa is charming, stands in a little wood of eucalyptus trees, with a big garden, balconies, terraces and marble steps, large, high rooms and lovely views on all sides, Mme. Waddington writes from Algiers to Scribner's. It is quite in the country, five or six kilometers from Algiers, very high up in the hills. Very few people live in the town and the whole hillside is studded with villas, Moorish almost all, dazzling white, flat roofs and narrow windows. Quite at the top, where we are, there are some very comfortable Eastern modern houses. I am writing at my window, which gives on a terrace, from which there is a divine view of the sea and the snow mountains of the Djurjura, miles away in Kabylie, and from one corner through the faded drooping leaves of the eucalyptus I have a glimpse of the town of Algiers, lying a long, white streak far below.

The drawing-room is a delightful room—runs all the width of the house, with windows on three sides, so that we always have the sun. The furniture is sketchy, not much of it, and what there is is very ugly, but when the Paris cases arrive, with a few tables and chairs and silver, the room will look very different. There are some carpets in the house, which are absolutely necessary, as all the floors are tiled. However, Charlotte has done wonders with the meager material she has.

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall, April 4, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting caled to order by President A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Red River Power Co., lights for March	$28.67
John Forseen, salary for March	15.75
M. Fricker, 6 mo. salary as clerk	30.00
E.O. Burkee, 1 year salary as treasurer	40.00
A. J. Hed, 6 mo. salary as president	5.00
M. H. Jackson, 6 mo. salary as councilman	5.00
A. Satterberg, 6 mo. salary as councilman	5.00
K. O. Gigstad 6 mo. salary as councilman and 1 day judge of election	9.00
G. M. Fricker, 1 day clerk of election	4.00
H. O. Rod, 1 day judge of election	4.00
Dr. F. N. Bjerken, 4 mo. salary as health officer	8.30
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	1.50
Merchants State Bank interest on village orders	56.28

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.
M. Fricker, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the vilalge council of the vilage of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall, April 5, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

All members present.

The president appointed the following committees:

Road and Bridge, Gigstad and Satterbarg; Finance, Fricker and Gigstad; Poor, Satterberg and Jackson; Board of Health, M. H. Jackson for two years. Dr. F. N. Bjerken was appointed Health Officer for three years.

On motion duly made and carried, the bonds of the treasurer were set at $8,000.00 per year. Bonds of the clerk at 500.00. Bonds of the constable at $500.00. Bonds of Justice of the Peace at $500.00

On motion duly made and carried, the Spectator was declared the official paper of the village.

On motion duly made and carried, John Forseen was appointed Marshall at a salary of $15.00 per month.

On motion duly made and carried the salary of the treasurer was set at $40.00 per year, clerk, $60.00 per year; Health Officer, $25.00 per year.

On motion duly made and carried, the pool table license was set at $5.00 a table per year.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

Women Must Do It

Every woman knows that her house has to be cleaned thoroly every Spring. During Winter, dust dirt and germs accumulate in the corners, under the rug, in the curtains, an every place. Just so with your system—it should be given a thoro cleansing, purifying every spring. HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA does the job slick and quick. Without fail, make every member of the family take it once a week during this month.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy

Kill That Cold With
HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the [illegible]
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—[illegible] No Opiate in Hill's
[illegible]GGISTS

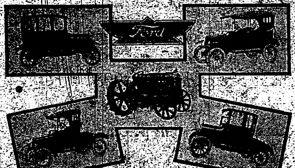
Enjoy your home while paying for it

Even though you saved as much money each month--and few men do--as you would be paying for a home, you would deprive yourself and family of the comforts and satisfaction of a home for the years you were saving money to build one. ¶How much more satisfaction you would get out of life, if you would build the home first and enjoy it while paying for it. ¶The years quickly slip by and the first thing you know, you have made the last payment on your home and it is YOURS--yours to enjoy for many years to come, with never a thought of landlords, moving or rent. ¶It is possible for every ambitious, reliable man to have a home and enjoy it while paying for it.

SHEVLIN SYSTEM
Satisfactory Service

We would like to talk the matter over with you and show you all the splendid plans we have for you to choose from.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
S. T. Espeland, Local Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn.



Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"*There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices,* which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the Book "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or [illegible] hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen
[illegible] Minnesota.

$1.50 Per Year In Advance

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR.

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NEW BUILDING FOR CREAMERY

Board Approves Plan For New Modern Plant To Be Built This Year.

The St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery will be housed in its own modern plant before summer is over, according to present plans. Realizing the need for more room and better equipment, the board has accepted plans for a new building which will be located on the company's downtown location, the lots formerly used by the Hotel Markham. Plans call for a building size 44x66, all brick and concrete contruction. A full basement will be built which will house the boiler, and balance will be used for storage. The ground floor plan calls for office and rest room in front, large work room in the center, warehouse and refrigerating plant in the rear. All machinery will be electrically operated thereby doing away with all dirt and smoke incident to a steam plant. The whole plan is extremely well made, and the building will be one of the best and most conveniently arranged in this part of the state.

Solicitors are at work in tributary territory this week selling stock which is the method adopted for raising the necessary money to build with. Thirty minutes work in the village last Friday resulted in over $3,000.00 worth of stock being taken by citizens. Excellent results are reported from all teams in the field, and it is expected that over half the amount needed will be subscribed by the last of this week.

Historic Weather Vane.

The Dutch burghers who followed Henry Hudson from Netherlands to New Amsterdam brought their weathercocks and set them up on the steeples and towers that are seen in the quaint old pictures of old New York. One of these old vanes is probably the oldest thing in New York at the present time. It is the original gilded weathercock of the old Dutch Stadt Huys, or city hall, now in the possession of the St. Nicholas society. The hall, first used as a tavern, was erected in 1642 by Director Kieft. In 1699 it was sold by the city to a Mr. Rodman. The weather vane on the structure came into the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Mackie. She gave it to Washington Irving, May 13, 1836, who kept it for some years on his house at Sleepy Hollow. He presented it to the St. Nicholas society December 9, 1848, and since that time it has graced the speakers' table at every banquet of the society.

Painful Accident

Henry Blaske is navigating on crutches as the result of an accident Tuesday while using a power wood saw. In some manner he slipped and one leg came in contact with the saw, cutting a deep gash in the fleshy part of the leg below the knee. Mr. Blaska had the wound attended to at once so no complications are looked for, but he will be inconvenienced for a few days until it heals.

Lose To Middle River

The city basketball team was defeated by a score of 17 to 15 when they met Middle River in a return game in that city last week. Two of our boys were temporarily crippled during the latter part of the game, which was evidently played rather hard by both sides.

Steel Prices Reduced

Announcement of a substantial reduction in steel was made this week by the United States Steel Corporation. The reduction was made in order to stimulate building activity which has been lagging since last fall.

Co-operative Shipping

Eleven creameries in Meeker county have banded together in an effort to standardize their butter output, improve their markets and save money by shipping the combined output in carload lots. The organization figures on saving at least $10,000.00 by adopting this plan.

Spring Work Starts

Spring work in this vicinity is well under way this week. Some dragging and seeding was done on high ground last week. The ground is reported to be in fine condition, and the acreage to be put in will be about the same as in previous years.

Mr. Anton Baker of Thief River Falls, is visiting here this week with his friend, M.R. Hage,

Instinct of the Groundhog.

Questions about the groundhog as a weather prognosticator arise with each recurring February 2. The marmot family, to which the groundhog belongs, lies dormant in winter, hibernating much like the bear and the bat. At the approach of cold weather in the fall they curl up asleep at the bottom of their deep burrows. About the time of the usual midwinter thaw the groundhog comes out. By a peculiar instinct he is able to foretell the weather several weeks ahead. When his sagacity tells him that an early break-up is at hand he stays out. When a storm period threatens he pops into his hole again and goes to sleep, not reappearing for weeks.

The End of a Perfect Day

25 YEARS AGO

A new newspaper was started at Red Lake Falls.

Steps were taken to gravel broadway to a depth of 6 inches.

Miss Mary Kyle visited with friends at Crookston during vacation.

A stage line between Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls was contemplated. Unsatisfactory service by the G. N. was reason for the move.

Choice smoked hams were selling here at 10 cents the pound.

The first rain of the season fell April 12.

Jim Dainard shipped five carloads of livestock to So. St. Paul

Mrs. Helen Obelin was at Thief River Falls between trains today.

Dan and Frank Johnson are getting ready enough Early Ohio potatoes to make a carload shipment to Minneapolis.

Some extra good special values are offered in groceries by progressive firms advertising in this issue. Look them up.

Clint Martz moved the barn from rear of the village out to his farm west of town.

All teachers returned first of the week from their respective homes and school re-opened Monday after the annual spring vacation.

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THE LOCAL FIELD

The river channel at this point is entirely clear from ice.

Paul Ortloff and family have moved into rooms over Nelson's store building.

Bill Cuno has sold his harness repair business to a party from Alverado who is now in charge.

Mrs. F. N. Bjerken left Sunday evening to spend a week with her folks at Red Wing.

Mrs. H. Jepson and children returned yesterday after visiting relatives at Crookston for a few days.

The village splitlog drag has done good work on the streets this week and they are now in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brantner left Friday for their home at Aurora, Ill., after being here for the funeral of the latter's father, D. Patterson.

Mrs. H. Blaska returned Thursday from Chicago where she was called three weeks ago by the death of a sister. She visited at other points before returning home.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and daughter, Jeanette, visited at the Patterson home last week end, returning home Sunday with Mr. Mogensen who came down by car for them.

Fred Gunstad, who has been employed by the Daily Times at Crookston, has severed his connection with that paper, and accepted a position with the Daily World at Wenatchee, Wash., to which place he went last Saturday.

Miss Ines Patterson left Friday to resume her work at the Home School at Sauk Center; Miss Ann Patterson left Saturday for Coleraine where she teaches in the public schools; and Miss Olive Patterson left Monday for Roseau after being called home by the death of their father, the late D. Patterson.

Salaries or "Worth His Salt."

"Salary" is from the Latin, sal (salt), being derived from the early Roman custom of compensating her military officers with provisions as well as with coin. The analogy may still be discerned in the expression, "He is not worth his salt"—that is, his perquisites. "Supercilious" from supercilium, the eyebrow, is literally elevating the eyebrows with disdain. "Sierra," as in the Sierra mountains, aptly describes the serrated appearance of the range, the word being Spanish [illegible]

Molars Are Important

Startling revelations are made by dental clinics in regard to condition of mouth health of Minnesota school children. Over one half of the chieren have lost one or more of the six year molars either from neglect or because it was not known they were permanent. The six year molar is the first permanent teeth to be cut, and make their appearance when the child is about six years of age. Early loss of these teeth causes other teeth to come in out of position. They play an important part in the shape of the face, and very effort should be made to preserve them.

Little Son Dies

Donald, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese of Euclid, died Sunday in a hospital at Grand Forks where he had been a patient for over five weeks suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. H. O. Jackson and son, Myles, were at Grand Forks this week to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday. Sympathy of many friends here is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Giese.

Farm Wage Survey

A farm wage survey in North Dakota and Minnesota discloses that wages paid are very near the same in both states, and that the average wage paid is $37.50 per month. Surveys are made by different farm federations but none of them are attempting to fix wages.

The paving question at Thief River is again up in the air owing to a deadlock between the two factions in the matter.

LOST :— Scotch collie dog with white ring around neck. Missed Wednesday, April 6

Finder please notify, Otto Eckstein, Wylie, Minn.

Hogmanay.

Hogmanay, Hogmena or Hagmena means holy month. December is so-called because our Lord was born on the 25th thereof. The word is derived from the Saxon "Halig manath," holy month. New Year's eve is called "Hogmonay night" or "Hogg-night," and it is still customary in parts of Scotland for persons to go from door to door on that night, asking in rude rhymes for cakes or money. King Haco of Norway fixed the feast of Yole on Christmas day, the eve of which used to be called hogg-night, but the Scots were taught by the French to transfer the feast of Yole to the feast of Noel and hogg-night has ever since been the last of December.

Notice

Kindly take notice that all driving over the school grounds hereafter is prohibited.

By order of
The School Board.

HUGE SUM PAID IN CREAM CHECKS

Over Million Dollars Paid To Patrons By St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n.

Very few, if any people, in this community have any concrete idea of the amount of business done by the local creamery since it was started in June, 1902. When the creamey first begun operating it was looked upon as a speculative venture, and none seemed to have any idea it would last for any length of time. Only a little over three thousand dollars worth of business was done the first year. Since then it has grown gradually until it now pays out in the neighborhood of $125,000.00 a year. A careful compilation taken from statements published each year in the Spectator shows the St. Hilaire creamery has paid out the huge sum of $1,140,000.00 since it begun to operate and counting up to the last statement, December 31, 1920.

Over one and one-eighth millions of dollars paid out for butterfat is a big sum, but at the present rate of doing business, the creamery will again pay that amount in about eight years. With more settlers coming in, and dairymen constantly increasing their herds, it is not impossible to expect that the creamery will pay a million dollars in five years which would be less than double the business done at present.

Plan Tennis Court

The local high school athletic association are planning a tennis court to be located on the school ground. A ball team has been orgaized also, so there will be plenty means for recreation the coming summer.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbler and also a Toulouse gander Call or write, Henry Blaska, City.

Notice To Contractors

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. will receive sealed bids for the erection of a creamery building in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn, in accordance with plans and specifications on display at the creamery office or at either bank in said village. Bids will be opened April 20th, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00, same to be returned to unsuccessful bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Per F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

Farmers of America

THE farmers have builded America.

America's agricultural industry is the greatest in the world,

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of St. Hilaire, Minnesota
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—was the total value of the dairy output for Minnesota in 1919.

It appears as tho the dairy cow is worth while.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Durkin, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to W. B. Fuller.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 10th day of September 1921 at Ten o clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated March 26th, 1921.

LARS BACKE
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ernest Trembly, Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoche, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Delore Morin, Hildegarde Poirier, Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner. 418

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington; ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

Letters of Admistration this day having been granted to A. P. Toupin of Oklee, Minnesota.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 30th day of August 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1921.

(Seal) Lars Backe
40-3t Judge of Probate

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Newkold (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one package of Rat-Snap, [illegible]

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Theodore Torgeson and Mary Torgeson his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1920, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 9:00 A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 407; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1921, and which default still continues.

And whereas, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: One hundred eighty dollars ($180.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-two dollars twenty-five cents ($182.25), and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefor notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Section Five (5), and Lots Five (5) and Six (6), the south half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditements and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public veudue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $182.25 and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 15th, 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 37-6

Nominally the government of Bokhara is in the hands of the amir, who [illegible]

Frozen Death

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"Look back over the city's death records for the past six months and then ask Dr. Albert Beaurigard why it is that fifteen prominent citizens have died from cholera and yellow fever when there has been no epidemic. Ask him why these men died within a few days after dining at his house."

This was the anonymous letter that led the chief of police of Buenos Aires to assign Manuel Porteras, one of his best men, to the case which was destined to become unique in criminal annals.

It was true that a number of men who were prominent in the life of the city—bankers and lawyers and doctors—had died within the period mentioned in the unsigned communication. But in every case the attending physicians had given certificates of death from natural causes. In fact, as Porteras pointed out to his chief, there had been autopsies on three of the bodies, but even these post-mortem examinations disclosed nothing out of the ordinary.

"I know all that," retorted the chief of police, "but the charges made in this letter are too grave to overlook—if only for the sake of Doctor Beaurigard's reputation. It is unthinkable that a scientist of his standing, a member of the Ecole de Medicine, a man who is mentioned as the logical successor to Koch, should be connected with these deaths. Besides, what would be his motive?"

"Professional jealousy?" hazarded Porteras.

"Possibly, but that's hardly probable."

Before tackling the question of the letter itself, Porteras dug back into the history of the fifteen men who had died of cholera and yellow fever. In no case did he find any reason which would explain their murder, any motive for removing them.

What Porteras did find, however, was a support for the allegation of the anonymous writer. Each of the dead men had been a guest at the Beaurigard home only a few days before their death. Less than twenty-four hours later they developed symptoms of the dread disease!

Armed with this information, the detective started his search for the man who had written the note. Disguised as a book agent, Porteras succeeded in securing samples of the handwriting of a number of persons who were known to be friendly with Doctor Beaurigard, but none of these showed the distinct characteristics which were apparent even in the altered penmanship of the letter to the police. It was not until he came away from the Beaurigard home with samples of the servants' handwriting that he found what he had been looking for.

The following morning Buenos Aires was startled by the news of the arrest of Dr. Albert Beaurigard, the foremost physician in South America, on a charge of murder.

During the days which preceded his trial the scientist preserved an air of total nonchalance, appearing oblivious of the fact that he was about to be tried for his life and contenting himself with the issuance of statements that the "whole matter was too absurd to be considered seriously." So numerous were his friends and so secure his position in the social life of the South American capital that the majority of the people claimed that the affair was a plot on the part of the police, an attempt to cover their past failures by a sensational prosecution of an innocent man.

It was not until the state had laid the foundation for its case by introducing the testimony of physicians who had attended the dead men, followed by proof that each of these men had dined at the Beaurigard home only a few hours before they had been taken ill, that Porteras played his trump card. At his direction the prosecuting attorney called Doctor Beaurigard's butler to the stand and for the first time the face of the accused showed the strain under which he had been laboring.

"All preparations for the dinners were left in my hands," testified the butler, "with the exception of the preparation of a single glass of creme de menthe. This Doctor Beaurigard invariably fixed himself, placing it on the tray in the midst of the other glasses."

"What was the difference between this glass and the others?"

"The liqueur was the same. The ice came from a small test tube in Doctor Beaurigard's laboratory!"

Hardly had the butler finished this sentence before the prisoner was on his feet, his left hand upraised to attract the attention of the Court.

"Yes," he exclaimed, "I am responsible for their deaths, but you'd never have discovered it if it hadn't been for this prying servant. I desired to make experiments with the cholera and yellow fever germs. Other subjects were impossible to secure, so I determined to gamble with death, for the fatal glass might have come to me as easily as to any of the others. The germs were frozen in the ice, but too late I will never live to see [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son came from Thief River last Sunday to visit at the John Seaverson home.

Mrs. Albert Crown of Thief River is visiting at her parental home here.

O. K. Sevre drove to St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Twins—a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Severson last Friday morning, April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shannon and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home last Monday after visiting two weeks at the former's parental home in Woodward, Iowa.

Henry Hanson and Mrs. Albert Crown autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Alfred Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olsen are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Monday morning.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

HEART CAN FEEL NO PAIN

But Vital Organ Sends Out Its Message of Warning When Physical Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Rinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the surgeon could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion; by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions. And nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY SOOT

Figures Explain Reasons for the Rapid Decay of Buildings in the City of London.

The decay to the fabric of Westminster abbey, for the repair of which an eloquent appeal has recently received wide publicity, will serve to direct attention once again to one of the chief causes for the rapid destruction to which the building stones of many important London edifices are subject. Even in industrial areas at least 50 per cent of the smoke nuisance is attributable to domestic chimneys up which something like 2,500,000 tons of soot escapes annually in the United Kingdom, this figure representing about 6 per cent of the domestic consumption of 40,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. Of the average of at least 1 per cent of sulphur in such coal more than one-half escapes into the atmosphere as sulphuric or sulphurous acids, more or less localized on the tarry and adhesive soot particles, each of which constitutes a center of active corrosion, especially on such easily corrodable materials as calcereous.

Said About Women.

"Man is the dry land, and woman, she is the sea. For whosoever diggeth in the earth, he findeth out the substance of it. But he that diggeth in the water is for ever fighting its contrariness."—From "The Book of Artemas." "If you describe a right woman in a laudable sense, she should have gentle softness, tender fear, and all those parts of life which distinguish her from the other sex."—Sir Richard Steele. "Last among the characteristics of woman is that sweet motherly love, with which nature has gifted her; it is almost independent of cold reason and wholly removed from all hope of reward."—Harder.

MICKIE SAYS

EVRY WUNST IN A WHILE SOME FELLER DRAGS IN A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO 'R THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY GIVES A WHOOP ABOUT ONLY HISSELF 'N THEN HE GOES OFF MAD BECUZ WE WONT PRINT IT! HOLY SMOKE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN —— ER WE'D SOON BE ALL OUTA LUCK 'N SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N EVERYTHING!

Funeral, Thursday

Funeral services for the late D. Patterson, were held from the family home last Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River Falls preached the funeral sermon in which he paid a glowing tribute to the numerous good qualities of the deceased.

The service was in charge of the Masonic lodge of Thief River of which Mr. Patterson had long been a member. Members of the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, attired in regalia, attended in a body. A profusion of beautiful flowers, tributes from friends far and near, covered the beir showing the esteem in which Mr. Patterson was held by all who knew him. At the cemetery the beautiful and impressive Masonic burial service was read as the flower-covered casket was lowered to its last resting place in the family burial plot.

At The Close of The Day

By Henry S. Goff

The following beautiful lines so fully sum up the life, character and work of Daniel Patterson, that it seems appropriate and fitting to publish them at this time.

You have sought in life for a righteous creed,
Your hands have united with creed their deed,
And your feet have been swift at the call of need—
Oh! how sweet it would be if endorsements like these
Could be wafted to me in the evening breeze.

You have gone where your thoughts of duty led,
You have fought for the right where righteousness bled,
You have trod the paths it was yours to tread—
Oh! such comforting thoughts, could they come to me
As my life shall draw near to the life to be.

You have been to your deep convictions true,
You have helped a thousand fold more than you knew,
You have done the work it was yours to do—
Oh! how grand it would be at the set of the sun,
Could I know that the work that was mine was done.

Full welcome the travel and toil of it all,
If at close of day I can bear the call,
As the light grows dim and the shadows fall—
Rejoice and be glad, for you did not fail
In the work that was yours on the devious trail.

Resolution

In appreciation of our esteemed and worthy brother, Daniel Patterson.

Be It Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in aiding our lodge by service, contributions and counsel, be held in grateful remembrance.

Be It Resolved, That his sudden removal from among our midst leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply felt by all good Rebekahs, and will prove a serious loss to our beloved order.

Be It Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that so great a loss to us all will be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Be It Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother, and a copy be published in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

Mr. A. F. Hall
Mrs. A. F. Hall
Mrs. J. A. [illegible]
—Committee

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Resolution of Condolence

Whereas, the great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, Daniel Patterson, and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as an Odd Fellow, and, as a citizen of our great State, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of the Odd Fellowship by service, contributions and counsel; and the honest, upright and honorable life he led as an American citizen, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Be It Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life and character from among our midst leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply realized by all good Odd Fellows, and will prove a serious loss to our beloved order.

Be It Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that so great a loss to us all will be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the reords of St. Hilaire Lodge No 147, I. O. O. F., that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved Brother, and a copy be published in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

M. Fricker
A. J. Hed
John A. Hansen
—Committee

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors, especially members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of St. Hilaire and the Masonic lodge of Thief River Falls, who so kindly expressed their sympathy through service and beautiful flowers in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. D. Patterson and family.

Caesar's Words.

Julius Caesar is credited with the saying, which means, "I came, I saw, I conquered," in connection with his victories in Pontus, a kingdom of Asia Minor, B. C. 47. The historian Suetonius states that the words were displayed before Caesar's title in his public triumph, to indicate the rapidity with which the campaign was concluded. Plutarch, in his life of Caesar, says the latter, in the account he gave one of his Roman friends of his victory over Pharnaces at Zela in Pontus, used the three words as a concise summary of the expedition.

Really Indian Invention.

Arabic figures were invented not by the Arabs but by the Indians.

PILGRIM STAMP ISSUE.

Pilgrim tercentenary commemorative postage stamps were announced recently by the Post Office department. The stamps are issued in three denominations, 1 cent, in green, showing the Mayflower; 2-cent, red, "Landing of the Pilgrims," and 5-cent, blue, "Signing of the Compact."

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Clara church at 10:30 and in the local church at 3:00.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River at 11 a. m., and at St. Hilaire 8 p. m All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, April 17:

Services at the local church at 11 a. m., and at the St. Pauli church at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. meeting after services.

Confirmation class meets at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained by Mrs. M. Hyland on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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LATHE TURNS MASTS FOR SHIPS.

What is virtually a combination lathe and planer of gigantic size taking work upward of 100 feet in length, is the interesting shipyard tool invented in Georgia, that is making new records in the manufacture of masts and spars, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated story. The big stick of timber to be turned into a mast is centered between two tailstocks, one at each end, and supported at the center in an internal-gear chuck, which, driven by a 25-horsepower motor, revolves it at 18 r. p. m. The two cutting-head carriages, electrically propelled, travel on rails between the center and ends of the timber moving at the rate of three, six or twelve feet a minute.

SPECIALS

Strawberries,	25c and 35c
Peaches, per can	27c.
Domino syrup per can	40c
Peaberry Coffee per pound	23c
Sugar corn, 2 cans	25c
Dried Fruit, all new stock	
Prunes, per lb.	10c
10 lbs.	90c
Apples, per. lb.	15c
Peaches, per lb.	20c

A. S. Wilson & Son

DANCE! DANCE!

A social dance will be given at the—

IMPERIAL HALL

After the Show—

Saturday, April 16

Given for the benefit of the St. Hilaire Baseball team.

The City
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SHAMPOOS
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Latest approved appliances, careful painstaking and courteous service. The home shop specializes in high class work.

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Look Over These Prices

Oatmeal per lb.	*5c*
Peaberry coffee, lb.	*25c*
Fancy Lard, lb.	*20c*
Sliced Peaches, large can	*28c*
Apricots large can	*28c*
Oatmeal, big pkg.	*25c*
Select Corn or Peas, per can	*12c*
Dry Apples, lb.	*16c*
Dried Peaches, lb.	*22c*
Salt side pork, lb.	*20c*

M. R. Hage
—*Fancy Groceries*—

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.
"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, $1.25.
Sold and guaranteed by
St. Hilaire Pharmacy

PRELIMINARY TRY-OUT.

"I suppose the treating custom has disappeared?"

"Not entirely," said Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I have noticed that when anybody buys a flask of alleged liquor from a stranger he always likes to let a friend take the first drink while he stands by and watches the effect."

HONK!

"Who was it that wrote the line, 'A little learning is a dangerous thing'?" asked the Old Fogy.

"Must have been some man who was trying to run an automobile for the first time," replied the Grouch. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRANSLATED INTO PROSE.

Hicks—I must say I don't approve of half of these new woman activities. Every man wants to keep his wife close to the fireside.

Mrs. Hicks (firmly)—You mean the cook stove.—Boston Transcript.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

River Falls

Mr. and Mr. Oscar Peterson autoed to Thief River last Thursday on business matters.

J. W. Denhart and Frank Peterson attended the funeral services for the late D. Patterson at St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and son, Chas., were business callers at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Several of the farmer have commenced working in the fields.

Nels Lindahl visited at St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mrs. M. Peterson spent Tuesday afternoon at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and children, Joyce and Stanley, spent Monday evening at Anton Peterson's.

Mrs. Carl Alhberg and daughters, Lillian and Gladys, were Friday callers at Elias Peterson's.

Mr and Mrs. Denhart visited at the Sumpter home Sunday evening.

Hazel

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire, was a caller here last Tuesday.

A small crowd attended the dance here last Saturday evening due to the bad road. St. Hilaire Orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Clarence Roese shopped here on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Evenson who has been employed at Thief River Falls, came Saturday for a two weeks visit at home.

Miss Iilet LeSage arrived from Thief River Monday and resumed her duties as teacher in the Brasten school, having spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstveit are rejoicng over the arrival of a son, born April 5th.

Mrs. R. E Locke and children left Monday morning for Remer, Minn., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Locke left a few days previous with a carload of stock and machinery. The Locke family have made many warm friends during their short stay here, who regret to see them leave, but who wish them success in their new home.

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Women Must Do It

Every woman knows that her house has to be cleaned thoroly every Spring. During Winter, dust dirt and germs accumulate in the corners, under the rug, in the curtains "an" every place. Just so with your system—it should be given a thoro cleansing, purifying every spring. HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA does the job slick and quick. Without fail, make every member of the family take it once a week during this month.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy

THE SUNLIT WAY

By AGNES BROGAN.

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Jasmine rode every morning, down the sunlit way. The park surrounding her big shabby home was gloomy in it's wealth of trees. The house was gloomy, too; so in her hour of recreation, Jasmine chose the sunlit way.

Jasmine, seated on her white horse, Bonnie, loved to dream, at the water's edge, of that other world so far away, and yet near, where other young people laughed and talked, and sang together.

Since her mother's death, when she had been too young to remember, the girl had known little companionship save that of Ursula, the housekeeper, and James Rhodes, her father. James Rhodes, aged prematurely by disappointment and sorrow, was a severe man.

The one friend who continued to bear with his humors was John Westwood of Westwood place, next door. And as James Rhodes, in his brokenhearted isolation—for he had never ceased to mourn his wife's loss—grew poorer, John Westwood, energetic and successful in business, grew ever richer.

Now, the one stubborn desire of the old thwarted man was to make that wealth his daughter's, through her marriage to his friend.

John Westwood admired Jasmine very much; he loved her, he said, and would make her happy. So Jasmine grievously disturbed, rode every morning down the sunlit way, trying to think out an escape from the impending fate. The girl in absorbing tenderness for her father, could not bear to deny his heart's one desire, and yet—

A stranger sat at the end of the sunlit road one day, a young and idle stranger, with arms clasped behind his head against the tree on which he leaned, and brown hair blown by the breeze from his high, white forehead. As the young man's frank blue eyes came back from their survey of the river, they rested upon Jasmine—seated there on her horse, in a kind of joyous wonder.

"You?" asked the young man, dreamily, "who are you?"

And also smilingly wondering, the girl replied: "I am Jasmine."

The stranger nodded.

"Of course," he said, "I might know that you would be Jasmine—when you came. A white flower."

Strangely acquiescent, she allowed him to take the bridle from her hand and lead her to a seat on the grass at his side.

"You come from the old house, Jasmine?" the young man asked.

"You see, I know that there are but two houses, and John Westwood lives in the other."

"Yes," she answered slowly, "from the old house."

"And you are?" he hesitated over his question.

Then Jasmine smiled.

"I am," she told her questioner, "occupied there as—companion."

She was away before the stranger could detain her, flying on Bonnie's back, up the sunlit road. In the somber silence of the park trees, the girl calmed, and her eyes grew wistful. Had it not all been a dream? Yet she went again, and still again, and every coming found him waiting. Then firmly Jasmine told herself that the meetings must end. It was the white horse who carried her there.

"I did not mean to come," she told the young man, decidedly. "Bonnie brought me."

"And your heart led Bonnie," he answered laughing softly, in confident assurance.

"But now that I have come," the girl went on, "I shall stay only to confess my deceit, and then—good-by. I, am Jasmine Rhodes, and I am to marry John Westwood."

"You!" gasped the young man, "to marry my crabbed old uncle? You, my little white flower!"

"Your uncle," she faltered confusedly.

The lover impatiently nodded.

"I came down to visit my uncle," he said. "He is putting me through college. Through all his crustiness, my uncle has an affection for me. But if you think that I shall let you marry him—"

Young John Westwood broke off abruptly.

"There is only one way to straighten it all," he said, "and we must hurry. My roadster will carry us quicker than Bonnie. It's on the river road. First, we will have to get a license. Then you shall come back here as my wife. Wealth can mean nothing to you as compared with love. Come, dear heart."

But Jasmine lingered.

"Some day," she said, "I will go with you. But first, I must be honest with both my father and his friend."

From behind the shelter of a tree came suddenly old John Westwood. "I would advise you, my dear," he said quietly, "to obey now the dictate of your heart. This lad is a good lad, and true love is more than money. I, myself, shall see your father, and after all, I am sure he will be well pleased with my nephew as son-in-law when he learns that I shall make him my heir."

"Oh," murmured Jasmine, "how can you be so [illegible] kind?"

Old John Westwood smiled [illegible]

Go Into Debt for a HOME it is Worth It

SHEVLIN SYSTEM

TO BORROW MONEY for improvements is building. To borrow money for extravagance is tearing down. The Government borrows money. Businessmen borrow money. The home-builder should borrow money.

There is nothing that does more to promote thrift; there is nothing that gives such real satisfaction, such lasting happiness; their is nothing that will make your wife happier or bring such smiles to the faces of the children, as **a home of their very own**.

Are these things not worth striving for? Are they not much more worth while than fleeting pleasures?

Our business is to help people to own their homes and we cae help them, not only with plans and good building material, but by working with them on the question of financing the undertaking.

Come in and talk it over--
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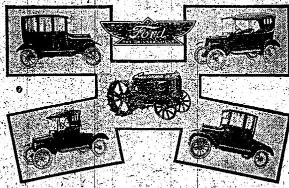

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in priee at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

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DONATION SALE AT CROOKSTON

Stockmen Donate Pure Breds. Proceeds To Pay Debt On Live Stock Buildings.

The Red River Valley Live Stock Association announce a donation sale to take place at the live stock pavillion at Crookston next month. In order to raise money to pay indebtedness on the new building erected last year, the association is asking stockmen in the Red River Valley to donate one or more head of pure bred stock. Grade stock will also be accepted from those who wish to donate, but who have no pure breds. Animals secured will be sold at the sale on May 20th, and it is hoped enough will be realized to pay the indebtedness. Stockmen all over the Valley are showing great interest in the move, and response is liberal from all districts There will be no expense whatever connected with the sale so those who donate will be assured the whole amount of their donation will go toward meeting the debt. Shares of stock in the Red River Valley Livestock Ass'n. property equaling the amount of the selling price of the animal donated will be given to the person donating the animal.

Donot fail to see "AARON BOGGS, FRESHMAN," at the Imperial nall Friday at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy, general purpose farm team. Call on
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SENIOR CLASS
of
Red Lake Falls High School
PRESENTS
*"Aaron Boggs,
Freshman"*
ON
FRIDAY, APR. 22
8:00 O'Clock P. M.
Imperial Hall
ADMISSION: 35cts and 50cts

Returns From Norway

Knute Kolstad returned Saturday from Norway where he has spent nearly two years with his aged father, Andrew Kolstad, who formerly resided here. Knute states times have been very good over there until lately when factories commenced to close in order to force wage adjustment. He had a fairly pleasant trip coming over. Andrew Kolstad is enjoying good health and Knute says he looks as though he were good for another ten years.

Play Friday Night

The Senior class of the Red Lake Falls High School will present their annual class play here Friday evening this week. The play was a great success at Red Lake Falls and will no doubt enjoy a success here.

Returns From Illinois

Elmer Johnson, who accompanied the Moore family on their auto trip to Goodhope, Ill., returned home last Saturday. Elmer states the roads were rather rough for the first hundred miles south, but from there on they were fine.

Pat Roark has shipped his road out fit to Pine City where he has a large road contract.

Henry Kolstad left Monday for Crookston where he will be employed in a creamery.

Sigurd Engh left Monday for Duluth to spend a few days. He expects to return last of this week.

Walter Corbet has erected some new sheds and is making other improvements out on his place west of town.

Teams engaged in selling creamery stock are meeting with good success in all localities where they have worked.

War Maps for Envelopes.

From the Red Cross Bulletin of the Baltic states, published at Riga:

"The shortage of paper has resulted in many novel makeshifts. One of these is the use of German and Russian official war maps as material for envelopes.

"Large quantities of war maps of the Russian, the German imperial army and Bermont's western volunteer army were captured by the Letts since their independence in November, 1918. They were sold to private interests, who make many varieties of envelopes from them. The paper is of excellent quality.

"No attempt was made to remove the map proper. The maps were simply folded and cut to size and glued. It is very convenient to open a letter and find that the inside of the envelope is a map of the district of which the letter treats."

Modern Improvements
GEE! THOSE BIRDS MAKE JACK DALTON AND THE JAMES BOYS LOOK LIKE PIKERS

25 YEARS AGO

Ice went out of the river channel on Sunday, April 19.

Wm. Harris arrived from New London to make his home here.

Jas. Dainard shipped five carloads of stock to Tower, N. D.

A case of scarlet fever was reported from the J. Dainard home.

The Epperson mill was busily engaged in cutting pine stock.

Miss Minnie Olson returned from a visit with friends at Crookston.

The Hamm Brewing Co. let contract for erection of a branch house here.

A number of local sports were down to Crookston to see John L. Sullivan in action.

Geo. Ossman, veteran hide and fur buyer, called on local merchants in interest of his farm.

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Houses Few—Less Divorce.

France is finding one comfort in the housing shortage. Divorces are decreasing in Paris and other French cities "because of the lack of houses and apartments."

Unable to find suitable places in which to live apart, disgruntled couples in many places are composing their differences and continuing to live under the same roof. During the first three months of this year, 8,005 decrees were pronounced in Paris alone, but since April the shortage of houses has been making itself felt, with the result that the number of divorce actions has been falling steadily. Last month the number of applications fell below one thousand, and this month it is believed the number will not reach the seven hundred mark. It is an ill wind, etc.

IMPERIAL
Saturday & Sunday
April 23 & 24
AL.
Jennings
The Reformed Outlaw
in
THE LAWS DEFENSE
Also a Comedy
Admission
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 [illegible]
Between 12 and 16 [illegible]
Adults [illegible]
[illegible]

THE LOCAL FIELD

Meet "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," at the Imperial Friday evening.

The baseball club dance given at the hall last Saturday evening was very well attended.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was here Tuesday attending to business matters in connection with his office.

Sam Person left Tuesday morning for Fort Francis where he will be employed during the summer season.

Mrs. Ina Johnson and daughter, [illegible] were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Bennie Johnson's little daughter was quite ill with an attack of croup Tuesday evening but is much improved at this time.

If you are not content with your condition improve it by taking a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Stanley Olsen, who is employed as station agent in a southern Minnesota town, was home first of this week for brief vacation.

Dave Collins came down Tuesday afternoon from Warroad to look after his interests here, and to call on old friends in the village and vicinity.

A. O. Brevik came thru here Tuesday enroute from Rudell to Thief River Falls to attend a meeting of the Red Lake Conservancy District board.

Ira Carpenter has torn down the second story of his barn and removed the lower part to the north side of his lots where it will be converted into a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit accompanied by Mrs. E. Patenode and children, autoed Saturday to Red Lake Falls and spent Sunday there with relatives.

Work.

If the busy rich people watched and rebuked the idle rich people, all would be right among them; and if the busy poor people watched and rebuked the idle poor people, all would be right among them. But each looks for the fault of the other. A hard working man of property is particularly offended by an idle beggar; and an orderly but poor workman is naturally intolerant of the licentious luxury of the rich. And what is severe judgment in the minds of the just men of either class becomes fierce enmity in the unjust—but among the unjust only. None but the dissolute among the poor look upon the rich as their natural enemies, or desire to pillage their houses and divide their property. None but the [illegible]

New Manager

C. Cartier, who has been employed by the Red River Power Co. at Red Lake Falls and who formerly worked in the sawmill here, has been named manager of the Red River Power Co. plant at Red Lake Falls to succeed E. F. Wheeler, who resigned to engage in telephone work the first of next month.

To Warren

Isaac Dahlin, accompanied by Dr. F. N. Bjerken, autoed Monday to Warren where the former will receive medical treatment at the Warren hospital. Knute Kolstad will have charge of Mr. Dahlin's place of business during his absence, which might be a month or more.

To Build School

Taxpayers in District 54, known as the Aubol school district, agreed at a meeting last Saturday to build a new school to replace the present structure which was condemned by the state board some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sundholm and Mr. and Mrs. Howie were guests at the Chr. Kruse home in Black River last Sunday.

A ball team has been organized at Red Lake Falls for the coming season. Dr. John Owens was elected manager for the coming year.

The village of Clearbrook was presented a tract of land for park purposes recently by L. Jensen, the banker in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smidesang autoed up from Wylie last Monday afternoon to attend to various business matters and to visit with friends.

Spring cleaning seems to be popular pastime with most of residents of the village these days. The winters accumulation of leaves and dead grass on lawns is fast disappearing.

A home talent play will be put on in the near future for the benefit of the local baseball club. The cast has been chosen and are hard at work at present.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and occupants of property in St. Hilaire to have all rubbish and refuse of all kinds removed from their premises and have them in presentable condition for inspection by the board of health before May 10th.

By order
Board of Health
Dr. F. N. Bjerken,
Health Officer.

MOTOR EXPRESS IN OPERATION

Initial Trip Made Thru Here Yesterday. Prospects For Business Are Good.

The first trip of the motor express line between Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Thief River, Warren, and other towns on the loop back to the Forks, was made yesterday. The first trip of the big truck was made on schedule time. One of the directors of the line spent some time here distributing rate and schedule books for information of those who wish to avail themselves of the service. The motor express will no doubt prove convenient to merchants and others who have occasion to ship to any of the towns on the loop. Parcels of all kinds as well as freight can be sent with perfcet safety by the express as the concern operates under practically the same conditions as a railroad in reargds to liability for goods they haul. The venture being entirey new in this section, will be watched with considerable interest.

Seeding is on in full blast in this vicinity. Some wheat went in as early as two weeks ago. The ground is reported to be in ideal condition.

H.A. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Forseen autoed over to Warren yesterday where the latter is to receive treatment at the Warren hospital.

A meeting of the school board was held last Friday evening at which time a principal and three grade teachers were hired for the coming year.

"America," said the young man with a poetic light in his eye, "is the land where dreams come true."

"I wouldn't advise you to make a remark like that," said the hard-headed man of affairs, "to one of our prominent Bolsheviks on the eve of deportation. He might not agree with you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Nightmares Have Meaning.

Dreams are made up of symbolic notions which are, however, easily deciphered, for symbols mean the same thing all over the world and have always meant the same thing. A nightmare is nothing but a dream so symbolical that we cannot understand its meaning and the image it conjures up frightens us. As soon as a sufferer from frequent nightmares, however, learns to interpret them and understand their meaning, he ceases to have them or to be frightened by them.

Honest-to-Goodness
Joy
There's more satisfaction in a dollar you've worked and sweated to save than a hundred of the easy-come and easy-go variety.
The man who saves a portion of his earnings is the type who commands respect.
The facilities of the OLD RELIABLE ON THE SQUARE aid you in safe guarding your earnings.
Merchants State Bank
of St. Hilaire, Minnesota
"That Banks on the Square"

Your Home Bank
writes all classes of insurance. We specialize on the following lines:
HAIL FIRE LIFE
AUTOMOBILE
If in the market for insurance, see us first. We have a policy for every need.
We are here to serve your best interests

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chris. J. Bothmann, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. O. Bukee.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 22nd day of October 1921, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ernest Trembly, Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoche, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Detore Morin, Hildegarde Poirier, Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock A. M, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner. 418

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjay Oustby, Decedent.

Letters of Admistration this day having been granted to A. P. Toupin of Oklee, Minnesota.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 30th day of August 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1921.

(Seal) Lars Backe
40-3t Judge of Probate

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House.

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it [illegible]

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Theodore Torgeson and Mary Torgeson his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3d day of February 1920, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 9:00 A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 407; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1921, and which default still continues.

And whereas, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: One hundred eighty dollars ($180.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-two dollars twenty-five cents ($182 25), and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefor notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Section Five (5), and Lots Five (5) and Six (6), the south half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $182.25 and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 15th 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 37-6

Of East Indian Origin.

The Hindustani word "pajama" means literally "leg clothing," and it applies to the thin loose trousers tied around the waist, which are worn by Mohammedan men and women. The English adaptation, spelled "pyjamas," [illegible]

CHESS COMES EASY TO HIM

Youthful [illegible] Nothing Wonderful About His Mastership of Game.

Chess is the easiest game in the world to me. During the long dull days of the war my father used to play all the time with his friends. At first I did not understand what the chessmen were for, and wondered why father would sit for hours and gaze at the board with his funny-looking pieces. One day when I did not want to go out and play I watched him play his game. I became interested. I bothered my father so with questions that he chased me out of the game as soon as he was through with his friend. I waited eagerly for him to get through. He played a practice game with me, and I understood every move after that. The next game we played I beat my father, who is a very good chess player.

There is nothing wonderful about my way of playing the game. My secretary, Mr. [illegible], says that it comes from reincarnation. A baby is born with good brains and they explain it that way. They say that his ancestors or some spirits have given this power to him because so much ability in one person must have taken a long time to develop. When I play chess I can plan my moves six or seven moves ahead, and most players can only go three moves ahead of the game. I can't help it at all, I was born that way. I like to play with poor players. At West Point, where I beat 19 games and drew one, there were only nine good players; the others had no business trying to play me at all.

I have played lots of fine players in chess. During the war I beat the German governor at Warsaw, and he was an old man and a fine player. Then I drew a game with Rubenstein, the Russian champion, and also drew with Griffin in a blindfolded game in England. I have not played Lasker yet, but one of the 21 I beat in Paris says he drew a game with Lasker, and another said he beat Capablanca. In America, my hardest game so far has been with Colonel Fiebeger, sixty-two years old, at West Point.—Samuel Rzeszewski in Leslie's.

SEE SUICIDE NATIONAL PERIL

Influential Japanese Newspapers Exalt Christian Idea as to the Sacredness of Life.

Suicide, which has always been prevalent in Japan, is, according to the Japanese press, even more rife than ever since the financial crisis in the Land of the Rising Sun, says the Literary Digest in a recent issue. The Osaka Mainichi, which sees peril to the nation in the prevalence of self-slaughter, acknowledges the excellences of the Christian view that suicide, instead of being merely an apology for failure, is a crime. Many suicides in Japan are due to the fact that the Japanese have "less attachment to life than foreigners," and also to the traditions of feudal times when they belittled life.

The Osaka Mainichi says further: "Death—much more suicide—means evasion of responsibility . . . . and the notion that those who commit suicide have the keenest sense of responsibility is wrong. Suicide is the embodiment of egoism and irresponsibility. One of the strong points of the Christian people is their conviction that to kill one's self is as criminal as to kill others."

Remarkable Photographic Feat.

Conspicuous among a number of remarkable scenes in a three-reel motion-picture film recently taken of an Ohio steel mill in operation, is one that actually shows the boiling of molten metal in an open-hearth furnace heated to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The photographic feat of successfully registering this action in detail on the film is particularly interesting, because the subject is one that a human eye can not gaze upon unprotected, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Furthermore, the extreme heat of the furnace cast some doubt on the safety of the camera, with its charge of celluloid ribbon, and while the exposure was made, two men stood ready to hurl the operator to a cooler place if anything happened.

Potato Flour Mixed With Wheat.

A fifty-fifty mixture of wheat flour from the United States and potato flour of domestic make has been ordered by the Netherlands government for its people with the hope of keeping down the price of bread. Unless something is done to keep down the price of imported wheat it will soon be out of the reach of the populace, says the Chicago Journal. Potato starch was used a great deal during the war for the purpose of piecing out the wheat flour supply, and it was not generally acceptable to the people, but potato flour will not be open to the same criticism, and it is anticipated will prove more palatable.

No Respecter of Persons.

Law enforcement is no respecter of persons, as a young woman stenographer in the office of Charles J. Orbison, federal prohibition director, can testify.

This young woman ordered some wine of pepsin from her druggist. The druggist considered the order and the record, but [illegible]

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Judgment of the District Court, of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 17th day of March 1921, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first day of January, 1921, and of the statues in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday the 9th day of May 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 19th day of April 1921.

T. P. ANDERSON
Auditor of Pennington County
(Seal) 42-2

One for Mother.

Bobbie's mother had not been well for some time and had, naturally, been a little more strict with the children than was usual. During this time Bobbie started kindergarten.

One day his grandmother asked him how he liked school and his teacher.

Bobbie replied: "O, fine, grandma; and I sure do like teachers. They aren't cross, like mothers."

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. Friday

By KATE EDMONDS

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"A squall!" cried Dorothy as the little launch headed for home.

Nan glanced over her shoulder at the yellow-brown clouds rapidly obscuring the sun. "We cannot reach the Point," she declared. "We must make for the nearest island."

"Is there any danger?" asked timid Dorothy, who had been insistent about remaining outside the breakwater.

"I think not," panted Nan, for her heart was throbbing fast. She was a little fearful of making the nearest island before the storm burst and Little Petrel island was a dangerous place to land. Many a small boat had gone down off the cruel rocks. When they were within a boat's length of the beach the wind broke loose with a scream of fury. A long wave rushed the boat upon the beach and left it there in the soft sand. The salt spray stung their lips and eyes.

Somehow they stumbled out of the boat and were thankful to feel solid ground under foot. Nancy tied the boat to a tree, for the tide was rushing in and they might lose it any moment.

"It is so exposed here on the windward side, let us walk around to the east beach; it will be warmer and drier there."

The wind snatched the words from her lips and tossed them away. The two girls screamed at each other and then laughed because not a word could be heard. At last they resorted to signs, and having found a substitute for speech, they started to walk around the shore, just above the high-water mark. Here were long stretches of dried seaweed, tangled with tiny shells, and Nan scooped up several armfuls and bade Dorothy do the same.

Both Girls Turned Pale.

"If we have to stay here all night it will make a good bed," she informed her companion.

It was then that Dorothy found the footprint in the sand and pointed it out to Nan. Both girls turned pale, for the footprint was freshly made—a generous shoe had made it—there was the print of a heel and a rubber sole.

It was pointed in the direction they were going.

"Shall we keep on?" pantomimed Dorothy.

Nan shook her head and motioned back. They retreated and went back to the boat, and finding the tide was still rising they entered the grove of trees. "It is quiet here," shrieked Dorothy, sinking down on the dry sand.

Nan followed suit and then, impatient of inaction, she jumped up again and explored the grove. In five minutes she was standing on the east beach and the footprint in the sand was explained.

Nan glared resentfully at the young man in white duck who was broiling bacon over a small fire in a scooped out sand hole. He looked at her in mild surprise.

"We have with us today," he began, but Nan only smiled scornfully and turned away. "Ninny!" she said impolitely, and one must admit that this was not quite the proper way for two strangers to open conversation.

"I was going to ask you why you intruded," he observed. "This is the island of Robinson Crusoe—and the island was nonsuffragist, you will remember!"

"Fancy!" drawled Nan, just because he hated the word. Ah, she knew this young man well! She had been engaged to marry him up to 2 o'clock this very afternoon. It was now 6 and the bacon smelt divinely. Dorothy had detected the odor of bacon and now came [illegible] into the scene. [illegible]

[illegible] bread, too! And coffee—it was too much.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Crusoe," she began.

"Name's Friday," protested the gentleman impaling strips of bacon on a neatly trimmed twig. "Starved?"

Dorothy nodded. "Please, Mr. Friday." Then, when he had made her a bacon sandwich, she took a huge bite and went over to the enemy, sitting down in the sand and conversing with him in the most friendly way imaginable.

"Shipwrecked?" he asked.

Dorothy told their story, calling upon Nan to verify the facts, but Nan sat at a distance her face turned stonily away, her heart sore and resentful. She was watching the waves as they pounded on the rocks below; she wondered if he would care if she was lying dead there among the seaweed.

She was feeling very sad—tomorrow they were leaving Coral Point and she might never see him again. He had a teasing way with him that irked her—now, only a few hours after the quarrel, she was missing him. What had they quarreled about? Such a trifle—she was shocked that she had almost forgotten the cause. He was coming now, with Dorothy, she could hear their voices in friendly argument.

"If I loved anyone—well enough to become engaged—well enough to plan to spend the rest of my life with him—or her," declared wise young Dorothy, "and remember it would have to be a great and glorious love (or I wouldn't love at all), then, it would have to be some huge difference that would separate us! If he wanted to wear red neckties, even—and I loathe them—I would say I love the man and I can learn to endure red neckties—because I loved him so much and he would feel the same way about trifles—and—I must see about the boat!" and Dorothy fled around the beach, leaving Nan and the Man Friday alone together.

She got up and stood uncertainly, tears were brimming her eyes, and she could hear his beloved footsteps coming nearer. She must be first to make amends. She was in the wrong.

"Mr. Friday," she called in a quavering voice. "I am sorry!"

What Mr. Friday said was intended for Nan's ear alone, but I am sure it had nothing to do with red neckties. Young Dorothy coming suddenly upon them, dashed back out of sight and when she had subdued her giggles, announced her coming by a brisk "Ship ahoy—hotel launch in the offing!" and scampered away.

Jim Treadwell smiled tenderly down at Nan. "The blessed angel," he muttered, unaware that the angel in question was eating up the bacon and cornbread.

MALAYS THE LAZIEST PEOPLE

Natives Characterized by a Marked Antipathy to Labor and Extremely Philosophical.

Their disregard of money makes all dealings with Malays extremely difficult, and their dislike for work has completely blocked more than one project, writes Charles Mayer in Asia Magazine. To my mind, the Malays are the laziest people in the world.

When work is an exciting or amusing game, such as the hunt, they will go on for days without signs of fatigue. They seem to keep alive by some fanatic energy. But when work is just plain labor they will say, "Wait" or "I must think." Or a Malay may say candidly: "Sir, I have had plenty to eat. I am content." Many times I have had a Malay tell me, when I asked him to do some work, that he had enough rice and fish for the day and that he might die during the night. It is an unanswerable argument. Tomorrow's food can be found when tomorrow comes.

Why should a Malay gentleman, who believes in Allah and whose stomach is full, do the labor that can be done by heathen, pig-eating Chinese?

"Will you row me across the river?" I asked a Malay one day.

"Tuan, I have eaten and I have plenty," he replied. "You may take my boat and row yourself across the river. Tomorrow, if Allah grants me life and if I need the boat, I will swim over for it."

That Malay trait of living for the moment has led many a European to murder, and more than once it made me feel like running amuck. It is maddening. Getting work out of Malays is a fine art, a science to be learned only after years of patient arguing and cajoling. And yet, with all their laziness, they are lovable people. In most cases they are brave and willing to do anything for a person they like.

Solar Energy in Plants.

The estimate is made that the amount of solar energy stored in plants each year is 22 times the amount of energy represented by the coal consumed in the same period. About 67 per cent of this plant energy is taken up by the forests, 24 per cent by cultivated plants, 7 per cent by grass of the steppes and prairies, and 2 per cent by the plants of desert lands. The energy received by forests alone is 14 times the energy of the coal used. But unfortunately the forests that receive this energy are mainly in the [illegible]

River Falls

Mrs. John Asp of Mayfield called at the Oscar Johnson home last Friday.

Mrs. Huddelson visited at the John Sjoberg home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Finstad visited at the Carl Alhberg home Saturday evening.

You should go any distance to see "Aaron Boggs, Freshman". At the Imperial hall, St. Hilaire, Friday, April 22, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and baby were Sunday guests at the Wm. Bruce home.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Clara church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Denhart spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Sumpter.

Miss Ruth Conway arrived from Virginia, Minn, arrived last Saturday evening for an indefiinite visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sumpter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and children spent Sunday afternoon at the M. Peterson home.

Having visited a few days with relatives, Miss Anna Alhberg left last week for Thief River where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart autoed to St. Hilaire, Monday evening.

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

There will be services in the local church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the Oak Ridge church at 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid will be entertained in rooms over Nelson's store on Friday.

LOST:—Scotch collie dog with white ring around neck. Missed Wednesday, April 6
Finder please notify, Otto Eckstein, Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbler and also a Toulouse gander. Call or write, Henry Blaske, City.

Notice

Kindly take notice that all driving over the school grounds hereafter is prohibited.

By order of
The School Board.

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST
Will be at St. Hilaire, MAY 2nd
Hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Hazel

Mrs. Anton Anderson shopped here on Monday.

Mr. Peterson, traveling salesman for Swift & Co., transacted business here Monday.

The Senior class of the Red Lake Falls High School will present "Aaron Boggs, Freshman", on Friday, April 22nd at the Imperial hall at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire, was called out to the Paul Borgie home last Sunday, their daughter, Grace, being very ill.

Art Torstveit, who is employed at the Mathson store, attended to business matters St. Hilaire last Friday in regard to the store.

Walter Peterson and family, of Gully, autoed thru here on Monday enroute to Thief River where they spent the day shoping and visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Evenson spent the week end with friends at Thief River.

Mrs. John Asp was a caller here Monday.

Pete Simonson spent last Sunday at St. Hilaire with his family.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire, conducted services in the St. Pauli church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Thompson, teacher in the Wilson district, spent the week end with relatives at Thief River.

"Aaron Boggs, Freshman," will please you. See the play at the Imperial hall, St. Hilaire, Friday at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Presented by Red Lake Falls High School.

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M. R. Hage

—Fancy Groceries—

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:

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St. Hilaire Pharmacy

MICKIE SAYS

TH' FAIR HAIRED BOY AROUND THIS OFFICE IS THE JOLLY ADVERTISER WHO BRINGS IN HIS COPY 'N SAYS, "LET 'ER RUN WHAT SHE WILL," INSTEAD OF WORRYING TH' POOR COMPOSITOR ORDERING A QUARTER-PAGE AD SET INTO A FIVE INCH DOUBLE-COLUMN SPACE!
CHARLES SUGHROE

Bray & Sanders

Grover Shannon autoed to Thief River last Thurdsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family visited at John Seaverson's last Sunday.

Halvor Hansen and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River and St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Walter Olsen returned to his home here last Thursday after visiting friends at International Falls.

Conrad Ronning and Ed Blemberg from Numedahl attended the dance at the Jo'n Schalz place Saturday.

Don't forget that "Aaron Boggs", Freshman," will be presented at the Imperial hall Friday at 8:00 o'clock p. m, by the Red Lake Falls high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crown came from Thief River last Tuesday to work at the Selmer Olsen farm for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, accompanied by Alda Olsen, autoed to the Alfred Olsen home last Wednesday.

Oliver Ronning of Numedahl, is running a Fordson tractor for Henry Hanson in Sanders.

The dance given at Harry Myran's Saturday night was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and family visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

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St. Hilaire Pharmacy

A STILLER GUEST

By FLORENCE MELLISH.

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It was a rainbow wedding—a pink maid-of-honor and blue and canary and lavender and pale green bridesmaids. Evelyn looked so sweet and childlike in her white gown and veil that I just curled into my corner of the pew and cried. I had loved her from her babyhood. I had made her first short frocks and rompers and her graduation gown, but my fingers had grown too stiff to be trusted with wedding garments.

Maurice Penfield, looking more dignified and self-possessed than ever, was none the less handsome for his graying temples.

"Isn't he fine looking?" Luella Bates whispered, "and so talented, and rich, too! But aren't you sorry he's a widower—a warmed-over man?"

"No," I whispered back, "he has been tested, and he has borne the test. He was all devotion to his invalid wife."

Luella was silenced, but down in my heart I was a little sorry. I wanted our Evelyn's marriage to be ideal in every way.

But, after all, it was not the lovely bride or the stately bridegroom who held the eyes of the little company that filled the pews. It was the lady who sat stiffly upright in the fourth pew of the west wing. They were whispering to each other:

"Who is the lady in gray?"

Doctor Landphear began the service in his quiet, penetrating tones. When he came to the words: "If any one knows any reason why these two should not be joined in marriage, let him speak now, or forever hold his peace," and I held my breath for an instant as I always did. I always had a nervous feeling: "What if some one should come forward and speak?" I had been a guest at 24 weddings, and no one had come forward.

This time some one did. It was the lady in gray.

"I know a reason," she said in a deep voice that could be heard in every corner of the church.

Doctor Landphear looked surprised, but he kept his usual dignified poise.

"Will you state your reason?" he asked quietly.

"My sister Muriel is Maurice Penfield's wife, and my sister Muriel is here."

The pink maid of honor flushed with anger. The lavender bridesmaid was in tears. The canary bridesmaid lifted her chin haughtily. The blue and pale green bridesmaids clung together tremblingly. Evelyn herself was deathly pale. Maurice Penfield threw a strong arm about her."

"It is my sister-in-law. The poor woman is insane." He turned to one of the ushers. "Can you take her out quietly?"

Evelyn turned instantly and looked behind her. I could see how violently she was trembling. Maurice drew her gently back.

"Try to be calm, Evelyn. The poor mad woman is not worth minding."

"But Muriel is there. I saw her myself," she shivered.

"Evelyn," he said, sternly, this time, "you must be calm." Then speaking to Doctor Landphear: "I think we may go on now."

Months after the dear girl came to me in that same little shabby room and told me the whole story.

"I am happy now, Miss Buffum," she said. "But I was very unhappy at first. Maurice was very patient and tender with me, but I could not make him understand. He would not believe that Muriel did come. He thought it was simply a case of nerves."

"But, Evelyn, I saw no one."

"But she was there. She came again. She came three times. I used to feel so guilty and frightened. You see, it was the locket."

"The locket, Evelyn?"

"Yes, the dearest, loveliest, quaintest silver locket you ever saw. It contained a lock of Muriel's hair. He had given it to Muriel, and she always wore it night and day underneath her gowns. Before she died she gave it back to Maurice and charged him never to let anyone else wear it. He showed it to me once, and I was childishly jealous. I wanted to wear it, and I worried Maurice until he gave it to me. I had it on under my wedding gown in church when Muriel came."

"But, Evelyn—"

"She did come. She came again three times and stood beside my bed. It was in the early morning when it was just beginning to be light. Maurice was always asleep and he would not believe it. But I saw her plain—her eyes were so sad and reproachful. The third time she stood with her eyes fixed on the chain that held the locket. It came to me what she wanted and I unclasped it and gave it to her. She smiled then and she didn't go out by the door. She just seemed to fade away and was gone. She never came again. I have lost my foolish jealousy of poor, sweet, gentle Muriel, and I am happy now."

"Did you tell Maurice about it?"

"Yes. I knew he felt some compunction over giving me the locket, and I wanted him to know that Muriel had it back. But he never could believe me. He said I must have dropped it into the fur rug and one of the chambermaids had found it."

"But, Evelyn, are you quite sure you didn't drop it into the fur rug?"

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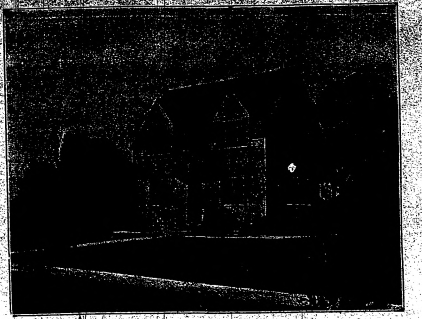

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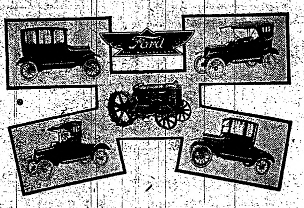

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

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Auto Licenses

Application blanks for auto licenses under the new Minnesota law will soon be ready for distribution. They will be available at banks, register of deeds offices, and also at other places that apply of them. A rate book showing factory list prices, weights, and other information together with registration fee computed in each case, be distributed to those who apply for blanks. It will be necessary to state the name, model, year of manufacture, number of model, engine and car number, type of body, factory list price, weight of vehicle, its rated seating capacity and number of cylinders. Owners will save time by having all the above when making application, which must be made on regular form blanks only. Application should be in by May 15 After application is approved, a receipt will be issued to owner who will be allowed to operate on old license until new plate is issued which may be from a few weeks to three months. The rate is two percent of factory list price with a $12.00 minimum. Cars four and five years old are reckoned at 25 per cent less, and cars over five years old are reckoned at 50 per cent less than factory list price.

Cleaning Well

Mike Hyland and Bill Cuno have worked on the flowing well at the bank corner for two days fishing for a pump rod and cylinder that dropped in some time ago. They tried a dozen different varieties of tackle and finally got the obstruction out yesterday. With a thorough cleaning, the old well will be in good shape again.

See "Her Gloves." Watch for them. Friday the 13th.

Adolph and Bessie Avelson were at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Oscar Kolstad left Tuesday for Duluth where he will be employed during the summer.

E. W. Gallagher and family left Tuesday by auto for their new home at Humbolt where Mr. Gallagher has charge of the G. N. station.

Miss Eva Johnson returned Saturday from Fosston where she spent three weeks with relatives. She was accompanied here by a cousin, Miss Olina Rose, who visited at the Johnson home until Monday.

FOR RENT—About fifteen acres in Sec. 25 Sanders, to rent for share of crop. Enquire at the Spectator office.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy, general purpose farm team. Call on
42t2 Arne Vik, City

Surveying River

A surveying crew is reported to be working between here and Red Lake Falls running levels along the river. Rumor has it that a large power dam will be built at Cook's rapids when the Red Lake drainage project gets under way. The rapids will be an ideal location for power purposes as soon as water stage of the river is made uniform by controlling locks at the lake

From California

Andrew Soderberg arrived here Monday morning from Berkley, Calif. for a visit at the home of his brother, Fred, and with numerous old friends in this vicinity. Mr. Soderberg, who formerly resided on what is known as the Moore farm northeast of town, is enroute to Sweden where he will spend some time visiting in and around the district where he was raised.

You'll scream at "Her Gloves" Friday the 13th.

A meeting of the local Red Cross chapter was held Monday night.

The rooms on the second floor of the Kinney Cafe are being redecorated this week.

Mrs. J Forseen returned Monday evening from Warren where she received treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Johnson left Friday for Fargo where she will spend a few days at the home of her brother, Ed Gistle.

Construction work on the new creamery building will be started in first part of next month, according to reports.

Miss Lilly Gunstad completed a term of school at Malung, Minn., on Wednesday this week, and is expected home today

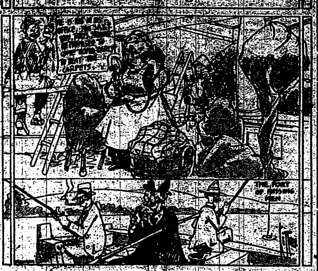
According to a new law passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1921 session, fishing is not permitted until May 15.

ONCE TO EVERY MAN, an extraordinary photo-dramatic production, at the Imperial next Wednesday night only, 8:30 p.m.

Commencing on May 4th, show will start at 8:30 and continue at that time during the summer.

Many auto loads of Odd Fellows drove from here to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to attend the big celebration held by the lodge there. A fine time is reported by all who attended from here.

House Cleaning Time



25 YEARS AGO

Satterlee's Journal was launched at Red Lake Falls.

A fire department was contemplated for St. Hilaire.

Cora Harris contracted to teach a three months term in the Lee school.

Sale of pine lands in the Red Lake Indian Reservation was set for July 15.

T. B. Walker was having a steam boat built for towing logs on Red Lake.

Foundation for the Epperson building on west said of Broadway was completed.

Land in any of the nearby townships was offered for sale at from $3.00 to $6.00 an acre.

A. R. Jones was clearing his lots in preparation to building a fine residence thereon.

Representatives of a Minneapolis concern were here looking over mill sites with a view of putting in a saw-mill.

No room for gloom at "Her Gloves" Friday the 13th.

Mrs. A Bilden was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

People from here who have been over to Warren lately report that J. Dahlis is getting along fine at the hospital and expects to be back home before long, all of which is good news to his many freinds here.

THE LOCAL FIELD

If it hurts your face to laugh, don't see "Her Gloves."

Nels Benoit made a short trip over to Warren first of this week.

The new tennis court on the school ground was finished this week.

S. J. Amble returned Friday after spending a few days over at Grand Forks.

The baseball team is advertising a dance to be given at the Imperial hall Saturday night.

Mauritz Brink was down from Thief River Falls yesterday for a brief visit with his parents.

Tim Eggrud arrived Saturday from Dakota to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Ole Anderson hauled out lumber this week for finishing a new horse barn on his place west of town.

Mrs E. N. Bjerken returned home Saturday morning after a two weeks visit at her parental home at Red Wing

Miss Louise Wilson returned Monday after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister at Grand Forks

E. W. Gallagher came Saturday from Humbolt to make preparations to move his family and household effects to that place.

A new set of farm buildings is to be erected the coming summer on the farm known as the Chr. Peterson place across the road from Albert Koip, south of town.

"ONCE TO EVERY MAN"

special at the Imperial on Wednesday, May 4th. Action upon action, thrills upon thrills, and with it the sweetest love story ever pictured.

Several bad "sand pockets" have shown up in the streets again since frost commenced to go out. A few days of drying weather will settle them, but they are proving mighty inconvenient just now.

Inspect Moths by Machine.

An elaborate machine called the [illegible] is used by the Japanese in the inspection of silkworms for disease. The machine in the inspection house of Nagano [illegible] requires 2000 microscopes and a large corps of workers.

Moths [illegible]

Community Club

Regular meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held at the school building Friday evening this week. Something out of the ordinary has been provided for entertainment, and it is expected an outside speaker will be present. Lunch will be served in the domestic science room after the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help make the meeting a success.

Motor Express

Regular runs by the Motor Truck Express Co. are being made thru here every day since it begun operation a few days ago. Although road conditions are not of the best just at present, the big truck has made schedule time each day.

March Cream Check List

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Ass'n. whose cream checks for the month of March, 1921, exceeded $50.00:

Wm. H. Krueger	$126.63
Peter Lundberg	119.46
Rotzler & Lyons	117.29
Wm. Novak	112.89
N. E. Beebe	108.20
Ole Larson	89.52
H. Haupt	88.22
Mrs. J. Wahlbeck	83.99
Adolph Eckstein	78.92
Aug. Svenson	78.89
L. P. Thyren	76.68
C. Kruse	76.59
C. Person	73.34
John Sjoberg	71.48
Arne Vik	68.72
K. T. Dalager	68.50
Fred Ulrich	65.78
M. McAndress	63.89
Alb. Meyer	63.23
John Maakrud	63.12
H. Jepson	61.44
Ole Anderson	60.94
And. Mortenson	59.32
C. O. Swanson	58.95
Nick Schalz	58.63
C. G. Ulrich	56.88
Cha. Zuts	56.27
Berndt Walseth	55.87
E. H. Stephens	54.70
John Gunstad	54.21
H. Randorf	53.60
H. R. Allen	53.36
John Konickson	53.10
H. Harder	53.04
P. J. Gustofson	51.84
Emil Person	50.38
Wm. Lahrer	50.18

We'll see you Friday the 13th at "Her Gloves."

A letter from Fred Gunstad, who is employed on the Daily World at Wenatchee, Wash., states that apple trees are in blossom out there, and that summerlike weather prevails.

Open Chicken Season

Minnesota sportsmen will have an opportunity to hunt prairie chickens again the coming fall, an act to that effect having passed during the last session of the legislature. A former act provided a closed season until next year, but chickens multiplied so rapidly that it was deemed unnecessary to protect them that long. Hunting with dogs will be permissable same as in the past. The season limit has been cut some but it is still enough to allow a couple days good hunting. An attempt to close the partridge season in alternate years was defeated.

Law Supplements Soon

Supplements containing laws passed by the 1920 session of the Minnesota legislature will soon be ready for distribution. These will be distributed by newspapers in the state as has been the custom for many years. The supplements this year will contain many interesting things such as as new school laws, the auto tax law, etc. They will prove valuable for reference, and should be preserved.

Play Pleases

The play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman." presented here last Friday evening by the Senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school, drew a fair sized crowd, not withstanding bad roads which prevented many from the country coming who would have attended had the roads been anywhere near passable. The play was full of laughable incidents from start to finish, and every part was very well played.

A meeting of the school board was held last evening.

You'll smile, you'll grin, you'll laugh, you'll roar at "Her Gloves" Friday the 13th.

Eleven arrests for fishing before opening of season, were made by Warden Munch at Crookston last week.

Cash Cartier, new manager for the Red River Power Company, was here from Red Lake Falls last Friday reading meters.

An effort is being made to re route the Jefferson Highway along the G. N. north from Thief River in place of along the Pembina trail as it is now laid out.

Hans Wilson was notified this week to report for jury service in the spring term of circuit court which opens first week in May at Fergus Falls.

Valuable Papers

as we all know, should not be left around the house.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of [illegible] J. Bothmann, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. O. Bukee,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 22nd day of October 1921, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon, and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ernest Trembly, Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoebe, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Delore Morin, Hildegarde Poirier, Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner. 418

TAX JUDGMENT SALE

Pursuant to a Real Estate Judgment of the District Court, of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 17th day of March 1921, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first day of January, 1921, and of the statues in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday the 9th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, and County of Pennington sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 19th day of April 1921.

T. P. ANDERSON
Auditor of Pennington County
(Seal) 42-2

It is Woman, Lovely Woman.

One of the shocks that come to men when they are past twenty-one is the realization that woman's greatest interest is woman. No matter how white the spats nor how shiny the topper a man may take to the races, do they attract the feminine eye? The answer is in the negative. The feminine eye is searching for more important things. It is noting frocks and the wearing thereof. If an enterprising publisher started a men's magazine, would he publish portraits of men? He might intersperse a few horses [illegible] but the [illegible] women [illegible]

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, business managers are:

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O. GUNSTAD
Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April 1921.

A. F. HALL
Notary Public,
Pennington Co., Minn.
(My commission expires July 2nd, 1922.)

Stroll With Morgan Gave Credit.

An acquaintance once approached the first J. P. Morgan and asked for a loan of $10,000. Morgan knew the man was responsible, but for private reasons did not want to make the loan himself. He did, however, say he would secure the money for him, relates Collier's. Putting on his hat and coat, he asked the man to go with him. They started at Broad and Wall streets, walked through Wall to Broadway, and back to Broad. Morgan did not stop anywhere, nor ask anyone to lend his companion $10,000. At the door of his office Morgan shook hands with the man and bade him good day. "But," objected the applicant, "you didn't get me the $10,000." "Oh, yes, I did," said Morgan. "Anybody down there," waving toward Wall street, "will let you have it now."

MICKIE SAYS

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Do It Now

A FIRESIDE TALE

By JENNIE LITTLE

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Another story, child dear? Sure 'tis overdrawn like the Ponsi fella's my fund will be, with such a demand. Well then, come with me, of an evening that I have in mind, to a grand concert hall in the city. A wonderful prima donna, the idol of her audiences in two continents, has come up on the stage for her last number. As she stands waiting for the applause to die away, something that she reads in the waves of upturned faces moves her to a sudden impulse, and with a tender little smile, instead of the classical selection on the program, her voice second only in sweetness to the angels fills the vast room with:

"There's a pretty spot in Ireland,
I always claim for my land."

In one of the boxes sat two of the earth's prosperous, and like a lightning artist, the man's mind flashed picture after picture on his memory's screen. In faraway County Clare he saw a young gossoon full to the brim of the sheer joy of living. The Scotch would call him a lad o' parts, the English a topping chap, but I'll declare to you that he was just a regular broth of a boy. Every old granny in the village, and clear down to every lass, thought the sun had its rising and setting in his merry charm, but only Eileen McDonagh had a mortgage on his affections. Ah, but she was the winsome colleen, and the likes of her was not to be found in a day's travel.

Then an uncle in America sent money for his passage, with tales of success that set the lad wild to go. Eileen must stay with her old folks, but when he had a good start, then he would send for her, and together they would conquer this fine new country.

"My heart goes back there daily,
To the girl I left behind me.
When we kissed and said good-by."

Ah, yes, at first 'twas so. Luck and pluck were with him, and his foothold grew firmer and stronger, and somehow in the struggle, Eileen drifted further into the background of his thoughts. The old bodies went one by one, and the black sorrow of loneliness was almost more than she could abide, but never did her sweetheart grow bitter or complaining in its wearying for him. Faithful and true she was to her troth with Terence O'Neill.

"Where dear old Shannon's flowing,
Where the three-leaved Shamrock grows,
Where my heart is I am going
To my little Irish Rose.
And the moment that I meet her,
With a hug and kiss I'll greet her—"

Conscience woke up entirely, and a shillalah stroke was gentle compared to the pain she gave him. For in these latest months of his prosperity he had decided that only a high-born, cultured American woman could rule his home and help to find new fields for his never-satisfied ambitions, and, cold-bloodedly, without a thought of love, he had set about to win her. This very minute, by his side, sat the lady of his worldly choice, and he had felt much elated that now she seemed not a great deal averse to his gallant attentions. Sure, she never knew about that common past, and almost had he forgotten its connection with the aristocratic banker who looked at him from the mirror. Till tonight, that is.

"Sure no letter I'll be mailing,
For soon will I be sailing,
And I'll bless the ship that takes me
To my dear old Erin's shore."

The lady turned with a disdainful curl of the lip. "Really," says she, "one might expect the best music here and not vulgar street songs," and Terence's heart turned over with a thud of gratitude that wisdom had come not too late.

Very quiet was he on the way home, and as he handed her from the limousine, declined her gracious invitation with a "Not tonight, thank you, as I have pressing business to attend to immediately. And I probably will not see you again for some time, as I leave on the Canopic's next date of sailing."

"Indeed," said the lady, in displeased surprise. "Surely this is very sudden."

"I've not yet booked my passage," says Terence, with an old-time Irish grin, "but I think the fates won't fail me this time." And neither did they.

And now we come to a matchless evening in dear old Killaloe—a night of enchanted moonlight, when all the fairies and little folk are casting their spells on everything. All alone at her window sits Eileen, with the melting sweetness of her harp suiting her voice as she sings so sadly, "It may be years, and it may be forever." And into the room strides Terence of her thoughts.

"Not on your life!" says he in the true American style, and then dropped on his knees beside her, and into the tender old brogue. "Mavourneen, all this time I've been madly, foolishly following a will-o'-the-wisp, but when I came to me senses and gave me heart the lead, it brought me to my own [illegible] Will ye go back with me, darlin', to be the [illegible] of me life till [illegible]

TO SAVE CANADIAN BEAVERS

[illegible] Valuable Fur-Bearing Animals Can Be Raised Established in That Country.

Trapping has been one of the principal occupations in Canada for centuries and from this source has been derived much of the wealth of that country. But there, as in other lands, in recent years the activities of the trappers have overtaken and passed the supply of fur-bearing animals, remarks the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. In the last few years the trappers have come within measurable distance of exterminating the creatures upon which they depend for a living. During all the years the beaver has been a standard source of fur supply, and the beaver is close to extinction. This animal has played so large a part in Canadian commercial history that it has obtained a permanent place on the national insignia.

It is, therefore of more than passing interest to note that an effort is being made to stop the work of extinction through the medium of beaver farms, where the animals are cultivated and protected. Where it has been tried this has seemed to prove a profitable investment. One beaver farm established on Prince Edward island last year sold its supply of pelts for from $40 to $60 each. Thus business acumen may do what sentiment could not accomplish and save the beaver from complete extermination.

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Big Dance

The St. Hilaire Baseball Team will give a social dance at the

Imperial Hall, St. Hilaire

After the show—

Satutday, April 30

Music by St. Hilaire Orchestra

Start
A Bank Account

You may be too old to start to college, but you are not too old to start a bank account if you have not already done so. Colleges are good. We recommend them, but a bank account has made ten successful business men where a college has made one. If you neglected going to college, don't neglect the bank account. One dollar will start the account.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

STUBBORNNESS

By ADDIE GRAVES

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They had not spoken to each other for twenty-two years, and during that time nine children had been born to them. When the first child was two years old they had had a bitter exchange of words—taunts that could not be forgiven on either side. But a short time after the fierce quarrel the second child entered this world, so, although both had sworn never to speak "until their dying day," they continued to live together as man and wife. This happened years ago, when a divorce was a very rare proceeding and a home was seldom deserted, even by the greatest provocation.

When they were married he was nineteen and she sixteen. So, at the end of twenty-two years both were still young. It was strange that youth could be so stubborn. This was explained by their Puritan ancestry, from which they inherited the iron-bound obstinacy they termed principle. The spoken word must be kept at any cost.

It was a strange life, but during all these years the tragedies, accidents and comedies of existence had not broken the silence. It was an exceedingly odd but not unpleasant experience to visitors to enter into such a home life. Contrary to expectations, the family were exceptionally entertaining, all being fine musicians and persons of culture, making them agreeable companions. In fact, the household was noted for its charming hospitality.

Any information required or which was desired given by the parents was transferred through the children by word of mouth, or, if too young, the subject matter was written and delivered in that form. It was quite convenient, there were so many children. Neither parent tried to lower the other in the estimation of the children; it was simply a case of each keeping his dignity preserved and his word intact. There were weddings and death in the home, but even these did not alter the situation. If the house had burned it would still have been the same.

All the children "turned out" exceedingly well, the eldest developing into a skilful surgeon. One day in summer he and his wife were visiting the old homestead, which was situated in the country. The weather was exceptionally hot—so hot that no one had been able to sleep well for several nights. The doctor made some lemonade and took it out to the family, who were all sitting under the twin maples in the front yard. In a short time it was noticed that the father was sleeping. Not until supper was ready did anyone try to wake him. When it was tried he could not be roused. Alarmed, they carried him to the house and laid him on a couch in the living room. The doctor-son stayed with him until the others finished the hurried meal, when the sleeper awoke. He looked at his son and inquired what had happened.

"I think, father, your heart may be a little wrong—don't you think—in case anything should happen—you had better tell mother your wishes?"

A surprising look of gladness—for a dying person—flashed over the father's face.

"Yes, son, bring mother."

But mother's face was twisted with grief as she threw herself upon the prostrate form.

"Mary!"—"John!"—simultaneously.

The doctor left the room and appeared to the astounded children with a wide grin on his face.

"They are having a heavenly time in there," directing his thumb toward the door he had just emerged from—"the sweetest honeymoon—they are the mushiest, spooniest couple you could imagine. I gave father a stiff dose of bromide in his lemonade; there's not a thing ails him. I just took advantage of a good opportunity. Pretty rough treatment to cause a man to think he might be dying, but I thought the case needed and deserved it."

Replanting North Woods.

There are people who have never been above Troy, N. Y., who nevertheless speak wistfully of the north woods. They have been expecting to visit that inspiring wilderness for years and will plan for it for years to come, whether they ever go or not. If they knew how dangerously those reaches of forest, though they seem almost endless, have been threatened by fire and the pulp mill's maw they would rejoice to hear that Quebec now is planting two pine or spruce trees for every one that is destroyed.

So the north woods will still be there when at last your hunting trip is made. Three million pines and spruces have been planted this year.

Beavers Multiply Rapidly.

Beavers in the national forests have increased rapidly within the last few years, a count made by rangers of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, shows. Two years ago in the [illegible] forest in northwestern Colorado there were 200 beaver houses, estimating four or five inhabitants to each house, [illegible]

FREED FROM TURKISH YOKE

Chaldeans Promised a Measure of Independence Under the Guiding Hand of France.

The American army officer chosen by the Chaldeans to present their appeal for independence to the council of allied premiers reports that he has been unable to get a hearing for that ancient people. They made some attempt during the peace conference to obtain consideration, having heard that "self determination" was to be a guiding principle in the settlement of the world's affairs. Those at Versailles who had some familiarity with Biblical history may have recalled the Chaldeans, of course, but they failed to make an impression on minds surcharged with acute problems of twentieth century statesmanship.

The Chaldeans, or Babylonians, however, may count on being better off than has been their lot for many centuries. They will get some benefit from the new era. Residing in northern Mesopotamia, which France now will control—the southern region being conceded to Great Britain—they will be freed from their old oppressors, the Turks, and the French government has indicated a purpose to give them a measure of autonomy. The Chaldeans were once a warlike people capable of demanding what they desired. More than 1,000,000 of them are now said to be dwelling in the region that will be redeemed from Turkey.

DESIRED TO TAKE THE VEIL

Oldest Daughter of Thomas Jefferson Attracted by Quiet Life Within Convent Walls.

Martha Jefferson, oldest daughter of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, came near to being a catholic sister. She was a student at the school of Abbaye de Panthemont at the time the French Revolution was in progress. The daring and flippant infidelity of the French frightened and disgusted her, and she clung to the calm and serene life of the convent with all her strength. Her mother had taught her in the ways of the Church of England, but the surroundings at the school overreached this, and she decided to become a nun.

She wrote to her father asking his permission to adopt the veil. No answer came for several days, and then Jefferson appeared in person. He greeted the girl with a tender smile, interviewed the abbess, and then came out and told the girl to pack her things. Her school life was ended at that moment, and the next day she was introduced to society and made the mistress of her father's household. She declared years afterward that neither she nor her father had ever alluded to the subject by a single word from that day on.

Of the Ancient Writers.

The excellence of the ancient writers does not consist in a trick that can be learned, but in a perfect adaptation of means to ends. The secret of the style of the great Greek and Roman authors is that it is the perfection of good sense. In the first place, said John Stuart Mill, they never use a word without a meaning or a word which adds nothing to the meaning; they knew what they wanted to say and their whole purpose was to say it with the highest degree of exactness and completeness and bring it home to the mind with the greatest possible clearness and vividness. The ancients were concise because of the extreme pains they took with their epithets; almost all moderns are prolix because they do not. The great ancients could express a thought so perfectly in a few words or sentences that they did not need to add any more.

Mexicans Are Great Walkers.

There is a saying in Europe that the Spaniards are the champion walkers of the world, and certainly their descendants in America, the Mexicans, are the champions of the new world. Three nights every week there is a concierto in the main downtown plaza in Monterey and nearly all the Americans in town, including many big, husky transients on the way to or from Tampico, sit on the park benches and watch in wonder while the Mexicans walk.

All the young people in town, it appears, walk around and around and around that plaza, the boys in one direction and the girls in the opposite direction, while their parents and chaperons and a few aged people share the benches with the husky Americans.

Remorseful Ghost.

A pathetic story is told of the ghost of Bisham abbey. It is said that the wife of Sir Thomas Hoby was unnaturally severe with her son, who, it seems, had a peculiar aversion to writing, and in his obstinacy would wilfully blot his copybooks. One day, the mother, enraged at his perverseness, lost her self-control and beat the poor boy so unmercifully that he died from his injuries. Since then one of the bedrooms in the abbey has been haunted by the specter of the cruel woman, who [illegible]

River Falls

School district No. 3 will render a program at the school house Friday evening, April 29th.

Misses Sylvia and Wildavine Denhart and brother, Virgil, who attend school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at their home here.

Aleck and Elmer Erickson who have spent the winter at Detroit Michigan, came home last week.

Mrs. C. Roese and children spent last Wednesday afternoon at the Bruce home.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson entertained a few relatives at a luncheon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Sumpter, who attends school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter of St. Hilaire, spent a few days last week at the former's home here.

Clarence Roese autoed to Thief River Monday where he attended to various business matters.

Miss Ethel Keller and Marvin Miller of Wylie, spent Sunday at the C. Keller home.

They say you'll roar 'till your ears hurt at "Her Gloves" Friday the 18th.

A number of Thief River young folks autoed out to the Denhart home last Wednesday evening.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and occupants of property in St. Hilaire to have all rubbish and refuse of all kinds removed from their premises and have them in presentable condition for inspection by the board of health before May 10th.

By order
Board of Health
Dr. F. N. Bjerken,
Health Officer.

LOST :—Scotch collie dog with white ring around neck. Missed Wednesday, April 6
Finder please notify, Otto Eckstein, Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE:—One Bronze gobbler and also a Toulouse gander Call or write, Henry Blaska, City.

Notice

Kindly take notice that all driving over the school grounds hereafter is prohibited.

By order of
The School Board.

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST
Will be at St. Hilaire, MAY 2nd
Hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson were shoppers at Thief River one day last week.

Aug. Roese and son, Wilbert, of Plummer, attended to various business matters here last Thursday.

Mrs. Hackie Macki is assisting at the Ole Odegaard home for a few days.

The Borgie children who have been very ill the past week, are now recovering nicely.

Rierson & Nohre, contractors for graveling the State road, are moving their camp this week to the Gaste farm near St. Hiaire.

About sixty people attended the dance here last Saturday evening.

Melvin Odegaard visited with friends at Thief River Falls last Friday evening.

We'll meet you at the Imperial Hall at St. Hilaire, Friday the 18th. "Her Gloves" will be a scream.

The Winnipeg Flyer, which is due here at 2:15 a.m. was six hours late Sunday morning.

Mrs. I. Wilson shopped here last Saturday.

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Women Must Do It

Every woman knows that her house has to be cleaned thoroly every Spring. During Winter, dust dirt and germs accumulate in the corners, under the rug, in the curtains "an" every place. Just so with your system—it should be given a thoro cleansing, purifying every spring. HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA does the job slick and quick. Without fail, make every member of the family take it once a week during this month.

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Strawberries,	25c and 35c
Peaches, per can	27c.
Domino syrup per can	40c
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Prunes, per lb.	10c
10 lbs.	90c
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HEART CAN FEEL NO PAIN

But Vital Organ Sends Out Its Message of Warning When Physical Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Rinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the surgeon could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease, but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord, and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion; by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions. And nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

REAL BUSINESS.

The Smiths were moving and selling some things they did not need in the new home. Mrs. S—— found an old gas lamp. Now in their new home they were to have electricity, so, knowing it would no longer be of use, she turned to ten-year-old Teddy and said: "Ted, take this over to Mrs. B—— and try to sell it. Get a half dollar for it if you can. If you can't, take a quarter."

Teddy took it over to Mrs. B——. "Here's a lamp mother said to sell to you for a half dollar if you wanted to pay that, and if you don't you can have it for a quarter," he said.

Needless to say, he came home with a quarter.

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ostloff and daughter, visited at the Alfred Olsen home last Sunday.

Halvor Hanson and son, Henry, Selmer Olsen, and Mr. and Mr. Albert Crown, autoed to St. Hilaire and Thief River last Friday.

Grover Shannon hauled two loads of oats from near Dorothy last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and family, visited at L. P. Brandrud's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson and son, August, and Norma Anderson autoed to Angus last Sunday to visit at the Pederson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and son, Donald, autoed to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Frank Hoppe, who has been visiting at the John Seaverson home, left last Monday to work for Soren Knutson in Numedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and two daughters, and George Hanson, visited at the Johnson home Sunday.

Oliver Ronning who has been running a tractor for Henry Hanson in Sanders, returned to his home in Numedahl Thursday evening.

Walter and Aleda Olsen autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in local church at 10:30. Sunday school after services. Services in Clara church Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River at 11 a. m. East side school house at 3:00 p. m. The choir will sing. Services in local church at 8 p. m.

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"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

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Eyebrows Tell a Story.

An Indian doctor has been making a study of the eyebrow, and he has found that in dementia praecox there are nearly always short, bushy hairs nearly meeting in the space between the eyebrows and a noticeable thinning toward the external side. In epileptic women the eyebrow is made up of two portions; the inside is in the form of a comma, of which the tail enters in the two branches of the external portion in the form of a Y. In epileptic men one often sees large tufted, heavily haired eyebrows, united at the median line. In maniac depressive cases the absence of the outer third of the eyebrow is common.

DO MOST WORK ON THURSDAY

Statistics Show That British Factory Employees Are at Their Best About Midweek.

What is the best workday in America? In England it is Thursday.

That is the finding of industrial research board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of twenty weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize time) it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon.

In some factories the output arises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed down. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.—Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BOMBAY A CITY OF BEGGARS

Government Is Planning Severe Measures to Repress Nuisance That Is Becoming Intolerable.

Some time ago the government of Bombay appointed a committee to consider and formulate proposals for the purpose of suggesting practical measures whereby the ever-growing nuisance of professional beggary might be abolished. The committee has now completed its investigation and has issued a report.

The report shows that there are in Bombay city alone 5,000 professional beggars, and the beggars in other parts bring the total for the presidency to over 60,000. The general conclusions of the committee are that there must be introduced at the earliest opportunity an act for the prevention of professional beggary, which will be applicable to the whole of the presidency.

Sadhus and fakirs, it is suggested, should be exempt from the operations of the act, which it is proposed should make begging a cognizable offense.

Those who have visited India will doubtless recall with feelings of horror the terrible sights they have witnessed of beggars, many of them physical wrecks and suffering from loathsome diseases, seated about the roads soliciting alms from passersby.—From the Times of India.

CIVIC ORDINANCE IN JAPAN

All Houses Have Tablet Telling Name of the Responsible Dweller Within the Walls.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers' Journal the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother or a relative.

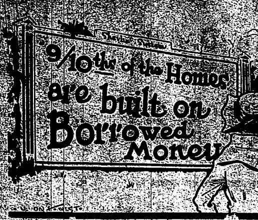
Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that requires it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number proudly displayed over his entrance. Near it you will often see a

Fresh Vegetables Best.

That raw food contains more of the protective elements than cooked food was shown by an experiment with pigeons fed a grain diet which had been heated to destroy the protective elements. They developed beri-beri in from 40 to 80 days. Other pigeons receiving raw potato in addition to heated grain were in excellent condition during the 500 days of the experiment. The protective value of fresh raw potato was contrasted with that of dried potato in another experiment, and the results indicated that while dried vegetables are not without value as a protection against beri-beri, yet fresh vegetables are very much better.

Movie Theaters in Rio.

It is at the cinema theaters that the Cariocas (citizens of Rio de Janeiro) know real comfort, for, unlike our moving-picture houses, those in Rio have spacious waiting rooms, where you sit, listening to an [illegible] music, until the hour for the [illegible]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SHEVLIN SYSTEM

If most of us had to wait until we had saved enough to buy a home, we would spend the greater part of our lives in rented quarters or in some old tumbled-down house without a modern convenience.

But, fortunately, money for home-building can as a rule be easily secured and the investor considers money loaned on a home as one of the very best risks.

The man with ambition to own his home is a good moral risk and unless unusual misfortune overtakes him, he will meet his obligations. His sense of pride, of love for his family, of comfort, all prompt him to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to meet his payments.

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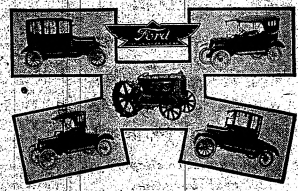

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

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Local Women Seek Divorce

The biggest scandal which, no doubt, has ever been brought to light in this community, has developed within the past few days, when it was learned that the wives of a number of local men have begun divorce proceedings.

The estrangement between these husbands and wives are causing a wide attention. The interest being particularly intense in this vicinity where all parties concerned are well known.

It has been learned from reliable sources that the women seeking divorce have placed their case before an attorney. Alimony will be demanded. The men implicated in the affair claim they are innocent as it is purely a grave misunderstanding. It appears the trouble is due to several young men who on a fishing trip had in their company a certain actress. This fact in some manner became known to the wives of these men.

We withhold the names of the persons involved in this scandal for the present. You may see the development of affairs at the Imperial Hall on Friday evening the 18th in "HER GLOVES." A home talent play given for the benefit of the St. Hilaire Athletic Club. A farce full of side splitting situations, written and played for the purpose of making you scream. A packed house is assured, for people miles around will be there. If you cannot be on hand in time to get a seat, at least make sure that you secure standing room for the doors will be closed when the house is filled to its capacity.

From Grand Forks

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCaffrey, Myles and Bernice McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Amble and family autoed over from Grand Forks last Sunday and spent the day here at the S. Amble home.

LOST.—A tan kid glove, some where in town. Finder please leave same at the Spectator office. 44-1

FOR SALE—Sen Don strawberry plants, $2 00 per bushel

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HENRY GOERGEN

Law Supplement

A supplement containing all laws passed by the 1921 session of the Minnesota legislature is mailed to all subscribers of this paper in this state with the issue this week. Many laws of special importance are given in detail in the supplement, and it should be preserved for future reference.

Community Club Has Fine Meeting

Meeting of the Community Club held last Friday evening was the largest in point of attendance since the club was organized. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and a comical little playlet was put on by pupils of the school. County Agent McCann gave a very interesting address on club work and results to be gained from it. He was followed by a Dr. Gale who was formerly employed in welfare and relief work in New York City. Dr. Gale gave some first hand information about conditions in the city, and also gave some very pointed reasons why young folks should think twice before leaving their homes in this part of the country to seek a fortune in the cities. Last but not least on the program was the appearance of the famous "Million Dollar Band" which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church served lunch in the domestic science room immediately after close of the program.

Alton Jackson was here between trains Tuesday from Crookston for a brief visit with his folks.

The Farmers Elevator will ship stock Saturday, May 14. All who wish to ship should list early as possible.

Robert Jackson was here first of the week from Hawick attending to various business matters and incidently visiting with his parents.

Fred Dennison returned Tuesday from his parental home at Worthingham, Wis., where he was present at the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Sunday, May 8th is officially designated as Mothers Day. Wear a carnation in honor of your Mother. Orders for carnations taken by Mrs G. W. Hooper.

A motor passenger bus, presumably from Thief River, made a trip thru here to Red Lake Falls yesterday. Whether or not they intend to maintain a schedule and make regular trips, we are unable to learn.

A Bird in the Pail Is Worth Two in the Bush

25 YEARS AGO

L. T. Bergh returned from a collecting tour out in Dakota.

This method of travel was popular with all on account of bad roads.

A foot bridge was completed across the coulee to the school house.

Mike Williams was [illegible] a well on the [illegible] farm [illegible] of town.

All available carpenters in town were working on the [illegible] building.

E. O. Gigstad returned from Crookston where he went to consult a doctor.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and two children left to visit with her sister at Crookston.

Ladies of the local boat club enjoyed an ice cream social at the Carl Johnson home.

"Tie passes" were popular means of reaching Thief River as roads up that way were impassable.

Two Crookston bankers passed thru here by "tie route" enroute from Thief River to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson very pleasantly entertained a number of young folks at their home Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of Oscar Johnson, a brother of the former.

High grade stationery of all kinds for sale at the Spectator office.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Order your Mothers Day carnations from Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Regular meeting of the village council was held Monday evening.

Garden plowing is the popular outdoor sport in this village this week.

Hans Wilson left Monday for Fergus Falls where he was called for petit jury service.

Chas. Johnson, Ed. Moren and L. Holmes autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen are the happy parents of a son born last Thursday afternoon.

The motor express took out a whole truck load of eggs from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Extensive preparations are being made for presentation of the play "Her Gloves" on Friday the 13th.

A basement is being excavated on the Hartje farm in preparation for a new residence to be erected soon.

The old Lyons House, a landmark at Warren, is being dismantled to make room for a modern garage building.

Ernest Johnson was in town Thursday to meet two sisters who arrived on the morning train to visit at their parental home.

A grading crew is at work on the state road east of town. The road is graded from Hazel this way about two miles.

A new slide has been added to the playground apparatus at the school ground and it is proving popular with the litte folks.

S. Amble leaves this week for western North Dakota where he will canvass in interest of his Park Ridge Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathson and daughter, and Mr. Ed. Bjerk autoed down from McIntosh last Sunday and spent the day at the M. E. Bjerk home.

Books are the great civilizers of the race, the storehouses of knowledge, the granaries of intellectual food. [illegible]

Ira B. Mills Is Dead

Judge Ira B. Mills, chairman of the state railroad and warehouse commission, died at his home in St. Paul Tuesday this week. Judge Mills was judge in the Fourteenth judicial district in early days and is well known to many people in this section of the state.

Wm. Domestrand Called By Death

A particularly sad death—one that has cast a pall of gloom over the entire community—occured Tuesday night when "Bill" Domestrand passed away at the hospital at Thief River Falls after a brief illness. A slight injury sustained while down on the iron range last winter which later developed into spinal disease, is reported to have been cause of death.

Reared to manhood in this community, prominent in all social and athletic activities, and a prime favorite with all who knew him, his passing is noted with sincere regret by the entire community. Bill was only twenty-six years of age at death, having attained his twenty-sixth birthday the day before being taken to the hospital. Besides his father and mother, he leaves several sisters and brothers to mourn his untimely end. Two sisters reside in Minneapolis and two at St. Cloud.

All members of the family are expected here for the funeral which will be held later in the week, the date of which will be fixed when relatives arrive. Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Domestrand and family in their great loss.

Miss Tomina Hansen entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening.

R. Stevenson went down to Crookston last evening to take agent's examination being held by the G. N.

Rueben Rasmussen, accompanied by Miss Olive Patterson autoed here Sunday from Roseau and spent the day at the Patterson home.

A. J. Kittleson, assistant state club leader, visited the local schools between trains last Friday in interest of girls and boys club work.

Norwegian Luth. Church

Services at the local church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Communion services at the Oak Ridge church at 3 p. m. Confirmation class Saturday forenoon. Y. P. S. at St. Pauli church Sunday afternoon.

Farm Bureau Men Welcomed

St. Paul May.—President Harding has promised to give favorable consideration to the request of the American Farm Bureau federation that men familiar with agriculture be given places on all federal boards and commissions, according to a message received by the Minnesota federation. The president received a delegation of farm bureau officers from the farmers' legislative committee in session at the capitol. He assured them, the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation has been informed, that he was committed to recognizing agriculture in important appointments, and that he regarded favorably their request for "farmer-minded" men on the federal reserve board, the United States shipping board and the Interstate Commerce commision.

Fred Westphal Dies

A report from Wylie received last evening states that Fred Westphal, well known cattle buyer and farmer, passed away at his home west of Wylie Tuesday night after a short illness. Cause of death and arrangements for funeral were not stated. Mr. Westphal leaves a widow and several minor children to mourn his departure. Sympathy of numerous friends in this vicinity is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Muriel, were here Saturday from Grand Forks for a visit at the Hans Wilson home. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelller were over to Warren last Friday to consult the Doctors Bratrud in regard to Mrs. Keller's health which has been failing some lately. They saw I. Dahlin while there and state he is getting along nicely.

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M. H. Jackson

Less than half a century ago almost every American community west of the Mississippi was protected against Indian raids by a fort or stockade. Most of these structures have now fallen into dust, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In southern Utah, however, is a stone structure, known as "Cove Port," which was built in 1867, at the time of the Blackhawk-Mormon war, yet is today in a state of perfect preservation. It is now used, in fact, as a ranch house and hotel.

Sandalwood Long Prized.

Sandalwood is the product principally of the native state of Mysore, India, and the district of Coorg. Due to the development of the sandalwood oil extracting industry, the exportation of the wood from Madras has steadily declined, while that of the oil has increased. Sandalwood is the most famous of all scented woods. Its use for perfumery and incense dates back thousands of years. The later Greeks regarded it as one of their greatest luxuries, and no festivities were complete without it. Sandalwood figures prominently in religious ceremonies and burial rites in China and other oriental countries.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christ J. Bothmann, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. O. Bukee.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 22nd day of October 1921, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred J. Larson Decedent

The State of Minnesota, To Minnie Larson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of May 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar A. Bishop Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to E. M. Stanton.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 8th day of August 1921, at ten o'cock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated May 3rd 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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"America," said the young man with a poetic light in his eye, "is the land where dreams come true."

"I wouldn't advise you to make a remark like that," said the hard-headed man of affairs, "to one of our [illegible]

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How Mrs. Monroe Was Instrumental in Saving the Life of Madame Lafayette.

An interesting sidelight on history lies in the story of how the wife of James Monroe, fifth President, saved the life of Madame Lafayette at the time Monroe was American ambassador to France. Lafayette himself was in prison in Germany, and kept in a foul dungeon. Mme. Lafayette had been seized by the Revolutionists, and was confined in the prison of La Force, and a date had been set for her execution. The Monroes were very much alive to the great debt America owed the young aristocrat, and Mrs. Monroe determined to do what she could.

She ordered the state coach of the embassy, with its flaring coat of arms, to deliver her to the doors of the prison of La Force, and once there, calmly requested an interview with the unfortunate prisoner. An interview with a person sentenced to the knife was unheard of, but the dawning power of the United States was such that the officials dared not refuse the request of the ambassador's wife. A few words were exchanged between the women, and Mrs. Monroe drove away. The next morning she was liberated, the French Revolutionists fearing to execute her, and desiring thus to secure the friendly attention of the new nation. It was a daring thing to do, for the results might have been disastrous and all sorts of international complications might have arisen.

Nobody Wants Bungler.

There's no place in progress for the bungler. The business man gets rid of the bungler as soon as he can. No organization wants the bungler on its rolls. Furthermore there's little excuse for the presence of such a nuisance. Above all there is no excuse for you to muss things up. You will do that occasionally in spite of yourself, because you are falsely reported, misunderstood or over-zealous. But you don't have to make a regular thing of it. Correct the past by a more careful present and you will be wiser through the mistake. So toe in, my boy, and make good. You have the world before you and your friends are waiting to help you celebrate the victory.—Grit.

Making Joss Sticks.

The composition of the candles called joss sticks, which are used in all the religious ceremonies of Buddhism, has long remained a mystery the preparation of the sticks being intrusted to certain persons chosen from a limited class. Not long ago, however, there was learned the manner of making joss sticks in Indo-China. A stem of bamboo is rolled into a preparation containing 14 different odoriferous drugs, two of which are significant, as showing a knowledge of chemical and physical properties. These are aconite, which serves to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice, and camphor, which causes them to burn steadily without being periodically extinguished.

PRELIMINARY TRY-OUT.

"I suppose the treating custom has disappeared?"

"Not entirely," said Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I have noticed that when anybody buys a flask of alleged liquor from a stranger he always likes to let a friend take the first drink while he stands by and watches the effect."

HONK!

"Who was it that wrote the line, 'A little learning is a dangerous thing'?" asked the Old Fogy.

"Must have been some man who was trying to run an automobile for the first time," replied the Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRANSLATED INTO PROSE.

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PRESENTS [illegible]

[illegible]

In England when a daughter of the nobility is married her wedding presents are usually [illegible]. The following list of gifts is clipped from the London Times notice of the approaching marriage of Mr. Cecil Brassey and Hon. Ivy Spencer.

A beaver fur coat from the Viscount Churchill to his daughter and a diamond and pearl pendant from the bridegroom; a gold cigarette case from her sister Hon. Ursula Spencer; a diamond tiara from Lady Violet Brassey; an old antique bowl and spoon from the duke and duchess of Buccleuch; a feather fan from Viscountess Northcliffe; a diamond brooch from the duchess of Marlborough; a glass-top table from the speaker and Mrs. James Lowther; a pair of silver candlesticks from Hon. Lancelot and Mrs. Lowther; a pair of silver entree dishes from Hon. Victor Spencer; a Chinese bag from Lady Sarah Wilson; a large silver tray from the earl of Lonsdale; a ruby and diamond brooch from the maharajah of Cooch Behar; a feather from the duke of Marlborough; a pearl and diamond brooch from Sir Ernest Cassel; a set of dessert knives and forks from Mrs. Victor Spencer; two silver baskets from Lord and Lady Ludlow; a dessert service from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brassey, and a pair of silver salvers from Mr. Edwin Brassey.

A number of wedding presents received by the bridegroom include a silver kettle from the duke and duchess of Northumberland and a silver inkstand from the employees at Apethorpe hall.

Sausages.

Surprising as it may seem, there are 1,700 different varieties of sausages in the world today. All nationalities love certain national dishes, and some form of sausage seems included in the cuisine of every country. China makes sausages, and very good ones, from the eastern point of view. Germany is pre-eminently a sausage-eating nation. Great quantities of this food are consumed by the people of Latin countries. In Italy and France they are eaten more as a relish than as a dish, and the noonday meal often commences with thin slices of cold sausage, flanked with a few olives and a pat of fresh butter. Sausages in France are associated with certain fete days, and a kind of blood sausage is always served at the Christmas eve supper. Neither is sausage a modern food, born of economy and the utilizing of meat scraps. The town of Koenigsburg, Germany, in 1558, celebrated the national dish by making a bologna sausage more than 600 feet long.

Tree Has Many Uses.

For the coco-palms are found more uses than perhaps any other tree in the world, says the American Forestry association. This tree booms like a gun when blooming and provides the applejack of the tropics for the natives as well as its own burglar alarm to keep thieves away from its fruit. It is said by the people whom it furnishes with nearly all the necessaries of life that it has as many uses as there are days in the year; but that seems to be an under-estimate, for surely three hundred and sixty-five necessities would never meet the demand of modern, up-to-date man or woman of the temperate zone.

Fresh Vegetables Best.

That raw food contains more of the protective elements than cooked food was shown by an experiment with pigeons fed a grain diet which had been heated to destroy the protective elements. They developed beri-beri in from 40 to 80 days. Other pigeons receiving raw potato in addition to heated grain were in excellent condition during the 500 days of the experiment. The protective value of fresh raw potato was contrasted with that of dried potato in another experiment, and the results indicated that, while dried vegetables are not without value as a protection against beri-beri, yet fresh vegetables are very much better.

MICKIE SAYS

Speed and Service

[illegible] HUSBAND'S DUTY

[illegible]

"Puzzled husband" writes us that he is sorely tried by his wife's ambition to bake the family bread and other things. His domestic affection and spirit of chivalry will not permit him to tell his wife the truth—that the bread is almost as heavy as a paving stone and quite as indigestible. So he goes to work every morning with a heavy heart and an even heavier stomach, and is bedeviled with gripes and abdominal pains all day, Greene M. Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Not only that, but his wife is a constant reader of domestic science departments and she uses him as an experiment station. This last week, he says, he had biscuits that would do for sinkers on a fish line and an angel cake that could not be differentiated from old putty. The heartrending feature is that she asks him with a bright smile how he likes it all, and he cannot find it in his breast to tell the truth about it; so he lies frankly and wholeheartedly.

All this is getting on his nerves and on his stomach and on his conscience.

In the course of a little time he feels his life insurance is going to be due.

Should he tell her the truth, or should he suffer in silence and let her go ahead and collect the life insurance?

If life is worth anything to him he might conclude to tell her the truth and let her go ahead and procure her divorce. She might find a second husband with a cast-iron digestive apparatus and the present husband ought not to stand in the way of his wife's career as a domestic scientist.

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The Spectator

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ONE DAY

By MARY J. HITCHCOCK

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Oliver Bryne ran his car down to the turn in the woodland road. Then his horn barked a greeting to the blue-clad figure hurrying toward the car. The woman waved her hand in response.

"Come, help me over the fence," she called.

With a conscious quickening of pulses the man lifted her over. She laughed up into his face.

"Did I keep you waiting? I tried to be on time."

"I was afraid—"

"For me—or of me?" With the question her laughter rang out. Her eyes challenged him.

"The Queen rides out today," he quoted softly as he helped her into the car.

"Where?" as she snuggled down beside him.

He named an inn some miles away.

"But why go there?"

"Well, one must eat; and I remember that you love to dance—"

"You wouldn't like it?"

He leaned to her. "Not for a single minute, but—"

"We won't go, then."

"Well, where?"

She told him and he stared at her, wondering.

"You told me you never wanted to see that place again—that you wanted to forget—"

"That was more than a month ago."

"You mean that now you don't—?"

"What would you forget—if you could?"

"First of all that my wife has decided to divorce me."

"You're sorry?"

"As the devil!" explosively. "And for all the sins of omission and commission that made her think she would be happier without me."

And now she could not look at him though she tried. "You say these things—and to me!" she managed in smothered tones.

"To you first of all! Allie—" He leaned to her again, his breath hot on her cheek.

"There's the place!" she cried, conscious even as she spoke that it was a mistake. Then, in a rush of swift confusion: "Perhaps you can't help being yourself, but, I should think you'd get tired of your own willfulness at times."

"Do I need to confess it?" She glanced at him with slant eyes. "I got tired long before you showed me—"

"That your wife was tired of finding you always cross and impatient. You can be awfully crabbed!" she interposed.

"I haven't a doubt of it!" The new air of humility sat well upon him. "But it's the nature of a crab to present a hard outside—they get softer and sweeter the deeper you go."

She smiled through humid eyes. "It's because I've begun to realize that—that I am running away with you like this."

"Are we running away—?"

"Don't you know—?"

"There!" He slowed for the stop as she leaned forward, seeking out with eager glance the little rustic house among the trees. "It looks just as it did that first time we came here. But you've taken the name down!"

"Why not? Honeymoon Camp doesn't seem fitting—now."

"But it looks as if it might be related to a honeymoon even now."

"Open the door, please. I'm going in."

"Don't you realize that you can't—you ought not?"

"Are you going to prevent it?"

"All right, but I warned you," said Bryne.

"We'll have lunch," she said, tugging at the side hampers. "Take them in, please."

"We'd better start back as soon as possible," he said, as they pushed back their chairs.

She looked up quickly. "I'm not going back."

"But you can't stay here—alone!"

"I planned on having you for company."

He checked the impulse to draw her into his arms.

"If that's all—we must get back before dark."

"You—you—want to go?"

"Only for your sake," as quietly as his bounding pulses would allow. "I'll wait outside if you'll hurry."

She let him go. Then, picking up a magazine—relic of their former visit—she sat down at the window, pretending to read. Presently she looked up, smiling as she met the accusing look in his eyes. He did not suspect that she had let him stand in the doorway while she appeared to be absorbed in the story.

"The gasoline—it's all run out!" His tone accused as well as his eyes. "You—"

"And if I did?" she asked, shamelessly.

"But why—?"

Already he knew what her answer would be. But he listened eagerly, breathlessly, [illegible] for the broken [illegible]

"Because I—I wanted to end our misunderstandings."

"Then you really don't want to [illegible]

[illegible]

DOG HERO OF CONFLAGRATION

Instrumental in Saving His Owner's Flock of Sheep From Death in Burning Sheds.

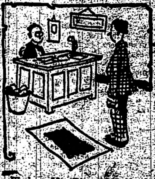
Rover, a shepherd dog owned by Isadore Nollet, St. Paul Park, Minn., was the hero of a $70,000 fire, in which 1,300 sheep were burned to death and four sheds, 40 box cars of feed and large quantities of machinery destroyed recently.

Agnes Nollet, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. Nollet, was busily engaged studying her school lessons late at night. Rover began barking. His continuous barking attracted the attention of Agnes to the window. Looking out, she discovered the sheds ablaze.

Awakening her father and other members of the family, they rushed to the sheds. More than 7,000 sheep locked up in the sheds were in immediate danger of being burned to death.

Opening the gates, Nollet sent Rover in to drive the sheep out of the sheds. Minding his master, the dog did his work faithfully, and as a result more than 6,000 head of sheep were rushed to safety. Rover's hair was slightly burned as a result of his efforts.

AN ACCIDENT



Worker—Mr. Bigman, I should like very much to have an increase in my wages. I was married yesterday.

Employer—I'm sorry, my good man; we can't do it. The company is not responsible for accidents which happen to our employees outside the factory.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN AFRICA

Pretty Picture of a Charming Abode in the Hills Above the Old Town of Alger.

Christmas day in Africa! And what a dream of beauty and color, blue sea, blue sky, groves of eucalyptus and olive trees, climbing roses, white-robed Arab women closely veiled, their eyes only showing, bare brown legs and feet, sometimes a silver bracelet on one leg, donkey boys with a nondescript, flowing garment, a red fez on their heads; color everywhere. Our villa is charming, stands in a little wood of eucalyptus trees, with a big garden, balconies, terraces and marble steps, large, high rooms and lovely views on all sides, Mme. Waddington writes from Algiers to Scribner's. It is quite in the country, five or six kilometers from Algiers, very high up in the hills. Very few people live in the town and the whole hillside is studded with villas, Moorish almost all, dazzling white, flat roofs and narrow windows. Quite at the top, where we are, there are some very comfortable Eastern modern houses. I am writing at my window, which gives on a terrace, from which there is a divine view of the sea and the snow mountains of the Djurjura, miles away in Kabylie, and from one corner through the faded drooping leaves of the eucalyptus I have a glimpse of the town of Algiers, lying a long white streak far below.

The drawing room is a delightful room, runs all the width of the house, with windows on three sides, so that we always have the sun. The furniture is sketchy, not much of it, and what there is is very ugly, but when the Paris cases arrive, with a few tables and chairs and silver, the room will look very different. There are some carpets in the house, which are absolutely necessary, as all the floors are tiled. However, Charlotte has done wonders with the meager material she had.

Ecuador

It was one hundred years ago that Ecuador liberated itself from Spanish rule. To commemorate the anniversary Ecuador has issued a series with nineteen denominations, one centavo to one sucre, each bearing a portrait of some man who won renown in Ecuador's history. [illegible]

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The St. Hilaire
School Review

Geometry to the Sophomores dear,
Is a study which is seldom clear,
But some think it swell
And like it so well
They take it again,—next year.

Seniors: Rah! Rah! Rah!
Juniors: Ha! Ha! Ha!
Sophomores: Bah! Bah! Bah!
Freshmen: Ma! Ma! Ma!

The Sophomore and Junior classes entertained the High School and Seventh and Eighth grades in Assembly last week. Both programs were very good and were fully appreciated. The week previous the Seventh and Eighth grades entertained the High School, and they too, found favor.

The Freshman class rendered a fine program during assembly Tuesday morning.

What would you do if your sponge cake "fell"? Ask Lulu and Alice who had that experience in Domestic Science class last Tuesday. Laugh, smile, and be merry!!

The Juniors are making preparations for the Senior banquet which we know is to be a great success. Why shouldn't it be? Look who the Juniors are!

"Slow but sure" the weeks are slipping by, and soon we will be enjoying a three months vacation. Ain't it a g-r-a-n-d and g-l-o-r-i-o-u-is feeling?

The new tennis court was finished early last week and since then it has been in constant use. Not only does it provide recreation for the teachers and pupils, but it improves the appearance of the school grounds to a marked degree. A great deal of interest is being taken in the game and we are almost certain of being represented by a team at the Field Meet at Middle River, May 21.

Professor Speilmann Von Musikmeister and his Million Dollar Band scored a big "hit" at the Community Club program Friday evening. It is not customary for this band to play at small cities the size of St. Hilaire, but thru some good fortune they were detained on their tour, and in order to keep his players "busy," the celebrated professor consented to favor the peope of St. Hilaire and vicinity with a few selections. This band has lately received an invitation from the Prince of Wales to make a tour in his country, but Musikmeister refused to make the trip for fear seasickness and changes of climate might effect the playing ability of the members of the band.

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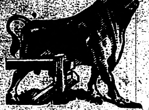

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By order
Board of Health
Dr. F. N. Bjerken,
Health Officer.

LOST :— Scotch collie dog with white ring around neck. Missed Wednesday, April 6
Finder please notify, Otto Eckstein, Wylie, Minn.

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CAT SCORED USUAL VICTORY

Japanese Legend' Merely Another Feather in the Cap of the Ever-Conquering Feline.

There is an enchanting story told by the Lady Sei Shonagon, a beauty of Japan of nine centuries past, of the emperor's favorite cat — herself a spoiled beauty. She had received a cap of honor and had been raised to the third rank of nobility, with the title of Wiyobu-no-Ototo, or "Chief of the Female Attendants," and was a cat of many graces. Unfortunately, on a day of disobedience, her lady-in-waiting summoned the emperor's dog, Okinamaru, to startle her into good behavior. He barked obediently, and the cat dashed madly behind the screen, where his majesty sat at breakfast, and sought refuge in his arms. The emperor, much shocked, sent for the lord high chamberlain, and pronounced sentence on poor Okinamaru. A thrashing and exile! The Lady Sei describes him as hitherto a happy dog and much esteemed. But a short time before he had been carried in a procession in a willow litter, with peach blossoms and hollyhocks on his head! He was now an outcast on dog island, "and none so poor to do him reverence." He may possibly have found life easier without the hollyhocks, but it is interesting to see that the eternal cat is victorious as ever. The dog is vanquished; the lady-in-waiting ruined, and the cat lies in the emperor's lap and purrs. So was it always; so will it ever be, writes L. Adams Beck in Asia Magazine.

Isn't the Law Wonderful!

A Belgian paper tells of a woman living at Mons who is denied a marriage license, because she does not know her name, age or birthplace and therefore "has no legal existence."

The case is analagous to that of a man named Mahony who was hanged some years ago. When the prison physician pronounced him dead, the body was cut down and delivered to the relatives. Life was not extinct, however, and a few hours later the man was quite himself again. He was shot by a murderer some time afterward, but the assassin could not be brought to justice because, as the court said, "Mahony was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody."

Begone Dull Facts.

Two friendly little neighbors, aged respectively 4½ and 5 years, recently seated themselves on the curbstone near my windows for a religious discussion. It seemed they had overheard some grown-ups repeating a recent prophecy of a certain sect as to the imminent end of the world and were greatly exercised at the report. The elder child, a fair-haired skeptic from a northern state, scornfully declared that he didn't believe the story; but the swarthy, dark-eyed little Texan solemnly asserted: "Yes, it's true; I know it's true; foh this mo'nin' I read it in mah Bible." The midget doesn't know one letter of the alphabet from another, but he refuses to be pinned down to vulgar facts when his spirit wishes to soar. Are children of the period brighter than their predecessors? At his age I am sure I could not have fibbed with so solemn and convincing an air.—Los Angeles Times.

Bray&Sanders

Theodore Anderson autoed to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

V. C. Noper from near Thief River, visited his farm in Bray last Tuesday.

Halvor Hanson and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Emil Larson and daughter, Hattie, autoed to Thief River Monday.

O. K. Sevre and Hans Finn autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

George Swanson of Thief River visited at Selmer Olsen's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil and Violet Rux, drove to Thief River Monday.

John Severson and Mary Aastad autoed to Thief River on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen autoed to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Rueben Rux hauled a load of grain from the Noper farm last Friday.

Andrew Guiseth of the Jones Monumental Works autoed thru this vicinity last Thursday.

Albert Crown autoed to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mr B. A. Olsen and son, Harvey visited at the A. Olsen home on Sunday.

The dance given at the Carl Braeng place last Saturday was very well attended. A fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hanson visited at Elmer Hanson's Sunday.

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

"LILACS"

By NELLIE A. FAIRBANKS

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Bill Curtis vigorously applied the old stubby brush broom to his well-worn suit, then stopped for a moment to gaze out across the great green fields.

For 16 years, weather permitting, Bill had watched and loved this time of day, when the sun was casting its last slanting rays.

Tonight he was leaving the home he loved so well and the man who had shared his home and with whom he had worked for 16 years. That was the hard part of going. Something that looked suspiciously like tears welled up in his honest blue eyes, and he gazed for a minute at the man at the sink, doing up the supper dishes. As a rule this man was talkative, but tonight he was strangely silent.

The arduous task of making an old suit look something like new was finally completed and Bill stepped out on the little platform that served as a piazza. He looked sadly at the two empty arm chairs.

"At the end of two days' journey I will be with Marcia again," and once more he could see the little white-clad figure as he left her that last evening. Again he could hear the soft sobbing as she begged him not to be away long, and Bill held her close as he whispered:

"When I have made the little fortune I have dreamed of, then I will come back to you. And when I do come back, Marcia, it will be in lilac-time, just like it is today."

The first few weeks had been unbearable to Bill; then as the months and years passed he fell into that rut of being perfectly satisfied with working hard all day and spending the long evenings with his faithful companion and his pipe.

His little pile of money grew bigger each year until he at last decided it was time to go back to the old home and Marcia. His heart beat faster as he pictured the little vision in white, and he sighed happily as he again entered the little cottage. But, his spirits drooped when he beheld Jim, sitting with his head resting in his two hands, a picture of despair. Going over, he placed his hand on Jim's shoulder and said:

"We've spent some very happy years here, old scout, but now I must be going back to Marcia. I wish you could see her, Jim—so small, with wavy tresses and—"

"Yes, but 16 years makes an awful difference, old man," Jim answered.

"Yes, yes," Bill murmured, half absently; "in some people, but not Marcia."

At last the time came when the comrades parted. Jim drove Bill over the two miles to the railroad station, and they silently pressed each other's hand, for neither could speak just then.

Jim drove back to the lonely cottage, seated himself in his arm chair beside the vacant one, and when the big full moon arose its beams fell on one lonely figure, and an empty chair.

In the meantime the train sped on towards Bill's old home and Marcia. His journey ended at noon two days later, but as Bill felt terribly romantic, he waited until the sun was setting, then Marcia must see him first by the lilac bush near her door. As he neared the house he wished he had kept corresponding all these years; but then, he felt sure Marcia loved him enough to watch and wait for him even though it was sixteen years.

He was almost at the gate when a sudden fear took possession of him. Things did not look just right. What if Marcia had gone away, or had died; but no, he must put such thoughts away. At the gate a piercing scream reached his ear—just as he was by the lilac tree, where Marcia must see him first—and two dirty-faced boys came rushing around the corner of the house, the larger one finally overtaking the other, and they immediately started a fist fight.

The door of the house opened quickly, and a woman, one who would easily tip the scales at two hundred, appeared in a soiled gingham dress, sleeves rolled to her elbows, exhibiting a pair of fat red arms thickly covered with white suds, and the equally red face showed plainly she had just emerged from the family washtub.

Bill rubbed his eyes and looked again. There might just have been an ordinary double chin attached to that face, but Bill could swear he saw four. He also noticed the thin, half gray locks, twisted into a little hard knot at the back of her head. Crushing the innocent lilac where he had a few moments before so romantically placed his hand, he stepped back a little farther.

There was no mistaking. The eyes proved it was Marcia, and if there was the least bit of doubt left in his mind, it disappeared when a man in overalls brushed past him and called out: "Hurry up and get my dinner, Marcia."

And Marcia was just starting back for the kitchen when she espied the man by the lilac bush. Raising her voice, she called out loudly:

"Get away from them lilacs or I'll call the dog."

Three days later Bill turned the corner of his own little cottage and peering through the window, beheld Jim in the act of setting two places at the table. [illegible]

HEART [illegible]

But Vital Organ [illegible] Message of Warning When [illegible] Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Rinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the surgeon could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease, but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord, and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion, by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions. And nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

Nominally the government of Bokhara is in the hands of the amir, who is an absolute autocrat, but actually power is largely exercised by the Mohammedan clergy. The houses in the capital are closely packed together, and everyone must be indoors by dusk. At night the streets are paraded by police patrols, who beat drums to scare away thieves and robbers. The city is surrounded by a ruined but still strong wall about 7½ miles in circumference. It is now reported that Bokhara has been captured by the Reds.

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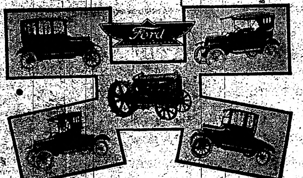
The Twilight Gate.

The Yomei gate at Nikko is magnificent. The ceiling of its entrance has a dragon gazing in eight directions, and the ceiling of the interior has a dragon gazing in four directions. The 12 pillars of the gate are of keyaki wood elaborately carved and inlaid with all kinds of precious woods. The beams are 20-cornered and each square is painted in minute designs. There are on this gate innumerable carvings of dragons and lions, all painted and lacquered profusely. One becomes so fascinated in studying the details that he tarries at the gate until the day wanes. Thus it has come to be called the Twilight gate.—Florence Peltier in Asia Magazine.



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BREAK GROUND FOR CREAMERY

Excavation For Basement Under Way. Will Rush Building Work.

Work on the new, modern home of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association was started Monday morning this week. It is expected the basement will be finished last of this week, and material is already on the ground for building forms for pouring the foundations. All material has been ordered shipped, and if all goes well, Contractor Carlson expects to have brick laying well under way by the first of next month.

When completed and equipped, the plant will be one the finest and most modern to be found in this part of the state. Stockholders of the association realize the urgent need for a new building and have planned one that will take care of its needs for many years to come. It takes courage and faith to go ahead with a project of this kind under present conditions, but the people in this vicinity have both as is evidenced by the new building now in course of construction.

Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for the late Will Demestrand were held from the family home west of town last Saturday afternoon. A large number of friends of the deceased went out from town to be present and most of the business places here were closed during the hours of the funeral. A profusion of beautiful flowers, tributes from many friends, covered the casket, showing the esteem in which Will was held by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown and party of friends autoed down from Thief River Falls last Sunday for a visit at the Branum home.

Ole Peterson, who was a resident of this place some years ago, and who now makes his home near Plummer, drove over Tuesday for a couple days visit with his sisters, Mrs. Berglund and Mrs. D. Pattersen.

Critics throughout the country are loud in their praise of "TODAY", a great play, starring Florence Reed, which will be shown at the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday, May 18, at 8:30 p. m. Ada Patterson, of the New York American, says, "I regard 'TODAY' as the vindication of the motion picture, and none of the enemies of the silent drama can stand against it."

Some Auction!

The Spectator is indebted to Joe Patton for the following clipping taken from his old home paper. It is a copy of an old sale bill made at Harrisburg, Kentucky, before the Civil War. A line-up of this kind handed in at the present time would cause a commotion in most any print shop in the country. We reproduce it for the benefit of our readers, as follows:

"Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri will sell at public sale 1 mile west and four miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following described property, to-wit: One buck nigger, 25 years old, weight 210 pounds, 4 nigger wenches from 18 to 24 years old; 3 nigger boys 9 years old; 18 nigger hoes; one pine sled; 6 yokes of oxen well broke, 10 ox carts with six inch tires, one saddle pony 5 years old, one side saddle, 8 double shovel plows 10 and 12 inch, 25 one gallon whiskey jugs; 100 gallons of apple cider, one barrel of good sorghum, 2 barrels soap, 2 barrels of krout, one extra good nigger whip, 2 tons of tobacco 2 years old. Sale at 10:30. Terms cash. I need the money.

Col. H. W. Johnson, auct.
Bill Crawford, clerk.
Joe Cooley, owner.

Quarterly Conference

Quarterly conference and business meeting at the local M. E. church was held last Sunday evening with Dist. Supt. Craig presiding. After the meeting which was very well attended the ladies served a dainty luncheon after which a social session was enjoyed by all present.

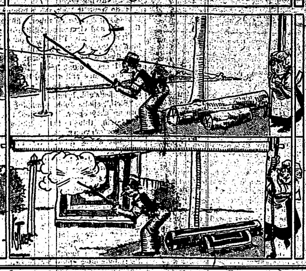
Enoch Sunholm has begun operating his soda fountain for the summer months, Howard Bilden is assisting with the work after school hours.

The Young Peoples' Society will have a sale of useful articles at the Mission church Saturday May 14th at 8 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served after the sale. Everybody invited.

The first rainfall of any amount this spring fell Monday afternoon. While the amount was not great, it helps start pastures coming along, and also helps those gardens that are already planted.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken autoed Saturday to Page, N. D., for a visit with the former's mother who has been ill most of the winter. They found her much improved and with good prospects for ultimate recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Bjerken returned here Monday, and report having a nice trip both going and coming.


Shifting the Scene

25 YEARS AGO

Ed Whaley captured nine wolf pups which netted him 45.00 in bounty.

Owing to high water in the river the race gave way and went out.

Alfred Daluard and Maria N. Cole were married at Crookston May 7th.

Martin Bjerk had his sample rooms redecorted and otherwise improved.

Fred Eikhoff and Miss Elizabeth Sorsoliel were married at Crookston May 5th.

Homeseekers were coming in here in droves to be ready for opening of the Reservation.

Construction work on the new Hartje residence south of town was started yesterday. It will be bungalow type, and many novel features are contemplated.

A charivari party in which some two score of River young folks took part, played high jinks down in that district last Thursday night. The River folks consider themselves satisfied and are feeling anything but blue again.

New Material for Silk.

Discovery has been made of a process by which the muscular tissue of horses and cattle can be converted into silk—a use being thus found for condemned cows and horses killed because of accident or old age. The flesh is softened by saturating it in a liquid, which separates the muscle fibers by dissolving the substance that holds them together. Then it is soaked in another liquid, which strengthens the fibers and gives them a silky character. Silk thus obtained can be rubberized and made waterproof by soaking it for some hours in a bath of rubber.

THE LOCAL FIELD

R. L. Hauge returned Thursday from Bagley and Bemidji where he spent over two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Sievertson autoed here from Crookston last Saturday and spent a few hours with friends.

J. S. Roy has recently had new concrete walks laid around his residence which adds materially to the appearance of the place.

I. Dahlin returned home last week from Warren where he was taking treatments at the hospital. He is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and little daughter autoed over from Euclid last Sunday and spent the day at the Jackson home.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the Village Hall May 2nd, 1921, at 8:00 o'clock. p. m.

Meeting called to order by President A. J. Hed.

All members present except Jackson.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

Bonds of E. O. Burke, treasurer, of $3,000.00, with N. A. Nelson and T. K. Hovet as surities.

Bonds of M. Fricker, clerk, of $500.00, with N. A. Nelson and H. Goergen as surities.

Bonds of A. Satterberg, constable, of $500.00, with Hans Wilson and Ed. Peterson as surities.

Bonds of Gust Fellman, constable, of $500.00, with M. A. Highland and A. Satterberg as surities.

Bonds of A. F. Hall, justice, of $500.00, with M. Fricker and A. S. Wilson as surities, were accepted and approved.

Motion duly made and carried that the village pay not to exceed 35 cents per hour for men, and the same for team.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Wm. Olsen, repair work on grader and pump	$18.65
Ole Nash, sawing wood	6.25
John Baysinger, labor,	8.50
Ole Branum, labor,	9.80
A. Satterberg, team and car hire	5.75
John Forseen, salary and labor	25.60
M. Highland, draying, team work and fixing pump	38.88
Bernt Brevik, labor,	4.78
Ed. Person, team	2.10
O. Gunstad, publishing two proceedings, cleanup notice and quarantine posters	7.75
Red River Power Co., [illegible] for April	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

A Scream

A home talent play given for the benefit of the Athletic Club will be staged at the Imperial Hall tomorrow evening the 13th, and from all reports the play promises to be a scream. The cast have worked hard to make the farce a success and it has been handed to us confidentially that it will make the king of pessimists roar.

The action of the farce takes place in the home of the Dillinghams, New Rochelle, New York, during the month of May and the side splitting situations and complications are caused by "an ordinary, common, measly pair of every day gloves."

Replace your cares and worries for two solid hours of fun tomorrow evening. You will see the gloom killer "HER GLOVES" in act one where they gloves are found, in act two where they are lost, and in act three where they are found again. A laugh is promised from the opening scene to the drop of the curtain. Singing and instrumental music will be furnished between acts. Admission, adults 35 cts, children 25 cts., plus war tax.

Cast of Characters:

Walter Dillingham	E. O. Burkee
Jefferson Ruggles	M. H. Jackson
Robert Slocum	A. F. Hall
Charey Brooks	Jas. A. Dahl
Jim Ryan	L. S. Wilson
Mrs Ruggles.	Lilly Johnsen
Blanche Dillingham	Gladys Nelson
Dora Ruggles	Blanche Hoff
Elizabeth Brooks	Edith Nelson
Valeska Bijou	Mrs. A. F. Hall

Surprise Party

Some over twenty members of the local Swedish Lutheran congregation and their pastor, Rev. A. F. Nelson, and family, surprised Mrs. N. A. Nelson at her home Sunday evening, the occasion being her 60th birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which the self invited guests served a dainty luncheon.

Replete with sensationl scenes, thrilling situations and tense moments, the picture is the kind that causes the spectator to grip his seat and hold his breath with expectancy. Don't fail to see "TODAY."

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brantner of Aurora, Ill., are the proud parents of a son born last Saturday. Mrs. Brantner was formerly Miss Ethel Patterson of this village.

A dance will be given after the play Friday evening this week. There will be a good crowd and good music so do not fail to attend.

A fire originating in the kitchen of the Miller Peterson farm home last Wednesday night caused considerable damage to the house.

BASEBALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Red Lake Falls Coming For First Game. Locals Have New Lineup.

The Red Lake Falls ball team, chaperoned by Dr. J. E. Owens, who, many times in years gone by, piloted the St. Hilaire Gophers to victory, will be here next Sunday afternoon for the opening game this season. "Doc", who has has many new baseball stunts as a cucumber has seeds, has had his organization in hard training all spring and is ready to take all comers. The locals will have four new men in their line up this year and some of them are reported to be wicked with the bat. Unless all signs fail, it's going to be a close contest and whoever wins will have to put up real work to do it. Being the first game, too much is not to be expected but all who attend will get their money's worth. With exception of a couple dates, the locals have their entire schedule for the coming summer. Grand Forks, Fosston, Gonvick and other fast teams will appear here in return games at different times during the season.

Returns From Iowa

R. J. McKercher retuned Monday from Mason City, Iowa, where he was called the week pevious by the serious illness of his brother. The latter is getting along nicely and will soon be in usual good health. "Mack" states corn planting has started down there and that everything looks good.

Andrew Erickson of Black River is having sale bills made for a sale to be held at his place on May 28.

Miss Lilly Boehm accompanied by a Miss Garrick and Messers Smith and Miller autoed up from Crookston last Sunday and spent the day at the R. McKercher home. Miss Boehm is teaching a short distance from Crookston.

Notice To Customers

Hereafter all repair work and sales made by the undersigned will be made on cash basis only. As we are limited to 30 days in paying our bills, we will be unable to turn out either material or work except for cash so we can be able to meet our obligations.

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FOR SALE BY
M. H. Jackson

Manila, P. I.—Seeds from the chaulmoogra oil tree of India have been received here by the bureau of science, and it is hoped to produce the plant in the Philippine islands.

The oil of this tree forms the base of a treatment which has been successfully used in leprosy cases here.

Fake Fire Alarm Brought 44,000-Word Sentence

For turning in a false fire alarm, a fourteen-year old boy of Houston, Tex., was sentenced in juvenile court to write 1,600 times before April 21 the following:

"I realize that it is against the law to turn in a false alarm and understand why. It costs the city a large sum every time fire engines respond to a call. Moreover, every time there is danger that some one may be hurt."

His accomplice got a similar task. Each must write 44,000 words as his punishment.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Daniel Patterson

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Anna L. Patterson, Katherine Gunstad, Mabel Patterson, Inez Patterson, Anne Patterson, Ethel Brantner Olive Patterson, Margaret Patterson, Donald Patterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Anna L. Patterson being duly filed in this court, representing that Daniel Patterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 3rd day of April 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna L. Patterson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before thi Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Honorable, Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of May, 1921.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
hief River Falls, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred J. Larson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Minnie Larson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock A.M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of May 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

H.O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner. 443

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar A. Bishop Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to E. M. Stanton.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 8th day of August 1921, at ten o'cock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated May 3rd 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate

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"Kosher" Meat.

According to Jewish law, the word "kosher" means "ceremoniously clean." All animals or fowls to be "koshered" are killed by a rabbi or his deputy, the chief difference between Jewish and Gentile slaughtering methods being that the Hebrew cuts the throat without first stunning the animal by a blow on the head, as is usually done in other than kosher killing. This seems to be based on the theory that the conscious animal bleeds more thoroughly than one that has been stunned, and, according to Jewish belief, no blood must remain in the meat when it is consumed. Partly in an effort to make this absence of blood doubly sure, the Jewish housewife usually salts her meat heavily and allows it to stand in the salt at least an hour. The salt is then washed off and the meat prepared for eating.

The Love of Color.

Vegetable dyes were used by the aborigines of all parts of America for ornamenting their utensils, staining their baskets and fabrics. Many of the textiles found in the prehistoric graves of Peru are remarkable for their beautiful and permanent colors. Few of these, unfortunately, can be traced to the plants from which they were derived. The introduction of foreign dyes has been disastrous. Their cheapness and the facility with which they can be transported has caused them to be widely adopted in place of native dyes, the preparation of which is fast becoming obsolete. The ancient Mexicans made use of a number of beautiful pigments, mostly vegetable, for the picture-writing of their celebrated codices. Nearly all of their colors can be identified.

Work That Is a Pleasure.

If one wants enough to complete a definite piece of work, be it poem, essay, story or some far more definite and prosaic task, I have found that it gets itself done in spite of the insistent pressure of other businesses and the deadening monotony of heavy routine, simply because one goes back to it with delight, schemes to clear time for it, waits for it round corners, and loses no time in spurring and whipping the mind to work, which is necessary in the cases of less attractive tasks. The moment that there comes a leisurely gap, the mind closes on the beloved work like a limpet; when this happens day after day and week after week, the accumulations become prodigious.—A. C. Benson.

The Ship's Husband.

Every ship has a husband and a wife. The "husband" is the person responsible for carrying out repairs, provisioning and other important details connected with the vessel while in dock and when preparing for a voyage. The "wife" is without doubt the sailor's "better half" during the voyage. It is the name given to the receptacle where Jack stores such useful things as needles, cotton, buttons and thread, with which he effects the necessary repairs to his garments. If this receptacle consists of a piece of material, rolled up with the various articles inside, it is generally known as a "housewife."

MICKIE SAYS—

WE ADMIT IT! THERE ARE BIGGER PAPERS THAN THIS, BUT SO ARE THERE LARGER TOWNS THAN OUR'N, AND WE AINT DOING SO DUMB FER TH' SIZE OF TH' TOWN, ARE WE NOW?
READ THE ADS

Beulah and Her Chicken Overcoats

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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Miss Beulah Jones was cutting up a cake with a piece of silk thread to prove its lightness, as there came a knock at the door. She passed through the sitting room with many a hurried reach for scattered garments and fragments of cloth, in a hopeless effort at tidying up.

"I do hope it isn't the minister, or anybody but some neighbor," fluttered the neat and circumspect little lady.

"It's only me, Beulah," spoke the bluff voice of giantlike John Moore, her distant cousin. "About once a year I get around here. Why don't you ever come and see us, Beulah?"

"You know I never go anywhere—now," she said, briefly.

"Well," spoke John, plumping down into an easy chair. "I've heard some wonderful things about those pet chickens of yours, and I've come to find out about them. Well! Well! Well!"

His ruddy face began to pucker comically, and he let out a great guffaw.

"What are you laughing at, John Moore?" demanded Miss Beulah, with severity.

Her cousin could not reply for some time. Waddling around in the chicken yard a full score of Plymouth Rock chickens were parading proudly, attired in close-fitting overcoats.

"It's a great idea," said John; "but it's the funniest thing I ever saw."

"I don't see anything very funny about it," resented Miss Jones. "Some of the poor things froze up last winter. They shan't this."

John Moore grinned the harder as he strode to the window and again looked out. John Moore fancied he saw something spectacular in it all.

"I've got an idea, Beulah," he said. "I'm looking for a novelty, and that's what brought me here. I want to buy those chickens."

Miss Beulah regarded her cousin sharply and then suspiciously.

"They're not for sale," she declared at once.

"Then I want to borrow them—rent them, we'll call it. We are working up a procession," John went on to explain; "torchlights, music and all that. We're going to have a hayrack, showing prosperity—heaps of apples, corn, goddess of liberty and the like. I want to scatter those winter-clothed pets of yours over the load. It will be a great catch."

It proved a greater catch than the ingenious committeeman had expected. It was two days later when Miss Jones saw a wagon draw up to the yard. Her pets, well fed and lively, were being returned safe and sound to their coops, as her cousin had promised.

The weekly paper had just arrived. Miss Jones had flushed in a startled way as she read "the news." It appeared that the overcoated chicks had been the novelty of the procession. The district had a great many chicken farms. The home display had won over this interest, they had voted for Allen Parsons, and that candidate was elected.

Allen Parsons! How that name awoke painful memories in the heart of the recluse! She had drawn open a drawer in the old-fashioned secretary and had taken thence a sheet of paper, closely written over, and a photograph. The latter was a phototype of the portrait of the successful candidate in the paper. There was a knock at the door. Miss Jones opened it to face—the successful candidate.

"I had to call to thank you for the great support your pets gave me," spoke the stalwart, fine-looking visitor. "Why, Miss Jones—Beulah!"

At sight of the man she had loved, still loved in secret, her estranged fiance, Miss Jones paled, tottered, and Allen had to help her to a chair in the sitting room. As he started to leave her his face fell upon the photograph and the letter. His eyes dilated as he traced a line or two in the latter.

"Beulah," he said, his lips set kindly but determined, "has this letter anything to do with your rejection of my suit two years ago?"

"It has everything to do with it," faltered poor Beulah. "Can you look at it and wonder why? You wrote it."

"Yes, I wrote it, but as a model for a friend who wished to propose to a young lady in another town. How did it come into your possession?"

"Miss Simmons brought it to me—she said she found it."

"Stole it, more likely," asserted Allen. "My old landlady and a mischief-maker! Oh, Beulah! And has this foolish misunderstanding kept us so cruelly apart all of this time?"

John Moore, coming into the house to see his cousin, halted, stared, stood rooted to the spot, and then retreated softly with a great chuckle of satisfaction.

For Beulah was resting confidingly in the strong, protecting arms of Allen Parsons. All had been explained—and the feathery campaigners had done it!

Just So.

"I don't mince language."

"Maybe it wouldn't hurt to mince it a little."

"Huh?"

"You may have to eat your words."

Cheer.

[illegible]

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Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Iverson are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday May 3.

Mrs E. Knutson shopped at Thief River last Thursday.

Carl Swanson was a business caller here last Friday.

Paul Borgie is erecing a garage on his lots east of the bank.

Mr. Krans, traveling salesman for the Creamery Package Co., attended to business here last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Legvold spent the week-end at her home in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loken shopped at Thief River last Thursday.

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GREEK ROYALTY GETS GRIP ON LEEDS MILLIONS

Coming Marriage of Young Leeds to Princess Solves Finances of Royal Family.

YOUNG GIRL IS TRUMP CARD

Great Fortune Built Up by One-Time Indiana Florist, Then Tin Plate King and Railroad Pyramider to Go to Greek Nobility.

New York.—Royalty, rather battered now by fortunes and misfortunes of European wars, seems in a fair way to get practically every penny of the "tin plate" millions of the American Leeds family. Good old America!

The great fortune built up by the late William B. Leeds, once Indiana florist, humble railroad worker, then manufacturer of tin plate, then railroad pyramider, is going for the benefit of impoverished titles of Greece.

News came from Athens the other day which, it is now disclosed here, means that royalty as represented by King Constantine of Greece and his relatives, have won the lone chance of getting the Leeds fortune.

King Plays Trump Card.

And a seventeen-year-old girl was the "trump card" of the king of Greece in the game of royalty vs. American millions. The girl is Princess Xenia Georgievna, second daughter of Grand Duchess Marie and niece of King Constantine. She is to marry William B. Leeds, Jr., eighteen-year-old son of the late W. B. Leeds and Mrs. Leeds, who is now Princess Anastasia of Greece.

Young Leeds is sole heir to the millions his father left from his exploits in midwestern and Chicago finances. Mrs. Leeds, now Princess Anastasia, of course, has the use of the estate, variously estimated $30,000,000 to $40,000,000, but on her death, under the terms of the Leeds will, the whole estate goes to young Leeds or his heirs.

In other words, Greek royalty didn't stand much chance of keeping the Leeds millions unless they got the son of Mrs. Leeds (Princess Anastasia) into the royal family some way or other.

Princess Anastasia has been ill of late, too. In fact, she has been so ill in Athens that young Leeds recently rushed from New York to France, then by airplane to Athens, to be at the bedside of his mother.

It is interesting to note that Athens press dispatches say that young Leeds proposed to Princess Xenia the day after he arrived in Athens to see his sick mother. He was promptly accepted. And Xenia's acceptance means the battered and unlucky royalty can struggle along a few centuries more with the new riches, unless politics or whims of subjects change things from royalty to democracy.

Building the Fortune.

And now the details of how the Leeds fortune was started and built up are being recalled and uncovered.

Few persons of great wealth had a humbler start in life than William B. Leeds of Richmond, Ind. It is a strange contrast to the life of the king, princesses and others of Greek royalty who now share its benefits. Leeds started in Richmond as a florist, and by his marriage in 1883 to a relative of Harry Miller, then general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, he got work in the railroad field. At length he was division superintendent of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania and his wife inherited a large sum of money.

Then with Daniel G. Reid as a partner Leeds went into the making of tin plate. The tariff laws were aimed at the development of home industries and a tariff on tin plate permitted the growth of that business down in Indiana.

Moore Brothers as Partners.

Acquiring the aid of W. H. and J. H. Moore of Chicago, Leeds and Reid soon organized the business on a national scale under the name of the American Tin Plate company. In 1898 the United States Steel corporation bought the concern and the profits of the "big four" were estimated to have been close to $40,000,000.

Mr. Leeds and his associates invested their profits in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Those were the good old days of watered stocks and the Leeds-Reid-Moore combine soon had the Rock Island a far different institution than in the calm days of R. R. Cable's control. Leeds was made president of the road in 1902, but after two years he quarreled with his partners and was ousted from office. However, he had "cleaned up" and his fortune had grown apace.

Divorced From First Wife.

Meanwhile Leeds had been divorced from the wife of his earlier years—whose money was the nest egg of his huge fortune. She received a flat sum of $1,000,000. They had a son, Rudolph Gaar Leeds of Richmond—who by the way received $1,000,000 by his father's will.

Mrs. Leeds No. 2, the present Princess Anastasia, was Miss Nancy Stewart, daughter of a wealthy [illegible]. She was regarded [illegible] Worthington. It was not long before the Worthington marital bark struck rough waters. Mrs. Worthington secured the divorce.

It was about this time that Mr. Leeds met her and became infatuated with her. It was only three days after the Leeds divorce was granted that Mrs. Worthington became the second Mrs. Leeds. As a wedding present Mr. Leeds gave his new bride jewelry valued at more than a million dollars, a mansion on Fifth avenue estimated to be worth $2,000,000, and an ocean-going steam yacht. It was on one of their visits to Paris that Leeds bought Mrs. Leeds No. 2 a $340,000 pearl necklace.

About that time a son was born to the happy pair—the present W. B. Leeds, Jr. This youth gained the title "poor richest boy" because of the great care his mother and father provided and the fortune spent on guarding his footsteps.

A Royal Bringing-Up.

When this child was two and one-half years old he went with his father and mother to London. And here, in part, is a cabled newspaper dispatch of how the once humble florist and railroad worker provided for his heir by second marriage:

"Not even an heir to royalty could have more elaborate care nor more luxurious service than this little American is now receiving. It is the wonder of the whole hotel (the exclusive Claridge).

"Altogether Baby Leeds has two drawing rooms, two bedrooms in case one bores him, a sitting room, and a bathroom, the whole strictly reserved for him and no one else.

"Two nurses are in constant attendance and a maid, valet, and extra servants are devoted to chasing away dull care."

Death of Mr. Leeds.

It was June 23, 1908, in France, that the "tin plate king" died. The will was filed at Mineola, L. I., September 3, 1908.

Stripped of legal phraseology, here is the paragraph that gives to royalty of Greece (by marriage) the bulk of the "tin plate" millions:

"If the son, William B. Leeds, Jr., or issue of his shall survive the widow (Mrs. Leeds No. 2, now Princess Anastasia) three-fourths of the residuary estate is to be set aside for William B. Leeds, Jr., or his issue."

In other words, if Princess Anastasia dies, her husband, Prince Christopher, brother of King Constantine, gets about $10,000,000, and young Leeds about $30,000,000. Then when young Leeds dies, his royal widow or their children, if any, will get the $30,000,000 or more of good American money.

After the death of Mr. Leeds and in the years before his widow was captured by the Greeks, she broke into European society right and left—real royalty's private grounds—because of the Leeds' millions at her command. Many a dented title sought her hand in marriage. Her marriage to Prince Christopher occurred at Geneva on January 31, 1920, and made her a cousin of most of the royalty of Europe and gave her such exalted rank as had not been held by an American woman in many years. That's how she got the title "the Dollar Princess."

Bringing Up Golden Child.

While Mrs. Leeds was carrying on her conquest of royalty at their home towns, young Leeds was being kept under the care of a small crew of servants, instructors, and others afforded only by mean millions. Here is an account of how the youth "grew up":

"Young Leeds had every imaginable safeguard placed about him to prevent his being kidnaped and to shield him from other harm. His mother installed him in her former home in Montclair, N. J. When he stepped from the carriage or automobile each morning at the Montclair academy, he seemed to breathe freely. For most of the time he attended school there his mother was in Europe and he lived 'alone' with the servants to minister to his wants and detectives to protect him—but all to keep him from enjoying the pleasures of other boys of his age."

His mother, while abroad, got daily cabled reports on his health. Then, later, she took him to England to complete his education, giving as the excuse that "he might not become dissipated like so many rich American boys."

Recently in America.

Young Leeds, around whom the Leeds millions really center, was in this country only a few weeks ago. He arrived in Los Angeles late in February on his return from an adventurous trip into the wilds of the Sumatra jungles, where he hunted tigers. He had been bitten in the arm by a poisonous insect. He went to a sanitarium in Shanghai, but did not recover wholly from the infection and hurried to this country to undergo an operation in New York.

While he was crossing the continent his mother, believed to be dangerously ill, was preparing for an operation in Athens for an intestinal trouble. He went to the Ritz-Carlton, intending to arrange for his own surgical treatment, but news of his mother's condition led him to abandon that project and sail for Europe.

Giant Old Apple Tree.

Greensboro, Ga.—Georgia believes it has probably the largest apple tree in the United States. It measures eight feet in circumference at its base, is very tall and has a spread of limbs [illegible] W. J. Bryan [illegible]

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire, was a caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Iver Rolstad was a caller at the John Peterson home last Friday.

W. M. Reigert and family were Sunday guests at the T. J. Sumpter home

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and children autoed to Plummer Sunday and visited the former's parents.

Miss Helen Peterson is assisting at the O. C. Peterson home, during the illness of Mrs. Peterson.

A. Carlsen and family of Thief River spent last Sunday at the John Sjoberg home.

Carl Alhberg had the exterior of his house finished with a coat of paint last week.

Frank Dann was a business caller at the Denhart home last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Keller and Marvin Miller autoed over from Wylie Sunday morning, and spent the day at the C. Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larsen and son, of Wannaska, autoed thru here last Tuesday, enroute to Erskine for a brief visit with relatives.

T.J. Sumpter is erecting a milk house, which adds greatly to the apperance of his fine farm.

Mrs. Denhart and daughters, Fern and Mildred, visited at the Oscar Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children, Bernice and Raymond, spent Friday evening at the Carl Alhberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and chidren, Ella and Theodore, visited at the John Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Severson and Mrs. Ed. Larsen autoed out from Thief River last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

A number of young folks autoed to Rhoda Saturday evening where they attended the dance.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce accompanied by Julius Peterson, autoed to Thief River last Thursday where the former received dental treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaves, accompanied by Miss Neva Sumpter and Thursten Wells, autoed over from Grand Forks last Sunday for a visit at the T. J. Sumpter home.

Pupils of Dist. 6 rendered a very fine program Friday evening. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening. The teacher, Miss Cora Swanson, left Saturday for her home at Thief River to spend a well earned vacation.

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Sliced Peaches	.40

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Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services will be conducted as follows, on Pentecost Day:

St. Hilaire church 11 a. m.
St. Pauli church 1:30 p. m.
Clearwater church 3:30 p. m.

Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock and the Dorcas meets at Arne Vik's at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will have a bazar at the Imperial hall Tuesday evening, May 17.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Sunday, May 15: Services at St. Hilaire 11 o'clock a. m. Communion services immediately after. Both Black River and St. Hilaire choirs will sing. All are welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 and in the local church at 3:00 Sunday school in local church at 2:00

Love Sickness.

Erasistratus gives an account of the consequences of masked or hidden love. These comprised languishing eyes, with anomalies of the voice and complexion, ears, etc. When a patient presented these symptoms, especially if he or she were a youth, the medical man should suspect a secret love passion. The source of the latter might be found by the reaction which took place on the entrance into the room of the object of the passion. This consisted of a change of color, trembling, palpitating and sweating. The astute physician by placing his hand over the subject's heart could feel its agitation when the object of love entered the room. In later years the pulse was deemed a sufficient guide for the medical man, the other symptoms having been regarded as largely secondary to the disturbance of the heart.

Blind Ox Dies in Pining for Gander

Greensboro, Ala.—The blind ox, famous as the protege and ward of a stately gander on the J. A. Holcroft plantation, ten miles west of this city, is dead, and those on the Holcroft farm believe his death was due directly to separation from the gander.

Since last fall, when the ox lost its sight, the gander had acted as personal guardian of its huge, helpless friend. They were in constant association—the gander always present to fight away other cattle, on the spot when the ox needed a drink at the nearby pasture creek, and alert to every chance to give service.

Recently it became necessary to transfer the ox to another field. The gander was unable to follow. It was unused to the new environs and a separation resulted. It was too much for the ox. He pined the first afternoon and drooped and gloomed the following day and finally lay down and died. And thus ended one of the strangest friendships on record.

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shepherd and family visited at the John Seaverson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Myrom and family, Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Federson visited at the N. K. Anderson home last Sunday.

Elmer Hanson autoed to St. Hilaire Monday.

Halvor Odelien drove to Thief River Thursday.

Henry Hanson autoed to Thief River, Wednesday.

Annie Brandrud, who has been teaching near Knife River, Minn., returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre autoed to Thief River Friday.

Teddy Anderson autoed to St. Hilaire last Friday.

Pete and Tilda Brandrud drove to Thief River on Saturday.

The dance at Harry Myron's last Saturday evening was very well attended. Everybody had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and sons, Devon and Donavon, Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Odelien visited at the Ole Osness home in Numedahl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson and daughter, Jane, autoed to Thief River Saturday evening.

The St. Hilaire
School Review

The Senior class entertained the High School and upper grades during assembly last Friday. The progam was "out-of-the-ordinary" and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all.

A slide, which was purchased with funds derived from the play, "The Birds' Xmas Carol," arrived the first of last week It has proven to be a source of geat enjoyment, especially for the little people.

The Domestic Science class under the supervision of Miss Johnson, served a danity luncheon to the school faculty Tuesday afternoon of last week. It was a great success and the girls and their instructor were congratulated on their ability as "cooks."

The Field Meet

Perhaps no other coming event has created so much enthusiasm and caused so much planning among the pupils of the school and St. Hilaire in general, as the Field Meet which is to be held at Middle River, May 21. This is the day when the St. Hilaire school will compete with such schools as Middle River, Greenbush, Holt, Badger, Lancaster and others, in contests of various sorts. There will be baseball games for the championship; also girls' and boys' tennis games for the championship. There will be a mile run, 50 yard dash, running high jump, standing high jump, baseball and basketball throw for distance, and Declamatory contests. St. Hilaire school is going into the contests with all its might, and is going to capture the lion's share of the pennants.

Numerous local people have signified their intentions of accompanying the school to Middle River. We want everyone who can possibly do so, to come and help cheer and encourage the boys and girls who are going into the contets. If you intend to go up in your auto, list your name with Supt. S. L. Johnson as early as possible.

The Senior Class of 1921

Realizing that there is but a short time remaining before the Seniors graduate from St. Hilaire High, it is fitting to say a few words regarding their loyalty and value to our high school. These young people, who are so soon to realize the culmination of all their hopes and dreams of past years, have gained the respect and admiration of every high school student. because they have always shown themselves to be loyal to their school and faithful in their studies. In every thing undertaken by our school, the Seniors have played an imporant part, and we realize that their departure from our school will cause a distinct loss. But, whatever may be their future, they have the best wishes of all for success, happiness and prosperity.

WHO IS THAT—

With brow serene
And look intent,
Posing as Senior president?
That's DOROTHY.

With lesson "pat"
And smiles far sent
The Senior vice president?
That's JOSEPHINE.

With fearles gaze
Who is industrious and merry
The efficient Senior secretay?
That's TESSIE.

With books in arm
And pen in hand
Who is the Senior treasurer?
That's MABEL.

With friendly smiles
Who always studies, always learns
With ne'er a minute gone to waste?
That's MILDRED.

With willing hand
Who helps the Seniors all she can,
Who's loyal, true and fiendly?
That's GABRIELLE.

The Question Box

Q: I won a mile run the other Do you think I could break the world's record? S. E.

A: No, don't try. You lift the wrong foot at the right time.

Q: I have a large number of dead crows on hand, but I understand there is no bounty. What shall I do with them? Hervey

A: Send them to Sears, Roebuck & Co., and they will place your name on their mailing list.

Q: Don't you think President Harding would give a fellow like me a job? Nels.

A: Yes, if you are handy with the shoe brush.

Q: I have a habit of walking in my sleep. What shall I do? H. O.

A: The best thing to do would be to remind yourself that you are sleeping and then wake up.

Special Bargains

A special lot of womens and childrens shoes. Some wonderful bargains at $1.50 the pair. Over one hundred pairs, all sizes, in this lot. Come early and get first choice. In addition to the shoe bargains, I am offering 7 pounds of coffee for $1.00. No need to go dry with coffee at this price.

HENRY [illegible]

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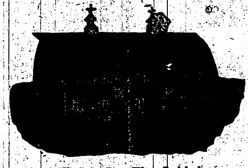

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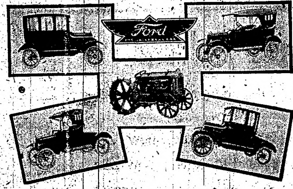

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made, in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

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GOERGEN STORE CHANGES HANDS

Store Closed For Inventory. New Firm Takes Charge This Week.

The general mercantile business conducted here by Henry Goergen was sold this week to William Crown and Richard Larson, both of whom were raised in this community and are well known thruout the territory. The store has been closed since Tuesday to enable those in charge to take inventory. Mr. Goergen, who has been in the harness every day since he first opened for business in this village, has decided to take a well earned rest and will spend the summer closing up minor affairs relating to the business, after which he proposes to take life easy. He retains his residence property and will make this his permanent home. Both members of the new firm are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of the community for a success in their new venture. They are now rearranging the stock and will have everything in tip top shape when they open for business.

Field Meet Saturday

A field meet will be held at Middle River next Saturday at which teams from ten different high schools including St. Hilaire and all towns above Thief River Falls, will compete. A fine program of sports has been arranged. St. Hilaire will be represented by the high school ball team, tennis team, running teams, and will also enter in the oratorical and declamatory contests. Cars will leave here at 7:30 Saturday morning for the run to Middle River. Anyone who intends to go up with a car and has room to spare, will confer a favor by notifying S. L. Johnson. Many cars are already listed but more would be desirable. Take a day off and help root for our high school.

April Fool Jokes.

According to tradition the custom arose from the fact that Noah sent out the dove on the first of the month, which corresponded to our April, before the water had abated. To perpetuate the memory of the great deliverance of Noah and his family, it was customary on this anniversary to punish persons who had forgotten the remarkable circumstance connected with the date by sending them on some foolish errand, similar to that on which the patriarch sent the luckless dove from the windows of the ark.

District Wins Suit

Contractor L. D. McAdams of Thief River Falls will be compelled to pay the local school district about $2100.00 for failure to complete his contract for building the new school, according to a decision handed down by Judge Grindeland recently.

Mr. McAdams was the successful bidder when the contract was let, two years ago. After dallying around for several months he decided he had taken the job at a losing figure and tried to get back his certified check deposited as evidence of good faith. Failing in this, he had the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls refuse payment on the check, alleging irregularities on part of the board which he claimed invalidated the contract and released him from responsibility. The suit brought was to decide this issue, and it was decided in favor of the distict. A twenty day stay was granted in which to file an appeal by the defendant if he should so desire. Even if the district recovers under the verdict as stated, it will be reinbursed only to the extent of 20 per cent of the loss sustained by failure of the contractor to build the school.

Murderous Assault

Robert Manley of Red Lake Falls, who is well known to many local people, was the star actor in murderous role last Saturday night when he attempted to kill his wife. Owing to differences and alleged non-support, Mrs. Manley who was a widow with minor children when she married Manley about a year ago, was living apart from her husband. The later, bent on squaring accounts, went to her home, forced open the door and attacked the woman with a knife. inflicting deep wounds in her arms and head. She managed to break away and ran to a neighbor for help. The would-be murderer escaped from the scene but was captured Tuesday night and lodged in jail. Mrs. Manley is reported to be recovering though still weak from the loss of blood.

Norwegian Luth. Church

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, May 22:
St. Pauli at 10:30 a. m.
Clearwater at 3 p m.
St. Hilaire at 7:30 p. m.

The evening sevice is in English. A special speaker will be present at all these sevices. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Port of Missing Men

25 YEARS AGO

Sam Dainard made a flying trip to Crookston.

J. C. Dahl was repairing his blacksmith shop during the dull season.

Ole Brink was doing a rushing business in the machinery line.

Erick Hoff was installing a new burglar proof safe in his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eikhoff were nicely located in the rooms over his store.

The Epperson building operations were resumed after being suspended on account of cold weather.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and family returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Crookston.

Jas. Dainard bought the Brown building with a view of starting a saloon therein.

Exceptionally high water was reported from all towns along the Red Lake river.

Notice To Customers

Hereafter all repair work and sales made by the undersigned will be made on cash basis only. As we are limited to 30 days in paying our bills, we will be unable to turn out either material or work except for cash so we can be able to meet our obligations.

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THE LOCAL FIELD

Ernest Patenode has leased the Mc Allister residence and will move in in a few days.

O. L. Larson is driving a brand new Ford these days and is making it behave nicely.

Dr. J. Owens and Gene Bray were among the Red Lake Falls people who autoed up here last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson is home after having completed teaching a term of school in the vicinity of Ada.

Miss Anna Boehm arrived Monday from Grand Forks for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs R. McKercher.

Duncan McAllister is here this week from Grand Forks looking after his residence property and putting it in shape.

Roy Smiter is vacating the rooms over Goergen's store and will take up residence in the Huddelson house on south Broadway.

Jim Kinney leaves soon with his racing stock for Thief River Falls where he will train them on the fair ground track.

Excavation work on the creamery basement was finished yesterday and erecting of the forms for concrete will be started at once.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee returned Friday from Litchfield where she spent the winter with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Martz.

Ed Peterson retuned Tuesday from So. St. Paul where he went last week in charge of a carlad of stock shipped by the Farmers' elevator

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Monday for Battle Lake to attend a district conference of the Swedish Lutheran church. He expects to return Monday.

The Y. P. S of the Mission church will meet at the L. P. Thyren home Saturday, May 21st at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Paul Thyren and Miss Esther Thyren will entertain. All are welcome.

There was no ball game here last Sunday due to non-appearace of the Red Lake Falls team who decided the weather was too cold for them to make the trip up here. The locals are scheduled to play at Thief River next Sunday.

Special Election

As will be noticed by published notice in this issue, a special election has been called in the local school distict to be held June 1st, to vote on the matter of issuing $20,000.00 additional bonds to take up outstanding warrants and floating indebtedness. When the new school was built, the total amount of bonds floated for that purpose was $55,000.00 Owing to unforseen conditions arising, the actual cost of the building was approximately $65,000.00, or ten thousand more than was raised. New equipment such as seats, bus, laboratory and domestic science equipment, books, etc., took several thousand more. New walks will have to be built this summer which will necessitate additional expenditure. In order to finance the school thus far, the board has been compelled to issue warrants which draw from 8 to 10 per cent interest. At the last named figure, which most of the warrants are bearing, the distict is now paying $2000.00 a year interest on floating indebtedness. By issuing bonds which bear only 7 percent the district will pay $1,400.00 In other words, the school district will save $600 00 a year or at at the rate of $50.00 a month by voting bonds Taxpayers who are interested in getting a lower tax rate, should get solidly behind the issue and vote for bonds.

Accidentally Shot

Martin Loberg is getting around with aid of crutches this week as result of a shooting accident last Sunday. While at the Albert Kolp place. Elmer Kolp took a loaded pistol from his pocket to show to Martin. In some unaccountable manner the gun was discharged, the bullet passing thru the latter's thigh, causing a painful flesh wound. The bone was not touched, and precautions were taken to prevent complications setting in, so it is unlikely the wound will cause any more than temporary inconvenience.

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HOME TALENT PLAY WAS FINE

Best Play Ever Presented Here By Home Talent. Will Show Again.

The home talent play, "Her Gloves", presented Friday night for the benefit of the Athletic Club, was easily the best play ever given here by local talent. All members of the cast had their parts down to perfection and everything went off with professionl precision. Time and space forbid exhaustive mention of the numerous good points noted in different members of the cast, but let it suffice to say none of the characters could have been improved upon. Musical numbers rendered between acts were excellent, and were greatly enjoyed. The hall proved too small to accommodate all who desired admittance and many were turned away. By request of a large number of the latter as well as many who attended Friday night, the play will be presented here again next Wednesday night. The troupe went over to Plummer Saturday evening and played there to a small but appreciative audience. It will be presented at Red Lake Falls Friday night. The farce is full of side splitting situations and laughable incidents. Those who failed to get in Friday should make special efforts to be on hand early Wednesday as a full house is expected then also.

Community Club

Next regular meeting of the Community Club will be held at the school house Friday evening, May 27. A. D. Wilson, connected with the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, will be present and deliver an address. Mr. Wilson is especialy interested in club work and will have a message that will be worth coming miles to hear. The best program since the club was organized is scheduled for the 27th and a record breaking attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen left yesterday morning for Eagle Bend, Minnesota, where they will visit relatives.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Daniel Patterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Anna L. Patterson, Katherine Gunstad, Mabel Patterson, Inez Patterson, Anne Patterson, Ethel Brantner Olive Patterson, Margaret Patterson, Donald Patterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Anna L. Patterson being duly filed in this court, representing that Daniel Patterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 3rd day of April 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna L. Patterson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Honorable, Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of May, 1921.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred J. Larson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Minnie Larson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of May 1921 at ten o'clock A.M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of May 1921.

LARS BACKE.
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
H.O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner. 448

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar A. Bishop Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to E. M. Stanton.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 8th day of August 1921, at ten o'ceck A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated May 3rd 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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THE SPECTATOR

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Citaiion for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole T. Bratland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Tilda Bratland, Dorothy Bratland, Teloyd Bratland, Oalf Bratland, Thelma Bratland, and all persons interested in the granting of the administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tilda Bratland having been filed in this Court, representing that Ole T. Bratland, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th. day of May, 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tellef Bratland and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
46-3

Unlucky Doctor.

The Chinese have a strong sense of humor. This joke, told by a writer in the "Open Court," will bring a smile to almost any face: There was a doctor who understood so little of his profession that every now and then he killed one of his patients. He had a son and a daughter. One day he had sent the son of a family to the other world, and since the family was much dissatisfied he gave them his own son in compensation. Subsequently he had the misfortune to dispatch the daughter of another couple and was obliged to give them his own daughter to make good the loss. He was now alone with his wife. They were feeling lonely and miserable one evening, when again some one knocked at the door and asked for the doctor. He went out himself and inquired of the man who it was that needed him. The man said that it was his wife.

The poor doctor went back into his room and, shedding tears, said to his wife: "I see it coming. There must be somebody who has cast an eye on you."

MICKIE SAYS—

SOME FOLKS DONT REALIZE IT, BUT, IT'S JEST AS POOR MANNERS TO COME IN HERE AN' START READIN' PROOFS AN' NOSIN' ROUND AS IT'D BE TO GO INTO SOME BODY'S KITCHEN AN' LOOK IN TH' VESSELS ON TH' STOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE FER DINNER!

Proceedings

Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independant School District No. 102 Pennington County, Minnesota, was held at Merchants State Bank, pursuant to legal notice, on the 16th day of May, 1921 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.. with members present as follows:

A. S. Wilson, K. O. Gigstad, N. A. Nelson, G. W. Hooper, Geo. Biskey, E. O. Burkee.

N. A. Nelson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota, has outstanding legal warrants exceeding $20,000, and

2. WHEREAS, there are no funds available in the treasury of said School District to pay said warrants, and

3. WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary by said Board of Education to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said District to fund $20,000 of said warrants.

4. NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of said District does hereby call a special election of the electors of said District to be held between the hours of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of June, 1921 to vote upon the proposition of issuing the negotiabe coupon bonds of said District in the amount of $20,000 to be payabe 15 years from date of bonds, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 7 per cent, interest payable semi-annually for the purpose of funding the outstanding warrants of said Schoo District.

5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said proposition of issuing bonds shall be submitted by a printed ballot in substantially the following form:

BALLOT

"Shall the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota, be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said District for $20,000, said bonds to mature 15 years from date of bonds, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding outsanding warrants of said Distict."

BONDS YES
BONDS NO

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that a Notice of Election shall be given by the Clerk of said District as required by law and that said Notice of Election shall be substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the electors of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County. Minnesota, will be held at the Village Hall polling place, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, between the hours of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of June, 1921 to vote upon the proposition submitted by a printed ballot as follows:

"Shall the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 102 Pennington County Minnesota be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said District for $20,000, said bonds to mature 15 years from date of bonds, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding outstanding warants of said District.

BONDS YES
BONDS NO

By order of the Board of Education of Independent District No. 102 Pennington County, Minnesota, made this 16th day of May, 1921.

E. O. Burkee
Clerk.

7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Hall, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, shall be designated as the official polling place for said election.

8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following shall [illegible]

[illegible] and Clerk of said election respectively.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Judge
A. J. Hed, Judge
E. O. Burkee, Clerk

Motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by G. W. Hooper and adopted with record of vote as follows:

Aye:

A. S. Wilson
K. O. Gigstad
N. A. Nelson
G. W. Hooper
Geo. Biskey
E. O. Burkee

The meeting thereupon adjourned.

E. O. BURKEE,
Clerk

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, E. O. Burkee, being the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board of Education of said School District at their meeting held on the 16th day of May, 1921 in the matter of the issuance of $20,000 School Bonds.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand this 16th day of May, 1921.

E. O. BURKEE. Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1921.

Geo. Fricker,
Notary Public.
Pennington County, Minnesota.
My commission expires March 26th, 1927.

Music and Morals.

Take the art of music. Great music even merely good music which has melody and harmony in it, flows around us like a stream of pure, clear water, or, like the billows of a great sea, it refreshes and it strengthens; but sensual music, lascivious music, mean music, if it can be called music at all, irritates, demoralizes and vulgarizes those who listen to it. Jazz, for example, I think, was invented by imps for the torment of imbeciles. True, it does not contain any distinct immoral teaching, because music is not a didactic art, but jazz does contain a real immoral influence, because it confuses, bewilders, benumbs and befuddles the mind through the ears. It is, in effect, the dope or knockout drop in the art of music.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

The Cord of Death.

An extraordinary method is employed for hanging criminals in the San Quentin penitentiary, California. No photographs have ever been taken of the death chamber, but this is what takes place. Three guards hide behind a screen near the gallows. They are employed to cut the cord which releases the trap door for the execution. In order that none of the men will know who cut the fatal strand, three cords are stretched across a table. All of these are cut at the same time, so that there is no way of knowing which one actually released the trap.

Hears From Son Supposed to Be Dead.

Trenton, N. J. — After having mourned for two sons as dead since the second battle of the Marne, Rabbi Price has received word from one, Lewis, that he is alive and residing with his family in Nogales, Ariz. Verification of the death of the other son, Samuel, has been received.

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Hazel

Otto Causin autoed to Thief River last Thursday evening to visit his sister who attends high school there.

Mr. Reireson, contractor on the state road, was a business caller here last Saturday.

Ole Mathson, local merchant, transacted business in St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Pete Simonson spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Hazel school will render a program and also give a dance and supper at the Hall Saturday evening, May 21.

Mrs. Jim Evenson was a shopper here on Monday.

River Falls

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson, a twelve pound baby boy, Monday, May 16.

Mrs. John Asp of Mayfield, shopped here on Monday.

Rev. Lindholm of Warren spent Tuesday here.

Miss Hannah Sjoberg autoed to Thief River on Monday where she visited friends and also attended to some shopping.

Clarence Roese and Carl Peterson called at the Huddelson home Saturday evening.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire conducted services at the Swedish Luth. church here last Sunday morning.

Oscar C. Peterson attended to various business matters at St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Sumpter, who attends school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at home.

Having spent the week-end at their parental home, the Denhart young folks autoed to St. Hilaire Sunday evening, at which place they are attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Bruce, autoed to Thief River Wednesday on business matters.

Miss Annie Sandberg who has been employed at Bemidji the past months, is home for a brief visit.

Ladies' Aid which was to have been been entertained at the John Peterson home, has been postponed owing to the departure of Mrs. Peterson to Rochester.

Powerful Factor.

A woman's dressmaker is often responsible for the figure she cuts in society.—Boston Transcript.

Silos

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LIVE STOCK FACTS

PARASITES CAUSE BIG LOSS

Injury From Insects Is Greatest Among Lambs and Young Sheep—Ways to Prevent Diseases.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sheep probably suffer more than any other kind of live stock from parasites. They are practically immune to tuberculosis, which is one of the serious ailments of cattle and swine, and among sheep there is nothing comparable to the devastating outbreaks of cholera among swine. Sheep have comparatively few bacterial diseases. Nevertheless, there is a steady loss of sheep in all parts of the country and this loss is mostly due to parasites.

It is the sheep owners' business to prevent disease rather than to attempt to cure it after it has made its appearance. While there are special treatments for the various diseases which makes it advisable to call a competent veterinarian, there are a number of ways to prevent diseases caused by parasites. Among these pasture rotation, use of forage crops, feeding from racks or board floors, draining or filling swamps, and preventing wandering dogs from getting into the flock. Permanent pastures perpetuate parasites, it is stated. The eggs of internal parasites pass from the animals in the manure and thus the pastures become infested. The proper disposal of the manure will aid in preventing this.

Damage from parasites is greatest, as a rule, among lambs and young sheep. Hence, it is important to pay special attention to the care and handling of lambs and yearlings. Prompt action to ascertain the cause when sheep become unthrifty will often prevent serious loss.

Parasites of sheep are divided into two general groups, external and internal. Among the former, lice, sheep ticks, and scab mites are the most common. One application of sodium flouride in the form of a powder rubbed into the skin will kill biting lice, but not sucking lice. Both kinds of lice, sheep ticks, and scab mites are destroyed by dipping the sheep. For lice and sheep ticks a number of dips are recommended in the bulletin, including coal tar creosote, cresol, and nicotin, or nicotin and sulphur. For scab mites the official dips are lime-sulphur and nicotin-sulphur dips. Arsenical dips are not well suited to sheep dipping. All places which have been occupied by lousy sheep should be regarded as dangerous from this standpoint for a period of three weeks; if occupied by ticky sheep, as dangerous for two months; if occupied by scabby sheep, as dangerous for a month or two in the case of pastures, and a year or more in the case of buildings. Quarantine measures are essential in eradicating scab.

Where Pasture Is Abundant Sheep Need No Other Feed.

The most common internal parasites of sheep include tapeworms, flukes, roundworms, and a few other forms such as maggots causing grub in the head, the tongue-worm and the one-celled protozoa. One of the most common of these is the grub, infestation with which can be largely prevented by smearing the nose of the sheep with a preparation made of equal parts of tar and grease, or tar and fish oil. Other important internal parasites discussed in the bulletin are tapeworms, the gid parasites, hydatid, liver flukes, stomach worms, nodular worms, hookworms, and lungworms. Of these, certain tapeworms are fairly common over the entire United States; one tapeworm occurs only in the West; gid is most prevalent in Montana; liver flukes are most common in the Gulf states and the Pacific Coast states; stomach worms and lungworms take a heavy toll in sheep in almost every state in the Union, and nodular worms and hookworms are common in the South and East.

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Get Collar to Fit.

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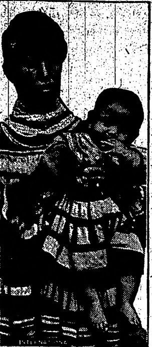
SEMINOLES UNIQUE TRIBE



In the heart of the Florida everglades, shunning civilization and retaining traditional customs centuries old, live the remnants of the once mighty nation of Seminole Indians.

In many respects their mode of living is still the same as it was before the time of Columbus. The present members of the once famous nation are descendants of that invincible tribe led by the warrior chieftain Osceola. The Seminoles are kind to their families, devoted to their children, pure in their morals and honest among themselves and with the whites. The present members of the tribe do most of their trading in Miami and vicinity, disposing of furs, trinkets and other products. It has often been said that the Seminole lives the ideal simple life. In the everglade villages efficiency, competition, etc., are unknown quantities. In 1917 the state of Florida granted the Indians 1,000,000 acres as reservation lands.

The photograph shows a Seminole mother and child. Note the unique headdress and the great amount of beads.

Temperamental Bird.

The raven is a bird among birds, self-reliant and formidable. Naturalists, says a writer in the New York Sun, call him the most wary, the most amusing, the cleverest of birds. He is also described as grave, dignified and sedate. The bill of the raven is a formidable weapon, strong, stout, sharp at the edges and curved toward the tip. It is his one weapon of offense, but it answers the purpose of two or three. Like the dirk of the old-time plainsman, it is available as a dagger or as a carving knife; and it can also be used as a pair of pinchers. With one blow it can kill a rat, and the raven can easily drive it through the spines of a hedgehog. If it is true that the raven will never attack a man, probably it is not so much from lack of courage as from the bird's keen intellectual perception of what is unwise.

Wider Field Suggested.

"My dear," said Mr. Peckton, mildly, "you ought not to waste all your talents as a debater on me." "Why not?" asked Mrs. Pecton. "It's so easy for you to win the little—er—arguments we have here at home that I'm afraid if you ever entered politics and had to cope with some experienced debaters overconfidence might cause you to get the worst of it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Genius and the Proprieties.

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A Writer's Style.

The greatest poets have, with rare exceptions, been the most indebted to their predecessors or to their contemporaries. It has wittily been remarked that only mediocrity is ever wholly original. . . . . A writer's style, if it have distinction, is the outcome of a hundred styles.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Many Missing.

Every year no fewer than 30,000 persons are reported missing in London alone. Some of them are never seen nor heard of again; others, after weeks or months of absence, return and take up the threads of their former life as if they had never left it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Paul Thyren,
Clerk of Board

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Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swanson visited a L. P. Brandrud's on Sunday.

Geo Gunderson, superintendent of schools, visited school district 149 last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck autoed to Warren on Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Art Hanson, who is ill at the hospital.

Joe Omess autoed to John Seaverson's last Friday.

Halvor Hanson and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Crown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weibe drove to Thief River on Wednesday.

Emil Larson and daughters, Hattie, Irene and Lillian, and Miss Barstad, visited at Selmer Olsen's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson and daughter, Ione, autoed to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Lindblom and Mrs. Melvin Wood autoed to Thief River Saturday.

JUSTICE SWIFT IN NEW JERSEY

Trials of Bandits and Major Criminals Rushed on the Day of Arrest.

IS FOUNDED ON CALVANISM.

Wheels of Court Move Quickly—Famed Not Only for Accuracy and Relentlessness, but for Fairness and Efficiency.

Trenton, N. J.—Interesting light has been thrown on the operation and speed "of Jersey justice," as a result of recent convictions for murder and other crimes. While misdemeanors and felonies have increased in New Jersey, as elsewhere in the country in the last year or so, state records show that there have been few disagreements of juries, and prison sentences have been extended to maximum limits in order to discourage violations of the law.

One feature of New Jersey law that few, if any, of the other states have and which is said to have been a prime factor in giving the state its traditional reputation for lightninglike court procedure, is a provision that a jury in a first degree murder trial may designate life imprisonment instead of the death penalty for the convicted person. This has resulted in many quick convictions for life imprisonment where, otherwise, there might have been jury disagreements.

Quick Bandit Trials.

Cases like that of the Union county bandits, Charles and John Krebs and Martin Shannon, who were sentenced to serve from 56 to 75 years each, and who were tried, convicted and were beginning to serve their sentences within 148 hours of their capture, are occurring daily in New Jersey, the present so-called "crime wave" apparently furnishing an excellent test for the efficiency of its courts.

"Jersey justice," famed from Maine to Florida, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and even overseas, not only because of its speed, its accuracy and its relentlessness, but also because of its fairness and efficiency, was not established overnight. It is scarcely a tangible thing. It may be best described as "a state of mind," the people demanding that their law officers be efficient above everything else. Thus prosecutors, grand juries, judges, petit juries and all other branches of the administration of justice, which lead the criminal to prison and the murderer to the death chair, are just so many wheels and gears and belts in an almost perfectly working "machine" whose motive power is the people.

Tradition has had much to do with making "Jersey justice." Beginning with the early days of the settlement of the state, when many crimes were punishable by death, the Calvinists brought into east Jersey distinctive views of religious and civil matters which probably were the roots of "Jersey justice."

New Jersey differs in no great respect from other states as to the general legal procedure for the punishment of crime. Lynchings and crime against accused persons, however, are rare. Officers of the law, from the highest judges down, are well paid, and every effort is made to keep politics out of the courts. At present there are more than three-score life prisoners in the state prison here and eight out of every ten convicts are in for long terms.

Safeguards for Innocent.

While "Jersey justice" is swift, the innocent are safeguarded through a system of appeals, reprieves and stays, the latter sometimes operating to save convicted persons from the death chair. The case of Frank P. James and Raymond W. Schuck, convicted of killing David S. Paul, a Camden bank messenger, is an illustration. After their arrest the trials of the murderers were expedited and the same day they were sentenced they were in the deathhouse here "candidates" for the chair.

In July, 1004, three young negroes, Aaron Timbers, William Austin and Jonas Simms, entered the home of a farmer named Biddle, near Burlington, bound Mrs. Biddle and attacked her. Within a few days all three were captured, tried, convicted and had begun sentences of 49 years each in state prison.

"Bill" Framer, a Camden holdup man, who terrorized women, was recently captured and tried and convicted the next day. The evening of that day he was on his way to prison to begin a long term.

Shot Better Than He Spelled.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—One of the most interesting relics in the state is Daniel Boone's old rifle and shot pouch, which are now preserved in the Kentucky Historical society. Both gun and pouch are in a fine state of preservation. On the stock of the rifle are carved the words, "D. Boone, his Fren," together with images of deer and other animals.

Gun Trap Set for Thieves Killed Boy.

Orrstown, Pa.—While playing hide-and-seek with school companions, Abram M. Flora, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Flora, stepped on a string attached to the trigger of a shotgun, set as a trap for grain thieves in the barn of Norman Hock and was killed.

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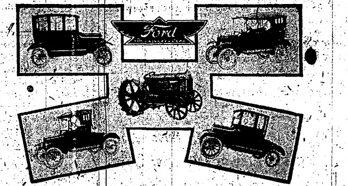
JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer,
Pennington County, Minnesota



Announcement

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Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

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COMMENCEMENT STARTS MAY 29

Prominent Educator Secured To Deliver Address On June Third.

The Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 29th, will usher in commencement week for the graduating class of the local school this year. The sermon is to be delivered by Rev. C M, Grimsrud at the Norwegian Lutheran church. On Thursday evening the graduates of both high school and eighth grade are to give their class day exercises at the high school auditorium. Friday, June third is the day set for commencement exercises for both classes. These, also, will be held at the high school Supt. G. H. Sandberg of Crookston has been secured as the chief speaker of the evening, and he will have a message well worth hearing. Mr. Sandberg's address, together with the valedictory address by Josephine Hallemeck, the salutatory address by Tessie King, and special by the high school chorus, will constitute the program for commencement night. The public is not only invited to attend these affairs but is urged to do so. Commencement week should be considered of interest not only to graduates and their families, but to the entire community.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Westerlund was very ill Tuesday but is reported much better now.

Killed By Auto

"Bill" Fellman was killed Monday morning when he was run down by a car while crossing the street in front of Nelson's store. He evidently did not hear or see the car, and it passed over him with both wheels, breaking his spine and causing other injuries which caused death in a few minutes. Bill was only a dog, but he was a friendly one, and he will be missed.

In Appreciation

Having sold my mercantile business in St. Hilaire, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all former customerrs for their liberal patronage and good will during the past eighteen years. The new proprietors, Crown and Larson will carry on the business at the old stand, and I hope you will favor them with the same liberal patronage I have enjoyed from you in the past.

Respectfully yours
Henry Goergen.

Present Play Again

The farce "Her Gloves" was presented here again last evening to a packed house. Since first appearance here when the hall was too small to accommodate all who wished to see it, it has been presented to appeciative audiences at both Red Lake Falls and Plummer. All who have seen the play are unanamous in declaring it the best "gloom chaser" ever put on in these parts by a home talent company.

Lose To Thief River

The local ball team lost by a score of 6 to 0 in their game with Thief River last Sunday. Errors in two innings let in the scores mentioned. Thief River was held scoreless in the other seven innings which is good record for the local team considering this was their first game this season and that they were short two of their heaviest stick artists.

Celebrate Anniversary

Fifth anniversary of orgnization of Iris Rebekah Lodge was fittingly observed by a social session at the lodge rooms Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent at various forms of amusement after which the ladies served a dainty luncheon.

The lodge has made fine progress since it was organized five years ago, and now has a large and growing membership.

Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

See the special values offered by Crown & Larson in this issue.

Mrs. Mary Kinney has been on the sick list the past few days.

A social dance was given at the Imperial hall after the show last night.

Hiram Bohlen arrived here last week from Mason City, Iowa to spend the summer with his father. He made the trip by auto.

Preparations are being made for painting interior of both I. Dahlin's place of business and the I. O. O. F. Hall.

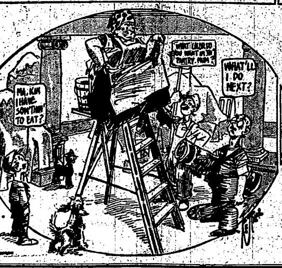
It is Peculiar.

"Newspaper guys are funny. Whenever they meet they always ask, 'What do you know?' The other says, 'Nothing,' and then the paper the next morning is filled with news."—Portland Oregonian.

Ancient Egyptian Money.

The ancient Egyptians had a gold coin and silver standard of currency, and their money was in the form of gold and silver ornaments, rings and nuggets, the value of which depended upon weight.

Her Highness The Queen of May


MA, KIN I HAVE SOM'THIN' TO EAT?
WHAT LADDER DO YOU WANT IN THE PANTRY, MUM?
WHAT'LL I DO NEXT?

25 YEARS AGO

The depot was being painted.

The river lacked only a few inches of being up to high water mark.

Dan Patterson was doing business at Crookston that week.

The Epperson mill was running with a full crew, sawing pine.

Landlord W. A. Arthur was tendered a surprise party by a number of friends, the occasion being his 28th birthday.

Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Contracts for electric wiring, plumbing, heating and ventilating in connection with the new creamery building, were let at meeting of the board held Friday last week.

Quality Appreciated.

As little Rose was walking along the sidewalk with me, I asked her if she would like to walk on the elevated curb. It seemed to be just the thing she wanted to do, because she said to me, "Oh, you are a good asker."—Chicago American.

Eruptions of Kilauea.

The great eruptions from the volcano of Kilauea, in the eastern part of the Island of Hawaii, were those of 1789, 1823, 1832, 1840 and 1868. Kilauea-iki, a companion crater lying a mile north of the main crater, is now extinct.

No Excitement There.

It is contrary to the traditions of the British house of commons for either cards or billiards to be played within its precincts. Members who require indoor recreations are expected to content themselves with chess or draughts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap

Mrs. G. Anderson's residence across the tracks is being shingled this week.

The Norwegian Lutheran parsonage is receiving a coat of paint this week. Wm. Engh is weilding the brush.

Miss Esther Fricker who has taught near Grygla, came home Sunday to spend a few days with her parent s.

Hjalmr Johnson returned yesterday from St. Paul where he went Saturday with a carload of stock.

Mrs. J. Seiff and children of Red Lake Falls are here for a visit at the A. S. Wilson home.

Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

All Farm Bureau members in Black River and River Falls townships are requested to meet at the school house in St. Hilaire on Thursday evening, May 26.

Rev. A. F. Nelson returned Monday from Battle Lake where he attended a district convention of representatives from various Swedish Lutheran congregations

Miss Bessie Avelson left last Thursday for an extended visit at the M. G. Drake home at Pierre, S. Dak. She will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson at Minneapoils on her return.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull 4 years old. Grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh soon Also a high grade bull calf, 6 months old.

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472 St. Hilaire, Minn.

This Old Earth.

Abbe Theodore Moreaux, director of the observatory of Bourges, in an article in La Revue de Ciel, declares the world to be five hundred million years old, instead of fifty million, the opinion of other astronomers. Abbe Moreaux also thinks that man existed for tens of thousands of years instead of six thousand based on figures in the Bible. He says the belief of German scientists that human beings have existed for four hundred thousand years has no basis in fact. The Bible's six thousand years are an invention of the translators and copyists. Life, Abbe Moreaux says, has existed on the earth for at least two hundred and forty to two hundred and sixty million years, although it has not been human life. He says the moon was not once part of the earth, but was a sun that once aided in warming the earth.

"You admit, then, that you voted a man who had been dead for ten years?" "Yes," said the practical politician, "but he was an old friend of mine, and I knew that we were carrying out his wishes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Community Club

Regular meeting of the Community Club will be held Friday nigth this week. A. D. Wilson of the University of Minnesota will be present and will have an interesting address to deliver. He is much sought after for gatherings of this kind, and the Club is very forutnate in securing him for Friday. A good program will be put on, and lunch will be served as usual. You are invited.

Memorial Day

Next Monday, being Memorial Day, is a legal holiday and will be more generally observed thruout the country than has been the custom in the past. Bodies of thousands of American boys have been returned from the battle fields of France since last year, and Legion posts everywhere are making elaborate preparations to pay fitting tribute to departed comrades.

Ball Game Sunday

The Middle River ball team will be here next Sunday for the first game on local ground this season. The home lads put up a mighty good game at Thief River last Sunday, and now feel in shape to take on most any team. Middle River has a good lineup and promises the locals a run for their money. An admission of 25 cents will be charged both men and women.

Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap

A large number of local people attended the ball game at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Material Arrives

A carload of tile, a new boiler and a lot of millwork and brick for the creamery building came in this week. The forms for concrete are up and pouring of concrete will be well under way this week. With favorable conditions, Contractor Carlson expects to have the building completed by Aug. 1st.

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

There will be special meetings at the St. Pauli church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, conducted by the Red River Valley Inner Mission Society.

Baccalaureate services at the local church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIELD MEET GREAT SUCCESS

St. Hilaire High School Makes Good Showing At Middle River.

St. Hilaire High School won third place in the number of points scored at the field meet at Middle River last Saturday. The ball game between Greenbush and St. Hilaire resulted in a tie. Sigurd Engh took first in the long distance basketball and baseball throws. Anna Hallemeck carried off honors in the girls baseball throwing contest. Hazen Wallin took first in standing broad jump. Melvin Sherva won first in the oratorical contest and Blanche Robson drew second place in declamation. A number of second and third prizes were landed by St. Hilaire in the various athletic contests, except hurdling from which they were barred for not having equipment at the meet. Newfolden won first, Greenbush second and St. Hilaire third in points scored. A large number of local people autoed to Middle River and witnessed the athletics during the afternoon.

Leaves For Sweden

Andrew Soderbrg left Monday enroute to New York City where he embarks for a trip to his old home in Sweden. He expects to spend about three months in the old country before returning. Mr. Soderberg intends to visit here for a short time on the return trip before going to his home at Berkley, California.

Wm. Crown and family have taken up abode in the rooms over their store which was recently vacated by Roy Sumpter. Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson are staying with them until they can secure suitable quarters after which they will move down their household goods from Thief River Falls.

Pasturage

Will take stock to pasture on Section 35, Sanders. Good fence and good water. Apply to

Walter Heligoss,
City.

Notice For Bids

For cleaning ditch along road between Sections 33 and 28 in township of River. 500 cubic yards estimated amount of excavation. Bids will be opened May 28.

Paul Thyren,
462t Clerk of Board

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Daniel Patterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Anna L. Patterson, Katherine Gunstad, Mabel Patterson, Inez Patterson, Anne Patterson, Ethel Brantner Olive Patterson, Margaret Patterson, Donald Patterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Anna L. Patterson being duly filed in this court, representing that Daniel Patterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 3rd day of April 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna L. Patterson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Honorable, Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of May, 1921.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole T. Bratland.

State of Minnesota, County of Penningon. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Tilda Bratland, Dorothy Bratland, Teloyd Bratland, Oalf Bratland, Thelma Bratland, and all persons interested in the granting of the administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tilda Bratland having been filed in this Court, representing that Ole T. Bratland, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th. day of May, 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tellef Bratland and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 16th, day of May, 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Louis Philippe and Wife.

Louis Philippe (1773-1850) was the eldest son of Duke Louis of Orleans. He supported the French revolution, but was suspected of aiming at the crown and was compelled to leave France in 1793. He did not return until after the fall of Napoleon in 1815, having spent the intervening time in Austria, America and Great Britain. After the revolution of 1830 and the abdication of Charles X. he was elected "king of the French by the grace of God and the will of the people." He held this office until 1848, when another revolution occurred, and he retired to England, where he and his wife—arriving as "Mr. and Mrs. Smith"—settled in Claremont, placed at their disposal by Queen Victoria, under the incognito of Count and Countess of Neuilly. Louis Philippe died at Claremont August 26, 1850.

Labor on the Farm.

"Mechanical improvements have done a lot of labor saving for us agriculturists," observed Si Simlin. "They have that," agreed Farmer Corntossel. "There's no end to the work and worry we've been spared since they invented self-starters for our automobiles." [illegible]

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Carl O. W. Johnson, a single man, mortgagor, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, with power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 240; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Twelve dollars ($12.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of December 1918, and other amounts falling due later, and said default still continues. And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, towit: Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at date of this notice the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1918, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1919, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1920, and the sum of $85.92 taxes paid by said mortgagee, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum since August 23, 1919, being a total due at date of this notice of One hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-four cents. ($136.24;) and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or preceeding at law or otherwise has ben instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit, the North half ($N\frac{1}{2}$) of the South east quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred and fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $136.24 and interest from date of this notice and taxes if any on said premises paid and to be paid, and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 21st, 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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Proceedings

Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independant School District No. 102 Pennington County, Minnesota, was held at Merchants State Bank, pursuant to legal notice, on the 16th day of May, 1921 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., with members present as follows:

A. S. Wilson, K. O. Gigstad, N. A. Nelson, G. W. Hooper, Geo. Biskey, E. O. Burkee.

N. A. Nelson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota, has outstanding legal warrants exceeding $20,000, and

2. WHEREAS, there are no funds available in the treasuary of said School District to pay said warrants, and

3. WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary by said Board of Education to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said District to fund $20,000 of said warrants.

4. NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of said District does hereby call a special election of the electors of said District to be held between the hours of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of June, 1921 to vote upon the proposition of issuing the negotiabe coupon bonds of said District in the amount of $20,000 to be payabe 15 years from date of bonds, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 7 per cent, interest payable semi-annually for the purpose of funding the outstanding warrants of said Schoo District.

5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said proposition of issuing bonds shall be submitted by a printed ballot in substantially the following form:

BALLOT

"Shall the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota, be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said District for $20,000, said bonds to mature 15 years from date of bonds, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding outsanding warrants of said Distict."

BONDS YES
BONDS NO

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that a Notice of Election shall be given by the Clerk of said Distirct as required by law and that said Notice of Election shall be substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the electors of Independent School District No. 102, Pennington County, Minnesota, will be held at the Village Hall polling place, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, between the hours of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of June, 1921 to vote upon the proposition submitted by a printed ballot as follows:

"Shall the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 102 Pennington County Minnesota be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said District for $20,000, said bonds to mature 15 years from date of bonds, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding outstanding warants of said District.

BONDS YES
BONDS NO

By order of the Board of Education of Independent District No. 102 Pennington County, Minnesota, made this 16th day of May, 1921.

E. O. Burkee.
Clerk.

7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Hall, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, shall be designated as the official polling place for said election.

8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [illegible] and Clerk of said election respectively:

Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Judge
A. J. Hed, Judge
E. O. Burkee, Clerk

Motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by G. W. Hooper and adopted with record of vote as follows:

Aye:

A. S. Wilson
K. O. Gigstad
N. A. Nelson
G. W. Hooper
Geo. Biskey
E. O. Burkee

The meeting thereupon adjourned.

E. O. BURKEE,
Clerk

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, E. O. Burkee, being the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of Independent School District No. 102. Pennington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board of Education of said School District at their meeting held on the 16th day of May, 1921 in the matter of the issuance of $20,000 School Bonds.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand this 16th day of May, 1921.

E. O. BURKEE, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1921.

Geo. Fricker,
Notary Public.
Pennington County, Minesota.

My commission expires March 26th, 1927.

Roman Baths Overpraised.

The baths of ancient Rome so wonderfully pictured by painters and story tellers, do not compare favorably with the modern bath. Judged by standards prevailing before the coming of Christ these baths were wonderful, but measured by standards of today the glories of Rome, marks of the highest degree of civilization in the ancient world, would be declared unsanitary and likely be condemned as menaces to the health of users.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

When Failure Turned Into Success

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

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To watch Preston frisking about the diamond, garbed fantastically in the azure doublet and hose, feathered hat and alpenstock of a Tyrolese mountaineer, who would never deduce the fact that he was revisiting, after a ten-years' absence, the scene of his greatest defeat. Yet such was the case, and Preston, despite the outward and visible signs of a spirit in accord with the gambols of his class, was experiencing an inward pang at every reminder of a time long past but still very dear.

For Preston's downfall had not been scholastic. On the contrary, he was an honor man and a member of one of those two fraternities composed of prodigies in letters or science. No, Preston had graduated brilliantly. The acid which had eaten into his soul had been contained in the parting words of Elizabeth Rogers, the daughter of his favorite professor, whom he had masterfully appropriated, as far as parental authority would permit, from the evening of the president's reception to the freshmen to the final midnight frolic of his senior class day.

"No, Preston," she had said with a firm shake of her head. "You have it in you to be everything that I could desire, but I do not think you have yet realized your opportunities. I have tried to show you time and again that I did not care for you as I should, but the very fact that you would not understand is an illustration of what I mean. You can't successfully conceive of things going any way but your way. You won't be successful until you have learned to stand up under defeat."

Preston had been cruelly hurt at first, then blindly angry. Immediately after commencement he had departed with his diploma, highest recommendations from his professors and the memory of the first criticism he had ever received rankling in his heart. And accompanying it all was a determination to make his name so well known that it would, perforce, be brought to her attention and prove a refutation of her words, a boyish but natural desire.

His name, however, had not become well known. Honor men in the classroom do not always keep at the top in the exacting field of business. Frequently he found the practical experience of other men gained while he was at college preferred to his theoretical knowledge acquired during these four years.

Out of Sheer Curiosity, Walked Nearer.

And it was when he came to realize for the first time that all his life he would occupy mediocre positions commanding mediocre salaries that he bowed to the truth in Elizabeth Rogers' words. So confident had he been of success that he had expected it to be his for the asking, and had altogether neglected the humble apprenticeship success demands of her votaries.

Last night at his reunion supper Preston had heard old classmates acclaimed as a credit to their class, their college. Such a one was Tom Pender, never brilliant, but now manager of a mighty corporation. Such a one, also, was Jimmy Blake, who had always seemed to Preston unconscionably dull, but now an important factor in opening an Alaskan railroad.

Of these things Preston was thinking as he marched in traditional fashion before the bleachers. He was thinking also of the last game he had watched played on the field. By his side had sat Elizabeth, her eyes glorious above his roses, her whole face alight with young enthusiasm.

At the thought Preston turned to the puffing Tyrolean at his side. "What became of Professor Rogers' daughter, I wonder?" he asked, striving to make the question carefully casual.

His companion returned glibly. "Why, sure, she married Sprackling, class ahead. We passed her a minute or so ago back in prexy's stand."

Preston would not have believed that [illegible] searched for her. Yes, there was Professor Rogers, a bit thinner and grayer, and by his side a strikingly gowned woman, betraying a matronly plumpness, but beneath whose drooping hat Preston fancied, even at that distance away, he could detect a likeness to the gay little Elizabeth of years ago.

"Elizabeth's married and me—a failure—life's a funny thing," said Preston to himself and, sitting cross-legged on the ground in front of the alumni stand, meditated upon the humor of existence throughout the game which followed. Even the old-time snake dance succeeding the victory failed to rouse him.

Elizabeth married! Somehow or other, that possibility had never really occurred to him. Always, in the back of his mind, had been the resolution when he found success to take it back and lay it at her feet. Now that he knew success would never come, it was odd that he was so cut up to hear she would not have been there to receive it.

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Class night—and the campus a veritable fairyland with gleaming multicolored lanterns festooned among the trees. Soft, seductive strains floating from chapter houses and mingling with the delicate laughter of women and the deeper voices of their companions. Poignantly reminded of other years, Preston wandered about alone, stopping occasionally to greet a friend or to relight his cigar.

On that greensward beneath the chapter house windows he had danced with Elizabeth. He recalled how light she was in his arms. He had sat beneath that tree and told her he loved her, and had stopped her protest by placing masterfully her own soft hand against her mouth. But heavens! reminiscing about one's love when that love is married is as savorless as a cigar long gone out.

Then he noticed that some one was sitting alone beneath that very tree, and that it was a woman. Unattended women on class night are very rare and Preston, out of sheer curiosity, walked nearer. As he did so an odd premonition stirred his heart; the figure was so strikingly like, not the woman of the afternoon beside Professor Rogers, but like the Elizabeth of long ago.

At his approach the figure half rose, then sank down again, startled. "Why, Mr. Preston—John Preston!" she held out a hand. "Have you forgotten Betty Rogers?"

"But you're married!" said Preston, quite absurdly, and then felt strangely thrilled as she shook her head.

"My sister is married, not I." And Preston realized that he had forgotten she had ever had a sister.

A beautiful night, soft music, two old acquaintances, in a way two old lovers—what more natural than that they should sit together as the hours drifted by and talk of old times and what the years had brought to each? And as the clock from the memorial tower pealed midnight Preston touched her hand.

"If I had made a success of life I would have come for you, Betty; you must believe that," he whispered. "I can't offer you my failure!"

Elizabeth shook her head, smiling. "If you had come successful, I would never have taken you. As it is—"

"Elizabeth!" Their eyes met and at what he saw shining there Preston knew for the first time the exhilaration of the wine of success.

EVOLVED IN BRAIN OF POET?

World Has Long Wondered Where Bryant Found the Since Celebrated Name of Oregon.

When the poet Bryant, in "Thanatopsis," employed the word "Oregon" as applying to the great western empire washed by the Pacific and drained by the Columbia river, he did a thing that has kept the world busy ever since in attempting to discover where he found the word. The enigma is still unsolved. That was the first time, so far as history knows, that the word Oregon was used. The origin of the word California is enveloped in a no less dense cloud. Although Cortez, one-time captain general of the peninsula, called the territory Santa Cruz, a late discovery indicates that he may have been responsible for the name. It was October 14, 1524, that he either heard or invented a story to the effect that "lying ten days' journey from Colina" was "an island of women only, abounding in pearls and gold." Forthwith he turned to the calendar of saints to choose a name for the fabulous island. He found under that date the saints Calixto and Fortunata. While selecting neither of these names, Cortez evidently combined them, using the first parts of each and adding the suffix "nia"—Cali-for-nia. In the same way he selected a name for the queen of the fabled isle. Her name is Calafia.

Sand Not Proof of Sea.

Because of the great accumulation of sand in the desert, there is a popular idea that it must have been at one time the site of the sea, but this is not the case.

It is certain, high authorities contend, that the sands of all the great deserts have been formed on the spot by the disintegration of the solid rocks on which they rest. Desert sands correspond in all respects so far as their mode of origin is concerned to the dust and sand that accumulates on our high roads in the summer.

All deserts are situated where the winds from the ocean, before reaching them, are exhausted of their [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Palmer Pederson from near Angus is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson.

Halvor Hanson visited at Andrew Johnson's last Wednesday.

Theodore Anderson autoed to Thief River Tuesday evening.

George Swanson of Thief River Falls drove to Selmer Olsen's Thursday afternoon.

Misses Aleda and Nada Olsen visited with Tilda Brandrud last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and children Mrs. Albert Sevre called on Emil Ness last Sunday.

Halvor Hanson auoted to St. Hilaire Friday. John Seaverson and Henry Sevre autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen autoed to St. Hilare Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson autoed to Warren Saturday. They were accompanied by Iver Johnsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swanson autoed to Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and family of Thief River visited at N. K. Anderson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and sons, visited at Alfred Olsen's on Sunday.

The dance that was given at John Schalz place was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs John Seaverson and family and Misss Emma Sevre and Mary Astad autoed to St. Hilaire on Sunday

George Hanson captured seven wolf cubs one day last week.

Local people attended the services in the Oak Ridge church last Sunday. Rev Sweger of Thief River preached.

George Bugge and John Omess autoed thru this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jorgindal and daughter, Effie, of Numedahl, called on A. Olsen Sunday.

Silos

If you are in the market for a silo, either redwood or concrete construction, I have an unusual offer to make. See me before you buy. I assist in erecting any silo sold.

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Peaches	27c
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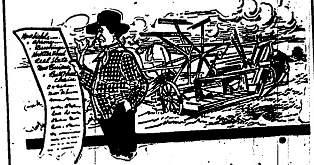

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Bring your records and call at earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours
Henry Goergen.

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Real Estate Taxes Due May 31

If not paid before that date, 10 per cent penalty will be added. If amount exceeds one dollar, one half may be paid before June 1 and balance before Nov. 1. On any taxes unpaid Nov. 1, 1921, ten per cent penalty will be added.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer,
Pennington County, Minnesota

500 IDLE SHIPS IN JAMES RIVER

Problem of Disposal Probably Will Reach Congress Early in the Session.

HAVE VALUABLE MACHINERY

Marine Men Say Engines Could Be Taken Out and Installed in Other Vessels—Skeleton Crews Have Little to Do.

Norfolk, Va.—What to do with about 500 wooden and steel ships lying idle in James river is a question that will probably reach the floor of congress within a short time.

The wooden ships are mostly anchored in the vicinity of Claremont. There are as many as six moored together, side by side, so close that it is possible to step from the deck of one ship to another without any danger of falling overboard. Skeleton crews are employed and the only work they are required to do is to keep the decks and fixtures clean and stand watches. They are called upon sometimes to daub a little paint on the sides of the ships, but five hours out of the day they have nothing to do but play checkers, cards or indulge in any other pastime they see fit.

There is valuable machinery in the ships that marine men say could be taken out and put to use in other vessels. Most of the ships are equipped with the best of engines, and the government, it is claimed, could realize considerable money out of their sale. Shipbuilders say the engines could be installed in barges that could be used to transport freight between Baltimore and Philadelphia and Norfolk via the inland waterway, or in freight carriers operating between New York, Providence, Boston and Norfolk.

Constructive Plan Offered.

One shipbuilder makes this suggestion:

"Strip the machinery from the wooden ships, then organize a corporation, or several corporations to build steel hulls or barges on a comparatively inexpensive plan and install the engines in them. These barges would be invaluable for coastwise trade or even for trade with Cuba and could be operated at a cost much less than the present steamships.

"Of course it will take money to put such a plan in operation, but it does not require a large financial outlay. The steel hulls can be built in any one of a half dozen shipyards on Hampton Roads and with the prospective reduction in the cost of labor and the decrease in the cost of material, competition would be keen for the building of these craft."

There is little chance of any of the wooden ships ever being of any material service again, because only a few of them would be worth the expense of repairing of sea trade. A good many of the ships are already beginning to show decay and it would not be surprising if several of them were abandoned altogether within a year or so. It is the opinion of marine men that when the government begins to discard the wooden ships completely they will be blown up with dynamite, as if they were a menace to navigation.

The people of Claremont are divided on the benefit the town has derived by the location of the fleet near that town. The anchorage occupied by the ships is referred to as the "boneyard."

"Many go in but none come out" is the way Robert Minter, a veteran river man who has resided near Claremont since a few days after the Civil war, refers to the "boneyard."

Last Days of the Monitors.

Minter's opinion is shared by others, because all the old inhabitants of Claremont, City Point and other James river landings remember the fate of seven monitors that the government decided to discard 25 years ago. Among these monitors were the Catskill, Mahopac, Ajax and Caconicus. In their day they were looked upon with the same respect as the present day dreadnaught. They were the backbone of the American navy.

There came a day, however, when the government found it a burden to keep these ships in active service, so they were sent up to the James river. For seven years they lay at anchor off City Point. Then they were sent further up the James river to a point about five miles below Richmond. There they almost rotted to pieces, and when they began to leak the government ordered them to Norfolk to be thrown on the junk pile.

The newest place for "laying up" idle ships is the York river. This historic stream, like the James, empties into Hampton Roads, and during the last six weeks at least 100 vessels that came into Hampton Roads did not go out again. Instead they steamed slowly up York river and anchored at a point a few miles beyond Hampton. Like their sister ships in the James, they will remain until old Father Time, the tides, fishes and crabs puncture holes in their bottoms.

Woman Kills Big Wolf.

Grotton, S. D.—Mrs. Bert Fetters, a farmer's wife, armed with an ax, won a fight with a large gray wolf here last Sunday, when she cornered the animal in a hog house and killed it. A dog pack had been fatigued when the woman joined the chase.

GREETINGS

WE have bought the mercantile business formerly conducted by Henry Goergen, and are now open for business. We shall endeavor by giving good values, careful, honest and painstaking service, to merit a continuation of the custom enjoyed by Mr. Goergen as well as that of our friends in this territory.

In invoicing stock we found several items that are extra good bargains, and we list them below as special values.

SHOES

Mostly small sizes. Going at from 98c to $2.00 a pair

HATS

Assortment of hats going at fraction of cost.

MENS' SUITS

A few mens suits will be closed out at about half cost.

COFFEE

Electric steel cut coffee and other 45c sellers are going at 3 pounds for a dollar.

PAINTS AND VARNISH

Assorted paints and varnishes will be closed out at 25 per cent discount.

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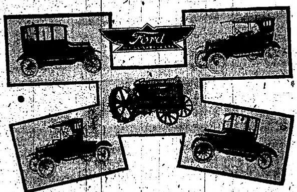

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

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"*There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices,* which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

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Community Club

A meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club was held last Friday evening, which, in point of attendance, was probably the largest gathering of its kind since the club was organized.

The first numbers on the program consisted of recitations, songs, etc. by lower grade pupils which were well received. Instrumental selections, a piano duet, and songs by the quartette were other geatly appeciated numbers. The speaker of the evening was A. D. Wilson who is directer of the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota. His talk was along the line of community betterment touching on those subjects that are of special interest to this community. Mr. Wison complimented the community on the splendid new school building which he said was one of the best of its kind he had seen. He praised the dairymen in this vicinity for their foresight in erecting a new creamery building for their important and rapidly growing industry. Mr. Wilson's address was an inspiration to all who heard it, and he will be welcome here at any future time.

Following Mr. Wilson, Supt. S. L. Johnson took occassion to thank the people for support and good will shown him during the past two years he has headed the local school. Mr. Johnson, who is leaving to take up further studies at the University, was really the originator of the community club work here. He has labored hard to make it, as well as the school, a success. That his work was appreciated was evidenced by a standing vote of thanks accorded him by all present at the meeting. Committees were appointed to make preparations for a community club picnic the date for which was set as Thursday, June 16. Further announcemet about the picnic will appear in these columns next week.

Editor L. D. Converse of Goodridge, came down with the high school ball team from that place Saturday to renew acquaintances and to greet old friends.

Notice Of Special Meeting

A special meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. will be held at the village hall in St. Hilaire at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, June 15. Meeting called for the purpose of raising more money with which to complete and equip creamery; to amend the Articles of Incorporation so as to raise the limit of indebtedness permitted to be carried by the Association, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of

J. S. Roy, president

F.S. Erdmann, secretary.

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H. S. Trims Goodridge

The St. Hilaire High School ball team met and defeated a similar organization representing the Goodridge High School on the grounds here last Saturday by a score of 15 to 3 The locals will play a return game at Goodridge on Saturday this week.

To Middle River

Weather permitting, the local base ball team will journey up to Middle River Sunday and play the team of that place. Middle River is reported to be considerable stronger than last year and a fast game is anticipated. The Sunday following they will play Red Lake Falls at that place.

Creamery Patrons

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. whose cream checks for the month of April, 1921, exceeded $50.00:

Peter Lundberg	95.16
N. E. Beebe	93.12
H. Haupt	89.34
Ole Larson	80.18
Rotzler and Lyons	80.15
C. A. Lindquist	79.13
C. Person	74.71
C. Kruse	70.50
Wm. Novak	68.81
Nick Schalz	65.40
Mrs. J. Wahlbeck	64.13
L. P. Thyren	62.56
M. McAndress	61.26
John Konickson	60.05
H. Randorf	57.52
Fred Ulrich	56.87
Ole Anderson	53.93
Aug. Svenson	53.27
Adolph Eckstein	51.86
K. T. Dalager	51.69

Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Homes of the Middle Ages.

The two most essential improvements in architecture during this period, one of which had been missed by the sagacity of Greece and Rome, were chimneys and glass windows. Nothing apparently can be more simple than the former; yet the wisdom of ancient times had been content to let the smoke escape by an aperture in the center of the roof; and a discovery, of which Vitruvius had not a glimpse, was made, perhaps in this country, by some forgotten semi-barbarian. About the middle of the Fourteenth century the use of chimneys is distinctly mentioned in England and in Italy; but they are found in several of our castles which bear a much older date.

Have to Eat the Leavings.

The women of California and other fruit-producing states of the Pacific coast are complaining that, while they are charged high prices for the fruit that they must buy, they are unable to get anything but the second-grade produce. Under ordinary circumstances the choicest fruit is sent to the eastern markets and only when the market is glutted are they able to get the best.

The Dollar is Beginning to Look Like Real Money Again

A dollar starts an account at the "Old Reliable." Any money left with us is payable on demand.

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of St. Hilaire, Minnesota

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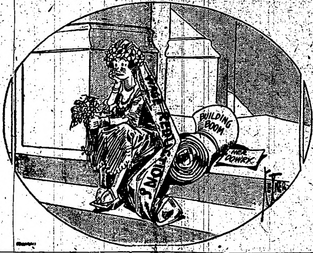
Waiting at the Church



25 YEARSAGO

The Epperson hotel building was nearly completed.

Dr. H. Francis, who hailed from Ontario, opened an office here.

Miss Sorum of Thief River was visiting friends here.

Rapp and Post's big store building was receiving a coat of paint.

Jud Whaley of Fosston was here visiting his brother, Ed.

Wm. Eikkff and wife expected to leave that day for their Wisconsin home.

Rev. J. Moody, for eight years pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here, left with his family for a new field of labor at Battle Lake, Minn.

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Special values in nifty stationery suitable for commencement gifts. At the Spectator.

A successful sale is reported from the Andrew Erickson place west of town which auction took place Saturday.

The state road grade east of town is rapidly nearing completion. When graveled, this will make one of the best roads in this vicinity.

Class Day exercises for both high school and eighth grade graduating classes takes place at the high school auditorium this evening. Commencement exercises take place at the same place Friday evening. The pulbic is welcome both evenings.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday

June 4 & 5

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THE ACCIDENTAL HONEYMOON

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THE LOCAL FIELD

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Oscar Kolstad returned this week from International Falls.

Monthly meeting of the school board which was postponed last week, was held Tuesday night.

Rev. A. F. Nelson leaves Monday to attend a meeting of the Synod which will be held in Chicago.

Crown & Larson are making preparations to paint their store building as soon as weather permits.

The local ball team will give a dance at the Imperial hall Saturday evening, June 11.

"The Accidental Honeymoon" a breezy story tingling with love's youth and bubbling over with romance. At the Imperial Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children left Tuesday by auto on a trip to Minneapolis for a visit with friends. They expected to spend a day at Red Lake Falls while enroute.

Miss Inez Patterson who is connected with the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, was here over the week-end to spend a few days at home.

Most of the boys of school age are wearing a dejected look owing to the fact that school closes this week. Reported good fishing will no doubt help overcome the sad feeling.

Iver Lind, former carrier on route two from here, and now employed in the postoffice at Minneapolis, arrived Friday to spend a two weeks vacation at his home northwest of town.

Rueben Rasmussen, accompanied by Miss Olive Patterson, autoed down from Roseau last Saturday and returned Monday afternoon after spending the week-end at the Patterson home.

Sigward Engh and family are expected here today from Adams, N. D. for a visit at the home of his mother. The latter will go back with them for a visit at their home when they return later in the week

"The Accidental Honeymoon", featuring Elaine Hammerstein and Robert Warwick is appealing to the sweethearts of the past and most pleasing to all lovers of today At the Imperial Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

Ask your dealer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Engh--Winter

Yesterday afternoon at Thief River Falls occured the marriage of Miss Ida Engh to Mr. Harry Winter. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of this city officiated.

The bride, who was raised in this community, and is well and favorably known, has been employed at nursing at the hospital at Hillsboro, N. D., for a number of years. The goom is engaged in the barber business at Grandin, N.D. Mr. and Mrs. Winter left yesterday afternoon on a short trip to Minneapolis, Chicago and other points, after which they will make their home at Grandin.

Numerous friends in this locality join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Winter a long and happy married life.

Ask your dealer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Gravel hauling for the creamery was finished this week

Martin Peterson is here from Warren for a short visit with relatives.

John Follstad is making a number of repairs on his buildings across the tracks.

Work on the new creamery was held up a little this week on account of rainy weather.

A light frost was noted here early Tuesday morning. No damage to gardens is reported.

Ben Lardy left Monday for St. Thomas, N. D. where he will be employed during the summer.

The new Hartje residence is going up rapidly. A fire place is one of the many good features about the place.

A box of high grade stationery makes a very desirable gift for commencement. See them at the Spectator.

H. A. Olsen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, autoed out to Erie last Saturday. Crops are looking fine out in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen of Duluth, were here from Saturday to Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and family.

This section is not wanting for moisture this season. Rain fell most every hour yesterday, and we were treated to a heavy shower last night.

The committees having charge of arrangements for the Community Club picnic to be held June 16, met last evening to formulate plans for the gathering.

Bonds Carried

In the special election held last evening to vote on the matter of issuing bonds of the local school district in the amount of $20,000.00 ,to take up outstanding orders of like amount, the issued was carried by a record vote of 77 to 1. Issuance of bonds at this time will result in a direct saving of from five to six hundred dollars a year, and will also be the means of lowering the tax levy to that extent. With outstanding orders it is necessary to take some up from time to time, and issuing bonds will do away with that extra levy each year.

No Ball Game

Local ball fans were disappointed again last Sunday when unfavorable weather necessitated calling off the game scheduled here with Middle River. Rainy weather Monday also caused cancellation of the game between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls at the last named place

Returns From Montana

Albert Brink arrived Thursday from Jordan, Mont., where he has been on his homestead. He proved up his claim a couple days before coming here. He may decide to continue his work as boiler inspector in this district in which case he will stay at home during the summer.

Red Lake Falls is planning a big celebration for the Fourth this year.

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Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake counties will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1921, beginning at two o'clock p m. sharp. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for rhe coming year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.

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Notice To Customers

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Hanson & Wokasch, Props.
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Find Old Church Ruins Under Rheims Cathedral

Paris.—The work of repairing the ruined Cathedral of Rheims has brought to light the buried remains of ancient churches which formerly stood on the same site. Under the pavement of the choir, which was shattered by German shells, have been found the old foundations of the Cathedral of St. Hincmar which was destroyed by fire in the Ninth century. Beneath these ruins workmen came upon traces of the first church to stand on this hallowed ground, the Church of St. Remi, built in the Fifth century.

Under the broken high altar was discovered a hoard of 250 pieces of ancient silver and near this a sealed up and long forgotten well. From the bottom of this well a worn lead pipe leads the water away into the earth and it is thought that this originally connected with the long lost baptismal font where Clovis was received into the church. Antiquarians from all parts of France have come to Rheims to examine the discoveries.

AIR TRIP RESTORES VOICE

Underwood & Underwood

Upon the advice of Dr. Charles H. McEnerney of the public health service Henry A. Renz took an airplane ride to restore his speech, the power of which mysteriously disappeared eight months ago.

While taking a "nose dive," 14,000 feet over Bolling, Wash., he suddenly "found his voice." Upon landing he hastened to telephone to his mother.

LONDON KIDDIES USE MUSEUM

Children Not Only See Interesting Things but Also Learn Useful Arts.

London.—Museums in the great American cities might well follow the example set by those in London, which on every school holiday or vacation are filled with children from the homes of the poor in the neighborhood.

But it must be said that at this season the children are attracted to the museums quite as much by the warmth of the galleries as by the treasures they contain.

It is in South Kensington museum that these children enjoy themselves most, for not only is there a room where the things that chiefly interest them are assembled and an official children's guide to explain them, but at every holiday season classes are formed.

If a child is found, like the small boy of 7 who was making a charcoal drawing of Rodin's "St John"—though this was an exceptionally ambitious attempt—there are drawing teachers who will help him.

Other teachers give up their holidays to teach small fingers to do art needlework or to stencil or to paint designs.

Too Many Larks.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—"Oh, listen to the lark," is not a popular refrain in south Texas this year. There are more larks in this district of the state than for many years, farmers say, and they are descending upon the cornfields in such numbers that the grain is being pulled up almost as rapidly as it can sprout.

The high cost of ammunition is the chief protection enjoyed by the birds the farmers say, but some of them are adopting an ingenious method of poisoning. Oats are sprouted, and soaked in poison and then scattered over the field intended to be protected.

Stork Spoils Feast.

Smith Center, Kan.—It was butchering day at the C. A. Garrison home the other day. Help had been summoned, the knives sharpened, water heated, the derrick raised and the scalding barrel tilted to the correct angle. Then the boss and help adjourned to a small shed to dispatch the intended victim, a large sow. But lo! they found her surrounded by six frisky young pigs, born only a few hours before. Mr. Garrison is now advertising for a hog already killed and dressed.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Carl O. W, Johnson, a single man, mortgagor, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, with power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 240; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Twelve dollars ($12.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of December 1918, and other amounts falling due later, and said default still continues. And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, towit: Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at date of this notice the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1918, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1919, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1920, and the sum of $85.92 taxes paid by said mortgagee, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum since August 23, 1919, being a total due at date of this notice of One hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-four cents. ($136.24;) and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has ben instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit, the North half (N½) of the South east quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred and fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $136.24 and interest from date of this notice and taxes if any on said premises paid and to be paid, and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 21st. 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 47-

LIVE STOCK

PLAN TO ERADICATE CHOLERA

Swine Breeders of Indiana County Working to Stamp Out All Traces of Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A county free from hog cholera this year is the goal to which swine breeders in Steuben county, Ind., are working under the guidance of the local county agent and the district veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of a persistent campaign for the control of cholera and strict organized effort to eradicate it, there has been a remarkable decrease in the disease in the county during the last two years. In 1917 the loss from cholera in the county, according to the county agent, was about $10,000. In 1918 it was a little less than $5,000, and in 1919 it was about the same. In 1920, however, only three cases occurred in the county, which leads the swine breeders to believe that if their efforts to control the disease are continued cholera can be practically eradicated.

County Agent Inoculating Pigs With Hog Cholera Serum.

CLUB MEMBERS SECURE PIGS

Registered Animals Given to Boys and Girls in Mississippi—Scholarship at End.

A public-spirited man in Fayette county, Mississippi, gave six registered pigs to the boys' and girls' pig-club work last year, with the understanding that each one who received a pig was to give back to the club one pig from the first litter and one from the second. The donated animals were drawn for by members from each beat and one from the county at large. The recipients were very proud of their pigs. The six from the first litters were distributed in December. If the plan is continued for five years it is estimated that 204 registered pigs will be given away at the close of that time, and it is hoped that purebred hogs will be found on every farm in the county. If these plans mature as is hoped, the 204 which will be available for gifts at the end of the five years will be put up at auction and the proceeds used for a scholarship to the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, which will be awarded yearly to the winner of the county pig-club championship.

ALFALFA AS HORSE ROUGHAGE

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Alfalfa receives great favor as a horse roughage. It is high in minerals and protein and is especially good for young stock. Because it is laxative in effect and high in protein, it is always best to limit the amount of alfalfa to one-half or two-thirds of the total hay ration. The rest may be timothy hay. Use alfalfa with a ration that is low in protein. Corn as a grain and alfalfa as a roughage make a balanced ration.

BEST LIVE STOCK CHEAPEST

Opinion of Virginia Farmer Who Thinks Breeders Are Aiming to Procure Purebreds.

"From 30 years' experience in breeding thoroughbred horses and later dairy cattle, I have found that the best is the cheapest." This is the opinion of a Virginia farmer in a statement to the United States Department of Agriculture. "I think all raisers of live stock in Virginia are aiming to procure purebred sires."

Good Mixture for Hogs.

It is good policy, where possible, to keep charcoal, wood ashes, slaked lime and salt in a sheltered trough where hogs can have access to same at will.

Silage for Horses.

Silage should not be considered as a mainstay for horses, as its use is preferable only in limited amounts as a small supplement to the regular ration.

Important in Sow's Ration.

High content of protein and mineral matter is required in the sow's ration, because her milk is high in these materials which form the bone and muscle of the young [illegible]

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole T. Bratland.

State of Minnesota, County of Penningon. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Tilda Bratland, Dorothy Bratland, Teloyd Bratland, Oalf Bratland, Thelma Bratland, and all persons interested in the granting of the administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tilda Bratland having been filed in this Court, representing that Ole T. Bratland, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th. day of May, 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tellef Bratland and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 16th. day of May, 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 11 a. m. and in Clearwater at 12:00 p. m. The St. Pauli Y. P. S. meets at 3:00 p. m. Confirmtion class Saturday at 10 o'clock. Parochial school will open next Wednesday. Wait for announcement next Sunday.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately following services Y. P. S. of Clara congregation will meet at the John Sjoberg home at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Aid of Clara will be entertained by Mrs. Willie Peterson Wednesday, June 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who assisted us after the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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The "Two in One" Trinket Shop

By DOROTHY DOUGLASS.

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They were both approaching the same destination—he from the west of Bleecker street, and she from the east.

The tiny vacant shop that occupied a position as near the center of the block as was possible was their destination.

So far, however, John was quite unconscious of a slip of a girl in a rakish black velvet tam-o'-shanter with a huge orange tassel dangling over one ear, and equally unconscious was Eva of the approach of a big man in loose fitting tweeds that somehow proclaimed an individual character—not one of the common or garden variety of young man.

Each was bent on inspecting with a view to renting the tiny shop on Bleecker street that boasted a new coat of green paint around the quaint little door and decently large window.

Eva spent a priceless second or two in adoration of it before she realized that the tall young man approaching her drew a key from his pocket and was even then inserting it in the huge lock.

She caught an indignant breath, for her key which the real estate agent had lent her was still in the archives of her beaded bag.

Condon was scarcely inside the green door on his tour of inspection when he knew he had been followed and turned to see Eva, scarlet cheeked and ready to quarrel, on the same mission. He, however, had arrived first and knew he liked the small shop well enough to sign a lease.

Eva too liked it. There couldn't be a more adorable, more perfect shop in the whole of Greenwich village and the location was ideal. The window was exquisite for the display of her cushions, shoe boxes and dainty bits of convenience for the small home. The rent was considerably more than she felt equal to, but Eva held high hopes and was not to be daunted at the very start. But was this first arrival in the shop going to be her first obstacle? She glanced tragically at the length of his legs and knew he could easily outwalk her to the real estate office and sign a lease for the shop before she could hope to get there. The telephone would not be satisfactory should she even by superhuman effort manage to get the number within an hour.

"Mine, Too," Laughed Eva.

Eva knew by the satisfaction written all over him that he had found just what he wanted. Eva felt desperate. Had Condon been the kind of man any one could hate that emotion would assuredly have arisen in Eva's breast.

"Nifty little shop," he said, turning on her suddenly. "I have combed the village for just such a place."

"So have I." Eva's voice was plaintive and her eyes—well, Condon had his first look into them.

"Oh, I say," he said regretfully, "were you interested too?"

"Interested!" exclaimed Eva. "I never saw a more adorable little shop. I could just die happy if I were successful in it."

Condon laughed joyously. "Living happily would be a bit better, wouldn't it?"

He looked at Eva with speculative eyes.

"What is your line? Batiks, painted lingerie or something strictly feminine?"

"Nothing so artistic," Eva told him. "I make shoe boxes and all kinds of accessories like footstools, cushions and useful things that can be used openly and not hidden behind the piano as things are in many studios."

Condon spent another moment in contemplation.

"Is there any reason why we couldn't take the shop together? I will be alone in my business and would have to put up a card, 'Out for lunch' or 'Home with a cold' if I couldn't be here. I make all kinds of brass, copper and carved wood [illegible] rather well together."

"How about us, though?" Eva's hopes had risen high. The idea was splendid and they could help each other in no end of ways.

"I'm willing to take a chance if you are," Condon said, and offered his hand.

They shook hands and each was conscious of having formed a delightful partnership.

They took immediate possession of the shop and at Eva's suggestion called it the "Two In One," and Condon with a tin of blue paint and goodly sized brush put the name over the green door. His most artistic beaten copper knocker he also added to the door. Eva put exquisite soft blue curtains against the green of the window frame and with a mellow yellow light behind the "Two In One" shop presented a most attractive exterior.

There were no papers signed on the partnership. The two just accepted each other in happy-go-lucky trust. In the center of the window Eva had put one of Condon's most beautiful copper vases and over it, suggesting a lamp, one of her own soft yellow shades. The stocks sold beautifully together—candle sticks, incense burners, cigarette boxes, with cushions, footstools and shades.

And each night when it was time to close the shop it was with lingering glances at the cozy warmth of it. Condon locked up the door and Eva slipped out into the night on the arm of the young man who had called for her each night since the very beginning.

Condon's girl came in too, from time to time and while seeming to be interested in the salable articles sent many a dark look at Eva as she brightly talked to this or that customer. Eva did not care much for the type of girl her partner had selected for the matrimonial sea nor did Condon exactly fancy Eva's prospective husband. However, neither had the bad taste to air his or her opinions in the matter.

Business was going along splendidly and the "Two In One" might truthfully be called the most attractive shop in the village.

And one bright morning Condon arrived with an unusual happiness radiating from his magnetic person and Eva came in with a brilliancy that quite matched the sunny morning.

"Kind of perky this morning, aren't you?" Condon greeted her.

"You don't express misery yourself," laughed Eva.

"I suppose I should, though," lamented Condon.

"I am heartless not to be grief laden, too," sighed Eva.

"My engagement was broken last night," grinned Condon.

"Mine, too," laughed Eva.

"Elsie raised Ned about our partnership and accused me of loving you," confessed Condon.

"So did Jack," blushed Eva.

It was just as well that Eva had not as yet pulled back the blue curtains to let in the morning sun, for it seemed as if another partnership was being swiftly and spontaneously negotiated for.

LEAVE THEIR SONGS UNSUNG

Music of Rare Violins Lost When Their Soul Is Imprisoned in the Dust of Museums.

The destiny of the fine old violins made by the master craftsmen, the Stradivarius, Amati and Guarnerius families and others of the seventeenth century, repose best in the hands of true musicians, who can best appreciate them and evoke their splendid, mellow tones for the delight of mankind. Such is the opinion expressed in a recent article in the New York Times, which makes the additional point that collectors of violins play an important part in furthering that destiny.

Collectors assemble rare instruments which otherwise might have lain, forgotten and in disuse, and preserve them from the hands of vandals. Thus it is made possible for great musicians to possess the violins which might have perished and been lost to posterity. The violins come into the possession of the master players often through those who collect for sale, or through the dissipation of some collection.

One fate is dreaded for rare old violins by their lovers. That is the possibility that a person who has made a fine collection will bequeath it all to some museum. Connoisseurs may there gaze at the violins under their glass cases, and admire the excellence of their workmanship and proportions, but the golden notes that might be drawn from the instruments are forever silent.

The Right of Search.

"Trouble at home?" inquired the sympathetic friend.

"Serious," replied Mr. Meekton. "My wife went through my pockets last night."

"And you are highly indignant?"

"No. She is. She didn't find a thing."

Chic!

Sub Editor—A correspondent wishes to know why they whitewash the inside of a henhouse.

Editor—Tell him it's to keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

Making a Home.

"I gotta admit it."

"How now?"

"A woman can give a place a homey atmosphere even if she does only remain in it ten minutes a day."

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ogaurd and Alice Ortloff from Crookston, visited at Herman Ortloff's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Linstad and family and Mr. Bung from Thief River Falls visited at the L. P. Brandrud home Thursday afternoon.

Halvor and Gorge Hanson visited at Johnson's Wednesday.

Joe Seaverson of Overly, N. D., visited with relatives here Wednesday evening. He returned Friday morning by auto.

N. K Anderson and Teddy and Norma Anderson autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson returned to near Angus last Sunday, after a weeks visit with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, are visiting A Olsen's home.

Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughters autoed to Oscar Pederson's last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Nor. Luth. church will meet at the P. Voldness home on Wednesday, June 8th.

A school picnic and progrm was given at school district 149 last Friday afternoon, which was the close of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and children, Percy and Pearl, and Miss Mary Aastad visited at Halvor Odelien's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson and children autoed to Thief River Saturday evening.

Edna L. Olsen who has been employed at Fort Francis, Ont. returned home last Thursday.

The dance given at the Joe Omness place last Saturday evening was very well attended. Everybody reported having a fine time.

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Is No Fool.

The man who never talks of the great things he is going to do never has to explain afterward why he didn't do them.—Boston Transcript.

Something to Be Thankful For.

Jud Tunkins says he's glad enough people don't actually have to be discovered dead to furnish first chapters to the detective stories.

All Want More.

An eastern capitalist says too much money is a bad thing. We have yet, however, to hear anyone admit that he had too much.

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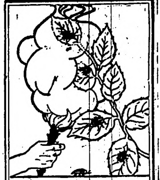

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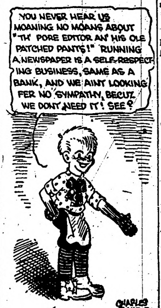
Dictators Out of Date.

If you're tempted to be a dictator, stand off somewhere and get a good square look at yourself. You might stand in the shadows on the corner, and let the fellows tell each other their opinion of you. It may not be exactly to your liking, but it may help you see what your rating is. Few people have enough of the all-wisdom to regulate the world. The best thing is for you to put your personal affairs in such shape that they will command the admiration of the community. Then folks will ask your advice and you can dictate so long as the advice you give is regarded by the other fellow as genuine service to him, but no longer.—Grit.

MICKIE SAYS—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Notice

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Bring your records and call at earliest convenience.

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Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich and son, Wilfred, autoed over from Bemidji the last week for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Senum on Friday, May 20th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and children autoed to Thief River last Thursday where they visited relatives and also attended to business matters.

Ole Odegaard is having a basement put under his store, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Pete Simonson visited over Sunday with his family at St, Hilaire.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl born Thursday, May 19th.

Wilfred Aldrich visited at the Denhart home Monday.

Mrs. Willie Peterson will entertain the Swed. Luth. Ladies' Aid Wednesday, June 8th.

Miss Ethel Keller closed a very successful term of school at Wylie, and came Friday to spend her vacation at home.

Mrs J.W. Denhart and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter visited at the Elmer Kolp home last Wednesday.

Pupils of district nos. 12 and 6 took state examinations on Wednesday and Thursday.

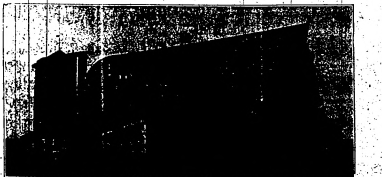
Mrs. O. C. Peterson has been confined to the bed for a few days with a severe attack of tonsilites.

F. Erler, Frank Peterson, O. C. Peterson, and J. W. Denhart autoed to Thief River last Friday evening where they attended Encampent meeting.

Mrs. John Peterson is expected home the latter part of the week from Rochester, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, who was recently operated on at the Mayo hospital.

C. Keller transacted business at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and children of Plummer visited relatives here las^ Thursday.



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Assortment of hats going at fraction of cost.

MENS' SUITS

A few mens suits will be closed out at about half cost.

COFFEE

Electric steel cut coffee and other 45c sellers are going at 3 pounds for a dollar.

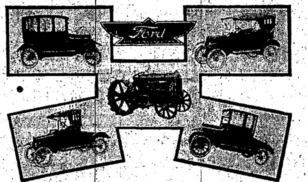
PAINTS AND VARNISH

Assorted paints and varnishes will be closed out at 25 per cent discount.

Crown & Larson,

General Merchandise & Hardware

St. Hilaire, -- Minnesota



Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

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"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

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COMMUNITY CLUB PICNIC, JUNE 16

C. G. Selvig Will Be Speaker Of The Day.: Fast Ball Game Scheduled.

First annual picinc given by the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held at the Benson picnic grounds east of the south bridge in this village on Thursday, June 16. A fine program of races and contests with suitable prizes for each event, has been, arranged and will be carried out forenoon. Supt. C. G. Selvig of the northwest College of Agriculture at Crooksten, one of the best posted educators along agricultural lines in this country will devliver an address at the grounds at 2:00 o'clock. This part of the program alone, should insure attendance of every family in this part of the county. After Mr. Selvig's speech a ball game will be played betweehn Thief River and St. Hilaire on the local diamond. In order to prevent confusion, everyone is requested to bring their own lunch basket and necessary dishes. Coffee, ice cream, lemonade and hot weiners will be procurable on the grounds. All business places will be closed from noon to 5 p. m. in order that everybody may attend the program.

Take a day off. Come in and meet the folks that live in the community. Everybody is welcome, and a general invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the day.

Jim Kinney took his racing stock over to Thief River last week for training on the fair ground track. Walter Hellgos and Ben Brevik took up a couple teams to haul gravel on the streets at Thief River.

INVENTS FLOATING SAFE.

The Dutch Indian mail steamers have just been equipped with floating safes large enough to contain all of the ships' valuables and registered mail. They look something like a cross between a floating buoy and a submarine, and are equipped to ring bells, shoot off skyrockets, flash lights and blow horns.

The safe, the invention of a Dutchman, is claimed to be absolutely unsinkable, and, if cast overboard in event its ship went down, would go floating about the sea attracting attention to itself until its clockwork machinery ran down. It would carry a number of rockets, to be set off at regular intervals, and its machinery, it is claimed, would operate it for more than a month.

Supt. Johnson Leaves

After closing two very successful years as superintendent of the local schools, Supt. S. L. Johnson left Tuesday for his home at Hallock. Mr. Johnson has decided to take up some advanced work at the state university the coming fall and does not expect to re-engage in teaching for another year or two. During his two years here, Mr. Johnson made a host of warm friends who regret exceedingly to see him depart, but who wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

Horrible Murder

Miss Marie Wick, 18 year old Grygla girl, was assaulted and beaten to death by a fiend in human form at a Fargo hotel last Monday night. The young lady passed thru here Monday afternoon enroute to Pettibone, N. D., to visit an aunt, and stopped at the Fargo hotel that night. Only meagre clues are available to the Fargo police, and thus far no arrests have been made. The remains of the murdered girl passed thru here today for Grygla where the parents reside.

Ask your dealer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Surprise Party

A party of friends of Mrs. Martin Hanson journeyed out to her home yesterday afternoon for a surprise visit in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon, and, before departing, presented Mrs. Hanson with a suitable and appropriate reminder of the happy occasion.

New Walks

The village and school district have let contracts for building a new concerte walk from the Swedish Mission church north to the school house, and from the Swedish Luth. church angling across the school ground. Chas. Nelson has charge of the work which will be started today.

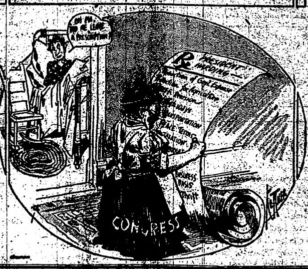
Misses Eleanor Anderson and Lios Forbes, teachers in the local high school, left Friday at close of school, for the former's home at Brainerd. Miss Forbes intended to spend a week there before proceeding to her home at Duluth.

Ask your dealer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Tile drainage around the creamery foundation is being put in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holstrom and son, of Detroit, came Friday evening by auto for a visit at the home of Rev. A. F. Nelson.

The New Doctor Prescribes



25 YEARS AGO

School closed and the teachers left for their homes.

And. Soderberg lost a valuable horse.

L. T. Bergh returned from a collecting tour over in Dakota.

Fred Dahl started to learn the printing trade at the Spectator office.

The railroad track was being used by immigrants as a [illegible] to get to Thief River. Roads were impassable.

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The Black River Y. P. S. will meet at the Alfred Dahlstrom home on the evening of Saturday, June 11th. Everybody come.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left last Sunday evening for Chicago where he will attend the Synod meeting. He expected to be back by June 16th.

A carload of timber arrived this week for the new creamery. About all material, with exception of common brik, is now on the ground and work is going forward rapidly.

Hazen Wallin left Monday for Minneapolis where he will make his home with his mother during the summer. He hopes to return here next fall to complete his high school course.

Help boost the ball team by buying a ticket for the dance Saturday night.

THE LOCAL FIELD

A dance is advertised to be given at the Imperial hall Saturday night, by the local ball team.

William Engh returned Tuesday from Cadallac, Sask., where he went last spring with Emil Engrud.

Don Patterson visited with his friend, Virgil Denhart near Hazel, last week-end.

Some much needed brush cutting and cleaning up is in progress at the Tarna Cemetery east of town.

Ernest Wheeler autoed up yesterday from Red Lake Falls to attend to some wiring work about town.

Olive Patterson returned home Saturday from Roseau, where she has taught in the public school the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and daughter, of Euclid, are guests at the home of Mrs. Giese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake at the Aug. Svenson school house Friday evening, June 10.

Misses Esther Hovet and Myrtle Gigstad returned from Moorhead last week where they have attended the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Sullivan of Crystal, N. D., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mc Andress this week.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet after the services Sunday afternoon to decide whether they will go to Thief River Falls Sunday evening or if the Thief River League will come to the local church for their first meeting. Everbody cordially invited.

The Uninvited Guest.

One evening I dropped in to see some intimate friends. When I entered the house I discovered to my surprise that they had friends for dinner. Before I could excuse myself their youngest daughter, Elizabeth, asked me if I had been invited to the party. Upon answering in the negative, she said, "Well, why did you come?"—Chicago Tribune.

Work and Men.

Work is the greatest boon ever conferred on man. Had he been able to live without it his development would have been hopeless. Look at the races in whom life is easy, where Nature is most luxuriant and productive, where, there being no cold, no clothes are needed, and where food can be gathered without the planting or cultivation. They are the weakest of God's creatures and no progress can be expected of them. The strongest races are those who have [illegible]

Flood In Colorado

Heavy rains and resultant breaking of some large reservoir dams in valley of the Arkansas river in Colorado, caused one of the worst floods known in history of the country, in Pueblo and nearby towns last week. Thousands of people are homeless, and property damage will reach millions. The death list is estimated at several thousands, though it might be less when order is restored so an accurate count can be taken.

The Asberg family, who resided here until a year ago, are residents of Longmont, one of the towns in the flooded area, but newspaper reports state the flood was not as serious there as in other towns, and no deaths are reported from that place.

Car Turns Turtle

A party of young men from Thief River driving a Ford thru here Tuesday night, came to grief on the road south of town. Either the driver lost control, or the car could not run straigh without control, whichever was the case, but it turned upside down in the ditch. None of the party claimed injury and they went back home by livery leaving their car here to undergo repairs.

The Thief River aggregation of ball tossers had a kink put in their winning streak last Sunday when they met defeat at Gonvick.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given in honor of the high school by Supt. S. L. Johnson last Saturday evening prior to his departure. The gathering was held in the school house, and was a very enjoyable occasion. To show their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf, the pupils presented Mr. Johnson a fine emblem ring as token of remembrance.

Defeat Middle River

The local ball team met and defeated Middle River at that place last Sunday by a score of 8 to 2. A drizzling rain during part of the game made playing unpleasant. Tough roads were encountered by the boys on the return trip.

Ask your dealer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Attend the dance at the Imperial Saturday night. It's given for the benefit of the ball team.

Mrs. S. J. Amble has closed her house and is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson, after which she will spend the summer with relatives at Grand Forks.

SIX GRADUATE FROM LOCAL HIGH

Commencement Exercises Held Friday Evening At School Auditorium.

Graduation exercises for the local high school, as well as for the graduating class from the grade department were held at the high school auditorium last Friday evening. Rev. A. F. Nelson of this village said the Invocation. After a selection by the high school chorus the salutatory address was delivered by Tessie King. Supt. G. H. Sandberg of the Crookston schools, delivered the address of the evening, taking for his subject, "The American of Tomorrow." His was a scholarly address, easily one of the best on that subject ever delivered here, and was followed attentively by all present. The valedictory address was delivered by Josephine Hallemeck, and President A. S. Wilson of the board of education presented the graduates their diplomas after which Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Nelson.

Members of the high school graduating class are: Josephine Hallemeck, Tessie King, Mabel Loberg, Mildred Fallman, Gabrielle Cathelineau and Dorothy Martz.

Donation Sale

Over 80 head of pure bred stock will be sold at the Live Stock donation sale, Crookson, June 14, including 26 Holstein, 18 Duroc Jersey, 13 Chester White, 8 Poland China, 8 Shropshires, 5 Shorthorn, 4 Angus and 1 Yorkshire, both males and females. Send to C. G. Selvig, Crookston, for sales catalog.

This event promises to be well attended. A picnic is planned for the same day. Addresses, water sports, and a 6 o'clock baseball game are some of the features planned.

It is expected that a large number from this vicinity will attend.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who has taught in the public schools at Moorhead the past year, arrived home yesterday to spend her summer vacation.

A party of friends surprised Mrs. Herman Fallman at her home Monday afternoon, the occasion being in the nature of an "at home" affair. A fine time was enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. Fallman was presented with an appropriate reminder of the occasion.

Money Talks

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Notice To Customers

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Hanson & Wolcsch, Props.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Anna L. Patterson.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th. day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator," a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th., 1921.

Lars Backe,
Court Seal Judge of Probate
49-3

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter, of the Estate of Andrew H. Gunstad, Decedent.

Letters of Adminstration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th. day of September 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allwance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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RESENTS THRUSTS AT MEDICS

New York Newspaper Condemns the "Jokes" Made at Expense of a Glorious Profession.

From the time of Galen the medical profession has been the butt of the jesters. Most of the jokes are variants of "The surgeon buries his mistakes." Addison, in the Spectator, thought it good humor to write: "We may lay it down as a maxim that when a nation abounds in physicians it grows thin of people. . . . This body of men in our own country may be described like the British army in Caesar's time. Some of them slay in chariots and some on foot. If the infantry do less execution than the charioteers it is because they cannot be carried so soon into all quarters of the town and dispatch so much business in so short a time."

Yet there were doubtless 50 doctors in London who would have given their days and nights to Addison, though he hadn't a guinea to pay.—New York Herald.

Potency of Sunny Souls.

We all know what a draught of refreshment it is when a sunny person comes into our company. A cheerful member redeems the meeting, a cheerful daughter is a godsend to the family, a cheerful workman lights up the shop, and even a cheerful face among the passengers of a railway coach or waiting room makes a distinct contribution to the well-being of all the crowd. Why not be one of these sunshine spreaders? Why not have every group glad to welcome you, every party brighten when you appear, every one in the room sit up and look relieved when you enter? Make your own sunshine and carry it with you, and you get what every creature wants—appreciation and affection. Perhaps it is because you are unlit that you are unloved.—Dr. Frank Crane [illegible]

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Carl O. W. Johnson, a single man, mortgagor, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, with power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 240; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Twelve dollars ($12.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of December 1918, and other amounts falling due later, and said default still continues. And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, towit: Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at date of this notice the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1918, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1919, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1920, and the sum of $85.92 taxes paid by said mortgagee, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum since August 28, 1919, being a total due at date of this notice of One hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-four cents ($136.24;) and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or preceeding at law or otherwise has ben instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit, the North half (N½) of the South east quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred and fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $136.24 and interest from date of this notice and taxes if any on said premises paid and to be paid, and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 21st, 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.

[illegible]
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole O. Reiersgaard and Kari Reiersgaard, his wife, Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Oklee, (a coperation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 608

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Oklee, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, to E. B. Lanager by written assignment dated the 31st. day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th, day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 262 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The North half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) All in Section Twenty-two (22) The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) all in Section Twenty Three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) N. of Range Forty One (41) W. of the fifth principal Meridian, and containing 200 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy five and NO-100 Dollars ($75.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1921.

E. B. Lanager
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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MICKIE SAYS—

GET AGGRESSIVE!!! ADVERTISE! LET FOLKS KNOW YOU ARE ON EARTH! THE MEEK MUST GET THEIR REWARD IN TH' HEREAFTER, FER THEY SURE DONT GET IT HERE ON EARTH!!!

YOUTH KNEW HUMAN NATURE

His Answer to Moral Question Marked Him as One Singled Out for Future Greatness.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the famous educationalist, said at a dinner in Brooklyn:

"People talk a lot of nonsense about telling character by the walk, by the handwriting and so on. Now, there's one way you can really tell character, and that is by putting moral questions to school children.

"I remember a schoolboy who answered one of these moral questions, back in 1880, in such a manner as to convince me that he would become a realistic novelist. Well, that boy is a realistic novelist, and a good one today.

"The moral question put to his mates and to him was this:

"'If a boy sold a pair of broken skates, and he knew they were broken while the buyer did not, what would you think of the transaction?'

"To this question the realistic novelist in embryo wrote out the following reply;

"'The boy was unfair, he was a cheat and a thief, and would run away happy and buy some cigarettes or maybe a box of mixtures.'"

Sounds That Bounce.

Like light, sound is formed by a vibration or a moving of the atmosphere. These sound waves travel through the air precisely as water waves travel through the sea, or as ripples are formed when one casts a pebble into a pond. Ripples of water are thrown back when they reach the edge of the pond, but owing to the loss of momentum the return wave is usually less noticeable than the original one. The air, however, being more resilient than water, bounces back when one of the sound waves strikes an obstruction, and eventually returns to its original source—the force of the return being largely dependent upon the nature of the obstruction and the atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time. It is this return of the sound waves that we call an echo.

Eve of First of May.

The eve of the first of May is known in German legend as Walpurgis night, the Detroit News recalls. Then witches and other workers of evil hold high revel and offer sacrifices to the devil as their lord and master. The scene of their festival in Germany is the Brocken, a famous peak in the Harz mountains, 3,745 feet high. This annual festival was, in the popular belief, conceded to them in recompense for the loss they sustained when by St. Walpurga the Saxons were persuaded to renounce paganism with its rites for Christianity. St. Walpurga was an English nun, who, in the middle of the Eighth century, went as a missionary to Germany. She was successful and was held in high honor by those she converted.

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday as follows:
Black River at 11 a. m.
East side school house at 3 p. m.
St. Hilaire at 8 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, June 12: Services at Oak Ridge at 10:30; St. Pauli church at 3 p. m. and English services at local chuch at 8 o'clock. An anti-saloon speaker is expected for that day.

Ladies' Aid at the Haugen farm Friday afternoon. Dorcas Society meets at Maakerud's Saturday afternoon, Confirmation class Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Notice Of Special Meeting

A special meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery, Ass'n. will be held at the village hall in St. Hilaire at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, June 15. Meeting called for the purpose of raising more money with which to complete and equip creamery; to amend the Articles of Incorporation so as to raise the limit of indebtedness permitted to be carried by the Association, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of
J. S. Roy, president
F.S, Erdmann, secretary.
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Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake counties will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1921, beginning at two o'clock p. m. sharp. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.
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Ask your grocer about the free bar of Jap Rose soap.

Start
A Bank Account

You may be too old to start to college, but you are not too old to start a bank account if you have not already done so. Colleges are good. We recommend them, but a bank account has made ten successful business men where a college has made one. If you neglected going to college, don't neglect the bank account. One dollar will start the account.

First State Bank
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Make *Perfect* Bread
YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.
GOLD SEAL FLOUR
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Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed
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We do not know of any other partial payment plan for investing that equals ours in convenience, fairness and financial return to the investor.

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All leather shoes reduced ten percent.

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We Pay Top Prices

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Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall June 6th, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president. All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

Ole Branum, labor	$7.53
John Loberg, grading alley	18.00
O. Gunstad, pub. proceedings	2.25
John Forseen, salary and labor	18.25
Wm. Cuno, labor	1.93
Clement Gigstad, gopher bounty	.48
Norman Holmes, gopher bounty	1.62
Harry Just, gopher bounty	5.41
Fred Biskey, gopher bounty	1.14
Hervey Catheljneau, gopher bounty	4 39
Francis Soderberg gopher bounty	3.16
Red River Power Co., lights for May	28.67

Whereas, a majority of the owners of property fronting on Broadway, from fifth street to sixth street, in the village of St. Hilaire, countyof Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the Village Council of said village to order a sidewalk constructed on said street, as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to the law; be it

RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, that a sidewalk be, and the same hereby is, ordered to be constructed on Broadway from fifth street to sixth street, fronting lots 13 to 24 once in Block 64, first Add. St. Hilaire, in the manner following, viz: Said walk shall be a cement walk five (5) feet in width and four (4) inches thick, three and one quarter (3¼) of one part of cement and 6 parts of sand, and three quarter inches (¾) of one part of cement and two and one half (2½) parts of sand.

Said resolution was duly offered by Councilman Gigstad and seconded by councilman Jackson, was upon roll call, duly adopted.

Attest: A. J. Hed, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried the council decided to construct three cement crossings one on the east side of Broadway on fifth street, one on the east side of Broadway on sixth street, and one on the west side of Water street on sixth street.

On motion duly made and carried, Charles Nelson was hired to construct proposed sidewalks at 5 cents per square foot, and crossings at 6 cents per square foot, village to furnish cement, sand and fillings.

On motion duly made and carried, the street commissioners were instructed to clean out the ditch on the west side of Block 4.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, president.
M. Fricker, clerk.

VIRTUALLY DECEASED.

"How many daughters has Mr. Woppit?"

"Two living," said Mr. Grumpson, "and one who's out in California trying to get a job with a motion-picture concern."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Varying Views of Marriage.

The definition of marriage has particularly appealed to humorists. Petit-Senn has summed it up thus: "Marriage is a port in the storm, but more often a storm in the port"; while Edmond About uses another and more violent metaphor. Says this gentleman: "Marriage is in life like a duel in the midst of battle." Beaumarchais, on the other hand, is milder, but equally as cynical. He remarks that "of all serious things marriage is the most ludicrous." Balzac, who really never married, but who had much to say on the subect, puts it in this terse manner: "Marriage is a fight to the death." La Rochefoucauld, the greatest of the French epigrammatists, compromises with the extremists and remarks: "There are good marriages, but there are no delicious ones." How different is this esthetic viewpoint to the pedant observation of Sulpice Guillaume Gavarni, who says: "When a man [illegible] who has him [illegible]

An Angel Strayed From Heaven

By WILLIAM FALL.

(©, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

George Chapin was reading a letter from his married sister when he sat in his bachelor apartment, and he scratched his head in evident perplexity.

"My dear George," his sister wrote, "we are in great trouble about Walter. He has had a terrible quarrel with his father about some dreadful actress whom he says he is engaged to be married to, and Philip—you know how hasty he is—has ordered him out of the house. You know Walter may expect to inherit a comfortable fortune, and it is natural that this woman, Linda Manners, as she calls herself, should want to get her fingers on it. Now, George, you are a man of forty-five, and of ripe experience. She lives in your town. Can't you get to her and find out whether a sufficient inducement would persuade her to leave Walter alone? And don't forget to tell her that if she marries Walter he won't get a penny of his father's fortune."

There was a tap at the door and, as George Chapin put the letter aside, a young man entered. He was a good-looking boy, in his early twenties, and George was uncommonly proud of him.

"Hello, Walter," he said, rising and offering his hand. Sit down. So you've been getting into another scrape, eh?"

"Please don't allude to my fiancee, Miss Manners, as a scrape, Uncle George," replied the young man with dignity.

"Well, Walter, we won't quarrel over words. But do you realize that you are up against a serious predicament? How are you going to earn a living if your father disinherits you?"

"Uncle," said the young man impressively, "if once you saw Linda—Miss Manners—I think you'd agree with me that she's worth sacrificing any amount of money for."

"Well, where is she?" his uncle asked.

"At the Lyric theater," answered his nephew. "Say, uncle, what did mother write you?"

"She wrote me that—oh, the devil, Walter, I'm no hand at intrigue. Read it," said his uncle, thrusting the letter into the other's hands.

Walter Hampton read it and returned it with a grin. "I can forgive the suggestion," he said, "because I know mother means well. She's just hasty, that's all."

George Chapin smiled a little sadly.

"My dear nephew," said the other, "you're going up to Escombe on that fishing trip you wrote me about, and you're going to be gone three days, and you will neither see nor communicate with your inamorata until the time is past. Otherwise I wash my hands of the affair."

Consequently it was without serious misgivings that Walter Hampton went off on his fishing trip, and though the time dragged wearily, he returned to town eager to hear his fiancee's praises from his uncle's lips.

His first surprise was when the door of the spacious apartment was opened by a maid—a new maid in cap and apron, who looked at him inquiringly, as though he had no business there.

"My uncle—Mr. Chapin. Is he at home?" asked Walter.

The maid hesitated. "Yes, sir," she said at length, "but Mrs. Chapin doesn't receive visitors—"

"Mrs. Chapin!" exclaimed the young man. "Who is she?"

"Haven't you heard of Mr. Chapin's marriage, sir?" simpered the maid. "I believe it was very sudden, sir."

Walter pushed past her, ran along the hall, and broke into the reception room without ceremony. A woman rose from a chair—Linda!

Walter did not see the library door open. He rushed toward her. "Linda!" he cried. "You here? You? What does this mean? You're married to my uncle?"

The elder man had come softly up and placed a hand on his shoulder. George Chapin was smiling; his nephed was purple with fury. He flung himself upon his uncle, striking out wildly with his fists, and they fought all over the room, till finally the other got him down, pressed his face into the sofa pillows, twisted his arms, and sat on him.

"Linda, my dear, come here," he said. "Shall I tell this young idiot the truth, or will you?"

The girl, who had retreated in fear to the farther corner of the room, now came forward. There were tears in her eyes, but a smile played about her mouth. "You tell him," she said.

"Then listen," said George Chapin. "Alice Manners—now Mrs George Chapin—is an old friend who had passed out of my life for years. We had a lovers' quarrel long ago. That's why I've never married. When I found her again I took her right around to the city hall and got a license to marry her, and then rushed her to a minister. That was two days ago. I wasn't taking any more chances. Understand that, lunatic? And from the way your father and I mauled each other when we were boys, to see who should propose to Alice—that is, my wife—I guess he won't have any more objections to your marrying Miss Linda, her daughter."

Passing It Around.

The Smitten Swain—Love me and the world is mine!

The Baby Vamp—Love me and I'll [illegible] away from you[illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and children, Emma Sevre and Mary Aastad visited at the Ordean Olson home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Simonson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Sevre, this week.

Miss Edna Olsen visited with Bertha Bugge at Thief River a few days last week.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the barn dance at Oscar Anderson's Saturddy night.

Mrs. Albert Crown was at the Warren hospital last week to receive aid for a case of poisoning in the hand.

Coated tongue, bad breath, bad blood are nature's danger signals—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA removes the cause by carrying off the poisons from the liver, kidneys, and bowels. Endorsed by women everywhere. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Pasturage

Will take stock to pasture on Section 35, Sanders. Good fence and good water. Apply to

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FOR SALE:—A Bull tractor with Moline triple gang, long molboard for either stubble or breaking. Will sell whole outfit or plows alone cheap if taken soon.

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We also make blankets, sweaters, underwear, yarn, etc., to order from your wool. Cost of making and price of Wool, Hides, etc., free. Write us.

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Huck Finn Was Considered 'Harmful.'

It is interesting to remember when one sees "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" listed as one of the 30 books necessary for all-around culture by the New York public library, that when the book was new, some 25 years ago, the Boston public library and others about the country refused to place the book in the circulating departments. The reason, as published, was that the book would be harmful to the youthful mind.—Milwaukee Journal.

Few Artists Paint the Cat.

The beauty of the cat is very deceptive, for under the grace of the furry exterior lie concealed steel-like muscles. Nothing in art is more difficult than to draw or paint a cat. Those who catch the feline's softness usually miss its strength, and vice versa. Rosa Bonheur seldom painted him, preferring his less subtle brother, the lion. Landseer, after two youthful attempts, threw up the sponge.

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Very convenient.
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Silos

If you are in the market for a silo, either redwood or concrete construction, I have an unusual offer to make. See me before you buy. I assist in erecting any silo sold.

K.T.Dalager
Route 2
St. Hilaire, Minesota

MUSIC IS SENT OVER WIRE

How Skaters in China Enjoy Favorite Recreation With Regular Jazz Accompaniment.

Folks who are prone to believe there is no such thing as real wintering in sunny China will be interested in the announcement that the Peking club possesses one of the most up-to-date ice rinks of the day. Thanks to the introduction of the latest American developments in telephone amplification, the skaters who have been making the rink their headquarters this year have been able to perform with a regular jazz accompaniment.

The apparatus was of the same type as that used at President Harding's inauguration. Several amplifying horns were set up about the ceiling of the rink and connected by wires and an amplifying device with a phonograph run by a Celestial youngster in the club basement. The effect is more satisfying than the brassiest of brass bands.

The Peking club has a first-class hockey team. It is made up of the best skaters among the foreign element at the Chinese capital. Its followers maintain that it can hold its own with any average American college sextette.

CAREFUL PUBLICITY.

"One of these days," said Senator Sorghum, "I'm going to quit work and go fishing."

"Do you feel fatigued?"

"No. But I want to get an announcement to my constituents that'll sound as if I have been working hard enough to need a vacation."

DISPLAY OF ERUDITION.

"Does your husband find much pleasure in gardening?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Crosslots; "but not in the way you'd think. He gets most of his enjoyment memorizing the botanical names on the envelopes and surprising company when he asks 'em to pass the vegetables."

Notice

To all persons owing me by book account or otherwise; I will have my books at the Farmers State Bank at St. Hilaire on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Will appreciate early settlements of all accounts either by cash or bankable paper.

Bring your records and call at earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours
47-3 Henry Goergen.

FARM LIVE STOCK

MUCH LOSS IN BEEF CATTLE

Average Price Per Head Dropped From $44.22 in 1919 to $31.41 in 1921—Hogs Also Drop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beef cattle on farms lost in average value per head from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921, all that they gained during the participation of the United States in the World war and more than half as much again, according to the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The loss occurred mostly in 1920. This has been established beyond doubt by the recent annual investigation of prices of farm animals per head made by the bureau. The average price per head, all ages, of cattle other than milk cows was $35.92 in 1917, $44.22 in 1919, and $31.41 in 1921. On January 1, last year, the farm price was $4.51 below that of 1917, some months before this country declared war.

In the case of swine on farms, the average price per head, all ages, declined in the two years 1919 and 1920, 88 per cent of the gain in 1917 and 1918, and two-thirds of the decline was in 1920.

From 1916 to 1919, the average farm value of the product of corn per acre increased from $21.67 to $38.54. The corn crop of 1920, taking the average value of the product of one acre, fell to $20.93, and this drop not only wiped out the gain of the preceding three years but perceptibly exceeded it. The commonly used percentage of decline since the break in price began, fails to discover this fact, because a percentage of decline from a higher number is not comparable with a percentage of gain during the preceding years, which is based on a comparatively low number.

Cattle on a Southern Range.

FARM DOG IS ALSO PUREBRED

Ohio Farmer Keeps Registered Cattle and Hogs—Poultry Entirely of Pure Breeding.

Of 95 head of live stock on an Ohio farm, 90 are purebred, according to the owner, who is co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in the better-sires movement. His statement of the pure breeding is verified by two other live stock owners.

A registered Aberdeen-Angus bull and a registered Duroc-Jersey boar are kept. One grade Angus cow and four crossbred mares are the only stock not purebred. The poultry are entirely Barred Plymouth Rocks of pure breeding. The farm dog, a beagle, is also purebred.

TREES THRIVE IN ODD LAND

Hillside, Corners and Waste Strips Can Be Made Quite Useful in Growing Timber.

By planting hillsides, odd corners on the farm where a road or railroad has cut it off and places where erosion has been had, a good return on such an investment can be gotten. If land is subject to overflow cottonwood will grow and it will in a short time furnish desirable rough lumber.

Soft woods make excellent fence posts when treated with creosote and have been found to last over ten years which makes them desirable from the standpoint of cost.

SUMMER ATTENTION TO HOGS

Foundation Laid at This Time to Begin Things Necessary for Cheap Production of Pork.

You may think that your hog crop needs the least of your thought and attention during the summer months, but it would pay many pork producers immensely to give deeper thought to this summer handling of the herd than they do, for at this time can easily be laid the foundation of successful avoidance of many troubles as well as to begin some things necessary for cheap pork production.

SUPERIORITY OF SUGAR BEET

Authoritative Reports and Opinions on Feeding Value of By-Products for Live Stock.

There is now available a considerable library of authoritative reports and opinions on live stock feeding with sugar beet by-products. Experiments extending over a term of years have been conducted, showing the comparative superiority of these feeds.

The High Cost of Rust

MOST farm implements are strongly built and can stand a lot of abuse and still give pretty good service. It is well that this is so or the machinery bill for the nation would be even greater than its present staggering figure. A machine without protection will last about half as long as one that is properly taken care of, and this does not take into consideration the extra cost of repairs necessary on the machinery left outside

AVERAGE LIFE IN YEARS

Machine	Properly Protected	Not Protected
Cultivator	12 years	7 years
Corn Planter	17 years	7 years
Binder	14 years	2 years
Disc Harrow	15 years	8 years
Dump rake	16 years	7½ years
Side Delivery Rake	12 years	8 years
Drill	14 years	6½ years
Plow	14 years	9 years
Hay Loader	12 years	7 years
Manure Spreader	12 years	6 years
Mower	15 years	9 years
Wagon	2 years	8 years
	14.8 years	7.5 years

The above figures, compiled by a leading Agricultural College, are the result of on extensive investigation and prove beyond a doubt the economy of a machine shed.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Company

S. T. Espeland, Local Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn.

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HATS

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A few mens suits will be closed out at about half cost.

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Electric steel cut coffee and other 45c sellers are going at 3 pounds for a dollar.

PAINTS AND VARNISH

Assorted paints and varnishes will be closed out at 25 per cent discount.

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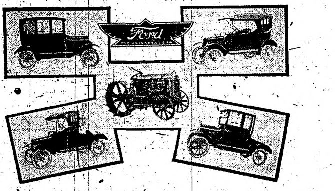
St. Hilaire, -- Minnesota



Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The price of the Fordson Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"The price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them.

"There is no change in the present Ford Car and Truck prices, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached an the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let me demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do, and let me have your Fordson order.

Henry A. Olsen

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Picnic To-day

Weather permitting, the St. Hilaire Community Club will pull off their big picnic and program of sports here today. Many prizes are offered for the various events. C. G. Selvig of Crookston will deliver an address in the afternoon and a ball game will be played between Thief River Falls and the local team. This affair is the first annual picnic given by the Club and elaborate preparations are made to insure success.

Sale Postponed

The big Donation Sale at Crookston drew a small crowd Tuesday due to rainy weather. A large list of stock was not put up owing to the small crowd present, and will be offered Friday this week. Those who planned to go Tuesday can do so Friday with assurance they will have as good a list to choose from and will have as enjoyable a time as though they had gone the first day.

Dr. Sprafka Locates At Oslo

We take considerable pride in announcing that Dentist Sprafka, who has been practicing the past year at St. Hilaire, has cast his lot with us, and already a citizen of the hustling village of Oslo. He and family are temporarily located in living rooms over the City Meat Market, and the Doctor has leased the front room of the Arneson residence for an office and in a few days he will be ready for business. Dentist Sprafka comes to us highly reccomended, and one that will give excellent satisfaction. He is a Minto boy and practically a home product, we feel confident of success for the gentleman—at least we hope he will receive a liberal patronage. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Sprafka and wish them abundant success.—Oslo Tribune.

Buys Restaurant

Ernest Porter, proprietor of the Royal Cafe at Red Lake Falls, has bought the cafe building at this place and will be here with a complete outfit on or about July 15. He expects to make many improvements from time to time and will endeavor to run a first class place

H. O. Jackson returned Sunday from Grafton and Grand Forks, N. D,. at which places he spent a week visiting relatives and attending to matters of business.

Will Hatrje is entertaining this week his father, mother, two sisters and a brother who came last Thursday by auto from their home at Austin for a visit here.

Red Lake Defeats Locals

The local ball team got the short end of a 18 to 2 score in their game with Red Lake Falls last Sunday. The game was tie until last half of the sixth when Red Lake ran in three scores which they duplicated in the seventh and topped with five in the last of the eighth, The final result was due not so much to extraordinary playing by Red Lake as to a series of errors and hard luck by the local team.

Organize Alumni Association

Saturday evening of June 4th, the alumni of the St. Hilaire High School organized an alumni association. This is the first orgzaniation of its kind in this village and only thru the help of Supt. Johnson and the interest of the graduates, was it made possible. The association will undoubtedly flourish under the direction of the following officers: President, Tessie King; Vice President, Esther Hovet; Secretary, Josephine Hallameck; Treasurer, Elizabeth Johnson.

Picnic Sunday

The Swedish Lutheran church will give a picnic at the Benson picnic grounds next Sunday afternoon, June 19th. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided Everybody who can possibly do so should attend.

Twenty or more auto loads of baseball fans went with the team to Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Walter Soderberg has purchased a half interest in the St. Hilaire garage. Erickson and Soderberg plan many improvements in their place of business.

Mrs. Mathews has moved her millinery stock from the old location in the rear of Crown Larsen's store to the rooms over Henry Olsen's music establishment.

An auction sale at the Chr. Bothmann farm east of town is scheduled to be held Friday, June 24. Big bills with complete list of offerings, will be out last of this week,

In their wild state all sheep were furnished with a pair of horns, but the number never exceeded two until some curious specimens were discovered in several isolated sections of Asia. These species had from four to six horns, the upper set being the largest, the other two being graduated with the smallest ones just above the eyes. Curiously enough, the two lower sets always curve upward, while the large pair curl downward, as do the horns of our domesticated sheep.

The End of a Perfect Day

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. A. Arthur was visiting friends at Crookston.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Giste on June 15.

St. Hilaire was making preparations to celebrate the Fourth.

The Walker mill at Crookston was ready to start sawing.

Bill Stranahan was attending to business matters at Thief River.

Mike Williams was drilling a well on the Wash Adams farm.

"Queen Lil" was the name of a new boat launched on the river here.

Miss Sorum, who presided over the news case at the News office at Thief River, was visiting friends here.

Chas. Rapp, Dan Patterson and Harrry Ives were at the county seat in regard to moving the county bridge.

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Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake counties will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1921, beginning at two o'clock p. m. sharp. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.

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THE LOCAL FIELD

A dance is advertised to be given at the Imperial this evening.

Carl Nelson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will consult a physician.

Don't forget the big ball game this afternoon. Thief River Falls vs St. Hilaire.

A member of the anti-saloon league spoke at the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday evening

Miss Olive Patterson left Friday to spend a few days at the Rasmussen home at Halstad.

Rev. Grismrud left today for Fox, where he will attend the circuit meeting of the church.

The ice cream social at Aug. Svenson school house last Friday evening was very well attended, according to reports.

Fire originatingfrom some unknown cause, burned some of the half roted timbers in the old mill race last evening

Dr. and Mrs. J. Spraka and baby daughter arrived here Tuesday from Oslo, N. D., to spend a few days with friends.

Misses Tessie King, Gabrielle Cathelineau and Nettie Johnson left Monday to take the summer course at the State Normal at Moorhead.

Mrs. C. Calsness and children left Friday morning for their home at Duluth after an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Sherva.

E. F. Wheeler and Omar Guilmette came up yesterday from Red Lake Falls to lay electrical conduct in the concrete floors at the creamery building.

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Farmers Elevator Company will be held June 24.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Elev. Co.

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A number of the base ball boys were out on the ball diamond Tuesday evening and hoed and raked the grass off the grounds. The diamond is now in the best of condition.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and baby came Monday by auto from Grygla for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker. They were accompanied by Miss Esther Fricker, who has taught a term of school at Grygla the past year.

Ekstrom—Swanson

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom in Black River, occured the marriage of her daguhter, Cora, to Mr. Alex Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson, prominent residents of Sanders. Both contracting parties are well known and popular members of the younger set in the community west of town.

The Spectator joins with a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swanson a long and happy married life.

Middle River Here Sunday

An interestig game of baseball is looked for Sunday when the Middle River ball team meets St. Hilaire on the local diamond. The former suffered defeat at the hands of our boys recently and they are coming here determined to even things up, but the locals are equally determined to add another victory to their growing list. Everybody should be on hand to witness the game and boost the team.

Young Peoples' Rally

On Sunday there will be a Young People's Rally at Greenbush. Choirs from several churches in the circuit will attend. Good speakers have been secured and Rev. Grimsrud reports that the prospects for a large attendance are promising. Several local parties have been planning to take the trip.

Dr. J. Sprafka who spent the past winter in Colorado, has decided to reopen his dental office here, and expects to be here Friday and Saturday each week commencing July 1st

Reinforcing steel for the concrete floors, and common brick for the side and back walls of the new creamery have arrived. All material needed for immediate use is now on the ground and work is going foward rapidly.

New concrete walks across the school ground, and along the block between the ground and existing walks, are being laid this week. When completed they will add materially to the appearance of all property in that part of town.

Washington's Masonic Affiliations.

George Washington received the degree of entered apprentice in Masonry in the lodge of Fredericksburg, Va., November 4, 1752, the second degree March 3, 1753 and the degree of Master Mason August 4, 1753, and was serving as master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 when he died. Among his papers was an eloquent appreciation of Masonic teachings.

Pioneer Passee Away

Mrs. S. J. Naplin, an old and highly respected resident of this community died Monday evening at her home in Polk Center township. Cause of death is given as old age. Mrs. Kjosa Naplin was born in Westergotland, Sweden, on Jnue 22, 1836, and lacked only nine days of being 85 years old at time of death. She was married to Swan Naplin in 1868 and came to this country with her husband in 1880 and settled first at Dudley, Iowa, where the family resided until the following year, when they moved to Polk Center township, this county, which has been her home ever since.

She is survived by her aged husband and six children, the latter being John A., Erick August, Anna Matilda and Carl, all of Polk Center, Mary Elizabeth Johnson of Cass Lake, and Senator O. H. Naplin of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. F. Nelson this afternoon at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church of which Mrs. Naplin has been a member since its organization.

Creamery Meeting

A special meeting of stockholders of the local creamery was held at the village hall yesterday. In order to facilitate matters in rgard to the new building, a resolution was passed authorizing the creamery association to carry a larger indebtedness than heretofore. This paves the way for raising what additional capital is needed to complete and equip the new creamery and places the whole matter on a business basis.

Members of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a picnic last Sunday.

Gravel is being hauled for a foundation to be put under the M. E. church in the near future.

Buy your hard coal from the St. Hilaire Farmers Elevator Company. It will be here August 1st.

St. Hilaire Far Co-op. Elev. Co.

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Farewell Party

A week ago Tuesday afternoon about forty friends of Mrs. E. J. Eide gathered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Erickson, and tendered Mrs. Eide a farewell party. The afttenoon was spent in music and conversation after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Eide who left Friday for Deer Lodge, Montana, to join her husband where they will make their future home, was presented with a set of silver ware as a token of remembrance.

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Insurance protects car-owners against legal responsibilities in cases of personal injuries to others.

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Jefferson Garage
Hanson & Wokasch, Props.

Order Limiting Time To File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Anna L. Patterson,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th. day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator," a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th., 1921.

Lars Backe,
Court Seal Judge of Probate
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Gunstad, Decedent.

Letters of Adminstration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th. day of September 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allwance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Dated June 6th, 1921.

Lars Backe
Court Seal Judege of Probate
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minneseta, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Tellef Bratland.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 14th. day of December, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator" a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 11th. 1921.

Lars Backe
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minn. 50-3

Must Be Unlimited.

"You say this doctor has a large practice?" "Why, it's so large that when a patient has nothing the matter with him, the doctor tells him so."—San Francisco News.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Carl O. W, Johnson, a single man, mortgagor, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, with power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 240; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Twelve dollars ($12.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of December 1918, and other amounts falling due later, and said default still continues. And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, towit: Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at date of this notice the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1918, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1919, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1920, and the sum of $85.92 taxes paid by said mortgagee, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum since August 23, 1919, being a total due at date of this notice of One hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-four cents. ($136.24;) and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or preceeding at law or otherwise has ben instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale conained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit, the North half (N½) of the South east quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred and fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $136.24 and interest from date of this notice and taxes if any on said premises paid and to be paid, and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 21st. 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 47-6

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole O. Reiersgaard and Kari Reiersgaard, his wife, Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Oklee, (a coporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th. day of June, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th. day of July, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 608

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Oklee, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, to E. B. Lanager by written assignment dated the 31st. day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th. day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 262 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The North half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) All in Section Twenty-two (22) The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) all in Section Twenty Three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) N. of Range Forty One (41) W. of the fifth principal Meridian, and containing 200 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy five and NO-100 Dollars ($75.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1921.

E. B. Lanager
Assignee of Mortgagee
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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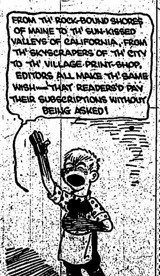
MICKIE SAYS—



FROM TH' ROCK-BOUND SHORES OF MAINE TO TH' SUN-KISSED VALLEYS OF CALIFORNIA, FROM TH' SKYSCRAPERS OF TH' CITY TO TH' VILLAGE PRINT-SHOP, EDITORS ALL MAKE TH' SAME WISH — THAT READERS'D PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT BEING ASKED!

PROBABLY JOE WAS WISE

Uncle Might Reasonably Have Been Annoyed at the Nerve of His Small Nephew.

Joe's Uncle John has just come to their house to stay, and Joe was very much pleased. He was fond of this particular relative, and rarely passed the store in which he worked without going in to see him. But the other day when Aunt Nellie met Joe down town she found him outside, instead of inside, the store, waiting for her.

She started to say something, but noticed the lovely knit tie Joe had on, and instead said: "What a beautiful new tie you have, dear."

"It isn't mine. It's Uncle John's," Joe grinned back. And then after Aunt Nellie had remarked that Uncle John was indeed generous to lend him such an expensive tie, Joe responded: "He didn't loan it. I just borrowed it without asking. That was the reason I waited out here instead of going inside. I thought he needn't ever know about my borrowing his things."—Indianapolis News.

NOT OUT, BUT IN.

Nancy visited her mother, who was ill, at the hospital. In passing down a corridor Nancy looked into the open doors of the rooms on either side and saw the patients lying in their beds. After the visit was over and we were back home I asked her how she liked the big house where mother was. Her answer was: "Well, it's a funny place. Every one was at home, but they were all in bed."—Chicago Tribune.

Peculiar Whistling Tree.

Travelers in Nubia and the Soudan have heard many weird stories of the whistling tree that is heard when the wind blows, but investigation developed the fact that on the soft shoots at the extremity insects lay their eggs, the development of which leaves a small opening through which the wind makes a sound that gave rise to the belief that the tree had a musical property.

Carried by Gulf Stream.

Fishermen on the coast of Norway are able to pick up for fuel on the seashore wood that was grown along the Amazon and Orinoco rivers and from the palms of Hayti, the trees being carried to the distant shores by the Gulf stream, the current of which is more speedy than the Amazon and 1,000 times greater.

Rarely Takes Us Over Five Minutes.

"Do you ever spend half an hour before retiring thinking over what you have accomplished during the day?" queries an exchange. Why, brother, if it took us half an hour to do that, we should remain awake the rest of the night thinking what a wonderful fellow we were.—Boston Transcript.

BLINDNESS CAN BE AVERTED

Assertion Made That Proper Precautions Will Reduce Eye Accidents Fifty Per Cent.

Half of the blindness could be prevented if workers in the industrial plants would take the necessary precautions, according to Health Director Furbush, says the Philadelphia Record. There are 20,000 eye accidents reported annually by the state department of labor and industry in various Pennsylvania industries, including 300 cases of total loss of sight. In one hospital in this city 4,000 injuries to eyes are treated annually. Many accidents of this nature are due to carelessness and failure to adopt precautionary measures of prevention.

Accidents may be largely avoided by protection of the eyes in certain occupations by goggles, by avoiding the use of broken or old tools and by the proper equipment of protecting devices, Doctor Furbush says. Certain infectious diseases of the eyes may be avoided by abandoning the use of the common towel and by immediate consultation of a physician at the first sign of inflammation. Persons with defective eyesight should have their vision corrected early in life so that more extensive defects may be avoided. This holds true especially for nearsighted persons. Taking all causes together fully one-half can be prevented.

HER FAULT

Wifey—No wonder you're not well. You mustn't eat while angry or excited. That's why you get indigestion.

Hubby—Then stop telling me what the food costs!

Embarrassing Moment.

I was traveling from Chicago to Kenaween on the C., B. & Q. when the conductor came through the train announcing the name of a little way station named Sandwich. I thought of course he was selling sandwiches so I yelled at him to give me two.—Chicago American.

Playing for Time.

"Your speech at the club last night was altogether too long," said his candid friend. "You really didn't have anything to say." "I know it," he replied, "but I hoped that if I kept on talking I might think of something."—Boston Transcript.

Start
A Bank Account

You may be too old to start to college, but you are not too old to start a bank account if you have not already done so. Colleges are good. We recommend them, but a bank account has made ten successful business men where a college has made one. If you neglected going to college, don't neglect the bank account. One dollar will start the account.

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Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

River Falls

Elias Peterson transacted business at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Denhart spent Monday afternoon at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp were Sunday guests at the Denhart home.

Elmer Larsen of Thief River Falls, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Wm. Bruce attended to various business matters at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erler and children, spent Sunday evening at the Elias Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reese and children, Joyce and Stanley, spent Sunday at the Anton Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaves and daughter Margaret, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaves autoed over from Grand Forks last Sunday and spent the day at the Sumpter home.

Miss Fern Denhart entertained a number of young folks last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Misses Alma and Clara Locke, who leave Friday for their home at Remer, Minn. The afternoon was spent in music and vairous games. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

(Too late for last issue)

The Denhart family enjoyed a picnic dinner down at the river on Sunday.

Miss Ingeborg Peterson came Friday from Gully for a brief visit with the home folks.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was a caller at the O. C. Peterson home last Saturday.

Hazel

Mrs. John Sheggred visited at the Denhart home last Friday.

Miss Wildavine Denhart spent last Friday at the Sheggred home.

Carl Nelson and Ernest Patnode of St. Hilaire, were callers here last Friday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson will entertain the Nor. Luth. Ladies' Aid Thursday, June 16th.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was called out to the Hackmacki home last Friday, their little neice being very ill.

Ole Odegaard is making plans for a new residence to be erected as soon as the carpenters complete the basement for his store.

(Too late for last issue)

Carl Mattson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Inga Loken is visiting her sister, Mrs. Torstveit.

Having visited relatives and friends here, Mr. and Mr. C. Aldrich and son, Wilfred, left this week for their home at Bemidji.

Ole Mathson and Charlie Aldrich left last Tuesday by auto for Minneapolis where they [illegible] Merchants Ass'n meeting.

LIVE STOCK

KEEP PUREBRED LIVE STOCK

North Dakota Farmer Eliminates Runts by Liberal Feeding and Proper Management.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To obtain the most rapid growth and best development of live stock keep good stock, and see that nothing checks its growth from the time it is born. This is the method by which a North Dakota farmer prevents runts among his animals.

In a letter on this subject to the United States Department of Agriculture, which has been studying the causes and prevention of undersized animals, he says, "In the 40 years of my farming and breeding and raising live stock of all kinds I do not remember a runt in any class or breed. I have always been a liberal feeder and a good caretaker. Besides, all stock had access to good, fresh water at all times. With this, in addition to good shelter and ventilation, it seems that my young stock would not stop growing from the time they were born. Use good judgment in feeding, and don't neglect the details."

There Is No Excuse for Runty Pigs.

A farmer in Vermont writes, "A well-bred animal well cared for will not produce runts. There is absolutely no excuse for one in live stock or poultry. By well-bred live stock I mean strong, healthy stock, well taken care of for several generations, and bred for constitution. This has been my experience from boyhood, first, with rabbits and game fowls, and later with sheep, hogs, horses and cattle. An accident to a well-bred and healthy animal will, if the accident occurs before it reaches maturity, affect its size but not its productive capacity. That is, it will not influence its ability to produce such young as it would have had if no accident had occurred. Eliminate all females that are not good mothers, and you will soon stamp the whole herd with constitution. Then with care, which means attention and feed, your runts will fail to materialize."

ONLY BEST PUREBREDS SOLD

Some Breeders Insist That Every Animal They Buy or Sell Must Pass Standard.

So strongly has the purpose of the better-sires campaign, now being conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, appealed to some breeders that they are not content with purebreds only, but every animal they buy or sell in addition to being a purebred must pass a standard of excellence. The methods of one breeder in Upshur county, West Virginia, according to a report received by the department, illustrate this tendency. This breeder has a fine herd of Angus cattle. All calves which fall below the standard of excellence that he has set are not registered, but are either castrated or sold on the open market as common cattle.

GIVE EWES NUTRITIOUS FEED

Animals Entitled to Liberal Treatment While Carrying Young and Growing Wool.

After the ewes are bred they are growing their young, growing a crop of wool, maintaining their own body and should be fed accordingly. Give the ewes enough good, nutritious feed to keep them in a good healthy, thrifty condition. Where pasture is abundant, they will need no other feed, as green feed is the natural and best feed for sheep.

BROOD SOWS NEED EXERCISE

Good Plan to Compel Animal to Come Out of Sleeping Quarters for Her Daily Feed.

Brood sows need exercise to avoid becoming too fat at farrowing time. Exercise can be forced on the sow by forcing her to come out for feed instead of feeding close to the sleeping quarters.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR HORSES

Carrots Are Particularly Refreshing to Hunter or Work Animal—Usually Fed Raw.

Carrots are not excelled as a food for the horses. They are particularly refreshing given to a hunter after a hard day over rough country, or to a work horse. They are usually [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson were at St. Hilaire Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. K. Anderson and son, August, visited with Mrs. Palmer Peterson near Angus, Thursday

John Seaverson and family vitisted at the Joe Oanes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weibe and daughters, Anna, Emma and Tilile, visited at the D. Rux home Sunday afternoon.

Walter and Edna Olsen and Oscar Sevre attended the dance at St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. K. Anderson, August and Norma Anderson, Mrs. Alfred C. Olsen and daughter, Aleda, and Mrs. Paul Ortloff attended the Ladies' Aid at the P. A. Voldness home Wednesday.

Coated tongue, bad breath, bad blood are nature's danger signals—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA removes the cause by carrying off the poisons from the liver, kidneys, and bowels. Endorsed by women everywhere, St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

The other evening a school chum's brother came to our house on an errand. He seemed to linger, and as I did not know him well, I found it hard to entertain him. None of the rest of the family was at home, so the task was all on my shoulders. Suddenly an idea struck me. I would pretend my brother was in his room ill. (I did not know Tom and he knew each other.) So I made several trips to Tom's room, to break up the awkward pauses. Just as I returned from one of these, the front door opened and in walked Tom. They greeted each other warmly. What was there for me to do or say?—Chicago Tribune.

DISMANTLE FAMOUS SHIP.

The hospital ship Solace, formerly attached to the Atlantic fleet, has been placed out of commission at the Washington navy yard, where she arrived a few weeks ago from a cruise in the West Indies. The Solace was first fitted out as a hospital ship at the outbreak of the Spanish war, in 1898, and has been in active service almost continuously since that time. Her place with the Atlantic fleet will be taken by the more modern hospital ship Relief, regarded as the best equipped floating hospital in the world.

BRIDGE TO BE REMOVED.

In accordance with an agreement, the Kantara bridge across the Suez canal, connecting the railway lines of Egypt and Palestine, is to be wrecked. It was erected to facilitate communication during the World war, but is regarded a menace to peacetime shipping. A tunnel to take its place is to be designed by the French engineer who built the bridge.

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The Girl of the Wood

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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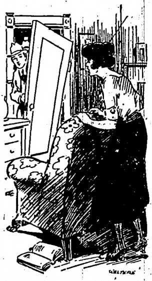
Robin Page sat on the side of her narrow bed in her hall room on the third floor of Mrs. Leeds' lodging house. Her pretty feet drummed a little tattoo on the floor until the exasperated man who occupied the room beneath and who hummed monotonously all the evening knocked on his ceiling with a hairbrush which sent Robin's feet up on the bed in a flurry of excitement.

"Of all the impossible situations," she groaned. "To think that my father's daughter, brought up in luxury, should be spending her days in a horrible stuffy office and her nights in this pen—and worst of all, I cannot make my salary meet my expenses and Mrs. Leeds threatens to put me out tomorrow! Of course, some of dad's friends would help me, but I'm too proud—I've got to reduce living expenses. How? She puzzled over this a while and then the memory of the old home, now closed and later to be torn down, haunted her. "I could go there, no one would know it, and I could come in on the trolley. Later I will get a better position—"

The novelty and the daring of the adventure appealed to Robin and the next day when she received her salary she paid Mrs. Leeds and, packing a supply of clothes in a couple of traveling bags, she sent her trunk into storage where there was some furniture saved from the wreck of her fallen fortunes.

Deprived of home, fortune, loved ones, all in one year, had stunned Robin Page, and she did not know how she had longed for the old place until the next day when she crept into the house and revisited beloved spots. At last she reached the upper floor, with tear-blinded eyes and sobbing lips, and decided that she would occupy her parent's room with the adjoining bathroom. It was sunny here even with the shutters closed, for the sunshine would sift through every crack.



Clutched the Back of Her Chair.

There was a fireplace with a grate. The house stood back from the road among thick trees and there would be little danger of discovery. She decided that for the present she would use a kerosene stove and lamp, and when it rained she might have a fire at night in the chimney.

She worked like a beaver all that Sunday. From all over the house she brought stray articles salvaged from the rooms, things which had been left for the ashman, but which were very precious to this bold pioneer. A sagging sofa from the attic was cautiously bumped down the stairs, a creaking, comfortable armchair followed.

There was a feeble table and a chest of drawers, and some rugs and draperies, deemed too worthless to sell, and odd utensils from the kitchen below. She added a few small things from the city stores, tugging her suitcase back and forth to town each day, until at last her house in the woods, as she dubbed it, was complete.

Weeks passed by and no one discovered Robin's hiding place. The girl grew rosy and her eyes recovered their old hope and luster. She found another and better position and was saving a little money against the day when the house should be demolished and she would be homeless again. She was determined never to be without a home of some sort in the future, something of her own, and not the stark, forlorn boarding house substitute. Of course, she knew there was danger of momentary discovery of her retreat and hasty eviction, but she had schooled herself to meet that, and she was glad that the old Arthurs place next door, whose chimney tops she could not even see through the trees, was also closed, as the owner, Tommy Arthurs, her old playmate, was traveling in India.

"A mighty hunter like Tommy Arthurs would smell my smoke right away," she thought. Her excursions home on the trolley each night were attended with some danger of recognition from old friends, but she had been very fortunate, and in these days of motors people did not look for John Page's daughter in the slim, veiled figure that came in on the Outline trolley car with bags and bundles, who alighted at Pole No. 14, beside a lonely road, and who finally disappeared through a broken gate which finally brought her to her hidden refuge.

"It is good to be home again," declared Tommy Arthurs, the night of his arrival from abroad. He had brought his intimate friend, Waldo Kent, out to spend the week-end with him and to decide what repairs the fine mansion needed. "I've got the Page property on my hands," remarked Kent as he lighted a cigarette after dinner. "I thought of tearing it down and putting some bungalows there, but you're next door and it might not suit you to have cottagers."

"It wouldn't," said Tommy gruffly. "I'll buy the old place from you, Wally. I used to know the Pages, and we had fine times growing up together—they're all gone now, save pretty Robin, and I don't know where she is—I must hunt her up."

"We might go over and look at the outside of it now. Though I have the keys, we wouldn't be able to see inside," suggested Waldo.

"Done," agreed Tommy, for the house seemed stifling after his years in the open.

They entered the grounds and explored a little bit in the faint moonlight. Suddenly Waldo clutched his friend's arm. "There's a light up there on the second floor, Tommy. It isn't fire, either."

"That's right. No other light in the house and this one's hidden—thick curtain over window. Tramps?"

"May be. Want to come along and investigate?"

"I'll go back to the house and get a couple of guns and sticks. Never know what we're up against out here on the outskirts."

They oiled the lock of the front door and let themselves noiselessly inside the vast entrance hall of the deserted house. Rubber soled shoes helped them up the stairs and presently they were before the door of the room, where a crack of light ran along the sill. A girl's voice was talking cheerily to some one.

"Now, old gray cat, you have had your supper and I've had mine and we are both going to sit down in this comfy chair and read!" Tommy's heart quickened for he believed he knew who belonged to that delightful voice.

It was Waldo Kent who entered without knocking. He simply put his big shoulder to the door and the ancient lock strained and gave way. So they burst in upon Robin and the cat who had come to live with her. The frightened girl jumped up and then clutched the back of her chair. These healthy young men were not lawbreakers and one face was dearly familiar. With a little cry she ran and put her arms around Tommy Arthurs. "Oh, Tommy, Tommy, it's so good to see some of the home folks again," she sobbed. Tommy flapped his free hand at the gaping Waldo. "I'll see you later, Wally, go and look at the moon, that's a good fellow—"

Waldo stayed an hour and when he came back the two who had been reunited had only reached the point where Tommy was fitting his mother's engagement ring upon Robin's slim finger.

"We missed each other a lot," explained Tommy, "but we never knew it till just this minute!"

"Is this house for sale?" asked the real estate man.

"Never," cried Tommy and Robin together.

The Masked Actress.

One had long grown accustomed to the thought that "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players. . . . And one man in his time plays many parts," and when Hamlet introduces his players one recognizes a state of affairs quite like a nest of Chinese boxes. But when it comes to an actress no longer showing her own face, but playing her part covered in a mask, of which even the eyes are not her own, the plot thickens, the very mask is masked, and the actress, who may by change of mask play her many parts in the course of one piece, becomes as elusive as that forest sprite which Russian folklore defines as having "one nostril and no back."—Christian Science Monitor.

No Apartment Houses in Japan.

Frequent earthquakes and low wages of servants account for the fact that Japanese families invariably live in separate houses. There is not one apartment house, not one family living in a hotel (save travelers) even in the decidedly Occidental city of Tokyo. Homes there are of small size, made of wood, bamboo and tile, built very light, so as to suffer the least damage in earthquakes. The most economic and practical size of a house, accordingly, is eight rooms, three stories high. This is the size of house most commonly used all over the country. It is just the right size for the average Japanese family.

That Was Later.

"You say the glare of his headlights confused you. Weren't his lamps dimmed?"

"They were after I got through with him," said the man who had the narrow escape. "I gave him such a nice pair of black eyes that he could hardly see out of them."—Kansas City Star.

Accounting for It.

"Mrs. Passy, who hates fast driving, came in after her motor trip looking like a thundercloud."

"I suppose that was because her car drove at lightning speed."

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ST. HILAIRE WINS FAST BALL GAME

Thief River Loses To Locals By Score of 3 To 2 In Fine Exhibition.

The ball game between the semi-professional ball team of Thief River Falls and the St. Hilaire Gophers played, after the Community Club picnic last Thursday afternoon was one of the best exhibitions of the national pastime seen here for many years. In addition to the large crowd here for the picnic, about fifty auto loads of fans from Red Lake Falls and about the same number from Thief River Falls, were at the grounds, and every available foot of parking space was taken.

Thief River had three pitchers in their line up but Carlson occupied the mound for the visitors thruout the game. Narveson of McIntosh did the hurling for the local team. Volunteer players from Red Lake Falls were used to strengthen weak points in the local formation. Narveson, with Jensen receiving, was in excellent form and had no trouble in "smoking" across his dark ones to the mistification of the visitors. Thru two errors by the locals, Thief River was enabled to put two men safely over home plate which were the only scores made by the visitors. St. Hilaire clouted Carlson's offerings almost at will and also tallied twice. The game remained a tie until the eighth inning when the winning score was put thru, making the tally 3 to 2 in favor of St. Hilaire. Except for the errors above mentioned, and eagerness on part of St. Hilaire to make three base runs from two base hits, the score should have been 5 to 0.

Dr. Owens of Red Lake, and Mr. Fox, manager of the Thief River team, acted as umpires.

Will Conduct Clinic

A throat and chest clinic will be held in the town hall of the city of St. Hilaire on Wednesday, June 29th, from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. M. G. Milan Director of Oakland Park Sanitarium, aided by the county nurse. There are no charges made for examinations and it is an unrivalled opportunity for any one in poor health or in a run down condition to consult a specialist.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Produce Association will be held in the Farm Bureau office on Saturday afternoon at one p. m Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and plans outlined for carrying on the business for this year's potato crop. The acreage this year in Pennington county is almst double that of last year and all growers are very much interested in the marketing plans carried on by the produce association last year.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

Present Indications Are Good For Bumper Crop. Rye Doing Well.

Prospects for a good crop of all kinds of grain have not been so bright in this part of the county for many years. Unless something unforseen turns up later on, there is every indication of a bumper crop being harvested the coming fall. Continued cool weather during the first few weeks of the growing season gave the grain a chance to stool nicely and it appears more sturdy than usual.

Rye is doing exceptionally well. Some excellent fields were noted this week out on the ridges west of town and in the district around Wylie. Corn is coming along in good shape and promises to be a good crop this year. There are, of course, fields where sow thistle has the upper hand but these are not great in proportion to those that have fine stands of grain.

Seeding buckwheat on late plowing in thistle infested fields is being experimented with as a method of eradicating the thistle and in some places very good success has been achieved by that method.

Short Lived Liberty

Carl Knutson, held at the Crookston jail on a charge of murdering his wife about a month ago, made a break for liberty Saturday while his brother and sister were visiting with him in the corridor of the jail. Hundreds of men from Crookston and vicinity joined in the manhunt, and Knutson was recaptured east of Crookston just twenty four hours after his escape.

"Hearts O' Tha Range."

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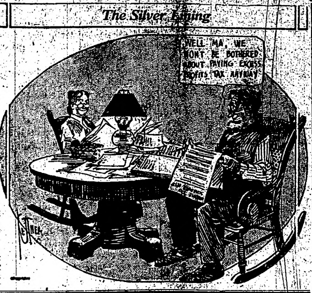

The Silver Lining

WELL MA, WE WONT BE BOTHERED ABOUT PAYING EXCESS PROFITS TAX ANYWAY

25 YEARS AGO

Haying was well under way in this vicinity.

J. C. Dahl was an easy winner in the school election held that week.

Iron roofing for the Epperson building arrived andwas being put in place.

E. M. Hoff and Fred Eikhoff drove to Crookston with the former's sorrel team.

Chas. Rapp and Chas. Brink were attending to business matters at Thief River Falls.

Martin Bjerk took in the Crookston-Grand Forks ball game at the last named place that week.

A new picture, "HEARTS O' THE RANGE" will be shown at the Imperial Wednesday night, June 29. Don't miss it.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will have an ice cream social at the Aug. Erickson (East Side) school house on Wednesday evening, June 29 at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome—both old and young.

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wylie Co-operative Elevator Company of Wylie, Minnesota, will be held at Wylie at 1:00 o'clock p. m. July 7, 1921, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. G. HALLSTROM,
51d2 Secretary

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Saturday & Sunday
June 25 & 26

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Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults 25c
Show Starts At 8:30 P.M.

Defeat Grygla

Owing to the Middle River ball team backing out from their scheduled game here last Sunday, the team at Grygla were prevailed upon to come and fill the date. The Grygla lads had a good battery but their infield and outfield was weak in spots. First of the game was as neat an exhibition as one might wish for, but the last was pretty much in favor of St. Hilaire all through and they won handily. The Grygla boys are a good bunch of sports however, and they are welcome here any time regardless of who may win.

Township Meetings

Township unit meetings will be held at the following places this week: Star, District 59 on Thursday at 3:00 p. m. to discuss the eradication of grasshoppers in that section which threaten to be a serious pest if not taken care of very soon. The farmers in that locality will be shown how to make and mix the mixture and how to apply it on the fields so as to give the best results. This work is very important as the 'hoppers have seriously damaged a field in a few days if not poisoned.

A meeting will be held in Smiley Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Lewis Nelson school house. It is expected that a large crowd will be present.

The Rocksbury township unit will hold their regular monthly meeting in Valhall Hall July 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Road Finished

The new state road grade north of Oklee and connecting with the state road on the town line just north of here, was finished recently. This road will make quite a cut-off for anyone traveling from here to points on the Jefferson highway below Oklee.

From Montana

Carl Simonson, who is now located at Malta, Mont., was here last Friday for a brief visit with friends. He came earlier in the week to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Gjerde, at Thief River.

No Club Meetings

There will be no meetings of the Community Club during the summer months as the school building is closed during that period. Ample notice will be given when meetings will be held again.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson received the sad tidings yesterday morning that her youngest brother, W. S. Brown, had passed away at his home at Lake City. Mrs Wilson left yesterday to be present at the funeral.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday as repairs now being made will not be completed by that time.

Westphal--Pilley

Miss Viola Westphal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Westphal, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Pilley of St. Cloud on Tuesday afternoon this week. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents west of this village. The young couple will make their home at St. Cloud where they will be at home to their friends after July fifteenth.

Many friends in this vicinity join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pilley a long and happy married life.

DONATION SALE A SUCCESS

Rain Reduces Attendance Some. Total Of Sale, $4,454.50.

The donation live stock sale held at Crookston proved to be a success in spite of rain which greatly reduced the attendance as it prevented the use of autos. The picnic was not held. The total of the sale is $4,454.50. The pavilion building fund will receive this amount less the expenses of the sale which were kept down to a minimum thru donations of services, publicity, etc. The live stock association extends thanks for the donation of pure bred stock and the assistance which was given. The keen interest taken in the Red River Valley Live Stock association is a matter of gratification to all in this section of the state who recognize the great work that is being done to make the Red River Valley excel in live stock as well as in growing the best wheat, the finest potatoes and other crops.

Ban Mud Lugs

A report that threshing machine engines will be barred from trunk highways unless the engines have smooth wheels, is without foundation, says the highway department. Heavy mud lugs come under the ban as they will make unnecessary and unsightly tears in the roads. The highways are built for the use of farmersa and threshers equally as much as for any other class and they are entitled to use them, but all will be asked to exercise precaution and good judgement, especially in moving heavy machinery that might damage the roads if moved carelessly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crown were at Thief River Tuesday afternoon.

CLUB PICNIC IS GREAT SUCCESS

Ideal Weather For First Community Club Picnic Held Thursday.

The first annual picnic of the St. Hilaire Community Club, held at the Benson picnic grounds last Thursday, was a decided success in every detail. The day was an ideal one for an occasion of that nature, and this together with the community spirit of the people, were the causes attributing to its big success. A good program of various kinds of sports and contests was pulled off at noon on the lots across from the grounds.

During the noon hour the multitude of people took advantage of the various sales stands to satisfy their appetites. At about 2:30 o'clock, C. G. Selivg of Crookston delivered the address of the day,—one which was unexcelled in its text and delivery, and one which was of interest to every one present. After the speaking, the crowd availed themsevles of the opportunity of witnessing the fast base ball game between St. Hilaire and the semi-professional team of Thief River Falls which ended in the defeat of the latter. This event was the last number on the program and thereupon the people departed for their homes, unanimous in their sentiment that it marked the close of a perfect day.

A great deal of credit is due the club officers and the various committees for ther efforts in making the day such a success. The club is already demonstrating its value to the community it represents and is enjoying a rapidly-growing membership and is receiving much favorable comment.

Speed Fiend Cure

A plan has been suggested to the state highway department to adopt "road bumps at intervals sufficient to throw out occupants of cars running 45 miles an hour or more, but which would be hardly perceptable at 25 or 30 miles an hour" in order to curb speeders who endanger life of others on highways of the state.

Cleaning concrete crossings in this village so as to bring them slightly below higway level would have a tendency to put a damper on some of the speed maniacs who seem to think the highway is a race course made for their special benefit.

Dance Saturday night.

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Order Limiting Time To File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Anna L. Patterson.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th. day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator," a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th., 1921.

Lars Backe,
Court Seal Judge of Probate
49-3

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Gunstad, Decedent,

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th. day of September 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Tellef Bratland.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 14th. day of December, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Dated June 11th. 1921.

Lars Backe
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minn. 50-3

The largest high school building in the United States is a distinction claimed by Hibbing, Minn., for the new school now in course of construction in that city.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Carl O. W. Johnson, a single man, mortgagor, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, with power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 240; which default has continned to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Twelve dollars ($12.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of December 1918, and other amounts falling due later, and said default still continues. And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, towit: Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at date of this notice the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1918, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1919, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1920, and the sum of $85.92 taxes paid by said mortgagee, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum since August 23, 1919, being a total due at date of this notice of One hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-four cents. ($136.24;) and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has ben instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit, the North half (N½) of the South east quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One, Hundred and fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $136.24 and interest from date of this notice and taxes if any on said premises paid and to be paid, and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 21st. 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole O. Reiersgaard and Kari Reiersgaard, his wife, Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Oklee, (a coporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th. day of June, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 608

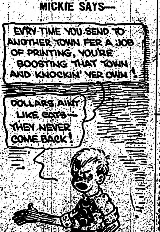
Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Oklee, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, to E. B. Lanager by written assignment dated the 31st. day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th. day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M, in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 262 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The North half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) All in Section Twenty-two (22) The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) all in Section Twenty Three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) N. of Range Forty One (41) W. of the fifth principal Meridian, and containing 200 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy five and NO-100 Dollars ($75.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1921.

E. B. Lanager
Assignee of Mortgagee
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
49-6

MICKIE SAYS—



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DOLLARS AIN'T LIKE CATS— THEY NEVER COME BACK!

SEA GULLS FEAST ON PUTTY.

"The sea gulls of this section have such a broad taste that it is necessary to fasten the windows of many of our ferryboats and buildings with strips of metal instead of putty, the last-named commodity proving an irresistible delicacy to these sea fowl."

This announcement came in the mail of C. M. Andrews, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific railway in Seattle, from his San Francisco headquarters recently. The news was circulated along the water front by shippers and in a few hours the sea gull hankering for a putty dessert after a feast of ship's table scraps was magnified into a potent menace. In near-beer bars and other such places of congregation for sailors the putty gull assumed nature-faking proportions.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TORONTO'S DISTINCTION.

Toronto is called a city of churches and big enough to become a member of the major league baseball family. It also has another distinction—that of leading all other Canadian cities in automobile registrations. Recently compiled statistics show the ten leading automobile cities of our neighbor to be as follows: Toronto, 32,334; Vancouver, 15,000; Montreal, 13,500; Winnipeg, 10,663; Hamilton, 6,714; Ottawa, 3,906; Quebec, 2,028; London, 3,569; Regina, 3,088, and Windsor, 3,132.

WILLING TO SERVE.

"Is Gribble the kind of a man who would lay down his life for his country?"

"I'm afraid not, but he would lay down any private business he had on hand to accept a government job."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SWEET INNOCENT.

"My wife is talking about raising jack roses."

"That so?"

"Yes, she asked me if I couldn't get her a few jackpots to put 'em in."—Enid (Okla.) News.

Several years ago my small son and I were visiting in the Ozarks. The child's grandmother gave him a beautiful white bantam rooster and hen to take home. We traveled in a chair car and I put the tiny chicks in a paper box and put the box on the car floor, thinking it would be safe for the night. I forgot all about the possibility of the rooster crowing. Early in the morning that little bantam started in, long and loud. I have never tried since to transport live stock.—Exchange.

FURNITURE BUILT TO LAST

Constructed of Concrete, It Can Defy Even the Abnormally Destructive Small Boy.

Furniture manufacturers say that it is hard for them to get enough of the various woods needed in their business. They have been reduced to veneers about as thin as a coat of varnish for some of the old favorites. The solid stuff is rare. In the search for substitutes they took to pouring concrete ships in place of wood and steel vessels. Now that they are pouring blocks of concrete homes for tenements and concrete cottages for our toilers they may as well pour concrete furniture at the same time. A stone dining-room table surrounded by a group of immovable and honbustable concrete chairs would be possible and comparatively cheap. Nowadays a mahogany davenport may cost $1,000 or less, but when a contractor is putting in a fireplace he might as well pour a concrete davenport to face it. It would be durable and could be made quite comfortable with a stack of feather beds. If a house were fairly stocked up with this concrete furniture there would be no danger of burglars backing in with a moving van and carting the stuff off in the absence of the owner.

Find Many Uses for Borax.

Borax as a solvent for shellac finds extensive application in the hat trade. In tanning, both borax and boric acid are used for cleaning the hides and dressing the leather. In the textile industry borax assists in dyeing, and in some parts of the world boric acid is still employed in the preservation of foods. It is permitted in the salting of fish because such foods are soaked in water before cooking and most of the boric acid is employed for external washes and it finds a place in cosmetics. It is used as a larvacide where it is recommended for the destruction of fly larvae in manures for it destroys the larvae without affecting the bacteria which increases the fertilizer value of the manure. Finally, borax is a well-known flux used in metal working.

Not So Crazy for Gold.

Men are fighting, rather easily today, but not over gold. We can conceive of no such wars or transfers of territory as occurred in South Africa after the discovery of gold, when the quiet content of a grazing country was transformed into a densely populated and highly industrialized mining region—though oil might effect such wars and such transformations. It is even more difficult to imagine any such sudden migrations as the movement to California in 1849, when the Scylla of the 'round the Horn trip or the Charybdis of the transcontinental trek had to be faced; or the spectacle of 40,000 men and women facing the rigors of an arctic winter in order to be ready to enter the Klondike when the ice broke in the spring.

Start A Bank Account

You may be too old to start to college, but you are not too old to start a bank account if you have not already done so. Colleges are good. We recommend them, but a bank account has made ten successful business men where a college has made one. If you neglected going to college, don't neglect the bank account. One dollar will start the account.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

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Try It. Satisfaction guaranteed

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An investor on our plan undertakes to purchase a definite number of shares of Northern States Power Preferred Stock at the rate of $5.00 (or more) per share per month. He obtains the stock for the same price as the cash investor. He makes a first payment and receives an ownership certificate upon which his subsequent payments are endorsed.

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If an investor cannot or decides not to complete his payments, he has the privilege of withdrawing his funds in which case he receives them back in full with 8 per cent interest added for the time the Company has had use of his money. There is no forfeiture or loss.

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Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

An "Ad" Almost Brought Disaster

By MURIEL BLAIR.

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John Benton rose hurriedly from the breakfast table and plunged for his hat; then he plunged for his wife. "Good-by, dearest," he said, clasping her as tightly as he could, considering that he was holding a derby and a bag full of office papers. "I must catch that 8:27."

"Good-by, John," said Mary Benton, kissing him fondly. "I do wish you didn't have to hurry away to that old office," she added, pouting.

"It won't be for long," said her husband. "If our great new advertising scheme goes through we'll flood the country with notices of our new patent. Everybody will read them. It's my own idea. Can't stop to tell you now. Good-by." And, with a hurried final kiss, he was through the door and hastening toward the station.

Mary sighed a little—then smiled. She and John had been married only six months and they were very fond of each other.

She put away the breakfast things; then, still smiling at the thought of her husband's haste, she went into the little room in which he worked at nights upon the new advertising plan. A piece of paper lay in one corner; it had evidently fluttered out of his desk and fallen there, unnoticed. She picked it up and, glancing at it, felt her heart throb painfully. She could hardly read the words that danced before her eyes.

It was a love letter, and it began: "My dearest, sweetest Jack." It was typewritten—evidently that the writer might remain immune against discovery, and for the same reason it was signed "Bunny." And it was just the sort of foolish mixture of prattle and endearment that an ignorant young girl would write.

Worst of all, it was headed 2247 Andover street—her husband's business address.

She tried to read it, but the mixture of shop talk and loving phrases was too nauseating. Mingled with allusions to business affairs were references to somebody who must be "kept in the dark"—herself, doubtless. And "Jack" had taken her out to dinner on the 29th—that was the evening when he did not come home till eleven. "Jack" had given her a ring. "Jack" was her everlasting swetheart.

Mary Benton had the quick temper which accompanies many lovable natures. She flung the letter into a corner and packed her bag. She was determined to go home to her mother. She would leave no message—merely the letter on the table. She picked it up and smoothed out the wrinkles. Then, at the door, she reflected. No, she would go down to the office and confront them—John and his absurd stenographer. Then at last she composed herself, dabbed some cologne upon her eyes, put the letter in her bag and started downtown. She would be very quiet and very calm and give the woman no occasion to triumph over her. She would request a few moments of John's time, would walk in, lay down the letter, ask him if he had anything to say, and then go home. She would never return—never. By this time she had begun to cry again.

She went down on a car and entered the dreary office building. When she went in she saw the same office boy and bookkeeper; but there was a new stenographer, a little, fluffy-haired thing, who chewed gum brazenly. Her heart sank. Was it possible that John was attracted by that creature?

"Why, Mary!" John was at the door, looking at her with a puzzled expression. He was holding her hands. "Mary! What's wrong, dear?"

She could not help her tears. "Send that—woman away," she said in a faltering voice, and the stenographer withdrew softly, smiling a little. She had seen men's wives go to their husband's offices before. Mary Benton entered, put down her bag and, standing like a recording angel, flung down the letter silently. John Benton read it and suddenly began to laugh uproariously.

"John! You are laughing!" exclaimed his wife.

"Read it aloud, my dear," her husband answered. "So you thought—you thought—"

"John, what do you mean? Can you offer any excuse at all? What is it?"

John Benton read solemnly:

"My dearest, sweetest Jack—When are you going to take me out to dinner again, as you did on the 29th, sweetheart? I miss you every hour of the day—more than I miss Hairoff, the new patent scissors for cutting your own hair. When I see my brother's Hairoff I think of your own dark, lustrous locks. I—"

"Oh, pshaw!" said John, throwing the letter down. That's a mimeographed circular, Mary; we're flooding the country with them. Everybody will read them and want a pair. Look at those stacks of letters up there, dearest—they're all the same letter, all those thousands of them. And you thought—you really thought—"

But Mary was past thinking now; she was in his arms, and her tears were those of relief, happiness and humiliation.

A Sad Reflection.

"I want to see some mirrors."

"Hand mirrors?"

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

IMPORTANCE OF BEST STOCK

Good Care and Right Kind of Feed Are Best Means of Preventing Undersized Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The importance of good breeding in the growth of live stock, and especially in the prevention of runts, is illustrated by the experience of an Indiana swine grower. "I started with stock," he remarks in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture "direct from the foundation stock of the breed, and the results were satisfactory. When I had time to read of the work of other men, the results of feed composition and experimental feed trials, I took from these experiences what I thought practical for me to follow, and the results, though not exceptional, have been the natural results of good blood and good feed. One of my boars, farrowed in April several years ago, weighed 165 pounds the following September. At sixteen months he weighed 606 pounds, at twenty-eight months 850 pounds, and the following fall 1,015 pounds. This boar was one in a lot of 15, as uniform a bunch as I ever saw. Others grew into 600 and 800 pound hogs under farmers' care."

"In addition to good lines," he adds, "care and the right kind of feed are important means of preventing undersized animals, but the most important of all is the man with the feed basket, for it is 'the eye of the master that fatteneth his cattle.' So far as runts are concerned, I have never found it profitable to raise them under any treatment. I have seen lots of 'before and after taking' illustrations on paper, but not in the feed lot."

Eliminate All Females That Are Not Good Mothers to Prevent Appearance of Runts in Litters.

SCRUB PIGS ARE EXPENSIVE

Virginia Farmer Finally Convinced That Purebreds Are Most Profitable Animals.

The county agent of Page county, Virginia, tried last summer to persuade a farmer in his territory to keep purebred hogs. The man was difficult to convince. At the time of the argument the boys' pig-club contest for the year was just starting. Despite the arguments which the county agent made in favor of purebred stock, the man went ahead and bought four scrub pigs, saying he did not think the boys' club would do any better than those he had purchased. He bought his pigs a month after the club contest started, and gave them the best of attention. He butchered his hogs in January, this year, and the largest weighed 175 pounds gross. The prize winner in the pig club weighed 330 pounds, and was fed only a little over five months. This farmer is now trying to buy some purebred hogs, and declares his scrubs cost him more than twice the amount the meat they produced would have cost him.

BEST FOR FATTENING STEERS

Feed Daily an Average of Fifty Pounds of Silage, Some Oil Meal and Clover Hay.

One of the cheapest and best rations for fattening steers is an average daily of 50 pounds of silage, two or three pounds of oil meal and two or three pounds of clover hay. With corn as cheap as it is in most localities it is a good plan to add to this ration during the last two months of the feeding period an ever-increasing amount of corn.

EARLY SHEARING IS FAVORED

Lambs Thrive Better if Mother Is Not Compelled to Suffer From Carrying Heavy Coat of Wool.

Practice early shearing. Sheep shorn early will thrive better and the lambs will also do better if the mother is not compelled to suffer from carrying a heavy coat of wool in hot weather. There is but little gain in the weight of the wool after the weather gets warm, not enough to make it worth while to leave it on, when the comfort of the animal is considered.

CARE FOR FATTENING LAMBS

Give an Abundance of Succulent Forage Supplemented With Different Kinds of Grain.

Special care should be given the fattening lambs as soon as they are weaned. Abundance of succulent forage supplemented with grain foods that can mostly be grown on the farm, with the addition of a small amount of wheat bran and oil meal, [illegible]

Hazel

Pete Simonson was an over-Sunday visitor at St. Hilaire.

—BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, on Saturday, June 18, a son.

Mrs. Newland of Thief River visited friends here last Wednesday.

A very large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the Soo Hotel last Wednesday.

The Board of Directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and Miss Huldah Odegaard visited relatives here last Sunday.

River Falls

Elmer Erickson left last week for Gully, for a brief visit with friends.

The Aug. Erickson young folks spent Sunday evening at the Clarence Roese home.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was called out to the C. Sumpter home Monday evening.

Several of the young folks here attended the dance at Rhoda last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg and children, were at St. Hilaire Monday where the former received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children autoed to Thief River last Sunday where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denbart, accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, autoed to Thief River last Friday to attend the Community picnic.

Wanda Lillian, the week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter, died Tuesday, June 21, at eleven o'clock. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief stricken parents.

Buy your hard coal from the St. Hilaire Farmers Elevator Company. It will be here August 1st.

St. Hilaire Far Co-op. Elev. Co.

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PHONE 9307

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday as follows:
Black River at 11 a. m.
East Side school house at 3 p. m.
St. Hilaire at 8 p.m.
Come, and bring your friend

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services at the Clara church Sunday, June 26th at 10:30 a. m., and in the local church the same day at 3:00 p. m. Mission meeting will be held at the local church Wednesday: June 29th beginning at 10:00 a. m. and continuing thruout the day and on Thursday forenoon

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, June 26, will be Mission Day at the Oak Ridge church. Mission services at 11 a. m. and some Mission talks in the English language in the afternoon. The Ladies' Aid serves dinner and the proceeds go to the Mission work of our synod.

The Dorcas Society meets at Mrs. Otto Johnson's home on Saturday.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The local Ladies' Aid meets at the farm home of Mrs. Anton Aubol on Thursday, June 30. Mark the date and place.

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To Kill the Bugs

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If you are in the market for a silo, either redwood or concrete construction, I have an unusual offer to make. See me before you buy. I assist in erecting any silo sold.

K. T. Dalager
Route 2
St. Hilaire, Minesota

THE LOCAL FIELD

Carl Nelson returned yesterday from Minneapolis.

A dance will be given by the base ball club at the Imperial Saturday night.

Special at the Imperial Wednesday night, June 29. "HEARTS O' THE RANGE."

Misses Lulu Beebe and Gladys Gigstad were at Thief River Falls between trains, Friday.

Miss Herdis Steen came Saturday from Warroad to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Carl Nelson.

See what a quarter, a dime and four pennies will buy at Gother & Smidesang. Look up their add.

Mrs. D. Patterson and family left Saturday morning to spend the summer at their cottage at Maple Lake.

The picnic given by the Swedish Lutheran church at the Benson picnic grounds last Sunday, was very well attended.

Mrs. S. J. Amble and niece, Evelyn Brown, left Monday for Grand Forks where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will attend the summer course at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strom and family arrived Tuesday by auto from Biwabic for a visit at the Pete Swanson and Chas. Swanson homes.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the N. E. Beebe home on Friday, July 1. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Contractor Carlson has completed all cement work on the creamery foundation and will have a crew of men at work laying brick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, Misses Blanche Robson and Louise Wilson and Fred Hanson autoed to Maple Lake last Sunday and spent the day at the Patterson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs S. S. Benson arrived here Sunday form their home at Lawton, Okla., to spend a few weeks with relatives. Sam is connected with the postal service at Lawton.

LOST.—In pasture lot where contests were held at the Community Club picnic last Thursday, a gold wrist watch Finder kindly return to this office for reward. 51tf

Item last week stating the M. E. Sunday school had a picnic the previous Sunday, was erroneous in that it was not given by the Sunday School but by indivduals.

O. W. Brink loaded a carload of livestock and machinery Tuesday and left with them for Glasgow, Mont., where he will fulfill residence requirements on some homestead land he has out in the vicinity of Jordan.

The Y. P. S. of the Scand. Mission church will meet at the home of Martin Peterson east of St. Hilaire Saturday evening, June 25. The St. Hilaire and Black River choirs will be present to take part in the program. Everybody Welcome

Mrs. Norman Patterson and son, Glenn, left last Saturday for Fargo, where they will visit at the A. Heaby home. Mr. Patterson will auto down Saturday and will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Patterson and son, and Mrs. A. Heaby.

Alton Jackson autoed up from Red Lake last evening for a brief visit with his folks.

Hiram Bohlen returned Monday from a trip to Fargo, Casselton and other Dakota points.

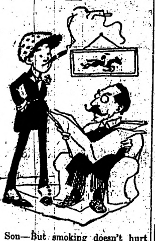
The fast Argyle ball team trimmed Thief River Falls yesterday afternoon on home ground of the latter to the tune of 12 to 2.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson returned yesterday from Virginia, Minn., where she went as a delegate from the local Iris Rebekah lodge to attend the State Assembly of that order. Mrs. Wilson and children made the trip by way of International Falls and visited there with relatives.

Johnson--Hallstrom

Yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naplin occured the marriage of Miss Amanda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, to Mr. Alfred G. Hallstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom. Rev. A. F. Nelson of the Swedish Lutheran church performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well known and prominent young people and both have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations. After a motor trip to southern Minnesota points, they will return here and will make their home on the farm.

PAINFUL



Son—But smoking doesn't hurt me, father.

Father—Oh, no; but it hurts me to see you smoking up my expensive cigars.

NOT BED OF OCEAN.

Because of the great accumulation of sand in the desert, there is a popular idea that it must have been at one time the site of the sea, but this is not the case. It is certain, high authorities contend, that the sands of all the great deserts have been formed on the spot by the disintegration of the solid rocks on which they rest. Desert sands correspond in all respects so far as their mode of origin is concerned, to the dust and sand that accumulates on our high roads in the summer. All deserts are situated where the winds from the ocean, before reaching them, are exhausted of their moisture by passing over the mountains or across extensive tracts of land.

HELPS OUT MATE.

A male has usurped the female prerogative at the ostrich pens at the London (Eng.) zoo, causing a great fuss, but the female has lost out entirely.

A large male rhea suddenly became broody and now is resolutely trying to hatch out two eggs laid by his mate. The hen rhea cannot be accused of idleness and neglect of home duties, for she makes several attempts every day to dislodge her effeminate partner, and when she finds that her efforts are useless she retires to a corner of the enclosure and tries to hatch a large stone.

FAMOUS ISLANDS.

"What do you think of the island of Yap?"

"Its inhabitants can't be very enterprising folks," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "If they were, they'd get the benefit of all this wonderful publicity. They'd proceed immediately to get a carrousel and a gravity railroad and set up in competition with Coney island."

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children visited John Seaverson's Sunday.

Miss Alice Bugge visited at the Alfred Olsen home the latter part of the week.

Rev. M. S. Gjerde from Thief River visited at the N. K. Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olsen and family visited at the L. P. Brandrud home Sunday.

Halvor and George Hanson and Mrs. Albert Crown visited at the Gerhard Hanson home Sunday.

Misses Alice Bugge and Lida Olsen came Thursday from Crookston to visit their parents for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, who have been visiting here, left for their home at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Agnes Mosback and Mrs. Albert Crown autoed to Thief River and St. Hilaire Saturday.

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Farmers Elevator Company will be held June 24.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Elev. Co.

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FOR SALE—Frame garage and frame chicken coop, each size 8x12. Located at my place at Wylie. Will sell them very reasonable if taken soon.

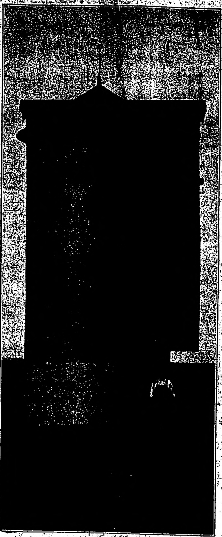
H. Bergstrom,
Wylie, Minn.

Better Not Try It.

If a man lived to 100, and played whist nightly, he would never be able to hold all the possible variations in "hands." There happen to be 635,013,559,600.

Could Alleviate That.

"This patient also claims to have a broken heart." "Well, we can help that, too. Give him that pretty nurse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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DRAINAGE BOARD EXPLAINS PLANS

Secretary Issues Circular Regarding Projects Now Before The Board.

The following circular letter issued to newspapers of the territory comprising the Red Lake Conservancy District by Secretary A. O. Brevik of the Board, explains the work that has been done, and also gives an outline of future plans:

Several inquiries regarding the projects before the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy Board have been brought to the attention of A. O. Brevik, St Hilaire, the board's secretary, for reply. As there is general public interest in the matter he has summarized the information in the following statement.

The only projects handled by the board are the Red Lake river deepening (including the inlets at upper Red Lake), the Clearwater river outlet, the Crookston dyke and a small outlet project in the Grand Marias basin. These are the only projects that are before this board. Projects are accepted only after petitions are filed. Surveying work follows. After surveys are made palns and estimates go before the district court for final hearing. This outlines the necessary steps briefly.

The Thief River project affecting eastern Marshall county and western Beltrami county was started in judicial ditch proceeding several months before the Red Lake Drainage Board came into existence and is therefore a judicial ditch project and not a drainage board project. The surveys were made by Joseph Baugh as engineer while the Red Lake drainage board's surveys are being made by George W. Walker as engineer. The merits of the Thief River project have not been passed on by the drainage board as it was felt that the matter was not within its jurisdiction. At a mass meeting held two years ago this month in Thief River Falls over one hundred farmers from the territory using the Thief River as an outlet were present and almost begged that something be done to relieve conditions there. The Thief River deepening project and the diagonal ditch were planned under the judicial act as stated before.

According to Mr. Brevik work is progressing very fast on the Red Lake and Clearwater projects, final plans for which are being prepared by Engineer Walker in cooperation with F. V. Willard, state commissioner of drainage. Final hearings on these projects will be held as soon as final plans have been perfected.

Visiting Day

The annual visiting day at the Northwest Experiment Station will be held on Wednesday, July 13, this year. The crops will then be in the proper stage of growth to see results. A program is being arranged for the day which will be both instructive and entertaining. Everyone is invited to bring thier picnic dinners and partake in the big campus picnic during the noon hour. The crops grown at the station will tell their own story on July 13. Plan to go and see them. The day will be one of real profit as well as of pleasure to you and your family.

Has Operation

Mrs. William Crown underwent a serious operation at the Warren hospital Monday afternoon. She rallied nicely after the operation, and a telephone message from the hospital yesterday stated she was resting well and had every prospect of early and complete recovery.

Sunday At Maple Lake

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Burl Burkee and Valeria Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bjerken, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, Mildred Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad formed a picnic party who autoed to Maple Lake and spent the day last Sunday.

Returns From Visit

Miss Bessie Avelson returned yesterday after a visiting trip during which she spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Drake at Pierre, S. Dak., and about four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Minneapolis.

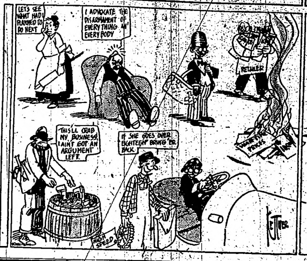
Mrs. C. Hanson of Angus, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl From.

The concrete walks on the school ground and those connecting with it were completed last week.

Editor R. McWilliams and family autoed down from Thief River Falls for a brief stay last evening.

Miss Herdis Steen, who has visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, left yesterday for Crookston to visit relatives.

Local Disarmament Advocated


LETS SEE WHAT HAD I PLANNED TO DO NEXT
I ADVOCATE THE DISARMAMENT OF EVERY THING AN' EVERY BODY
RETAILER
WAR TIME PRICES
THIS'LL CRAB MY BUSINESS I AIN'T GOT AN ARGUMENT LEFT
IF SHE GOES OVER EIGHTEEN BRING ER BACK
HIGH SPEED
KETTNER

25 YEARS AGO

Strawberries were ripe, and plentiful.

St. Hilaire was making great preparations for celebrating the Fourth.

Chas. Rapp returned after attending the Republican county convention at the county seat.

Rev. Theo. Seashore, new pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, arrived from Rock Island, Ill.

Mike Williams, the well driller, struck a fine flow on the Wash Adams place at a depth of 91 feet.

Location here of a big lumber manufacturing plant by the Shevlin, Carpenter, Hixon interests, was practically assured.

A contract was let for building of a new steel bridge across the river about 300 feet below the wooden bridge south of town.

FOR PAINTING and PAPERHANGING, phone or call on H. M. Evenstad & Sons, 322 Horace Ave., Thief River Falls. Farmers' work done promptly. 524tpd

A special film was shown at the Imperial last evening.

A series of mission meetings is being hold at the local Swedish Lutheran church. They commenced yesterday and continue until noon today. A large number of people are in attendance.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. A. Bilden was at Thief River Falls between trains, yesterday.

A. J. Hed is having his residence painted this week. Ed. Engh is doing the artist work.

Henry Peterson and family autoed down Sunday from Warren and spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

A basement for battery storage is planned for the Jefferson garage. Material is already on the ground.

Mrs. M. Hyland returned last Thursday from Halstad where she had spent about three weeks visiting relatives.

Oliver Johnson returned Monday morning from Hibbing, Minn., where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Norman Patterson and son returned Saturday from Fargo where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesby.

Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, came over from Grand Forks last week-end for a visit at the Hans Wilson home.

The river below the old mill race has become a popular bathing place and especially so since the present hot weather set in.

The local M. E. church has been moved about ten feet north from its old site and a new foundation is being laid this week.

Mrs. Anna Martz and children, Dorothy and Gordon, returned Friday evening from LeRoy and other southern Minnesota points where they visited with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained at the Beebe home on Saturday, July 2nd, instead of on Friday as announced last week.

The famous Luther College Band for Decorah, Iowa, which is making its 60th annual tour, will be at the Auditorium at Thief River Falls Thursday evening, July 7th.

A crew of five brick layers arrived last week to work on the new creamery building. With favorable weather, the brick work will be about completed last of this week.

A very successful auction sale is reported from the Bothmann farm where a sale was held Friday. Everything sold brought fair prices, including cattle and horses of which the Bothmann farm had some of the best in the county.

Where Is Our Dentist?

About a month ago Dentist Sprafka, late from the village of St. Hilaire, decided to cast his lot with us, and moved here and made arrangemnts for an office and in the meantime purchased an Overalnd coupe from Peter Krogen, and then he began to take in summer resort and nearby lakes, seemingly forgetting that he was to open an office and take care of work promised him. This week on Tuesday he showed up for a short time and then hiked for Minto, presumably, and yesterday his wife was here to get her clothes and it seemed to be a "fare-you-well, Oslo." Anyhow if he will straighten up some of his checks he passed during his stay with us, it will be relief to several who are holders of checks bearing his signature.—Oslo Tribune.

Strand--Olson

On Wednesday, June 15, at St. Peter, Minn., occured the marriage of Carl Olson to Miss Louisa Strand. The birde is a daughter of Rev. J. Strand of St. Peter, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Olson of Baudette who resided in this village some years ago.

New Manager

H. Bergtrom, who has managed the Wylie Co-op. elevator for the past few years, has resigned to take a position with the Sandberg elevator at Thief River. T. P. Smideang, who formerlly managed the Wylie elevator will again take charge about first of July.

The Wylie ball team defeated Louisville at Wylie Sunday by a score of 14 to 9.

The Erskine ball team with John Melquist pitching, won from a team composed of players from Mentor and Woodside on the diamond at Maple Lake last Sunday.

The Thief River baseball aggregation were trimmed up in bad shape at McIntosh last Sunday afternoon in a mighty fast game by a score reported as 11 to 0. McIntosh lost to Thief River the previous evening.

Much interest is being shown locally in the Dempsey-Carpentier fistic bout for the world's championship in the heavyweight class, which battle will take place Saturday.

FOR SALE:—Eight cows fresh in August, bred to Red Polled registered bull. Will sell on time or for cash.
John Maakrud,
522t St. Hilaire, Minn.

Hot Weather

Minnesota and North Dakota have experienced some extra warm weather the past week for this time of the year. The mercury has hovered between 85 and 90 degrees, and no relief is in sight. While no crop damage is reported up to this time, should the same weather prevail for another week, it would undoubtedly do some harm.

In New Home

The Citizens State Bank of Red Lake Falls has moved from temporary quarters it has occupied since it was oragnized in 1919, to new quarters in the former Healy building directly across the street from the Lincoln hotel. The Healy building was used as a bank some years ago so no great amount of alteration was necessary to make it into a suitable banking house.

Drowns While Bathing

Carl Issacson, son of a farmer residing in Excel township north of Thief River Falls, was drowned last Sunday while bathing in the Thief river. The young man was unable to swim and got beyond his depth, sinking from sight before his companions were able to reach him. The remains were recovered.

Game At Red Lake

The Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls ball teams will clash at Red Lake next Sunday. There has always been more or less rivalry between the two teams in baseball contests, and the line-up Sunday will include many former league stars on both teams.

Auto To Bagley

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, autoed Sunday to Bagley for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge. The party returned here Monday morning and the former returned to their home at Euclid the same day. Mr. Jackson says crops along the way were looking fine.

Fine Rye

Otto Johnson brought in a sample of rye this week that is hard to beat. It measures close to 6 feet 6 inches in length, and has well developed heads. While there are many excellent rye fields in this vicinity, this sample of Mr. Johnson's crop is the best we have seen so far.

A throat and chest clinic was conducted at the village hall here yesterday afternon by Dr. M. Milan of the Oakland Park Sanatorium, assisted by Miss Knutson, the county nurse.

THE BIG LITTLE BANK ON THE CORNER owes its success to the prosperity of its customers. We aim to promote the business of our patrons in every manner. This is not giving something for nothing; it is simply business service.

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HAIL!
The annual reports of the State Departments of Insurance shows that on farm buildings worth $1,000 and a growing crop of the same value, the farmer loses from $30 to $120 by hail on the crop for each $1.00 lost by fire on the buildings.
Good Crops Need Good Protection.
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The premium won't break you—
A Loss Might
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Notice To Customers

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Jefferson Garage
Hanson & Wokasch, Props.

FRANCE GOT REAL BARGAIN

Country Obtained Famous Statue of the Venus de Milo at a Cost of Only $150.

France, in preparing to celebrate the centenary of the presentation of the Venus de Milo to the Louvre, recites a version of the discovery in curious conflict with the story told in the latest collection of data in "A Century of Archeological Discoveries."

"As far as human evidence can now take us the immortal statue was found in 1820 in several pieces by a peasant of Melos. French officers were told of the find, examined it, and reported the matter to Brest. Brest told Smyrna, Smyrna told Constantinople, and the French ambassador there offered to buy the statue.

A Greek priest, however, had already bought it from the commune of Melos, but being hard up, had not paid the cash. A messenger from the French legation thereupon tempted the commune with 750 francs ($150), and carried off Aphrodite.

The angry priest protested, and the commune was fined by the sultan 7,000 piastres, afterward reduced on the appeal of the conscience-stricken French ambassador at Constantinople.

Old Korean Legend.

The Koreans explain the reason why sparrows hop on both feet instead of putting one before the other, and the reason why flies run their feet together when they alight, in the following way: The sparrow and flies had a quarrel and decided to ask the governor of the Korean provinces to arbitrate the matter. He found them both wrong and gave orders to have them both whipped, and it made the sparrows jump up and down with pain, and the flies put their hands together and prayed to be forgiven. The governor forgave them both, but as a sign he decreed that sparrows should always hop and that flies should rub their feet together when they alighted.

When You Whirl.

As things appear to be going around in a circle when we are dizzy—our common sense tells us that they must be stationary—it would seem that the fault lies in, or near, the ear—an organ which apparently has nothing to do with sight or feeling. Close to the ear is located the little organ which gives us our power of balance, permits us to walk upright without tottering, and, when properly trained, to assume postures which are distinctly outside the regular routine of our daily lives. Eccentric dancers, acrobats, athletes, and others have unconsciously trained this "balance wheel" until they can do strange things without, as we say, losing balance.

True.

There are over 9,000,000 automobiles in the United States, and every single driver is sure that the other 8,999,999 are idiots.

Valuable Invention.

A Russian inventor claims to have perfected a motor that can safely utilize electricity drawn from storm clouds.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Tellef Bratland.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 14th. day of December, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "St. Hilaire Spectator," a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 11th. 1921.

Lars Backe
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minn. 50-3

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Carl O. W. Johnson, a single man, mortgagor, to First State Bank of Oklee, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, with power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 240; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Twelve dollars ($12.00) by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of December 1918, and other amounts falling due later, and said default still continues. And whereas the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, towit: Thirty-six dollars ($36.00) immediately due and payable under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at date of this notice the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1918, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1919, and the sum of $12.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum since December 1st. 1920, and the sum of $85.92 taxes paid by said mortgagee, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum since August 23, 1919, being a total due at date of this notice of One hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-four cents. ($136.24;) and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has ben instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit, the North half (N½) of the South east quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred and fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $136.24 and interest from date of this notice and taxes if any on said premises paid and to be paid, and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 21st. 1921.

First State Bank of Oklee,
Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 47-6

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole O. Reiersgaard and Kari Reiersgaard, his wife, Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Oklee, (a coporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th. day of June, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 608

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Oklee, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, to E. B. Lanager by written assignment dated the 31st. day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th. day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 262 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The North half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) All in Section Twenty-two (22) The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) all in Section Twenty Three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) N. of Range Forty One (41) W. of the fifth principal Meridian, and containing 200 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy five and NO-100 Dollars ($75.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1921.

E. B. Lanager
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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MICKIE SAYS—

DONT NEVER COMPLAIN TO TH' EDITOR THAT HE DONT PRINT ALL TH' NEWS, BECUZ YOU'LL PROBABLY SEE TH' TIME WHEN YOU'LL BE DARN GLAD HE DONT!

SOUNDPROOFING PAYS

Soundproofing a large Chicago office by means of felt panels for walls and ceilings is stated to have effected a real transformation. The din of the typewriters is subdued by the suppression of echoes, with greatly lessened nerve fatigue and increased efficiency, and the sound of the voice seems to be intensified within a few feet, making conversation easy. A signal bell in the room has taken on a curiously muffled tone, as though wrapped in cotton.

Fine!

On English railways all classes of employees, when on their annual holiday are given a free pass on the company's lines. These are good not only for themselves, but also for their wives and families.—Brooklyn Eagle.

He Knew of One.

Fresh (after attending a hygiene lecture)—"Some terrible things can be caught from kissing." Second Fresh—"Right. You ought to see the poor fish my sister caught."—Cornell Widow.

Type of Dog Wanted.

When his mother told Warren she was going to buy him a dog and asked him what kind he wanted he said: "I want one with a long tail, so when he's happy he can wag it."

YOUR HOSE MILEAGE

Girls! What mileage does your hose yield on the waxed floor of your favorite dancing palace?

Fifteen miles on one pair of ordinary silk hose is the record established by Mrs. Laura Phelan, former instructor in dancing for the Detroit recreation commission.

She has figured it all out—how many steps she takes during an ordinary dance, and the length of each step.

The average working girl who visits a public dance an evening or two a week dances three miles on each such occasion, Mrs. Phelan says. Figured on that basis, a girl can attend five dances with one pair of stockings.

If a dancer can get 15 miles out of a pair of stockings, the average woman should be able to walk 45 miles before they are worn out, Mrs. Phelan believes.

To Remove Mildew.

Make a paste of bleaching powder and water and allow the paste to remain on the fabric for a day or two. Keep the paste damp while it is on the material. Finally wash the fabric and dry in the sun.

Boxed Paperties

REGULAR stock offered at special prices until July 10th.

35c boxed papers 25c
50c " " 39c
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Fine grade 15c tablets, 2 for 25c, Correspondence envelopes, white linen finish, 10c package.

The Spectator

Start
A Bank Account

You may be too old to start to college, but you are not too old to start a bank account if you have not already done so. Colleges are good. We recommend them, but a bank account has made ten successful business men where a college has made one. If you neglected going to college, don't neglect the bank account. One dollar will start the account.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Make *Perfect* Bread
YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.
—GOLD SEAL FLOUR—
will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.
Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed
Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Company.

GOOD ROADS ARE NEARER--FORCES COMMENCE WORK

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WORKS FAST TO GIVE EARLY BENEFITS IN NEW PROGRAM.

In the big task of transferring Minnesota's good roads program from paper to the ground, Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, and members of his staff are making rapid progress under a showing on official records made public this week.

Accomplishments during the past 60 day period are summarized as follows:

More than 85 per cent of the 7,000 mile system of trunk highways taken over by the state to be "improved and forever maintained."

Maintnance organization of more than 1,000 patrolmen and crews with 40 tractors and 125 trucks put on the job of making and keeping smooth the entire system under the $3,000,000 annual maintenance fund set aside to to spread benefits at once to every section.

Contracts made for more than $2,000,000 of new construction—mainly grading and gravel surfacing—on surfacing—on trunk highways; calls to go out soon for bids on another $1,000,000 lot of projects and still others to follow.

Approximately $4,500,000 of county bond projects for trunk highway improvements approved under the state reimbursement plan and assistance given local road authorities charged with spending $12,500,000 this year on feeder roads.

"Minnesota road fund estimates this year are $26,833,000 from all sources," said Commissioner Babcock, "and the people are entitled to corresponding benefits on the highway sytem without unnecessary delay. It is to that end the highway department is working with all possible speed."

Less than 60 days have elapsed since Amendment No. 1 was made effective by the legislature and until that time there was neither authority nor money available to make even preliminary plans and surveys necessary in the development program. In spite of this big handicap, however, the department announced an organization of 1,500 members, including patrolmen in every section of the state and much new construction work begun by contractors as the summary shows.

Fund Division Explained.

The total of present season road funds is made up of $13,850,000 in round numbers of motor vehicle taxes federal aid and county bond money for trunk highway improvements and $12,500,000 of local taxes and state aid to be spent by county authorities exclusively on roads other than those in the trunk system. Without county bond funds in the future the trunk highway total is estimated at from $9,000,000 to $10,000,000 a year, federal aid continued, while funds for the local or farmers' roads will exceed $12,500,000 annually, bearing out the statement that the Babcock plan is first to provide a good road to every farm gate.

TRIP AROUND WORLD TIRES

Thirteen Americans Leave Ship at American Samoan Port.

Pago Pago, American Samoa.—Homesickness and the hard rule of the quarterdeck caused 13 Americans, who wanted to tour the world seeking adventures, to leave the yacht Wisdom II by the time she reached here recently from Los Angeles on a trip of scientific research around the globe.

"All Amerca wanted to go," Frederick O'Brien, author, one of the ship's company, said in telling of the requests made before sailing for berths on the boat. There were 20 officers, sailors and moving picture men aboard when the vessel left California. Six left at Tahiti and seven here, leaving what Mr. O'Brien called a workable crew of seven Americans. Six Tahitians were taken aboard as sailors.

The Wisdom, commanded by Capt. Edward S. Salisbury of New York and California, arrived here April 11. She left Los Angeles Jan. 19. On arriving here Capt. Salisbury entered the naval hospital for a few days.

The Marquesas Islands and points in Tahiti,, Bora Bora and Raiatea were visited before the boat arrived here.

O'Brien and Dr. Malcolm Douglas, New York, another of the ship's company, plan to leave the boat for a time, they said here, and visit the unique valley of Maloata in American Samoa. This place is known by the natives as the "haunted valley."

Seldom visited places like the New Hebrides, New Guinea and New Caledonia are to be visited by the Wisdom before she heads for the far east and India.

"Going Up."

"What's the matter, little girl?" asked a strager of a child he found weeping bitterly.

"I can't find my mamma."

"When you're out with your mother you should hang on to her skirts, then you wouldn't get lost."

"I'm too little, I can't reach them."

Encouraging Example.

"Will I find this a good place for my nerves?" asked the new guest at Holdup-by-the-Sea.

"Finest in the world," the manager assured him enthusiastically. "Why, look at me. When I opened up here three years ago I charged only $15 a week and now I have the nerve to shake you down for sixty."

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JULY 4TH

AT

Thief River Falls

Biggest Celebration In Northwestern Minnesota

UNDER AUSPICES OF

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Street Sports, Ball Games, Band Concerts, Races, Fireworks, 'Neverything

Take a day off and celebrate at Thief River Falls

Everything Possible for the Amusement of all Will Be on the Grounds and an Excellent Time is Promised Everyone in Attendance

CROP OUTLOOK IN NORTHWEST VERY PROMISING

REPORT SUBMITTED BY E. S. WILCOX CONCERNING CROPS IN THIS SECTION

Up to the minute crop report by E. S. Wilcox.

I arrived at Eckman, Bottineau county, N. Dak., afternoon of June 21, hired a car and drove over a good portion of the middle section of Bottineau county. On the morning of June 22 I drove thru the western part of Bottineau county. I found that fifty per cent of the cultivated land is in crops at this time. Wheat, oats, rye, corn and potatoes. I have been examining land in Bottineau county since July, 1904, and I never saw the crops look any better than they do at this time.

From Cardina in the southeastern part of Bottineau county, north and a little east to Bottineau, there are many grasshoppers, but the farmers seem to think there is so much green vegetation that they wouldn't harm the crop to any great extent. This is the only place where there seems to be any grasshoppers in Bottineau county. From Oemem east to Bisbee, across Rolette county, there are from 60 to 65 per cent of the cultivated ground in crops. The crops look very good. They are doing considerable summer fallowing in Rolette county. From Bisbee in Towner county to Conway in Walsh county, about 70 to 75 per cent of the cultivated ground is in crops. The grain stands from eight to ten inches high and from Conway to Ordock in Walsh county the wheat stands from 14 to 16 inches high and is just ready to shoot. From Ordock to Warren, Minnesota, it is 10 to 12 inches high. From Bisbee to Warren there was 70 to 75 per cent of the cultivated land in crops and the other 25 to 30 per cent is summer fallowed. Teams and tractors in the field all along the line doing summer fallowing.

In all my traveling thru Dakota these 16 years I have never seen the crops more uniform all th eway across the state for 260 miles as they are at this time. Dark green, very wide leaf on all grains. There is considerable winter rye and it looks very good. It looked to me as though the heads of the rye in Bottineau county were a little longer than they were farther east. There is plenty of moisture in the ground all the way across this 260 miles and I dug down in the ground several places in Bottineau county and I found the moisture had gone down from 14 to 18 inches deep.

I was in Roseau county,, Minnesota, at Roseau and Badger on the 16th and drove over a good portion of the county and the crops in this part looked the best they ever had since Roseau county was settled. Marshall county has a very good crop and the crops in Pennington county look very good.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Wilcox.

No man in the northwest has a better knowledge of the country and conditions than Mr. Wilcox. A crop report by him is highly reliable and valuable. This is a great year for the northwest. Business will be booming.

BREWERS FORM BIG BOOTLEGERS TRUST CHARGED

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ATTORNEY SAYS BIG CITY FINANCIERS ARE INVOLVED.

Washington.—Charges that certain brewers and men prominent in big city financial affairs have organized a bootleggers' trust and had made law enforcement extremely difficult have been made before the house rules committee by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Mr. Wheeler appeared in support of the requet of Chairman Volstead, of the judiciary committee, for a special rule to give his beer and prohibition tightening-up bill right of way in the house.

The leagues' attorney was not questioned about the alleged liquor trust and did not go into details.

Asked if it would not be possible to take out the beer section and pass it as a special bill, Mr. Wheeler insisted that it was just as important to include other sections designed to break up the indiscriminate traffic in intoxicants masquerading as medicine. cine.

Concerning his bill to prevent the sale of beer to the sick, Chairman Volstead declared immediate action was necessary to prevent the free flow of beer. He insisted that the anti-beer provision and other tightening-up features should be put thru.

Committeemen said they saw no need of emergency legislation because it related to the beer section. Mr. Volstead asked for a rule to prevent amendment to the bill in the house unless offered by himself on the ground that it would open the whole prohibition question and lead to weeks of wrangling.

Supplement to St. Hilaire Spectator

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Double Header Baseball Game.

Band Concerts Thoroughout the Day.

Log Rolling Contest on River.

Automobile Races.

Enter the Stop Ford Race, the Real Thriller of the Day

Pavilion Dancing at the Auditorium. Thirteen Piece Orchestra.

Firemen's Water Fight.

Downtown Evening Racing Events.

- **Three Legged Race.**
- **Boy's Bicycle Race.**
- **Ladies' Foot Race.**
- **Boys' Sack Race.**
- **Boys' and Girls' Foot Race.**
- **Wheelbarrow Race.**
- **Ladies' Potato Race.**
- **Men's 100 Yard Dash.**

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

10:00 o'clock A. M.—Gigantic Street Parade.

10:45 a. m.—Downtown Races and Sporting Events. Band Concert.

EVENTS

Boys' Running Race, Start Third and Main,
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, 50c

Girls' Running Race, Start 3rd and LaBree.
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, 50c

Wheelbarrow Race, Start 3rd and Horace.
1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.00

Ladies' Potato Race, Start 3rd and LaBree.
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, 50c

Three Legged Race, Start 2nd and LaBree.
1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.00

Boys' Sack Race, Start 1st and LaBree.
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, 50c

Free For All 100 Yard Dash, Start 2nd and LaBree.
1st, $5.00; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $1.50, 4th, $1.00

Ladies, Foot Race, Free for All, Start 3rd and LaBree.
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, 50c
AMATEURS ONLY

DOWN TOWN CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS RACES, SPORTING EVENTS AND BASEBALL, FAIR GROUNDS.

1:30 P. M.—Band Concert.
Two Mile Bicycle Race.
Tug of War.
Boxing Bout.
Motor Cycle Race,
Boxing Bout.
Boxing Bout.
Big Free for all Stop Ford Race.
Baseball Game, Thief River Falls vs. Gonvick

5:00 P. M.—Downtown Carnival Attractions

6:15 P. M.—Baseball, Thief River Falls vs. Gonvick.

7:30 P. M.—Downtown Carnival Attractions

9:00 P. M.—Roman Candle Parade.

9:30 P. M.—Bowery Dancing at Auditorium

FOLLOW THE BAND

The Biggest Celebration In Northwestern Minnesota

People residing in nearby towns have decided not to celebrate this year and will come to Thief River Falls

ALL WILL BE MADE WELCOME!

Bring The Family And Stay All Day

Your Store--
the Center of Attraction

The bright, cheery looking store is always the center of attraction for shoppers. Pedestrians seek the bright store every time in preference to the poorly lighted shop.

An Electric Sign
Is Your Spokesman At Night

Long after your store is closed an Electric Sign continues to exert its influence on the passing crowds.

Your shop windows, too—give them your attention. Modern window lighting will quickly pay for itself.

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We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.
NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn

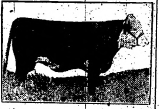
FARM STOCK

MILK ESSENTIAL FOR STOCK

While Good Pasture Is Important for Calves No Substitute Will Take Place of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"You cannot starve a young animal so as to check its growth, and still get good results." This comment by a Missouri farmer on the problem of preventing runtiness in live stock is in accord with the experiences of several hundred other live stock owners who have contributed their experience to the United States Department of Agriculture's study of this subject. "Starvation," he adds, "caused by the robbery of the weak by stronger animals, improper and unscientific feeding, indigestion caused by careless feeding, unclean troughs, pails, and swill barrels—all of these things cause much of the trouble in farmer's experiences, especially in their hog lots."


A Good Bull to Head the Herd.

In discussing the importance of milk as an essential food both for live stock and people, he remarks that while good pasture is very essential in the growth of calves, for veal calves no substitute will take the place of fresh cows' milk. "From my own experience," he states, "I know that no young animal will recover from retarded or stunted growth. As a child I was normal in size and my parents were of strong, sturdy, Scotch stock. When, some years ago, my parents settled as pioneers in Iowa, meat was a luxury, and milk and butter were unobtainable, at least for the first year. At the end of the year we got a cow and chickens, so our living conditions improved." He adds that malaria followed, and, although he outgrew the effects of the disease, he "never gained the physical strength, weight, or development of bone and muscle" that he should have had. "My normal weight," he says, "has been about 125 pounds, and still my health has been the best since I got the 'shakes.' Keep your young animals growing."

PRODUCTION OF GOOD HORSES

Increase in Number of Draft Animals Held to Be Great Need, Says Wayne Dinsmore.

Horse dealers feel that the horse is "coming back." According to information gathered by the Horse Association of America and transmitted to J. F. Kuehn of university farm, secretary of the Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, more draft horses are now being sold for city use than for many years past. Increased production of good horses is held to be a great need at present. Wayne Dinsmore, an authority well known in horse circles, says: "You can safely assure the farmers of a better market for their surplus animals."

HIGH SILLS CAUSE OF LOSS

Nebraska Breeder Finds That Little Pigs Are Unable to Follow Sows Into Pens.

Many pigs are lost and others are stunted in growth as the result of exposure because of high sills in front of hogpens. This is the observation of a Nebraska swine grower in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture on the cause of runty live stock. He urges that stockmen examine their equipment, and be certain that small pigs are able to follow the sows into the pens. Attention to balanced rations, sanitation, and pure water are likewise mentioned as methods of preventing runts.

BENEFIT OF STABLE MANURE

It Should Be Balanced With Acid Phosphate, Which Is Comparatively Inexpensive.

Manure contains humus in plenty and all the necessary plant materials, as well as bacteria which put these materials into the most usable shape for crops. To get the full benefit of stable manure, however, it should be balanced with acid phosphate, which is comparatively inexpensive.

KEEPING HARNESS IN REPAIR

Neglect Results in Injury That Lessens Durability—Sew With Strong Linen Thread.

Neglect of harness results in injury that greatly lessens its durability. The sewing, which should have been done with strong waxed linen thread, must be kept in good condition. All buckles should remain solidly in place. It is advisable to wash and oil harness frequently.

BASED ON HIS OBSERVATION

Youngster Reasoned Probable Meaning of Word From What He Had Noticed in Life.

A local seventh-grade teacher has several suitors, who often come to the building to walk home with her, relates the Indianapolis News. The youngsters in her room, much interested in the performance, have watched closely the suitors and noticed that the one who drives a very "spiffy" red roadster is the most favored one. So they have drawn conclusions.

The other day she was teaching them the song, "A Man Who Would Woo a Fair Maid." In one place it said, "He must cajole her." The teacher stopped after that part and asked the meaning of cajole. But no one would answer. "Oh, you must know," she smiled at one of her brightest boys, "why, you never could be successful in this task of wooing unless you can cajole."

He was still mystified, but the little fellow behind him raised his hand. "Oh, I know, then," he burst out. "It's something about driving an automobile, isn't it?"

CITY'S MONEY WELL SPENT

Enormous Expenditures of the Country's Metropolis Held to Be Justified by the Results.

There are 227 cities of 30,000 population and more in the United States whose balance sheets are examined by the federal census bureau, and they owe net debts amounting to $2,679,551,000 or $77.82 a head. Of this aggregate indebtedness New York owes two-fifths, or $1,009,309,000.

This is a vast sum of money but it is the debt of a great, rich city, which is constantly growing greater and richer. Some of the money may have been wasted, but most of it was put into productive enterprises necessary to the public service, or into parks, boulevards, schoolhouses, fire departments and police department stations, bridges, railroads, water works; scores and hundreds of essentials for civilized urban life.

That New York owes such a large proportion of the aggregate city debt of the nation is not surprising. It has had to spend more money than other towns because its great population makes heavy expenditures impossible to avoid.—New York Herald.

MOTHER'S AGE, TOO.

When a child asks the librarian to select a book for some one else in his family, an older brother or sister, it is almost necessary to ask the youngster the age of the person for whom the book is to be chosen.

Irwin is a new borrower at the library. On his first trip to the library he was delegated to get a book for his mother and one for his sister.

"How old is your sister?" asked the assistant librarian.

"She is ten," replied the boy; and then, thinking he had better volunteer all necessary information, added:

"And my mother is thirty-seven years old."—Exchange.

YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY.

When I was a student at college in a small town it was my habit to wear a green eye shade while studying. One spring day I hurriedly left my room to go down town for a purchase. After having gone a couple of blocks I met a girl to whom I had been introduced a few days before. I started to lift my hat, only to find that instead of having my hat on, I was still wearing the eye shade.—Exchange.

BOTH HANDS WORKING.

Patsy, age two and a half, accepted a nickel from her grandfather and then backed away with the coin tightly held in her little hand. After looking at the coin a moment, she approached grandfather again and, holding forth her other palm, she inquired: "How about one for this hand?"

LOCAL ATMOSPHERE.

"Schoolin' has enabled our boy Josh to speak wonderful smooth and grammatical," remarked Mrs. Corntossel, proudly.

"Yes," replied her husband, "he'll have to stop it pretty soon and practice up on his old line of farm dialect so as to keep the summer boarders [illegible]"

Hazel

Alfred Helgeson was a business caller here Monday evening.

Mrs. Hacki Macki spent Monday evening at the Senum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp spent last Sunday at the Fred Beerbower home.

John Alfson came last week from Brainerd and will be employed at the M. Peterson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese and children autoed over from Plummer last Friday and attended to various business matters here.

After having spent the past week at her parental home here, Mrs. Alfred Jenson and children returned last Friday to their home at Grand Forks.

River Falls

Nels Lindahl spent last Friday at St. Hilaire.

Dave and Gust Soderman transacted business at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mrs. Rosella Glewve who has visited at the C. Roese home, left Monday for her home at Plummer.

The Denhart, Bruce and O. C. Peterson families enjoyed a picnic dinner down by the river last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbertson and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Jensen, visited at the Bruce home last Thursday.

Harry Schaves autoed over from Grand Forks Saturday, returning Sunday, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and daughter, Neva.

Mrs. C. Julin and two sons came last week from Fort Francis for a brief visit with relatives. They will also visit at Minneapolis before returning to their home.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumpter was held at the home last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Swedish cemetery east of St. Hilaire.

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Parowax at 15c per pound
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Churches

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

The annual Mission meeting will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Services Friday at 8 p. m., Saturday at 11 a. m. 2:30, and 8:00 p. m. Sunday 11:00 a. m. 2:30 p. m, and 8:00 p. m. Several pastors will take part and the choir will sing. All welcome.

CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

July Fourth will be celebrated at Thief River Falls this year and the people of this section are especially invited to attend the celebration and take part in the good times that will prevail. The program is replete with high grade attractions and a celebration second to none is assured by the American Legion, under whose auspices the event is being staged. There will be street attractions galore, ball games, fireworks and everything that goes to make a celebration worth while. Take the day off and spend it at Thief River Falls July 4th.

Manager of Big Wholesale House

Mr. Edw. Driscoll, another U C.C. student, was elected manager of the big wholesale house of Park, Grant, & Corrigan Co. With this same house are two more U. C. C. students, Mr. Edw. Glass, and Miss Mae Morrow. A business education puts you in line with the big positions. Secure your training at a school that is recognized by business men and that is evidenced by the success of its graduates. Send for our free catalog and let us show you how you can train for a big position.

Union Commercial College
Grand Gorks, North Dakota

LOST.—In pasture lot where contests were held at the Community Club picnic last Thursday, a gold wrist watch Finder kindly return to this office for reward. 51tf

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wylie Co-operative Elevator Company of Wylie, Minnesota, will be held at Wylie at 1:00 o'clock p. m. July 7, 1921, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

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RECALL FATE OF FRANKLIN

Interesting Relics Recently Brought to Vancouver From the Land Where He Perished.

After being in the possession of the thrifty natives of King William's land for three-quarters of a century, a large number of interesting relics of the ill-fated Sir John Franklin polar expedition have been brought from the frozen north by Joe Benard, who is here after a four years' stay along the northernmost coast of the North American continent, says a Vancouver (B. C.) dispatch.

Though priceless from a collector's point of view, the utilitarian value of the relics is negligible, and they were obtained by Benard for a piece of lumber worth possibly 20 cents on the coast.

A few brass buttons among the relics are believed to have belonged to the distinguished leader, though there is as yet no positive proof of this.

Benard also obtained a number of primitive scientific instruments used by the northern tribes. These will be sold to various museums and universities for which the explorer has been collecting ethnological specimens and data since 1910. He also brought a collection of furs worth approximately $25,000.

Sir John Franklin, with 154 companions, sailed into the Arctic in 1845 to find the northwest passage, and was never heard of again. After many relief expeditions had failed, his fate was ascertained in 1859, when bleached skeletons were found on the trail to Hudson bay.

The Middle Initial.

With the exception of William H. Taft, Senator Harding is the first President since Rutherford B. Hayes, to use more than one Christian name. Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson (who dropped his first name Thomas, early in the career) got along without middle names or initials. The middle initial, incidentally, is almost exclusively an American characteristic. An Englishman may call himself John James Smith, but practically never John J. Smith. A Frenchman may be baptised Auguste Charles Jesus Marie Georges Dupont, but he will be known to the world as Georges Dupont, and probably will sign himself G. Dupont.

The use of more than one given name is puzzling to a Frenchman. When Senator Lodge is mentioned in the French press, he is never "M. Lodge," but "M. Cabot Lodge," or as one prominent Paris daily writes it, "M. Cabot-Lodge." The President-Elect may look forward to be known on the continent as "President Gamaliel Harding."—Editorial Digest.

CAT SCORED USUAL VICTORY

Japanese Legend Merely Another Feather in the Cap of the Ever-Conquering Feline.

There is an enchanting story told by the Lady Sei Shonagon, a beauty of Japan of nine centuries past, of the emperor's favorite cat — herself a spoiled beauty. She had received a cap of honor and had been raised to the third rank of nobility, with the title of Wiyobu-no-Ototo, or "Chief of the Female Attendants," and was a cat of many graces. Unfortunately, on a day of disobedience, her lady-in-waiting summoned the emperor's dog, Okinamaru, to startle her into good behavior. He barked obediently, and the cat dashed madly behind the screen, where his majesty sat at breakfast, and sought refuge in his arms. The emperor, much shocked, sent for the lord high chamberlain, and pronounced sentence on poor Okinamaru. A thrashing and exile! The Lady Sei describes him as hitherto a happy dog and much esteemed. But a short time before he had been carried in a procession in a willow litter, with peach blossoms and hollyhocks on his head! He was now an outcast on dog island, "and none so poor to do him reverence." He may possibly have found life easier without the hollyhocks, but it is interesting to see that the eternal cat is victorious as ever. The dog is vanquished; the lady-in-waiting ruined, and the cat lies in the emperor's lap and purrs. So was it always; so will it ever be, writes L. Adams Beck in Asia Magazine.

Isn't the Law Wonderful!

A Belgian paper tells of a woman living at Mons who is denied a marriage license because she does not know her name, age or birthplace and therefore "has no legal existence."

The case is analagous to that of a man named Mahony who was hanged some years ago. When the prison physician pronounced him dead, the body was cut down and delivered to the relatives. Life was not extinct, however, and a few hours later the man was quite himself again. He was shot by a murderer some time afterward, but the assassin could not be brought to justice because, as the court said, "Mahony was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody."

Playing Cards.

Although it is commonly reported that playing cards were invented in France in 1392 to divert Charles VI, D'Allemagne, a French writer on the subject, mentions them as being in use in [illegible] 1379 and probably [illegible] them— [illegible] —have been [illegible] remote [illegible]

Reunited by Smith's Spite Fence.

By HAZEL BLAIR.

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It certainly was a desirable property from every point of view, but one point of view was permanently included, and that was the outlook upon old Mr. Smith's garden. It was an enormous garden, almost big enough for the grounds of an institution, and from Mr. Smith's front gate Mrs. Harnack could see rows of magnificent elms and locust trees and flower beds which always seemed to bloom with seasonable flowers. But from her side windows she could see nothing.

"It's the spite fence," explained the agent. "That's why the property's so cheap. Mr. Smith resented the late owner's building next to him, and so he put it up."

So Mrs. Harnack bought the property. It was just the place, she told herself, for a widowed lady to settle down, and there was an excellent finishing school near by for Miriam, her only child. And days passed and weeks passed, but neither saw Mr. Smith.

One day the agent stopped her in the street.

"I hear you're going to have a neighbor," he said, grinning.

"What, somebody else going to build on the other side?" asked Adeline Harnack apprehensively.

"No, Mrs. Harnack," the agent answered. "Old Mr. Smith's nephew, John, is coming to live with him. Wonder what old man Smith will do with him."

"Teach him to be a fencemaker, I suppose," said Mrs. Harnack crossly.

Young John Smith was put into a lawyer's office in Cosset Town. One day, when Miriam had been home from school two weeks, Mrs. Harnack, walking with her, saw her daughter bow, and John Smith raised his hat as he passed on the opposite side of the road.

"How do you know him?" demanded the mother.

"Oh, I was introduced," answered her daughter evasively.

"Then understand, Miriam, I forbid you to speak to him again or notice him."

"Very well, mamma," answered the daughter submissively.

But on the next day carpenters arrived at Mr. Smith's house, and they proceeded to erect a rough scaffolding on the outside of the fence. And the next day painters mounted it, and before nightfall the exterior bore the sign, in huge letters of yellow and red:

"Try Pyramid Pills for That Tired Feeling."

Adelina Harnack was away that day in town. When she came back she saw the legend. She was furious.

"Miriam, I am going to stop this if it takes every penny I have," she said. "I am going straight down to Mr. Capel, the lawyer, to instruct him to get an injunction."

"But, mamma—"

"Now, not a word, Miriam!"

"All right, mamma, only John—I mean Mr. Smith—is working in Mr Capel's office."

The name betrayed the secret which the girl's tones concealed. Mrs. Harnack turned on her.

"Why do you call him John?" she asked icily. "Is it possible—possible—?" She looked at her daughter's scarlet face. "Miriam, has there been anything between you and that contemptible young man?"

Miriam began to cry. "I love John," she sobbed. "And he loves me, and he's coming to see you tomorrow afternoon."

"No, indeed," answered her mother. "I am going to see him, and his uncle, too, and tell them what I think of them."

Her anger was at the boiling point when she arrived at the front door. "Is Mr. Smith in?" she asked of the housekeeper.

"Mr. John Smith, or Mr. Johnathan Smith?" asked the woman curtly.

"Jonathan!" said Mrs. Harnack quietly, and the housekeepr thought it was the answer to her question. But Adelina Harnack merely repeated the name in wonder. Could there be two Jonathan Smiths or was it—?"

"Walk in, please," said the housekeeper, and a half minute later the visitor found herself in the presence of the recluse.

He had not changed so greatly. He was the same man whom she had once loved so passionately, save for the tale of years. And he knew her.

"Adelina!" he exclaimed, and stumbled forward. And Adelina Harnack somehow found herself in his arms, though it was 20 years since she had left them.

"It's really you, Adelina?" he asked incredulously. "Where do you live? How have you found me here?"

"I live next door," she answered.

"Next door?"

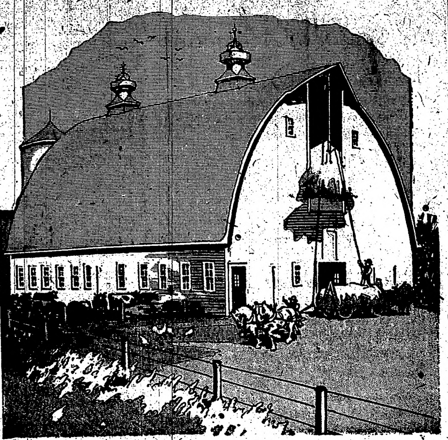
"Beyond the fence. Don't you remember that I wrote to you? Oh, but you didn't know my married name, did you? I want to tell you so much—but the shock has unnerved me."

He caught her in his arms again.

"It is you, then," he said. "I've held you in my heart and fenced you round about—and all the while I was fencing you out, unknowing it. But, Adelina—I shall keep you now—I—"

He paused. "We'll tear down the fence tomorrow," he said, "and then we can talk. Not tonight. Tonight [illegible] boy and girl together again. [illegible]"

When Every Minute Counts



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkinson and children were at Thief River Wednesday.

Lida Olson and Alice Bugge left Monday evening for Crookston where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and daughter, Pearl, were visitors at Gordon Olson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson and son, Theodore, autoed to Thief River Friday. They were accompanied home by Chester Myrom who will spend a few days here.

Those who attended the circus at Thief River Thursday, were: Mrs. Henry Lindblom and children, Evelyn Hazel and Harriet Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Selmer Olson and daughter, Hellen, and George Hanson.

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ST. HILAIRE TRIMS FERTILE

The St. Hilaire ball team added another victory to their string when they met and defeated Fertile on the latter diamond on July fourth. Melquist, on the mound for St. Hilaire played a magnificent game, allowing but few hits and seemingly fanning the Fertile lads at will. Fertile got one score in the first part of the game which was the only one scored during the game. St. Hilaire connected with safe bingles in the sixth and seventh innings which netted them four scores. The locals played the original line-up with which they started out last spring, all being home boys, and they played an errorless game throuout.

Quite a number of fans from here went down with the team to spend the day and enjoy the hospitality for which Fertile is famous.

CROPS BENEFIT FROM RAIN

The dry, hot weather which had begun to tell on the grain crops in this locality, was terminated Saturday evening when a heavy rain fell. A strong wind accompanied the rain and some places large trees were broken off by the wind which amounted to almost a gale. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday brought other fine showers so there is plenty of moisture now for some time to come. Some rye on the ridges was burned out before rain came but most of the crop is in fairly good shape. Hay will be a good crop this year but the demand is light.

Y. W. C. A. SAFEGUARDS GIRLS

Fargo—Due to the recent tragedy in which Miss Marie Wick, 18, of Grygla, Minn., was assaulted and murdered at the Prescott hotel in Fargo, N. D., on the night of June 6, the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association feels the necessity of giving widespread publicity to the fact that the Young Women's Christian Association is an institution organized primarily to give protection to women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A. is not a money-making institution, neither does it compete with hotels, but its sole object for existing is to make life safer and happier for girls. Young women traveling alone or going to a city to find employment are urged to seek out the Y. W. C. A. in that city and make it their headquarters.

The Young Women's Christian Association stands for service to women, and is ever ready to help them in any way possible.

River Popular Place

The river below the old mill has been a popular place since the hot spell set in. Bathing at that place is excellent. A habit, especially among the younger boys, of going in without bathing suits, will be curbed, as a village ordinance prohibits anyone bathing anywhere in the river within the village limits unless they wear proper costume.

NO FARM BUREAU AID

The Pennington County board at a meeting held recently turned down the request for an appropriation of $2,000.00 per year for two years to pay for operating the farm bureau in this county. Shortage of funds is given as reason for action taken. In order to keep a county agent it will now be necessary to make up the amount needed by popular subscription.

Front Finished

Brick laying on the front and sides of the creamery was finished yesterday. All that remains now of this class of work is the chimney and rear wall. Ceiling joists and bridging are being put in, and rafters are already cut ready to be put in place. Radiators and other equipment for steam heating came in yesterday. With favorable weather, the building will be entirely enclosed within another week.

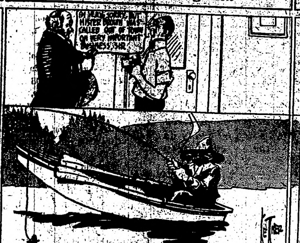
Misses Amanda and Helga Kalland, who are employed at Baudette, came Saturday to visit for some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalland.

Miss Amanda Benson arrived here Sunday morning via Soo from Chicago, Ill., for a months visit with her parents and other relatives. Amanda is holding down a responsible position at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren arrived here last week from Hysham Mont., for a visit with the A. S. Wilson family. Both families autoed up to Warroad Sunday, and took in the fair at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson autoed here Sunday from Hawick on a combined business and pleasure trip. They spent Sunday here. On Monday they, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, drove to Red Lake Falls to spend the Fourth.

The Port of Missing Men


I'M VERY SORRY, BUT MISTER BROWN WAS CALLED OUT OF TOWN ON VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS, SIR

25 YEARS AGO

Sam Anderson was in from Wylie to greet old friends.

A. R. Jones was the possessor of a fine Hamiltonian colt.

Henry A. Olsen and Miss Amelia Sorum were married at the bride's home at Thief River on July 3rd.

The Standard Oil Company was building a central storage station here for supplying surrounding towns.

L. J. Stranahan was running a ferry here while the new county bridge was in course of construction.

Mike Fricker, late of Larimore, N. D. passed thru here enroute to Thief River where he had position as head miller in the flour mill.

M. E. Bjerk, who had been pretty well tied up with business matters, was again a man of leisure and left that day for a visit at Crookston.

Don't forget the ball game Sunday. Viking vs St. Hilaire. Be there!

Bjerk Sells

In a deal made last week Martin Bjerk sold his place of business to A. Nerdahl of Mahnomen who has been employed at the Olsen blacksmith shop here. Mr. Nerdahl has taken possession and expects to operate a lunch room in connection. Mrs. Nerdahl and son will have charge, she being expected here Saturday. Mr. Bjerk and family have moved into the G. Anderson residence on Minnesota avenue.

THE LOCAL FIELD

The baseball club will give a dance at the Imperial Saturday evening.

Miss Rose Gunstad left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Young, at Forest Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Mildred, autoed to Maple Lake Monday afternoon.

The Gary ball team trimmed up Red Lake Falls on the latter's diamond by a score of 8 to 1 on July Fourth.

Maurice Mogen, who has been employed at Hibbing the past few months, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Crown is reported to be improving rapidly at the Warren hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Roy Johnson, who is employed by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange, spent the Fourth here at the Bjerk home.

Miss Nora Johnson, who is employed as nurse at a Minneapolis hospital, arrived home Thursday night to spend a months vacation.

Mr. A. Leibhardt, who has visited here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbet, left Thursday for southern Minnesota and Wisconsin points to look after business matters.

Work is progressing rapidly at the creamery. Practically all brick work is done, and the roof is now going on. According to present calculations the building will be ready for occupancy about August first.

Oscar Odegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard at Hazel, had the misfortune to suffer a fractured arm Saturday while cranking a car. Dr. Bjerken set the member and the boy is getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs F. N. Bjerken have as their guests this week, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. C. S. Weston and Miss Pearl Weston, who arrived Friday from their home at Red Wing to spend a couple weeks at the Bjerken home.

The hottest weather known since 1873 has prevailed at all points in the Northwest the past two weeks, [illegible] with the rain Sunday [illegible] all parts of the [illegible]

Ball Game Sunday

Next Sunday at 3 p. m., the Viking ball team will be here to meet the locals. The Viking bunch are reported to be fast, with a liberal layout of hired players, and they are coming determined to make a clean-up. The locals took Fertile into camp Monday and they are in fine shape.

It's going to be a REAL game, so LETS' GO!

FORTY YEARS OLD TODAY

With this issue the Spectator enters upon the 41st year of its existance. From available data we gather that the Spectator is the oldest newspaper in northern Minnesota and that it has never missed an issue since it was first established. Quite a number of those who entered their subscription with its first issue, are still subscribers, and many others have been steady customers over thirty years.

Carpentier Loses

The world's championship title in the heavyweight boxing class will remain in the keeping of a resident of the United States as result of the fistic encounter between Dempsey and Carpentier held at Jersey City last Saturday. Dempsey scored a clean knockout in the fourth round. The French battler put up a game fight.

Tour To Lake

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Mrs. Chas. Weston and Miss Pearl Weston formed a party who autoed Saturday to Warroad. They spent Sunday there and part of Monday viewing sights in the border town and enjoying a trip out to Buffalo Point of Lake of the Woods. They returned here Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Produce Association will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in St. Hilaire on July 8th. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be taken up at this time also the future plans for the association in shipping 1921 crop of potatoes.

Charley Sandberg came yesterday for a short visit here with friends after which he goes to Roosevelt to visit the Noranders before proceeding home.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud left Tuesday for Duluth to attend the district convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church. He will return the first part of next week.

MINN. R. R. V. D. ASS'N. TOUR

July 27, 28 and 29 have been set by Pres. R. C. Mathwig of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association as dates for a three day tour of the territory embraced in the northern half of the section under the association. The tour will start from Red Lake Falls at ten a. m. the morning of the 27th and will take in St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Holt, Middle River, Strathcona, Greenbush, Badger, Roseau, Pelan, Karlstad and then across to the St. Vincent line terminating with a meeting at Crookston the evening of the 29th.

Prominent speakers will accompany the tour including President Mathwig, Supt. C. G. Selvig of the N. W. School of Agiculture at Crookston, Commissioner Holmberg or Ass't. Commissioner J. H. Hay of the state department of agriculture, Com. Smith or Ass't. Com. Rutledge of the state immigration department, as well as representatives from other state departments. Stops will be made at numerous points enroute, with night stops scheduled for Roseau and Warren. All towns in the valley are expected to add their quotas to the tour, which is arranged for extending acquaintanceships and co-operation between all parts of the valley and making better known the natural agricultural resources of the northwestern section of the state.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

Minnesota's new law in regard to auto headlights went into effect first of this month. It is now unlawful to operate a motor vehicle unless the glass in front of such light be so moulded, etched, ground or constructed that the lighted filiment shall appear blurred or all light emitted therefrom and projected above the level of the light filiment shall be free from brilliant luster. Spotlights are prohibited for road use except when they comply with the law in construction, and when the center of the light beam is not thrown forward more than 100 feet in front of the vehicle carrying such spotlight.

K. O. Gigstad attended to business matters at the county seat between trains yesterday.

Dance Saturday evening, July 9th, after the show.

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How Cupid Foiled the Constable

By KATE EDMONDS.

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A young man, well dressed and clever faced, coming rapidly down the principal street of Fairview, suddenly paused and stared ahead in a startled way. He had apparently observed some one he did not wish to meet, and he turned down a side lane at a brisk, excited walk.

"It's the constable, sure enough," he said under his breath, "and I feel pretty sure he must be looking for me." The speaker glanced apprehensively back the way he had come, and then broke into a run.

It was a singular position, that in which Cecil Morse found himself. Briefly stated, he was bent upon running away to get married. Others, including his legal guardian, Lawyer Grabbe, and his old maid daughter, Portia, and their hired emissary, the town constable, were set on nipping the golden progress of love's young dream in the bud.

Cecil was heir to a liberal fortune. He lived with the Grabbe family. The lawyer was intent on keeping a hold on his ward and his fortune as long as he could. Incidentally he plotted to enmesh the young man in the snares of the somewhat faded beauty of the classic Portia.

Now, Cecil had loved and won Claire Wyndham, who lived over in the next county. Her father was a tyrannical old fellow who had heard of the mutual attachment, thundered out that the lovers were too young to think of wedding bells, and had set his foot down—hard.

The result was a plot on the part of the lovers. The Wyndhams were going to take Claire to Europe the following week. In the meantime she had gained permission to visit a schoolgirl chum at Brookville. There Cecil had been the day previous. There, too, all the arrangements had been made for an elopement the next evening. Just now, Cecil had gone to a garage to secure the automobile he had engaged for the trip.

The auto man was his friend. He told Cecil that the constable had been there looking for him. The lawyer had got wind of Cecil's plan to leave town, and was bound to circumvent it.

"I'm your friend, Cecil," said the garage keeper, "so I warn you. They have the west turnpike guarded. The constable is looking for you with a warrant."

Cecil was a crack sprinter. His one thought was to get out of town. He would trust to luck for guidance, once clear of his pursuer. Turning into an open stretch he discovered half a mile away a high board fence.

"The very thing!" he cried exultingly, "if my friend, Bob Archer, is only on hand."

There had been an airplane meet at Fairview for several days. Inside the inclosure was Archer, who was an airship enthusiast. He and Cecil had become great friends. The runner shot a rapid glance behind him. Less than a quarter of a mile away the constable was hot on his trail.

"There is the Flyer," cheered Cecil, promptly making for a hangar beyond which a three-passenger biplane was getting ready for a flight. He recognized the machine belonging to Bob, and its owner near by. All out of breath, Cecil ran up to his friend.

"Bob," he panted, "I'm in trouble! Got to get away from Fairview."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Archer. "Where to, may I ask?"

"Brookville, and quick. The constable is after me. Bob, it's about—what I hinted to you—the girl I love. They are trying to separate us."

"Jump in—the left seat back of the pilot post," directed the young airman. "Strap yourself in. Give her a run, boys," he directed to his assistants.

Chug—chug!—the aerial beauty sped over the grass for 30 feet. Bob shot on the power.

"Hold on, there! Stop that machine! In the name of the law—"

"The mischief!" gasped Cecil.

They were leaving the ground, but not alone. The official had fairly overtaken his prey. He had jumped at the machine and skimmed one of the wings. To prevent damage and save him from a fall, Bob was forced to grab the bulky officer and drag him into the vacant seat.

"Stop this machine!" flared the constable. "I've got a warrant—"

"Can't stop—got to finish this curve first. Here, Cecil, strap him in, if he doesn't want a tip."

"Oh, let me out—let me out!" pleaded the shivering official.

Once in the spectacular flight, Bob leaned toward Cecil and received detailed instructions. Then he volplaned, made a circuit, and the airplane landed in an open field near Brookville, easy and graceful as a bird sinking to its nest.

Cecil quickly removed his safety belt and sprang to the ground.

"Hold on, there!" shouted the constable. "I've got a warrant for that young man."

"No good in this district, officer," smiled Bob. "We've landed just over the county line."

Cecil Morse disappeared. He was to reappear at the Wyndham home two days later. The happy wedded pair had sent a honeymoon wire to Papa Wyndham, pathetically telling him how sorry, but still how happy they were. The reply telegram had conveyed to them the time-honored sentiment: "Come home and all will [illegible]

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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ingeborg Haugan, formerly Ingeborg Oustby and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

The petition of A. P. Toupin as representative of the above named Tarjar Oustby, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Tarjar Oustby described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd. day of July 1921.

Hon. Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

(Probate Court Seal)
Boughton & Boughton
Attorneys for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg Decedent.

Letters of Administration having been granted to Marie Stenberg,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 2nd day of January 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 2, 1921.

LARS BACKE
Judge of Probate

(Court Seal)
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Gem Natural Thermometer.

It was a wonderful sapphire, so it is said, that led the celebrated Dr. Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found enclosed in the cavities of crystals. The gem in question contained a tube-shaped cavity a quarter of an inch long and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, which was so regular in its bore that it served by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid half filled the bore at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and completely filled it at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led to the conclusion that it must be carbonic acid.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole O. Reiersgaard and Kari Reiersgaard, his wife, Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Oklee, (a coporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th. day of June, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 608

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Oklee, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, to E. B. Lanager by written assignment dated the 31st. day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th. day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 262 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The North half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) All in Section Twenty-two (22) The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) all in Section Twenty Three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) N. of Range Forty One (41) W. of the fifth principal Meridian, and containing 200 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy five and NO-100 Dollars ($75.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1921.

E. B. Lanager
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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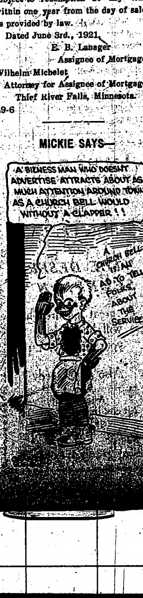
MICKIE SAYS—



A BIZNESS MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE ATTRACTS ABOUT AS MUCH ATTENTION AROUND TOWN AS A CHURCH BELL WOULD WITHOUT A CLAPPER!!
A CHURCH BELL IS AN AD TO TELL FOLKS ABOUT THE SERVICES

Eve of First of May.

The eve of the first of May is known in German legend as Walpurgis night, the Detroit News recalls. Then witches and other workers of evil hold high revel and offer sacrifices to the devil as their lord and master. The scene of their festival in Germany is the Brocken, a famous peak in the Harz mountains, 3,745 feet high. This annual festival was, in the popular belief, conceded to them in recompense for the loss they sustained when by St. Walpurga the Saxons were persuaded to renounce paganism with its rites for Christianity. St. Walpurga was an English nun, who, in the middle of the Eighth century, went as a missionary to Germany. She was successful and was held in high honor by those she converted.

Dictators Out of Date.

If you're tempted to be a dictator, stand off somewhere and get a good square look at yourself. You might stand in the shadows on the corner, and let the fellows tell each other their opinion of you. It may not be exactly to your liking, but it may help you see what your rating is. Few people have enough of the all-wisdom to regulate the world. The best thing is for you to put your personal affairs in such shape that they will command the admiration of the community. Then folks will ask your advice and you can dictate so long as the advice you give is regarded by the other fellow as genuine service to him, but no longer.—Grit.

Varying Views of Marriage.

The definition of marriage has particularly appealed to humorists. Petit-Senn has summed it up thus: "Marriage is a port in the storm, but more often a storm in the port"; while Edmond About uses another and more violent metaphor. Says this gentleman: "Marriage is in life like a duel in the midst of battle." Beaumarchais, on the other hand, is milder, but equally as cynical. He remarks that "of all serious things marriage is the most ludicrous." Balzac, who really never married, but who had much to say on the subect, puts it in this terse manner: "Marriage is a fight to the death." La Rochefoucauld, the greatest of the French epigrammatists, compromises with the extremists and remarks: "There are good marriages, but there are no delicious ones." How different is this esthetic viewpoint to the petulant observation of Sulpice Guillaume Gavarni, who says: "When a man says he has a wife, it means that a wife has him."

VANITY OF THE SEX.

Hubby—We've certainly got a houseful of flies.

Wifey—Yes, and I think they're all females, too.

Hubby—What makes you think that?

Wifey—Why, they all settle on the mirrors.—Houston Post.

Boxed Papreties

REGULAR stock offered at special prices until July 10th.

35c boxed papers		25c
50c	" "	39c
60c	" "	49c
75c	" "	59c
1.00	" "	89c

Fine grade 15c tablets, 2 for 25c. Correspondence envelopes, white linen finish, 10c package.

The Spectator

Start
A Bank Account

You may be too old to start to college, but you are not too old to start a bank account if you have not already done so. Colleges are good. We recommend them, but a bank account has made ten successful business men where a college has made one. If you neglected going to college, don't neglect the bank account. One dollar will start the account.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Make *Perfect* Bread
YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.
—GOLD SEAL FLOUR—
will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.
Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed
Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Company.

Your Store—

the Center of Attraction

The bright, cheery looking store is always the center of attraction for shoppers. Pedestrians seek the bright store every time in preference to the poorly lighted shop.

An Electric Sign

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Long after your store is closed an Electric Sign continues to exert its influence on the passing crowds.

Your shop windows, too—give them your attention. Modern window lighting will quickly pay for itself.

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Summer Comforts

See our line of light weight caps, hats, shirts and underwear. They are of the best quality, and suitable for the weather we are having. How about an oil stove to make the kitchen more comfortable these days? Ask us about them—we have the kind you will like. .. .. ..

Ole Mathson

St. Hilaire - Hazel

We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

CREAM CHECKS ARE ISSUED

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. whose cream checks for the month of May, 1921, exceeded $50.00:

H. Haupt	$103.93
Peter Lundberg	89.35
Ole Larson	87.51
Walter Corbett	85.22
Wm. Novak	78.81
N. E. Beebe	77.08
C. G. Ulrich	73.74
C. Kruse	73.44
Fred Landman	68.01
C. Person	66.96
John Konickson	66.47
C. A. Lindquist	65.90
K. T. Dalager	65.70
Mrs. J. Wahlbeck	64.94
Arne Vik	60.40
Adolph Eckstein	58.75
Nick Schalz	57.40
Fred Ulrich	56.54
M. McAndress	56.24
E. H. Stephens	55.55
H. Randorf	54.87
Rotzler and Lyons	54.68
O. L. Larson	54.53
Wm. H. Krueger	54.06
P. J. Gustafson	52.66
John Maakrud	52.53
J. Sjoberg	51.45
Frank Bothmann	51.25
Ed. Hauske	51.05
L. P. Thyren	50.33

GIVES GOOD SUGGESTION

A reader outlined to us the other day, a simple manner of disposing of slops and other forms of garbage such as usully accumulates in the ordinary household. It was to take an old boiler or similar receptacle with tight fitting cover, and punch the bottom full of holes. Bury the container so the top is level with the ground. Liquids poured into this receptacle will drain away into the earth leaving only the solids. The latter can be taken out when necessary with an ordinary fork or shovel and buried nearby.

This method, especially if a little chlorate of lime is used, eliminates bad odors, and prevents flies from breeding in the garbage. This seems to be a sort of surface septic tank proposition, and as the cost is nothing to speak of, it should be tried out by those who have difficulty in disposing of their garbage in a satisfactory manner.

Choice Positions Go To U. C. C. Students

The big wholesale house of Stone, Ordean, Wells Co., always comes to this college when they need office help. Harold Culliton is office-manager of this big concern, and Miss Hance, Miss Riley and Miss Crough hold responsible positions at fine salaries. The big business concerns know where to go when they need competent help. If you would like to prepare for a good position, send for our free catalog and find out what this big, successful school can do for you.

Union Commercial College

Grand Gorks, North Dakota

Stop "it"—Chronic Constipation leads to all sorts of ailments, headaches, backaches, indigestion, piles—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for constipation and you will sing its praises ever after—Women invariably get great results from it. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Once a Lady, Always a Lady.

Advertisement in English paper—Delicate or chronic lady received in a charming house.—Boston Transcript.

One Use for the Wicked.

The wicked ones are in the world to produce patience in the good—St. Augustine.

Old Controversies.

How perfectly simple old controversies always seem.—S. McC. Crothers.

PA IS RIGHT.

"Papa?"

"What is it, son?"

"How do they mark off the [illegible] of different countries?"

"[illegible] days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

Report of Merchants State Bank

No. 447

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minn., at close of business on June 30th, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		$192,116.70
Overdrafts		1,020.38
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations		17,800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,200.00
Other Real Estate		1,600.00
Due from Banks	12,003.16	
Cur	3,603.00	
Gold		
Silver	765.25	
Other	43.50	
Total Cash Assets		16,414.91
Checks and Cash Items		363 38
TOTAL,		234,575.37
Liabilities		
Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		147.06
Reserved for depreciation on Bonds		56.14
Deposits Subject to Check	33,456.72	
Demand Certificates	32.69	
Total Immediate Liabilities	33,489.41	
Time Certificates	185,881.96	
Total Deposits	219,371.37	219,371.37
TOTAL		234,575.37

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington } ss

We, C. L. Hansen, President and Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. Hansen, President,
Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921.

(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1925

Correct Attest: } E. O. Burkee,
Two Directors } C. L. Hansen

LONDON KIDDIES USE MUSEUM

Children Not Only See Interesting Things but Also Learn Useful Arts.

London.—Museums in the great American cities might well follow the example set by those in London, which on every school holiday or vacation are filled with children from the homes of the poor in the neighborhood.

But it must be said that at this season the children are attracted to the museums quite as much by the warmth of the galleries as by the treasures they contain.

It is in South Kensington museum that these children enjoy themselves most, for not only is there a room where the things that chiefly interest them are assembled and an official children's guide to explain them, but at every holiday season classes are formed.

If a child is found, like the small boy of 7 who was making a charcoal drawing of Rodin's "St John"—though this was an exceptionally ambitious attempt—there are drawing teachers who will help him.

Other teachers give up their holidays to teach small fingers to do art needlework or to stencil or to paint designs.

Too Many Larks.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—"Oh, listen to the lark," is not a popular refrain in south Texas this year. There are more larks in this district of the state than for many years, farmers say, and they are descending upon the cornfields in such numbers that the grain is being pulled up almost as rapidly as it can sprout.

The high cost of ammunition is the chief protection enjoyed by the birds the farmers say, but some of them are adopting an ingenious method of poisoning. Oats are sprouted, and soaked in poison and then scattered over the field intended to be protected.

Sounds That Bounce.

Like light, sound is formed by a vibration or a moving of the atmosphere. These sound waves travel through the air precisely as water waves travel through the sea, or as ripples are formed when one casts a pebble into a pond. Ripples of water are thrown back when they reach the edge of the pond, but owing to the loss of momentum the return wave is usually less noticeable than the original one. The air, however, being more resilient than water, bounces back when one of the sound waves strikes an obstruction, and eventually returns to its original source—the force of the return being largely dependent upon the nature of the obstruction and the atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time. It is this return of the sound waves that [illegible] an echo.

Hazel

Otto Rhem transacted business here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathson autoed to Thief River last Saturday evening.

A. Anderson, salesman for the Jeney, Semple Hill Co., was a caller here last week.

Mrs. Paul Borgie entertained a few of her most intimate friends at a luncheon last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstveit and son autoed to Thief River the Fourth, where they attended the celebration.

River Falls

Arthur Kolp spent Saturday evening at the T. J. Sumpter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and baby spent the Fourth at Thief River.

Mrs. Backman came last week from Chicago for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children visited relatives at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son spent the Fourth at Thief River.

C. Keller returned last Tuesday from South St. Paul where he went the latter part of the week with a carload of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumpter, autoed to Thief River last Thursday where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and daughter, Neva, came Monday from Grand Forks where they have spent the past week visiting at the Harry Schaves home.

John Palmquist, aged fifty-six years, died last Monday. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the home at one o'clock and from the Swedish Lutheran church at two o'clock. To mourn his departure, are his widow and three children. Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the grief sticken family.

To Exchange

Good farm mare 8 years old. Will trade for young stock. 160 acres in Rusk County, Wisconsin, about 10 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared. Two miles from market. Best of clover and potato land. Also a 40 acre tract near Ladysmith, Wis. Will trade for land in Pennington or adjoining counties. If interested call on

WALTER CORBET,
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

The American Tobacco Co.

The City

Barbershop

HAIRCUTS
SHAMPOOS
SHAVES
MASSAGE

Latest approved appliances, careful painstaking and courteous service. The home shop specializes in high class work.

Agency for
Model Steam Laundry

E. Patenode

Fish

A shipment of fresh fish will be received by us every Friday during the summer. Nothing but best lake fish handled.

A. S. Wilson & Son

A dime, a nickle and two pennies buys

3 DOZ. first class fruit jar rings.

Parowax at 15c per pound

Try some of our good cookies at 20c pound.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

PHONE 9307

Bray & Sanders

Selmer Olsen drove to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Simonson visited with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Sevre, this week.

Halvor Hanson left for Crookston last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ericson

Mrs. N. K. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Pederson near Angus, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son, Earl, visited at John Seaverson's Sunday.

Mr. and Elmer Hanson and children visited at the Henry Lindblom home Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Pederson and son, Oscar, and Mrs. Nicolson and son, Curtis, called at the Elmer Hanson home Monday evening.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance at Harry Myrom's Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Elwin Myrom, Ebson Flann, John Lyson, Bertha Bugge and Maybelle Leppegord from Thief River were visitors at Alfred Olsen's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Ericson died at her home here last Saturday morning. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband and three sons. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Lanstad cemetery.

The "Fretful Porcupine."

Porcupines have five toes on the hind pair of feet, all armed with long, curved claws, while the front pair, similarly provided, has only four toes each, says the American Forestry Magazine. Their ears are small and quite concealed in the surrounding fur; the tail is moderately small and lacking in animation.

Bossy's Choice.

Three-year-old Kitty strayed down to the barn where a well-fed cow lay contentedly chewing her cud. After watching the regular movement of the animal's jaws for a time an idea struck the little girl. Turning to her father, she asked: "What flavor gum does she like best, dad?"—Country Gentleman.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Sunday, July 10:

Services in the local church at 10:30 a. m., with Sunday school immediately following.

Services at Clara church at 3:00 p. m.

Tent Meetings

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the John Molskness' farm four miles north of Dorothy, on the Crookston road. Meetings will begin Wednesday evening, July 6th, and continue through the week every evening at 8 o'clock, and the following Sunday (July 12th), meetings will be held all day as follows: 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at noon on Sunday.

Both Scandinavian and American languages will be used.

Rev. O. O. Sande

Doing Proper Thing.

We may not believe in a personal devil, but there are very few people so constituted that they are able to do the proper thing continually and everlastingly without constant pressure from conscience, Dame Grundy, and fear of what the neighbors will say. Our entire inclination is in the direction of a passive rather than an active existence, except for the purely routine muscular movements, the will is constantly engaged in taking the body by the nape of the neck and casting it afresh into the fray. The backbone may be a hard-working organ, and always on the job, but in comparison to the effort put forth daily by the will, is merely an also ran.—Exchange.

Tackling Big Problems.

You never can measure up to a big problem as long as your mind's on yourself. The very bigness of great challenges reveals the caliber of men. The small chap is so overwhelmed that he loses his self-control and ability to do. The big man is steadied when confronted with tasks beyond the average. He knows that more than the usual strength and wisdom is needed and steadies himself for the task. He is none the less conscious of the tremendous interests at stake because he does not tremble. In fact, he may be all aquiver inside, but being master of himself he conceals how keenly he feels the situation.

Benefit of Censorship.

"Do you approve of censorship for the theater?" "Yes," replied the manager; "but only for foreign countries. You can always expect good business for a play whose production has been forbidden abroad."

FOR SALE—A team of young Belgian mares, weight, 3000 lbs.
JOHN MAAKRUD,
1— ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

LOST.—In pasture lot where contests were held at the Community Club picnic last Thursday, a gold wrist watch Finder kindly return to this office for reward. 51tf

FOR PAINTING and PAPER-HANGING, phone or call on H. M. Evenstad & Sons, 322 Horace Ave., Thief River Falls. Farmers' work done promptly. 524tpd

FOR SALE—Frame garage and frame chicken coop, each size 8x12. Located at my place at Wylie. Will sell them very reasonable if taken soon.

H. Bergstrom,
Wylie, Minn.

Silos

If you are in the market for a silo, either redwood or concrete construction, I have an unusual offer to make. See me before you buy. I assist in erecting any silo sold.

K.T. Dalager
Route 2
St. Hilaire, Minesota

"How did you happen to get into that bootlegger's establishment without being introduced?"

"Oh, I just said 'Tempus fugit' and he let me in."

"Was that the countersign?"

"I don't know, but he seemed to understand Latin pretty well. He served me in a jiffy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

How the Trapper Won His Bride

By FREDERICK CLARKE

(©, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Will you remember me when I am gone, Leona? Tell me!" The tone was masterful.

"Perhaps."

The man gave a sharp exclamation, and catching the girl by the wrist he said sternly:

"Don't speak that way. When you do it cuts like a knife," and his other hand fell half-unconsciously upon the hilt of the hunting knife in his belt.

"How dare you? You know, Jean Lemare, I have never told any man that I love him."

"Actions speak louder than words," the man returned coldly. "Those glorious eyes of yours say yes when your lips form no. You have listened to my words of love and never turned away."

"They interested me as long as they were different," the girl returned, maddeningly.

"When you have something new to say, expect me to remember you; but until then I do not care to even listen," and the trapper was left alone with his rage and love. Until his departure on the following day the spoiled beauty kept out of his way, and once he had disappeared, she drew a deep sigh of relief.

Smiling a little to herself, and yet wondering if he would study something new to say to her when he emerged from the dangers of the unbroken path into the wilderness, she hummed a song he favored, and was so wrapped up in her own thoughts she did not hear the stealthy step of a man who stole upon her. Small wonder that she did not, for he was skilled in tracking down the wildest kind of game, and hiding his presence from the keen-scented, wild, things of the unexplored North. The first that she realized that she was not alone was when Leona felt a man's arms about her, and a man's mouth pressed to hers; and frightened almost to death she looked up into Jean's dark, flashing eyes.

"You told me to make love differently," he said, after he had kissed her breathless, "and so I have. I knew no other man had ever held you in his arms or taken kisses from your lips. Now I have put my stamp on you."

With a heavy sigh, and yet with the light of hopeful love in his face, Jean retraced his steps, and this time fairly began his long journey. For weeks afterward, Leona felt her cheeks burn crimson at the very thought of Jean's kisses, and yet in her heart she was not angry, for she did love him, though her untamed girlish nature rebelled at restraint. As the days crept on, she took pleasure in the thought that she belonged to this mighty hunter, and she began to plan her future as his wife. Suddenly her happiness was crushed as the tender verdure beneath the branches of the felled forest tree. After a day that had seemed unusually long to her impatience, although one of the shortest of the year, she was sitting in the chimney corner idly listening to her father, when some of his words recalled her to attention.

"I didn't think that of Jean. He ought to be ashamed of such a thing."

"What?" Leona asked.

"Marrying an Indian girl," was the careless answer.

"He never did!" she said fiercely, her eyes blazing in the firelight.

For a week she lay ill, and when she finally crawled forth into the open air she loved so well, she was like one smitten. All her proud, young courage was gone. She shunned the trappers who flocked to her father's store, and spent her time out in the woods where Jean had kissed her maiden lips and held her in his strong arms. Into this retreat no one dared penetrate, not even Long John Hathers. He would not give up the secret hope in his heart, and tried to court her, although he said but little. His eyes glowed a red fire that nothing extinguished. Leona at first scarcely noticed him, then hated him for the love she saw he bore her, and prevented him from speaking of it until one day when the sun was beginning to feel warm, and she was once more in the woods. Believing herself entirely alone, she began to live over once more the love scene of the fall before, when suddenly Long John stood before her, speaking madly of his love, and pleading madly with her to return it.

The girl fought like a young tiger. She knew now that he had been a witness to her last scene with Jean, and it drove her mad with rage. Finally, seeing the hateful, bearded face coming nearer and nearer, she cried aloud for help, and in providential answer to her cry it came, for suddenly Long John measured his length on the grass, and she saw Jean like one in a dream.

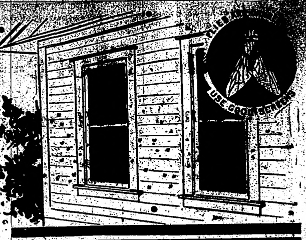
"Come, Leona, sweetheart," Jean said tenderly, "give me the welcome back I deserve," and he held out his arms.

"How dare you?" she gasped. "What will your wife think when I tell her?"

"What about the Indian girl?" she continued, for the man looked puzzled.

"Indian girl? Oh, you mean the one I found and took to the mission. Why, dear, she is only eleven."

Leona gave a gasp of happiness and Long John [illegible] to his feet, once more [illegible] in Jean's arms, but this time she went of her own accord.



Flies Are More Dangerous Than You Think!

FLIES breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses. And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food. Screen the house and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

It does not cost much to screen a house.

Let us screen your house.

SHEVLIN SYSTEM

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
S. T. Espeland, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

BALL GAME

Sunday, July 10

Viking vs St. Hilaire

On Local Diamond

Be There!

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Mens' and boys' "Sportshu" rubber sole. Also regular tennis style.

Misses' and Childs' Bayside double strap Oxfords, white top and colored sole.

Womens Clifton black house oxford, rubber sole.

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Prices within your reach. Come and see.

Crown & Larson,
General Merchandise & Hardware
St. Hilaire, — Minnesota

"Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"

I LIKE my job.
BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue.
ABOVE THE city smoke.
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I.
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd lie.
AND EVERY once.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
BUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY once.
IN A while I'd light.
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
AND OH Boy.
I GUESS that wouldn't.
SATISFY!

COMPANIONSHIP? Say, there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobaccos can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy
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CIGARETTES
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MINNESOTA
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TOUR IS CUT TO TWO DAYS

Change Necessary To Accommodate State Dept. Representatives.

The tour to be made over the northern part of the valley under the auspices of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, the first of what is planned to be an annual event, will be limited to two days duration, instead of three as originally planned. The change was made necessary to accommodate representives of state departments who are expected to accompany the tour.

The start will be made from Crookston following the arrival of the train from the twin cities the morning of the 28th, and will terminate at Warren the evening of the 29th. Plans will be made to hold the closing meeting at Warren early enough to permit the state officials to take the evening train for the eastern part of the state.

Drainage, flood control, road making, fire pevention, land settlement, weed and rust eradication will be among the subjects that will receive attention as the tour progresses. No effort will be made to feature attention upon any one subject to the extent of effecting action at the time of the tour, but suggestions and recommedations will be invited and gone over by a specially organized committee enroute and presented at the final meeting at Warren.

A number of towns have alreday reported to Secretary C. H. Zealand that they would make additions to the tour. A definite time schedule will be laid out and every effort will be made to strictly adhere to it so that where group meetings are arranged there need be no time wasted either by the local people attending, or the tour party. Announcement of the schedule will be made by a special committee named by President Mathwig during the present week.

FOUR BIG DAYS AT COUNTY FAIR

The Pennington County fair this year will commence on August 3rd and will continue four days ending with a great program of auto races on Aug. 6. The fair program will be the best and most extensive of any attempted since the fair was organized. Among the unusual features will be fireworks display such as are put on for headline attractions at the state fair and large expositions. Some new buildings, and improved accommodations will also add to the enjoyment of those who attend the fair this year.

Lightning Strikes

Lightning struck the barn on A. P. Hallstrom's farm during the electrical storm early Monday morning, killing one mule and causing some damage to the barn. No fire started from the bolt which was fortunte as the barn was filled with stock.

Leave For Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Benson left yesterday for their home at Lawton, Okla., after spending a few weeks here with relatives. Sam holds down a responsible position as superintendent of the Fort Sill branch of the Lawton postoffice.

Postponed

The Black River Y. P. S. which was to be held at the Aug. Erickson place Sunday, July 17, has been postponed until later date which will be announced in the Spectator.

The local ball team is scheduled to meet the fast Gonvick team on the latter's ground next Sunday.

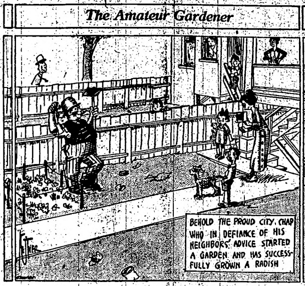
Mrs. D. Patterson and son, Don, returned yesterday to Maple Lake after being home for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Crown returned home Tuesday from Warren hospital where she underwent an operation three weeks ago.

Hjalmer Johnson returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he went Saturday with a carload of stock for the Wylie elevator.

Mrs. C. Hanson and daughter were here last week-end from Crookston for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and family.

The Amateur Gardener


BEHOLD THE PROUD CITY CHAP WHO IN DEFIANCE OF HIS NEIGHBORS' ADVICE STARTED A GARDEN AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY GROWN A RADISH

25 Years Ago

Miss Kate Bergund closed a term of school in the Erickson district.

The new residence being erected by D. Patterson was nearly finished.

J. E. Burkee and wife, O. P. Johnson and wife were here from Thief River for a visit with friends.

Crop prospects in this part of the country were poor, although they were better here than most places.

L. T. Bergh was back from the Grand Forks hospital where he was taking treatment owing to having been bitten by a mad dog.

Representatives of the Shevlin lumbering interests were here enroute from the pine lands around Red Lake to the sale of pine which was to be held at Crookston.

Mrs. Lena Soll, wife of Editor John Soll of the Spectator, was drowned in the Red Lake river here on July 12th while boating with her husband and a party of friends. Their boat was overturned when caught in the swift current below the race.

New potatoes, green peas, beans, carrots and other garden truck is being enjoyed by village gardeners this week. The gardens are in the best possible condition for this time of the year.

John Anderson, who has visited with his daughter, Mrs. Tinsman, at Grand Forks, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Tinsman and children who will visit at the Anderson home.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday
July 16 & 17---

Special Feature DeLuxe

A Dramatic Encounter
Twixt Cupid and Old
: : : Glory : : :

"Boots and Saddles"

Play by Eugene Walters

Also a Comedy

Admission:

All children between the ages of 6 and 12	11c
Between 12 and 16	15c
Adults	25c

Show Starts At 8:30 P. M.

The Local Field

Mrs. Ordean Olson was at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

Ole Odegsard is erecting a fine residence near his place of business over at Hazel.

The dance given here by the ball team last Saturday evening was well attended.

The fast Gonvick ball team defeated Red Lake Falls at the latter place last Sunday by a score of 5 to 0.

L. E. Carpenter is putting up a fine barn in rear of the Person residence property across from the depot.

Ralph Stephenson visited with his mother at Long Prairie last week end, leaving here Saturday and returning Monday.

The congregation of the Clara church will have a picnic at the A. Aug. Erickson place next Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Lee, the Thief River plumber, is here with a corps of assistants this week installing the plumbing in the new creamery.

The Thief River ball team beat McIntosh by a score of 8 to 1 in a game played at Thief River last Saturday evening.

A meeting of the creamery board was held last Friday for the purpose of selecting some of the hardware to go into the new building.

A number of local baseball fans witnessed the game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls at the former place Tuesday.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud returned Monday evening from Duluth where he has attended the district convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmstrom and baby daughter autoed up Friday evening from their home at Detroit for a week-end visit at the Rev. A. F. Nelson home.

FOR PAINTING and PAPERHANGING, phone or call on H. M. Evenstad & Sons, 322 Horace Ave., Thief River Falls. Farmers' work done promptly. 524tpd

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Mrs. Amelia Dahl entertained the following guests at a six o'clock dinner Thursday, July 7th: The Carl Johnson, Martz, Benson and Hyland families, and Miss Edith Dahl.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, left Saturday for Bagley where they will visit friends. They expect to visit at other points before returning about two weeks hence.

TRIM VIKING BY SCORE OF 10-1

The local ball team added another victory to their string last Sunday when they took the Viking aggregation into camp. The visitors had a snappy battery but they did not have the best of support. The game stood 3 to 1 and was a fairly good exhibition up to the sixth inning when St. Hilaire started their swatfest which coupled with loose playing by the visitors, brought the score up to 10 to 1.

Parochial School Closes

The six weeks term of parochial school maintained by the Norwegian Lutheran church closes tomorrow. A program will be given tomorrow afternoon at the church. A picnic has been planned for Sunday afternoon, July 24. Miss Emily Ostby of McIntosh is the efficient teacher.

A pleasant afternoon party was given by Mrs. A. F. Hall last Thursday. The guests were: The Misses Blanche Hoff, Lilly, Nora and Eva Johnson, Nellie Follstad, Blanche Robson, Mildred Fellman, Dorothy Martz, Grace and Alice Hall, and Mesdames Sundholm and S. S. Benson.

There will be an ice cream social at the W. Adams farm next Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and coffee, 15c. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmstrom and baby leave today for their home at Detroit after visiting here at the Rev. A. F. Nelson home.

As the feature attraction at the Imperial Theatre on July 16 and 17, the management will present "BOOTS AND SADDLES" the big five act play which enjoyed a run on Broadway one whole season and which is considered by wiseacres to be Eugene Walter's greatest play. The story of "Boots and Saddles" revolves around a soldier's love and the conflict between that love and duty.

PRODUCE ASS'N. HOLDS MEETING

Elect Officers And Prepare For Successful Operation Coming Season.

The Pennington County Produce Association held a meeting in the Merchants State Bank here Friday evening, July 8th. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Alfred Benson, Pres., St. Hilaire
Dan Johnson, V. Pres, St. Hilaire
R. J. McKercher, Sect'y. & Treas., St. Hilaire
J. J. McCann, Mgr., Thief River Falls

Directors:

Jens Letnes, Thief River Falls
Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls
O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire

The association agreed to handle potatoes for the members of the association only. J. J. McCann was elected to represent the association at the state meeting to be held at the West Hotel at Minneapolis on July 11th. Each member gave an estimate as to the number of bushels he would have in this year's crop and the amount of sacks needed for the marketing of the potatoes. The association recognizing the value of the Farm Bureau in assisting production and marketing during the past year contributed a sum of $100.00 for the maintainance of the farm bureau organization with the statement that more would be given if necessary. This association is one of the rapidly progressing organizations of the state as is shown by the statement of the business done during the past year. The officers and directors look for a very successful season in 1921 and hope to raise nothing but certified seed in future years.

Results Obtained By Giving Old Reliable Service

Condensed Statement at Close of Business June 30th, 1921.

RESOURCES

We have loned out on good security and endorsements	$192,166.70
Accounts overdrawn	1,020.38
Liberty Bonds owned by us	17,800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Other Real Estate owned by us	6,800.00
Cash on hand and money deposited with other banks	16,778.29
Our resources total	$234,575.37

LIABILITIES

Our paid up capital	$ 10,000.00
We have laid aside a surplus of	5,000.00
Our net earnings to date	147.06
Reserved for depreciation	56.94
TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED WITH US	219,371.37
Our total liabilities	$234,575.37

From the above statement you can readily see that we rank among the first in SAFETY, SECURITY AND STRENGTH.

Merchants State Bank
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Condensed Statement of

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire

for January 1, 1921, and for June 30, 1921.

LIABILITIES

	JAN. 1st.	JUNE 30th.
Capital, Surplus and Earnings	$ 14,419.31	$ 14,400.00
Time Certificates and Savings	80,877.32	91,536.76
Check Accounts and Cashier Checks	27,632.62	42,084.28
Bills Payable	12,000.00	none
TOTALS	$134,929.25	$148,021.04

ASSETS

	JAN. 1st.	JUNE 30th.
Loans and Discounts	$117,673.68	$125,796.24
Overdrafts	286.67	838.06
U. S. Bonds	1,050.00	1,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	7,350.00	7,350.00
Cash on Hand, Due from Banks and Other Assets	8,568.90	13,036.74
TOTALS	$134,929.25	$148,021.04

Since January 1, 1921, our deposits have incresed over $25,000.00, while other banks deposits have decreased. Compare our checking accounts with that of others. OURS RANK THE LARGEST.

The HOME BANK is fast forging to the front. Figures tell the tale. Our success is due to our loyal supporters. Deeds speak deeper than words. Our service to our customers equals the best and far excells the rest.

IF YOU DO NOT BANK WITH US, LET US PROVE TO YOU THAT WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU. BOOST HOME ENTERPRISES AND BANK WITH YOUR HOME BANK.

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Notice To Customers

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Jefferson Garage
Hanson & Wokasch, Props.

YOUTH KNEW HUMAN NATURE

His Answer to Moral Question Marked Him as One Singled Out for Future Greatness.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the famous educationalist, said at a dinner in Brooklyn:

"People talk a lot of nonsense about telling character by the walk, by the handwriting and so on. Now, there's one way you can really tell character, and that is by putting moral questions to school children.

"I remember a schoolboy who answered one of these moral questions, back in 1880, in such a manner as to convince me that he would become a realistic novelist. Well, that boy is a realistic novelist, and a good one, today.

"The moral question put to his mates and to him was this:

"'If a boy sold a pair of broken skates, and he knew they were broken while the buyer did not, what would you think of the transaction?'

"To this question the realistic novelist in embryo wrote out the following reply;

"'The boy was unfair, he was a cheat and a thief, and would run away happy and buy some cigarettes or maybe a box of mixtures.'"

World's Debt to Marco Polo.

Marco Polo was the first man to trace a route across the whole longitude of Asia. He gave the first accurate information on Thibet, Japan, China and the Orient generally. He hastened the adoption by Europe of the use of gunpowder and industrial processes which the East had produced. He was an innovator as a military architect and as a bridge builder. He opened the eyes of the business men of Europe and through them of the world as we know it today, to the possibilities of trade with the Orient. He knew at least three of the important languages of the East, and stimulated the West to a study of them. He described accurately valuable regions with which Europe did not really get in touch until the Nineteenth century, and this in spite of the fact that his explorations came in the last part of the Thirteenth century.

"Coffee Tree."

The Kentucky coffee tree would be an unusually good lawn tree except for the fact that it is very slow in getting its leaves in the spring. Where that failing is not allowed to score against it, it is distinctly worth getting acquainted with, for it is unusually free from insect pests or fungus troubles, and makes a clean, stout growth. The tree will ultimately grow a hundred feet high in good soil, and has long greenish-white flowers in large panicles at the ends of the branches. Following the flowers come pods which resemble those of beans, and which often stick to the tree through the winter, giving it a very peculiar aspect. In Revolutionary times the seeds in these pods were used for making coffee, which accounts for the name the tree now bears.—Exchange.

Fly's Wonderful Tongue.

The so-called tongue of the fly is not truly a tongue, but a tube with an expanded end, which the scientists term a "ligula." Through this ligula the fly obtains its nourishment. The fly does not need to get down to its food, but draws it upward by means of this trunk or proboscis. Nature recognized the fact that the insect had many enemies and that it must therefore take up in the shortest possible time the food it might discover. For that purpose the tongue is fitted at its free end with a curious pad-like modification of the ordinary tracheal structure, which has puzzled some of those who have studied its uses. Much discussion has arisen in regard to the reason for this peculiar formation of the fly's tongue, but it appears to be generally conceded by entomologists that nature has provided these singular ramifications of the instrument to assist in quickly taking up the drop of sweet or other liquid material. These narrow strips of horny substance that form the proboscis are curved, and are united to one another by a membrane that forms a tube split along the border of the tongue where it comes in contact with the food.

Business Men's Signatures.

His name is about the only thing a busy business man writes with his own hand these days and that, often as not, is illegible. His letters are typewritten with a ruled line at the end where he carves his name in cabalistic strokes. It may be a relic of the old idea that in order to forestall forgery there should be something peculiar, even cryptic, about a formal signature, but however it be, the fact remains that many men boast a signature that is as good, or as bad, as anything Horace Greeley ever did. The trick or affectation of illegibility is an irritating habit, and it is surprising that some efficiency expert hasn't figured out before this how many working hours are lost every day because of the puzzled efforts of receivers of letters to decide whether the communication is from Rudyard Kipling, author, or John Smith, junk dealer.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ingeborg Haugan, formerly Ingeborg Oustby and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

The petition of A. P. Toupin as representative of the above named Tarjar Oustby, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Tarjar Oustby described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd. day of July 1921.

Hon. Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

(Probate Court Seal)
Boughton & Boughton
Attorneys for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg, Decedent.

Letters of Administration having been granted to Marie Stenberg.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 2nd day of January 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 2, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
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GIVES WIFE

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole O. Reiersgaard and Kari Reiersgaard, his wife, Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Oklee, (a coporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th. day of June, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 608.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Oklee, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, to E. B. Lanager by written assignment dated the 31st. day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th. day of January, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 262 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The North half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) All in Section Twenty-two (22) The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) all in Section Twenty Three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) N. of Range Forty One (41) W. of the fifth principal Meridian, and containing 200 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd. day of July, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand two hundred fifty-one and 95-100 Dollars ($2251.95), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy five and NO-100 Dollars ($75.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1921.

E. B. Lanager
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Stop "it"—Chronic Constipation leads to all sorts of ailments, headaches, backaches, indigestion, piles—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for constipation and you will sing its praises ever after—Women invariably get great results from it. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

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Remember?

Little Margery wanted to talk over the telephone with her mother, who was visiting a friend, so her elder sister gave her the phone number and let her call Central. A few days after this conversation, when the mother was paying another visit to the same friend, the older sister overheard Margery at the telephone. Central evidently had been asking for the number, and Margery was explaining vehemently: "Central, I want the number I had Thursday. Don't you understand? The same number."

Slight Change in Text.

The Pullman being very crowded, little Elsie had to sleep in an upper berth. It was a wonderful adventure and it filled her with great glee. Her mother did not succeed in getting her quiet until it was time for her to say her prayers, but she was a well-brought-up little girl and knew that prayers must always be said earnestly. She knelt in her upper berth and began in a serious little voice: "Now I lay me up to sleep. . . ."

Knew What He Was Doing.

Photoplay Writer—"But look here! This character is supposed to be a very homely man, and you have cast for that part the handsomest man in your company." Director—"Oh, he'll be homely enough when the camera man and the developer get through with him. You see, he's engaged to the star, and both those boys are in love with her."—Film Fun.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the Village Hall July 11th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as corrected:

St. Hilaire Ret. Lbr. Co., as per bill	$199.32
C. J. Nelson, constructing sidewalks	163.50
Fellman & Highland, as per bill	13.65
John Forseen, salary and labor	19.70
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	4.50
M. H. Jackson, as per bill	1.10
Carl Johnson, assessing village	54.00
K. O. Gigstad, Board of Equalization	4.00
M. Fricker, Board of Equalization	4.00
Wm. Engb, labor	12.60
Oscar Kolstad, labor	17 85
Ole Branum, labor, men and team	45.15
Gust Nelson, labor	14.70
Merchants State Bank, interest on village orders	39.85
Red River Power Co., lights for June	28.67
K. O. Gigstad, premium on ins. village hall	47.70
N. E. Beebe, road work	12.50
Clarence Bengtson and others, gopher bounty	1.77
Fred Biskey, gopher bounty	8.76

The application of I. Dahlin for pool table license was on motion duly made and carried, granted.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A J. Hed, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

Joint meeting of the Village Council and the Town Board of River Falls held July 9th, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of inspecting the road going north from the Swedish Lutheran cemetery to the State Road between the village of St. Hilaire and the town of River Falls.

The boards decided that the work was unsatisfactory and uncomplete and that Mr. Beebe be allowed $25.00 for the same, the village of St. Hilaire to pay $12.50 and the town of River Falls $12.50.

It was further decided to put more fillings on top of culvert and to plow both sides of the road this fall, and to grade it next spring, and that the expenses of same be equally divided between the village of St. Hilaire and the town of River Falls.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

A. J Hed, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

Thankful.

When a man has one foot in the grave, he's mighty thankful that he was born a biped.—Boston Transcript.

MICKIE SAYS—

SMART ALECKS WHO HUNT FOR TH' OCCASIONAL ERROR MAKE US TIRED! SUFFERING CATS, IF WE'D PRINT EV'RY ITEM JEST AS IT'S TOLD OR SENT IN TO US, WE'D MAKE ALL TH' MISTAKES IN TH' GRAMMARS AN' DICTIONARIES!

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter of St. Hilaire, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roese of Plummer.

Rev. Verner Drotts of Viking, conducted services in the Eastside school house last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and son, were callers at St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold a picnic at the Aug. Erickson home Sunday, July 17th.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, of St. Hilaire, attended the Ladies' Aid at Sandborg's last Wednesday.

The Denhart and Sumpter young folks attended the dance at St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children autoed to St. Hilaire last Saturday evening where they attended to some shopping.

Mrs. A. P. Sandberg and daughters, Anna and Myrtle, left Monday for points in Montana for an indefinite visit with relatives.

After having spent the past three months at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Sumpter, Miss Ruth Conway left Tuesday for her home at Virginia, Minn.

Rare, Indeed.

Few persons who have admired the common "rose quartz" realize how very rare is the crystallized form. Only two specimens are known.

Report of Farmers State Bank

No. 1191

Statement of the condition of Farmers State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minn. at close of business, June 30th, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		$125,796.24
Overdrafts		838.06
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Other Real Estate		2,000.00
Due from Banks	6,392.75	
Cur, 1,531.00		
Gold 100.00		
Silver, 57.05		
Other, 54.75		
Total Cash Assets,		8,135.55
Checks and Cash Items,		756.11
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		2,145.08
TOTAL,		148,021.04
Liabilities		
Capital Stock		12,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Deposits Subject to Check	40,357.92	
Cashier's Checks	1,726.36	
Total Immediate Liabilities	42,084.28	
Savings Deposits	790.67	
Time Certificates	90,746.09	
Total Deposits	133,621.04	133,621.04
TOTAL,		148,021.04

State of Minnesota }
County of Pennington } ss

We, J. S. Roy, Vice President, and A. F. Hall, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Roy, Vice President.
A. F. Hall, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921.

(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
Notary Public
Pennington County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1925

Correct Attest: } A. S. Wilson.
(2) Directors } G. I. Fellman

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUGUST 3 - 4 - 5

Auto Races - August 6

Afternoon and Evening Programs.

AUTO POLO
BASE BALL
FERRIS WHEEL GIRLS
EVENING FIREWORKS

Seige of Dardenelles August 4th
"Pioneer Days" - August 5th

FOR SALE.—A team of young Belgian mares, weight, 3000 lbs.

JOHN MAAKRUD,
1— ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

LOST.—In pasture lot where contests were held at the Community Club picnic last Thursday, a gold wrist watch Finder kindly return to this office for reward. 51tf

S i l o s

If you are in the market for a silo, either redwood or concrete construction, I have an unusual offer to make. See me before you buy. I assist in erecting any silo sold.

K. T. Dalager
Route 2
St. Hilaire, Minesota

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school after services. Confirmation class meets in Black River church Friday, July 22. Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Chas. Lindquist on the afternoon of Friday, July 22. Ladies' Aid of Clara meets at the John Peterson home Wednesday, July 27. Clara congregation will have picnic at A. Aug. Erickson's next Sunday afternoon.

At the Mission-church the following meetings will be held, when Pihlstrom, Brodine and Peterson of Warren will speak.

Y. P. S. Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 p. m. in English language. Lunch served after program.

Sunday at 11 a. m. in Swedish language.

2:30 p. m. Bible Study.

8:30 p. m. in English language.

Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—Frame garage and frame chicken coop, each size 8x12. Located at my place at Wylie. Will sell them very reasonable if taken soon.

H. Bergstrom,
Wylie, Minn.

Young Woman Secures Choice Position

The big Northern Packing Co., goes to the U. C. C. when it wants help. Recently a splendid position was open and we sent Miss Anna Knutson to fill it. Young men and young women with a business education are wanted in all lines of business. Miss Florence Gavin goes to the Merchants State Bank, Garrison, N. D., Mr. Elmer Vorachek we placed with this bank some time ago. He has been promoted to assistant cashier. If you would like to get a start in life, send for our free catalog and find out what this big, busy school can do for you.

Union Commercial College
Grand Gorks, North Dakota

Bray & Sanders

Olaus and Albert Sevre autoed to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Edna Olsen is visiting friends at Thief River Falls this week.

John Nelson and Annie Uland visited with friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Myrom and children called on N. K. Anderson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen and son, Allen, visited at the Adolf Wold home Thursday evening.

August and Teddy Anderson and Elmer Hanson autoed to Thief River Saturday evening.

Clarence Grindland came from Thief River Monday to be employed at John Seaverson's thru the summer.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and daughter, Doris, visited her father at Thief River a couple days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and children, Emma Sevre and Mary Aastad were guests at Elmer Hanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and children, Mr. and and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Henry and George Hanson and Agnes Mosback autoed to Thief River Monday evening.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Independent School District 102 will be held at the village hall Saturday evening, July 16th at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

E. O. Burkee, Clerk.

NOTICE

All property owners having vacant lots in the village must have premises cleared from weeds before July 20, or the village will have same removed at the expense of the owner.

By order of
Village Council of St. Hilaire.

Iron-Bearing Plants.

Experiments have been under way to increase the quantity of iron carried in certain plants, with a view to the effect on the human system, when those plants are used as food. Artificially prepared foods containing iron do not always produce the desired effect, because the iron is not completely assimilated. This difficulty, it is thought, may be avoided by causing plants to take up an increased quantity of iron during their natural growth. By adding hydrate of iron to the soil in which it was growing, the experimenters have, it is reported, succeeded in producing spinach containing a percentage of iron seven times as great as that found in ordinary spinach. It is believed that the process will prove successful with other ferruginous plants.

Astronomers' Difficulties.

The astronomer peering through his telescope has to look through 50 turbulent miles of the earth's atmosphere. Even under the best conditions the rays of light which enter his telescope have been more or less deviated in their courses by refraction in passing from one layer of air to another, and in consequence the diffraction pattern of disk and rings, which can be so clearly and beautifully shown in the laboratory, oscillates, trembles and is more or less confused and distorted. Under more ordinary and worse conditions of "seeing" the image is more disturbed and dances about, coming only occasionally to rest, and it is during these favorable intervals alone that close pairs of stars can be seen double.

Sensitive Soul.

Timothy Carlson was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Tim started out to help Harley Boggs, who had bought a new stump-pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field. Toward noon Timothy came back. Mrs. Carlson sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation. "I jest couldn't stand it," said Timothy, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump puller twist them roots out it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag and I jest ached all over and had to quit."

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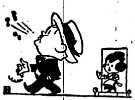
A bird like this makes a model husband



HER NICE new husband.
STEPPED OUT of the house.
WHISTLING LIKE a bird.
WHICH ALARMED young wife.
ESPECIALLY WHEN.
SHE FOUND she'd picked
THE WRONG package.
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal.
HAD GIVEN him birdseed.
BUT DON'T think from this.
THAT EVERY guy.
YOU HEAR whistling.
HAS NECESSARILY.
BEEN ROBBING the canary.
OTHER THINGS inspire.
THE ALMOST human male.
TO BLOW through his lips.
AND MAKE shrill noises.
A RAISE, for example.
OR A day off when.
A DOUBLE header is on.
OR AN everyday thing.
LIKE A good drag.
ON ONE of those smokes.
THAT SATISFY.
WHICH CERTAINLY are.
THE REAL birdseed.
FOR MAKING men.
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy.
SO LADIES, if hubby.
GOES AWAY whistling.
YOU NEEDN'T worry.
ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobaccos in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. *It can't be copied.*

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPEED DEMONS AT COUNTY FAIR

Auto Polo Contests Every Day Of Fair Is Another Big Attraction.

With some of the best dirt track drivers in the country racing at the Pennington County Fair on Aug. 6th, the closing day, the people of this section of the state will have opportunity to witness the greatest display of speed ever put on before at a county fair. Some of the drivers now entered at the State Fair at Grand Forks have already signed up, and acceptance from others is expected by the end of this week. As a feature attraction for four days of the fair, the crack All-American auto polo team is to play the Pacific Coast team in a four series game. A hot battle is expected since these veterans know all tricks of the game. No game offers such thrills, action and excitement that auto polo does and fair goers will be assured their money's worth in this feature alone.

New Auto Trail

A movement is on foot to extend the Chippewa Trail now laid out from Detroit to Red Lake Falls. The plan is to run it west over into Dakota along a route to be determined. By coming thru here to Thief River it would have an advantage by running over the Babcock road to Warren which is graded and in good shape.

Coming Thursday

The tour of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Ass'n. scheduled to pass thru here next week will reach St. Hilaire at 12:10 and leave at 12:30, making a stop of 20 minutes. Coming during dinner hour will make it somewhat inconvenient for most people, but all who can possibly do so should be on hand to greet the visitors and hear the speakers.

Mrs. C. F. Brantner and baby son arrived at Maple Lake last week from Aurora, Ill., for a visit at the Patterson summer home.

Annual school election held last Saturday evening was very quiet, only a few votes being cast. No changes on the board were made as result of the election.

Wrist Watch "Found"

The wrist watch lost by Mrs. C. O. Johnson while she was witnessing the sports program at the Community Club picnic a few weeks ago, was found recently in a peculiar manner. Pete Burstad was milking a cow in the pasture and she appeared to be favoring one foot, so Mr. Burstad investigated and found the watch wedged between the two parts of the hoof. The watch was uninjured and started running as soon as wound.

Entertains Friends

Mrs. F. N. Bjerken entertained a party of friends Friday afternoon in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Chas. Weston and Miss Pearl Weston who were guests at the Bjerken home. Those present were: Mesdames E. Sundholm E. O. Burkee, O. Gunstad, G. W. Hooper, B. E. Burkee, G. I. Fellman, H. Jepson, and the Misses Dorothy Martz, Grace Hall, Gladys Olsen, Blanche Robson and Mildred Fellman.

Brother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hovet left Monday by auto for Buxton, N. D., in response to a message stating a brother of Mr. Hovet had passed away. The brother was in good health when the Hovets visited there a short time ago, and they were looking forward to a visit from him next week so it is evident death took place suddenly.

Mike McAndress has rented out his farm and intends to close out his stock and machinery by public auction. He has some of the finest bred stock in the Northwest and stockmen interested in pure breds will do well to augment their herds by additions from the McAndress stock.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND PIANO for sale cheap. Needs repairing and tuning. Write Box N, City.

Miss Esther Fricker was taken to the hospital at Thief River yesterday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Nick Skeie and a friend from Spooner autoed thru here Tuesday enroute to Grand Forks to take in the fair and to visit with relatives.

Rudolph Grandbois of Red Lake Falls arrived here this week to begin an apprenticeship in the local barbershop under E. Patenode.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Thief River is a guest at the Branum home this week. Mr. Brown autoed down for a brief visit Tuesday evening.

We Will Measure Up

IT was said of George Washington that the office of President of the United States was "cut to his measure"--it fitted him better than any man of his time.

THE BIG LITTLE BANK ON THE CORNER WILL MEASURE UP. ITS CLEAN RECORD OF MANY YEARS OF FULFILLING ITS PURPOSE TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY TO ATTAIN THEIR FULL SHARE OF SUCCESS INDICATES IT WAS "CUT TO ITS MEASURE."

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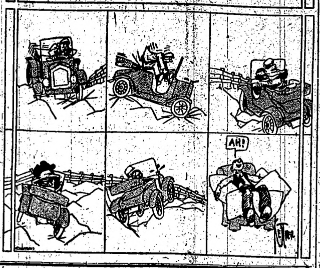
The End of a Perfect Day



25 Years Ago

Butter was selling at ten cents per pound.

Blueberries were ripe, and many parties were out from town to get a supply.

M. Epperson had several crews at work cutting hay, and also had four balers running.

Harry Swenson and Oscar Olson returned from a trip to Fort Francis up in Ontario

Harry Ives, O. F. Post, and Miss Minnie Olson took in a ball game over at Grand Forks.

Land in any of the surrounding townships was offered for sale at from $2.00 to $8.00 an acre.

J. C. Dahl was elected a member of the local school board by a large majority.

Messers Patterson, Sorsoliel and McPherson took in an I. O. O. F. installation at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. S. M. Hoff returned Saturday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson at Minneapolis, and with friends and relatives at Grand Meadow, Minn.

The Drayton, N.D., ball team, one of the fastest teams in Dakota, took the Thief River aggregtion into camp at Thief River by a score of 6 to 3 Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson and daughter, Evelyn, who have visited the last two weeks at the Lars Loberg home, left last Wednesdy for their home at Des Moines, Iowa.

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Saturday & Sunday
July 23 & 24---
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All children between the ages of 6 and 12 11c
Between 12 and 16 15c
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Show Starts At 8:30 P.M.

The Local Field

The local base ball club announces another dance to be given Saturday evening.

Chas. Samuelson of Plummer attended to business matters here Monday.

The ice cream soical given at the W. Adams place last Friday was well attended.

M. Fricker and family autoed to Maple Lake and spent the day last Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Tuesday morning to attend a mission meeting at Strandquist.

A. F. Hall motored Sunday to Bagley to spend the day with Mrs. Hall and Shirley, who are visiting friends there.

E. O. Burke, Ed. Peterson and Knute Kolstad autoed over to Grand Forks to take in the State Fair Tuesday afternoon.

Pete Johnson says his apple crop is in fine condition this season and he believes there will be an abundance of fruit there this fall.

The Black River Y. P. S. will be held at the Andrew Erickson place Sunday evening, July 24. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress left Saturday morning by car for Crystal, N. D., where they will visit with relatives and friends.

After spending a couple weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Miss Pearl Weston left Monday for her home at Red Wing.

HAY STUMPAGE.—Reduced prices on hay stumpage in nearby townships. If in the market, call on
32 K. O. Gigstad

A lathing crew and a tinner arrived Monday to finish that part of work at the creamery. A plastering gang will be here as soon as lathing is finished.

Hans Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. LaPlante, autoed Monday to Grand Forks to attend the Fair and also to visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odegaard, accompanied by Mrs. O. Sherva, autoed last Thursday to Bemidji, Black Duck and Cass Lake where they visited with relatives and friends. They returned here Monday evening.

Selvig Exonerated

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents on their annual visit at the Northwest School at Crookston last week, called in three former members of the faculty, who had not been recommended for reappointment, to hear their charges made against Supt. Selvig. The board found absolutely no foundation whatever for the charges preferred against Supt. Selvig. Supposition is current that the former faculty members made the charges in retaliation when their services were despensed with at the school. Many local friends of Mr. Selvig are highly gratified with the turn of events.

Blueberries Plentiful

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, Ruth Roy, and five members of the Peter Johnson family autoed Sunday up into Marshall county on a blueberry picking expedition. They had exceptionally good luck, getting something like 150 quarts in all. John and Hans Hansen and Harry Ortloff went up Tuesday and got better than twenty quarts each.

Has New Position

A letter received this week from Chas. Patterson states he and family have moved from Dawson to Tappen, N.D., and that he has a good position as manager of a farmers elevator at Tappen. The family is enjoying good health and they send greetings to their numerous friends in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Clifford Foss and son visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson last week. They were accompanied on their return to Honeyford, N. D., by Esther Anderson, sister of Mrs. Foss.

HAY STUMPAGE.—Reduced prices on hay stumpage in nearby townships. If in the market, call on
3-2 K. O. Gigstad.

Mesdames J. Longtin, D. Paul, A. Patenode, E. Boulieau, S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buse were here from Red Lake Falls last Friday for a visit at the E. Patenode home.

Mildred Fellman was taken ill while playing at the barn dance at O. Anderson's last Saturday evening. She is able to sit up at this writing though still far from being well.

LOCAL TEAM WINS AGAIN

Take Fast Gonvick Team Into Camp By 8 To 7 In Last Sunday's Game.

The St. Hilaire ball team added another victory to their string last Sunday when they met and defeated Gonvick on the latter's home ground, by a score of 8 to 7. The locals had things pretty much their own way the first six innings In the seventh a questionable decision on foul fly gave Gonvick two scores. The balance of the game was evenly played with St. Hilaire maintaining their lead without difficulty.

Next Sunday the locals go to Viking for a return game with the team there. The three following Sundays will be taken up with games with Gonvick, Middle River and Red Lake Falls, all games to be played here. The team is also scheduled to meet Grygla on the first day of the Pennington County Fair.

Dance Saturday night.

Winter rye harvest is finished on most farms in this locality. While the crop will not reach the expectations of last spring, especially that on sandy lands, the average will be good.

L. M. Micthell, formerly in the restaurant business here until last fall, autoed over from Chruches' Ferry, N. D., last Sunady for a visit at the M. McAndress home, and to greet old friends.

Many local base ball fans witnessed the game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls at the latter place last Friday, which ended in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Thief River.

Picnic Sunday

Nor. Luth. School Picnic will be held at Benson's picnic grounds Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served. You are welcome

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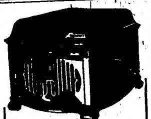

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RELICS OF AN ANCIENT RACE

Important Discoveries, Which Will Be Carefully Investigated, Recently Made in Oregon.

Relics more important than any previously uncovered have been dug up in the Big Eddy district along the Columbia river, in Oregon, where evidences of an ancient Indian civilization have just been found. The burial ground which has been revealed by highway excavations is proving more extensive than at first supposed.

So important is the discovery considered that the state highway commission has given orders to proceed with great care with the work and to save all relics.

An entire wagonload of relics was taken to The Dalles for shipment to the Oregon Historical society in Portland. George H. Hines, curator of that organization, made a personal inspection of the excavations and pronounced the discovery the most important ever made in the Northwest. It is planned to bring to the society's rooms all the relics found so that they may be studied by scientists, who are expressing the greatest interest in the developments.

Stone utensils and copper ornaments comprise most of the objects so far discovered. Many human bones are uncovered, but they crumble to dust as soon as exposed to the air. Hundreds of sightseers and scientists are flocking to the scene of the work and it has been found necessary to keep the relics closely guarded to prevent their being carried away.

Do You Say "Hiccup?"

The Teacher's World of London, Eng., thinks the spelling of a common word of sufficient interest and importance to call the attention of its readers to the common usage which is a common error in Canada as well as in England. It says: "The newspapers persist in printing 'hiccough,' though the more correct version of the word is surely 'hiccup.' So misleading is the former that many good people are even saying 'hiccuf,' greatly to the delight of new spellers. The dictionary tells us that 'hiccup' was first mistakenly spelled 'hiccough' because of its supposed connection with 'cough.' Not one London daily uses the correct form of the word as far as my observation goes. Dictionaries, unfortunately, are not consulted as often as they might be. How rarely will John Citizen take the trouble of looking up a word in his dictionary!"

Early Glazed Windows.

It is said that in the reign of Henry III of England a few ecclesiastical buildings had glazed windows. Suger, however, a century before, had adorned his great work, the abbey of St. Denis, with windows, not only glazed, but painted; and I presume that other churches of the same class, both in France and England, especially after the lancet-shaped window had yielded to one of ampler dimensions, were generally decorated in a similar manner. Yet glass is said not to have been employed in the domestic architecture of France before the Fourteenth century; and its introduction into England was probably by no means earlier. Nor indeed did it come into general use during the period of the Middle ages.—Christian Science Monitor.

"Peter, Where's Thy Wife."

Man is always imagining that he hears bits of human speech in the calls of Birds. The Boer on the South African veldt, though he seems unimaginative enough to a stranger, has his own pretty fancies of that sort. One of them is referred to by a correspondent of the New York Times: After a protracted winter the first signs of spring are the letters persons write to the press to say that they have heard the call of the red-throated cuckoo. The Dutch call him Piet, mijn vrouw (Piet, my wife), because his call sounds like those words. The story is that a Dutchman named Piet shot a female cuckoo one day and that ever since the male bird has followed him, asking, "Piet, mijn vrouw?" The story gains point from the fact that there is something melancholy in the bird's cry and that no answering call by the mate is ever heard.

Human Bones Under Lava.

In the valley where stands the City of Mexico, and almost in the outskirts of that metropolis, the ancient bones of human beings have been found beneath a bed of lava. Tunnels have been driven several hundred feet beneath the lava bed, and the bones, found in several places, have not been removed. Instead, they have been saturated with silicate of lime to harden and preserve them, and they have been placed in glass cases exactly where the diggers came across them, so as to be viewed by anybody who may be interested. The bones may be 1,000 or 10,000 years old. There is no historical record of the volcanic eruption which made the lava bed. Undoubtedly it occurred a very long time before Cortez visited the capital of Montezuma.

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Home Talent Only

The Red Lake Falls Gazette suggests that baseball team managers in this section of the state get together and plan to play only home talent instead of salaried players. While the latter are good in many instances, they have made no extraordinary showing in this part of the state this year. Not only do they take out a lot of money from the community, but their playing does not create enthusiasm like an all home team. People must know their players personally in order to get keyed up to the right pitch which makes a ball game real sport. With a home team it would not be necessary to charge so much admission either which would tend to greater attendnce.

It's a good plan, and we hope to see it in operation. Some of the ugly spirit shown at games now days could be despensed with too, without injury to the sport.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ingeborg Haugan, formerly Ingeborg Oustby and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Tarjar Oustby, Decedent.

The petition of A. P. Toupin as representative of the above named Tarjar Oustby, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Tarjar Oustby described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd. day of July 1921.

Hon. Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

(Probate Court Seal)
Boughton & Boughton
Attorneys for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
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To Exchange

Good farm mare 8 years old. Will trade for young stock. 160 acres in Rusk County, Wisconsin, about 10 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared. Two miles from market. Best of clover and potato land. Also a 40 acre tract near Ladysmith, Wis. Will trade for land in Pennington or adjoining counties. If interested call on

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington) ss.
State of Minnesota

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

To St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 50 Original Townsite Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1914, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in, and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1914, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Twelve Dollars and seventy-four cents.

(3) That the said piece or parcel of land and all rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 3rd day of January 1921, for the sum of Twenty three Dollars and six cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Twenty-three Dollars and six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $23.06 thereof from the 3rd day of January 1921, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day of July 1921.

T. P. Anderson, Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Official Seal)
Approved May 16, 1919.
Clifford L. Hilton,
Attorney General.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Thomas C. Burchett

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. J. L. Cash, Mrs. Josie Hibagborst, J. C. Burchett, C. A. Burchett, F. M. Burchett, Leonard Burchett, Solomon B. Burchett and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Solomon B. Burchett being duly filed in this court, representing that Thos. C. Burchett, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of June 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Solomon B. Burchett. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 15th day of August 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of July 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner. 3-3

Have you anything you want to sell? An add will sell it.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg Decedent.

Letters of Administration having been granted to Marie Stenberg.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 2nd day of January 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 2, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
1-3t

Stop "it"—Chronic Constipation leads to all sorts of ailments, headaches, backaches, indigestion, piles—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for constipation and you will sing its praises ever after—Women invariably get great results from it. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

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It's toasted
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The Age of Glass.

Nothing seems to be known of the origin of its manufacture, but the ancient Egyptians were expert at the art, and are known to have practised it as early as 2000 B. C. Britain did not become distinguished for glassmaking until the beginning of the Sixteenth century.

Placing the Obligation.

"Hopkins is inviting me out to spend the week-end at this place, but I hate to put myself under obligations to such a fellow." "Oh, don't feel that way about it. Hopkins never pays his bills, so it will be to his butcher and grocer that you're under obligations."—New York Sun.

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See our line of light weight caps, hats, shirts and underwear. They are of the best quality, and suitable for the weather we are having. How about an oil stove to make the kitchen more comfortable these days? Ask us about them—we have the kind you will like. .. .. ..

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St. Hilaire, Minn

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You Will be Pleased

River Falls

A large crowd attended the picnic at the August Erickson home.

Mrs. W. M. Bruce visited at the Elias Peterson home last Monday.

Miss Zella Huddelson visited a few days at the Sandberg home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese were callers at Thief River Falls last Friday.

O. C. Peterson autoed to St. Hilaire to attend to business matters, last Saturday evening.

J. W. Denhart and children, Virgil, Sylvia and Fern, spent Monday evening at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Peterson will entertain the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, July 27th.

Mrs. Ed. Larsen visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Peterson last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Alhberg and daughter, Gladys, were visiting relatives at Highlanding this week.

Miss Anna Alhberg who is employed as cook at the Thief River hospital, is spending a months vacation at her home here.

Miss Neva Sumpter left on Monday for Grand Forks after having spent a two weeks vacation at her home here. She was accopmnied by her brother, Floyd, who will attend the State Fair.

Hazel

Paul Borgie is the proud owner of a new Ford sedan.

Ole Peterson was a caller at the Thorkelson home Monday.

Pete Simonson visited over Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheggrud and children spent Sunday at the M. Loken home.

Miss Dorethy Evenson who is employed at Adams, N. D., came last week for a few days visit with the home folks.

"Bottomry Bond."

A bottomry bond is a legal instrument known to people along the seashore, being an agreement between the owners of a boat and those from whom money is borrowed, pledging the ship or its cargo or both as security, the term arising from the use of the word bottom, which is taken to include the entire ship.

Heary Old Asia.

The history of Asia goes back very far. One of the earliest events recorded and regarded as authentic is the founding of the temple of Bel at Nippur, 6000 B. C. The Accadian-Summerian kingdoms are placed at the head of the ruling powers. When they commenced is not clear but they continued to the year 2239 B. C.

The City

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SHAMPOOS
SHAVES
MASSAGE

Latest approved appliances, careful painstaking and courteous service. The home shop specializes in high class work.

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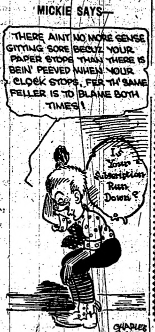
E. Patenode

Worth Weight in Gold.

Of Shakespeare as originally printed there are not enough volumes to make a fair-sized armful. There are in existence two copies of "Hamlet," one lacking the title page, in the British museum, and the other lacking the leaf, in the United States. Of "Venus and Adonis," there are 13 known copies of the first eight editions, while of "Titus Andronicus" there is but a single copy. These "super-rarities" are called "quarto volumes" and command tremendous prices. The "folio" editions, which came later, are very rare, too, though not as rare as the quartos.—Winnipeg Tribune.

The "Ads" of Old.

Advertising is not a new art by any means. Advertisements of a kind approaching our modern ideas were in vogue in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. These, however, were mostly descriptions of runaway slaves, offers of reward for lost property, and so on. The people of Pompeii went much further. On the excavated walls of the buried city have been found announcements of gladiatorial shows, with rough pictures of favorite gladiators, etc., that must be taken as anticipations of the modern picture poster.


MICKIE SAYS—
THERE AINT NO MORE SENSE GITTING SORE BECUZ YOUR PAPER STOPS THAN THERE IS BEIN' PEEVED WHEN YOUR CLOCK STOPS, FER TH' SAME FELLER IS TO BLAME BOTH TIMES!
Is Your Subscription Run Down?
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No bending or stooping when you clean electrically.

The spots that are out of the way—hard to reach ordinarily—are easily cleaned with the convenient Electric Cleaner.

The dust and dirt that accumulate in the corners have a relentless foe in the modern labor-saving appliance. Whether trodden deeply into the rug, or merely hidden in the nap, dirt vanishes before the efficient device.

By all means, get an Electric Cleaner to help you with the housecleaning.

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Aug. 3 - 4 - 5

Auto Races Aug. 6

Fireworks

THE SIEGE OF THE DARDENELLS, AUG. 4
A spectacular reproduction of one of the great naval battles of the great World War in fireworks.

Pioneer Day Aug. 5

A vivid reproduction of an Indian attack on a blockhouse in frontier days, in fireworks

Full program afternoon and evening

Auto Polo Daily ***Ferris Wheel Girls Daily***

Aug. 3 - St. Hilaire Day
Aug. 4 - Thief River Falls Day
Aug. 5 - Goodridge Day

Admission:

DAY		EVENING	
Gate	50c	Gate	25c
Grand Stand	25c	Grand Stand	25c
Autos	25c	Autos	25c
Children	25c	Children	15c

HAY STUMPAGE.—Reduced prices on hay stumpage in nearby townships. If in the market, call on
32 K. O. Gigstad.

LOST:—On the road between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, a cap for gasoline tank on Dodge car. Finder please return to the Jefferson Garage at St. Hilaire. 31

Reduced Rate

During the month of July, "Good Housekeeping," the Homemaker's Authority, may be had for $2.50 per year, a reduction of 50c on the regular subscription price.

Eva L. Johnson, Agt.,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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A Bargain

Having decided to disovle partnership, The Farmers Threshing Machine Co. offer for sale their threshing rig consisting of a 25 h. p. Nichols & Sheppard engine, 36 in. separator, complete set of beltings, water tank, shed for machine. Outfit is complete and will be sold very cheap if taken at once. A fine chance for a few farmers to co-operate and get a rig for their own use without a great deal of outlay. If interested, see

3-2t N. A. Nelson, City.

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the Oak Ridge church on Sunday, July 24 at 10.30 o'clock.

Open air services and "skolefest" combined in the afternoon at the Benson grove.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 1:30 and in local church at 3:00. Sunday school in local church at 2:00. Black River Ladies' Aid meets Friday afternoon at the Chas. Lindquist home.

M. E. CHURCH

The presiding elder of the M. E church will be at the local church Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, this week.

The Union Sunday School formerly held in the East side school house at 10:30 a. m. will be held this Sunday at 10 a. m. Mr. Brodine from Warren will conduct preaching service at 11:00 a m. He will also be present at our Sunday School. Everyone, both old and young, who are staying away from Sunday School are denying themselves what is theirs, as we are having a study on the first of a wonderful series of lessons on Paul, A general invitation is extended to all

BIDS WANTED FOR BUS DRIVING.

The Board of Education of School District No. 102, at St. Hilaire, will receive sealed bids up to time of meeting at 8 p. m., Aug. 10, 1921, for bus drivers on the south and west routes out from St. Hilaire. Enclosed rigs will be furnished on both routes by the district. Bids will be for team and man service, for a period of nine months commencing with the opening of next school year.

Complete information as to requirements, can be secured from the undersigned.

3-2t E. O. Burkee, Clerk.

FOR PAINTING and PAPER-HANGING, phone or call on H. M. Evenstad & Sons, 322 Horace Ave., Thief River Falls. Farmers' work done promptly. 524tpd

Bray & Sanders

Herman Kruse is employed at the Elmer Hanson place.

Gordon Olson drove thru this vicinity Thursday afteroon

Pete Anderson from Holt visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson, Thursday evening.

Edna L. Olsen came home Sunday after two weeks visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

A number of people attended the dance at Carl Brating's Saturday evening. A very good time was reported.

Cashier and Assistant Cashier

Miss Eleanor Millar and Mr. Geo. A. Olson are assistant cashier and cashier of the First State Bank, Fordville, No. Dak. Both young people secured their business education at the U. C. C. Every bank in Grand Forks and hundreds scattered from Minn. to Montana employ U. C. C. students. We have a fine course in banking. If you would like to get a start in a bank, write us for our free catalog and find out what we can do for you.

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LAST MONTH, on a bet.
WITH THE boys up home.
I SPENT a night.
ALONE IN the old.
HAUNTED HOUSE.
AND WHEN I heard.
MOANS AND groans.
I SAID "The wind."
AND TRIED to sleep,
I HEARD rappings.
AND SAID "Rats."
AND ROLLED over.
THEN I heard steps.
AND IN the light,
OF A dying moon.
A WHITE spook rose.
I WASN'T scared—much.
BUT DIDN'T feel like.
STARTING ANYTHING.
BUT THEN I caught.
JUST A faint whiff.
OF A familiar.
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off,
SO I gave the ghost.
THE HORSE laugh,
AND SAID "Ed.
YOU FAT guys.
MAKE BUM ghosts.
BUT BEFORE you fade,
LEAVE WITH me one.
OF YOUR cigarettes.
THEY SATISFY."

THAT spicy, delicious aroma of fine tobaccos, both Turkish and Domestic, makes you almost hungry for the "satisfy-smoke." And there isn't a ghost of a chance you'll ever find its equal anywhere—for the Chesterfield blend is an *exclusive* blend. It can't be copied.

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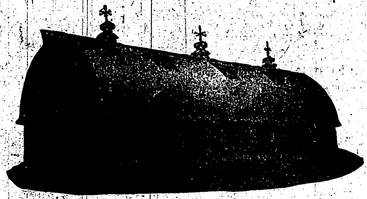

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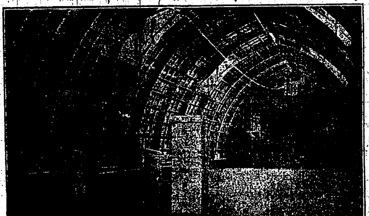

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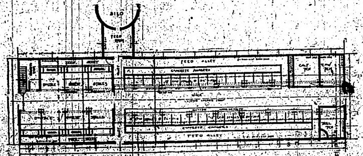

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Traffic Increasing

Tourist traffic on the Jefferson Highway is assuming greater proportions every day. Iti s no uncommen sight to see a score or more of cars loaded down with camping outfits going either up or down the Highway. Some of the northbound ones are taking in the blueberry harvest up near the border, while those southbound are going down to the lakes. A good percentage of cars passing thru here bear foreign license tags, more from Canada being noted this season than ever before.

Shut Out Viking

The ball team autoed last Sunday to Viking to play their return game with the team there. Although Viking had reinforced their lineup to some extent, they proved easy for the locals who won out by eight to nothing. The locals have three straight games scheduled on home ground and also one game with Grygla at the Pennington County Fair which in all will wind up playing this season.

Birthday Party

Some forty friends of "Grandma" Peterson sprung a surprise party on her yesterday, the occasion being her 75th birthday anniversary. The party was held at the August Svenson home east of town where a social afternoon was spent after which a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Svenson, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. A. Sand, and by her sister, Mrs. Kinney. Besides wishing Grandma many happy returns of the occasion, the guests presented her with a suitable reminder of the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames H. Jackson, John Jackson, C. Weston, J. King, S. Skattum, Eric Parson, N. A. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bjerken, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet, Mr. and Mrs O. Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson, Mrs. P. Swanson, Mrs. F. Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family, Mrs. James Kinney and daughters, Mrs. A. Sande and children, Messers Ed. Peterson, Chas. Nelson and M. Hyland.

The Thief River ball team wound up the season by defeating the Minot, N. D., team Monday.

A very good attendance was noted at the picnic given last Sunday by the Norwegian Lutheran school.

Mrs. Gustaf Anderson is spending a few days at the Bakko home before leaving for her home at St. Paul.

Called By Death

Mrs. E. Thompson, formerly Miss Annie Opperud, of this place, and whose home is at Cooperstown, N.D., died Monday in New Mexico where she went last winter for the benefit of her health. According to word received here by Mrs. A. Satterberg, sister of the deceased, the remains were shipped back to Cooperstown and funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon this week. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, mother, sister and several brothers. She grew to womanhood here, and was well known to a great many people in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Satterberg leave today by auto for Cooperstown to be present at the funeral.

Storm In Dakota

A heavy storm passed thru southwestern North Dakota Monday evening doing immense damage. A cloudburst occured at Mandan, and water to the depth of three feet flowed thru streets of the town damaging practically every building in the city.

Gonvick Here Sunday

The Gonvick ball team will be here Sunday for their return game with the local team. As the teams are quite evenly matched a tight game can be expected.

HAY STUMPAGE.—Reduced prices on hay stumpage in nearby townships. If in the market, call on
3-2 K. O. Gigstad.

The baseball dance given at the hall here last Saturday evening drew a good attendance.

Mrs. Albert Nelson went yesterday to Grand Forks to be with her husband who is a patient in a hospital in that city.

George Fricker was taken ill Tuesday. Nothing serious has developed thus far and he will undoubtedly be around again in a few days.

After visiting here with her parents, Miss Julia Hallemeck left yesterday for Washington, D.C., where she has a position as stenographer in the Department of Agriculture.

Hay For Sale

I have standing hay on the Stoll half section west of the village of St. Hilaire for sale. If interested call on the undersigned for particulars.
A. Satterberg.

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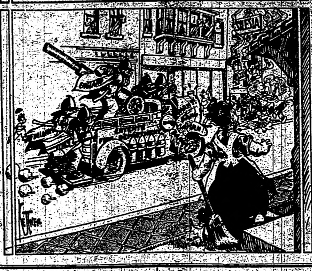

25 Years Ago

Blueberries were selling at 7 cents per quart.

Ed. Giste purchased the Jorstad residence property.

Prof. Frank Juliott furnished music for a dance given at Brink's hall.

Hay was being shipped out every day from this station.
Four carloads was the record for one day.

St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls ball teams played a game which resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 33 to 27.

A big deal was closed whereby the Shevlin interests bought Hill's interest in the townsite here, and also half interest in the boom and waterpower company. A sawmill of 30 million feet capacity was to be built the following spring.

A banquet was given at Brink's hall by citizens to celebrate location here of the big sawmill. Landlord Arthur was in charge of the banquet, and the "Pembina Harvist" furnished music. A number of people from nearby towns were present for the occasion which was one of the most enjoyable ever held here.

The residence occupied by Oscar Lindquist and family at Crookston, and owned by Mrs S. J. Larson, mother of Mrs. Lindquist, was almost completely gutted by fire last Thursday. Loss on the house was covered but Mr. Lindquist's loss will be heavy as he had no insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown; it having statred while Mrs. Lindquist was absent.

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The Local Field

Miss Tessie King, who has attended the summer session at the Moorhead Normal, returned home Saturday.

Bill Cuno is going to travel de luxe" hereafter, having purchased a new Ford car from Henry Olsen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and children returned yesterday to Bagley after having spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson of Grafton, N. D., arrived here last Sunday to spend a couple weeks visiting at the H. O. Jackson home.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned Friday from Bemidji where she attended the summer course for teachers at the State Normal.

Nerdahl's confectionery and lunch room blossomed out with a new sign last Saturday. The palce has been named the Jefferson Highway Cafe.

Contractor Carlson, who is building the new creamery, estimates that the building will be ready for occupancy some time between the 10th and 15th of August.

Fred Hanson has accepted a position with the Sundahl garage at Thief River and is now on the job. Shorty Wokasch will have charge of the local shop.

Mrs. Ralph Stephenson and children returned Saturday from Wilburton, Okla., where they spent a few weeks with Mrs. Stephenson's parents.

Clinton Martz returned Monday from Erskine where he has been engaged in road construction work with Jake Seiff. He expects to work near Terrebonne after finishing his harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter, autoed up into Marshall county last week on a blueberry picking expedition. They had good luck and brought home a nice lot of fruit.

The Y. P. S. of the Mission church will serve ice cream, cake and coffee at the H. Jacob Hanson home north of St. Hilaire on Saturday, July 30, at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The auto truck express company operating thru here from Grand Forks is enjoying a fine run of business. The big trucks seldom arrive with any thing less than a good load, and [illegible]

Tourists Here Today

Annual summer tour of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association thru the northern part of the valley will start from Crookston this morning. The visitors expect to be in Roseau by nightfall. If traveling on schedule, the party will arrive here at 12:10 and will stop twenty minutes. Prominent speakers will accompany the tour, and people here are urged to make an effort to be present during the time stated to help greet the visitors, and to hear the speeches which will be necessarily be short due to limited time of stop here.

Unless there is a material change fom present outlook, the spud crop will be a light one here this year. Seme of the earliest planted varieties are blossoming the second time, and investigation of the hills show the new potatoes just starting. With plenty of moisture and favorable growing weather, it is not too late yet to get a fair crop but present indications are that the yield will be light.

Regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening.

Miss Esther Fricker, who recently underwent an operation at the Thief River hospital, is getting along nicely and will soon be home.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Muriel, arrived yesterday from Grand Forks for a visit at the Hans Wilson home.

HAY STUMPAGE.—Reduced prices on hay stumpage in nearby townships. If in the market, call on
32 K. O. Gigstad

Don't forget the ball game Sunday. A good attendance is desired

Mrs. Geo. Sherer is entertaining her mother who arrived last week for a visit at the Sherer home.

Threshing of rye has started in this locality. Mrs. Ed. Enright finished some on her place yesterday that went better than 10 bushels to the acre.

If you have anyone visiting you, if you are going away, or if you know anything in way of news of general interest, drop in and tell us about it or call 34. It will be appreciated.

Thos. Anderson Dies

Thomas Anderson, son of O. A. Anderson, died Saturday at the military hospital at Minneapolis where he underwent an operation a short time before. Thomas was in military service during the later part of the war and was stationed at Camp Dodge. It is believed that during one of the numerous sandstorms at camp, a grain of sand became lodged in his ear. The ear begun to pain while he was in camp and grew gradually worse after his release. He took treatments at various times without getting relief, and as last resort consented to the operation, which is one of the most delicate known. He failed to rally promptly so his father was called to his bedside and was with him when the end came. The remains were shipped here Monday and a military funeral hold the same afternoon from the Nor. Lutheran church, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud officiating. Members of the local post American Legion acted as pall bearers while the Elmer Eklund post of Thief River, of which Thomas was a member, furnished a guard of honor and firing squad.

After services at the church, the funeral cortage, numbering over fifty autoes in all, wended its way to the Swedish cemetery east of town where, after the flower-covered casket had been lowered to its last resting place, three volleys were fired over the grave, and "taps" sounded by comrades of the departed.

He leaves to mourn his sudden and untimely end, his father, O. A. Anderson, five brothers, Arthur, Oliver, John, George and Alec, and a sister, Inga Anderson, besides a large number of other relatives. All immediate relatives with exception of John, were present at the funeral. Relatives from out of town present were: Mrs. A. Johnston of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Holt, Mrs. Lokker and Inga Anderson from Grafton, N. D.

Heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss of one who was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

A fine shower of rain fell Tuesday afternoon working wonders at restoring pastures and refreshing garden truck which were badly in need of moisture.

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U. R. THEE Judge

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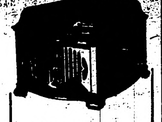

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FRANCE GOT REAL BARGAIN

Country Obtained Famous Statue of the Venus de Milo at a Cost of Only $150.

France, in preparing to celebrate the centenary of the presentation of the Venus de Milo to the Louvre, recites a version of the discovery in curious conflict with the story told in the latest collection of data in "A Century of Archeological Discoveries."

"As far as human evidence can now take us the immortal statue was found in 1820 in several pieces by a peasant of Melos. French officers were told of the find, examined it, and reported the matter to Brest. Brest told Smyrna, Smyrna told Constantinople, and the French ambassador there offered to buy the statue.

A Greek priest, however, had already bought it from the commune of Melos, but being hard up, had not paid the cash. A messenger from the French legation thereupon tempted the commune with 750 francs ($150), and carried off Aphrodite.

The angry priest protested, and the commune was fined by the sultan 7,000 piastres, afterward reduced on the appeal of the conscience-stricken French ambassador at Constantinople.

Old Korean Legend.

The Koreans explain the reason why sparrows hop on both feet instead of putting one before the other, and the reason why flies run their feet together when they alight, in the following way: The sparrow and flies had a quarrel and decided to ask the governor of the Korean provinces to arbitrate the matter. He found them both wrong and gave orders to have them both whipped, and it made the sparrows jump up and down with pain, and the flies put their hands together and prayed to be forgiven. The governor forgave them both, but as a sign he decreed that sparrows should always hop and that flies should rub their feet together when they alighted.

When You Whirl.

As things appear to be going around in a circle when we are dizzy—our common sense tells us that they must be stationary—it would seem that the fault lies in, or near, the ear—an organ which apparently has nothing to do with sight or feeling. Close to the ear is located the little organ which gives us our power of balance, permits us to walk upright without tottering, and, when properly trained, to assume postures which are distinctly outside the regular routine of our daily lives. Eccentric dancers, acrobats, athletes, and others have unconsciously trained this "balance wheel" until they can do strange things without, as we say, losing balance.

FURNITURE BUILT TO LAST

Constructed of Concrete, It Can Defy Even the Abnormally Destructive Small Boy.

Furniture manufacturers say that it is hard for them to get enough of the various woods needed in their business. They have been reduced to veneers about as thin as a coat of varnish for some of the old favorites. The solid stuff is rare. In the search for substitutes they took to pouring concrete ships in place of wood and steel vessels. Now that they are pouring blocks of concrete homes for tenements and concrete cottages for our toilers they may as well pour concrete furniture at the same time. A stone dining-room table surrounded by a group of immovable and nonbustable concrete chairs would be possible and comparatively cheap. Nowadays a mahogany davenport may cost $1,000 or less, but when a contractor is putting in a fireplace he might as well pour a concrete davenport to face it. It would be durable and could be made quite comfortable with a stack of feather beds. If a house were fairly stocked up with this concrete furniture there would be no danger of burglars backing in with a moving van and carting the stuff off in the absence of the owner.

"Coffee Tree."

The Kentucky coffee tree would be an unusually good lawn tree except for the fact that it is very slow in getting its leaves in the spring. Where that failing is not allowed to score against it, it is distinctly worth getting acquainted with, for it is unusually free from insect pests or fungus troubles, and makes a clean, stout growth. The tree will ultimately grow a hundred feet high in good soil, and has long greenish-white flowers in large panicles at the ends of the branches. Following the flowers come pods which resemble those of beans, and which often stick to the tree through the winter, giving it a very peculiar aspect. In Revolutionary times the seeds in these pods were used for making coffee, which accounts for the name [illegible]

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An official connected with a packing plant in southern Minnesota, embezzled over a million dollars from the concern during the past six years without the company becoming aware of his peculations. Statements by packers that they are doing business on a mighty slim margin will be discredited somewhat by stock raisers when they read how this official took over a million from the company's working capital without suspicion. Embezzlement of one quarter of that sum from the average stock raised would likely make him sit up sur take notice especially at the present prices for stock. It looks queer to the average person, and the packers may have to get a new line of argument to convince the public they are operating at very small profit.

Many Substitutes for Tea.

There are more than 30 plants used in different parts if the world as substitutes for tea. One of them comes from the dried leaves of a fragrant orchid, a parasite like the mistletoe, and allied to the well-known vanilla of the odor of which it reminds us. The Africans have long used its leaves as medicine, and the infusion of them as a drink. Its taste is something between vanilla and bitter almonds.

Ink Spots.

For fresh ink stains apply an abundance of soap and wash hard. A little lard rubbed on the stained places before the soap is applied will loosen the stain. If this is not successful a saturated solution of oxalic acid is about all that will remove the ink. Soak the stain for a few seconds, then rinse in clear water and finally in water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

Silly Prison Sentence.

In Italy it is not uncommon for a criminal to receive full sentence upon each of a number of separate convictions. In Sicily, for instance, a man named Lupo Salvatore was found guilty of 63 different acts of fraud. He was condemned to three years' imprisonment on each of the 63 counts, bringing the total length of his sentence to 189 years.

First English Canal.

England admitted the commercial value of canals at an early date, its first canal being constructed in 1134, under the direction and patronage of Henry I, when the waters of the Trent were connected with the Wiham and much public advantage was derived from the waterway.

No Real Excuse for Moods.

Many mean things are done in the family, for which moods are put forward as an excuse, when moods themselves are the most inexcusable things of all. A man or woman in tolerable health has no moral right to indulge in moods.—J. G. Holland.

Shouldn't Forget the Pocketbook.

"When making a long sea voyage plenty of ready cash should be taken," advises a correspondent in a daily paper. It certainly must be terrible to be shipwrecked and cast upon an uninhabited island without a shilling in your pocket.—London Punch.

Removing Wallpaper.

With a pastebrush give the paper a coat of hot flour paste—the same kind that is used in putting wallpaper on. This will quickly loosen it and it can be easily peeled off. Keep a strip ahead on the application of the paste to give it time to soak.

Forbidding Name.

A little fellow who had been to the museum was asked by his mother if he remembered the names of any of the animals he had seen. "Yes," he replied, "most of the animals were named Do not touch."—Boston Transcript.

For the Sake of Peace.

An eastern court has decided that a man is the head of the family. Most of us, however, will continue to plod along as we have been going without attempting to [illegible] any [illegible] this decision.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

To St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 50 Original Townsite Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1914, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in, and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1914, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Twelve Dollars and seventy-four cents.

(3) That the said piece or parcel of land and all rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 3rd day of January 1921, for the sum of Twenty three Dollars and six cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Twenty-three Dollars and six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $23.06 thereof from the 3rd day of January 1921, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day of July 1921.

T. P. Anderson, Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Official Seal)
Approved May 16, 1919.
Clifford L. Hilton,
Attorney General.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Thomas C. Burchett

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. J. L. Cash, Mrs. Josie Hibagborst, J. C. Burchett, C. A. Burchett, F. M. Burchett, Leonard Burchett, Solomon B. Burchett and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Solomon B. Burchett being duly filed in this court, representing that Thos. C. Burchett, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of June 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Solomon B. Burchett. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 15th day of August 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of July 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner. 3-3

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CITY'S MONEY WELL SPENT

Enormous Expenditures of the Country's Metropolis Held to Be Justified by the Results.

There are 227 cities of 30,000 population and more in the United States whose balance sheets are examined by the federal census bureau, and they owe net debts amounting to $2,679,551,000 or $77.82 a head. Of this aggregate indebtedness New York owes two-fifths, or $1,009,309,000.

This is a vast sum of money but it is the debt of a great, rich city, which is constantly growing greater and richer. Some of the money may have been wasted, but most of it was put into productive enterprises necessary to the public service, or into parks, boulevards, schoolhouses, fire departments and police department stations, bridges, railroads, water works; scores and hundreds of essentials for civilized urban life.

That New York owes such a large proportion of the aggregate city debt of the nation is not surprising. It has had to spend more money than other towns because its great population makes heavy expenditures impossible to avoid.—New York Herald.

EVOLVED IN BRAIN OF POET?

World Has Long Wondered Where Bryant Found the Since Celebrated Name of Oregon.

When the poet Bryant, in "Thanatopsis," employed the word "Oregon" as applying to the great western empire washed by the Pacific and drained by the Columbia river, he did a thing that has kept the world busy ever since in attempting to discover where he found the word. The enigma is still unsolved. That was the first time, so far as history knows, that the word Oregon was used. The origin of the word California is enveloped in a no less dense cloud. Although Cortez, one-time captain general of the peninsula, called the territory Santa Cruz, a late discovery indicates that he may have been responsible for the name. It was October 14, 1524, that he either heard or invented a story to the effect that "lying ten days' journey from Colina" was "an island of women only, abounding in pearls and gold." Forthwith he turned to the calendar of saints to choose a name for the fabulous island. He found under that date the saints, Calixto and Fortunata. While selecting neither of these names, Cortez evidently combined them, using the first parts of each and adding the suffix "nia"—Cali-for-nia. In the same way he selected a name for the queen of the fabled isle. Her name is Calafia.

Effective in Ancient Warfare.

Among types of sword famous in the past must be mentioned the great two-handed affair swung by the Germans in lansquenets, who were much mixed up in the French religious wars. So large was it, it could not be carried at the side in a scabbard, but had to be swung across the back. When the lansquenets went into action they had to be stationed a good distance apart, in order to confine the casualties to the enemy. Each took his stand, started the old scythe going and developed quite a sphere of influence.

Snake No Match for Ants.

That ants should be able to kill a snake may seem incredible, at first. When an enemy is sighted the alarm is given at once and the whole community of ants arises in a body. They set upon the reptile, striking their nippers into it at thousands of points. The attack is made with such enormous numbers that the snake has no chance of escaping. When the snake is dead the ants will tear off the flesh in small pieces, taking all away with them except the bones and skin.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A MAN TAKES A CIGAR OUTA HIS MOUTH TO TELL TH' EDITOR TO STOP HIS PAPER BECUZ HE CAN'T AFFORD IT, TH' EDITOR SMILES A CROOKED SMILE!
A MAN WHO WON'T SUPPORT HIS HOME PAPER

SOUNDPROOFING PAYS

Soundproofing a large Chicago office by means of felt panels for walls and ceilings is stated to have effected a real transformation. The din of the typewriters is subdued by the suppression of echoes, with greatly lessened nerve fatigue and increased efficiency, and the sound of the voice seems to be intensified within a few feet, making conversation easy. A signal bell in the room has taken on a curiously muffled tone, as though wrapped in cotton.

Wettest Spot Is in Hawaii.

The summit of Mount Waialeale in the island of Kauai (Hawaiian islands) had a rainfall of 590 inches in thirteen months. The mountain is 5,080 feet high and is exposed to the prevailing trade winds.—Scientific American.

Can't Blame Her.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a fat man who said he wanted a suburban home so he could snore all he wanted to without disturbing the neighbors.—Dallas News.

Western Hemlock.

Western hemlock, found in abundance in British Columbia, reaches a height of from 125 to 150 feet, with a diameter of from 2 to 5 feet, with occasional trees as high as 250 feet and 8 feet in diameter.

Greatest of Heroes.

If we must have heroes and wars wherein to make them, there is no war so brilliant as a war with wrong; no hero so fit to be sung as he who has gained the bloodless victory of truth and mercy.—Horace Bushnell.

President as a Fire Fighter.

When the treasury was on fire, in the first President Adams' time, he was in line passing buckets of water from the nearest pump. The people induced him to leave the bucket line, for fear he would catch cold.

Stop "it"—Chronic Constipation leads to all sorts of ailments, headaches, backaches, indigestion, piles—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for constipation and you will sing its praises ever after—Women invariably get great results from it. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Local Creamery Issues June Checks

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. whose cream checks for the month of June, 1921, exceeded $50.00:

N. E. Beebe $116.23, H. Haupt 115.24, Sal. Swenson 113.42, Ole Larson 111.11, Peter Lundberg 109.28, J. Sjoberg 108.18, C. A. Lindquist 105.70, Patnode Bros. 104.53, L. P. Thyren 104.45, H. Wiken 103.84, Wm. H. Krueger 102.56, P.J. Gustafson 99.55, Walt. Corbett 99.26, John Norman 94.57, K. T. Dalager 93.86, Adolph Eckstein 89.55, Fred Landmann 89.36, Wm. Novak 84.52, E. H. Stephens 83.75, F. W. Damann 81.90, C. Kruse 81.09, Rotzler & Lyons 79.93, John Konickson 79.46, Arne Vik, 79.42 Frank Bothann 79.17, And. Mortenson 79.11, C. E. Erickson 79.11, J. Palmquist 78.72, Harry Johnson 78.47, C. G. Ulrich 76.40, H. Randorf 74.46, Art Swenson 74.21, M. McAndress 72.66, O. L. Larson 72.21, C. T. Swanson 70.99, Fred E. Rux 70.96, Alb. Anderson 70.62, Nick Schalz 68.81, Gust Johnson 68.14, Swan Johnson 66.08, H. Jepson 65.92, Aug. Moren 65.07, C. Person 64.73, Oscar Gigstad 64.39, H. Blaska 62.98, Mrs. J. Wahlbeck 62.84, Otto Kissner 62.41, Mike Olson 62.35, G. Lindquist 62.91, Wm. Kuehn 61.32, F. S. Erdmann 60.95, Aug. Swanson 60.56, Albert Meyer 59.06, Mrs. Draeger 58.46, Peter Johnson 57.93, John Gothie 57.63, Mrs. A. P. Anderson 57.62, Dan Johnson 57.52, Mrs. Ed. Enright 56.14, Emil Person 56.67, John Gunstad, 56.04 G. O. Gustafson 55.49, Chas. Zutz 54.20, H. Burstad 53.77, H. P. Allen 53.31, Mrs. C. J. Bothmann 53.15, Oscar Hauge 52.98, M. Appleman 52.30, Fred Ulrich 51.93, Carl Benson 51.52, Ed. Hauske 51.41, O. O. Maland 51.15, L. Holmes 50.64, Emil Larson 50.58.

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A spectacular reproduction of one of the great naval battles of the great World War in fireworks.

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A vivid reproduction of an Indian attack on a blockhouse in frontier days, in fireworks

Full program afternoon and evening

Auto Polo Daily *Ferris Wheel Girls Daily*

Aug. 3 - St. Hilaire Day
Aug. 4 - Thief River Falls Day
Aug. 5 - Goodridge Day

Admission DAY
Gate 50c
Grand Stand 25c
Autos 25c
Children [illegible]

EVENING
Gate 25c
Grand Stand 25c
Autos 25c
Children 15c

BIDS WANTED FOR BUS DRIVING

The Board of Education of School District No. 102, at St. Hilaire, will receive sealed bids up to time of meeting at 8 p. m., Aug. 10, 1921, for bus drivers on the south and west routes out, from St. Hilaire. Enclosed rigs will be furnished on both routes by the district. Bids will be for team and man service, for a period of nine months commencing with the opening of next school year.

Complete information as to requirements, can be secured from the undersigned.

8-2t E. O. Burkee, Clerk.

HAY STUMPAGE.—Reduced prices on hay stumpage in nearby townships. If in the market, call on

32 K. O. Gigstad.

A Bargain

Having decided to disovle partnership, The Farmers Threshing Machine Co offer for sale their threshing rig consisting of a 25 h. p. Nichols & Sheppard engine, 36 in. separator, complete set of beltings, water tank, shed for machine. Outfit is complete and will be sold very cheap if taken at once. A fine chance for a few farmers to co-operate and get a rig for their own use without a great deal of outlay. If interested, see

8-2t N. A Nelson, City.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in Black River church Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school after services. Services in local church at 8:00 p. m. and Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Confirmation services at the local church on Sunday at 10:30. An offering for our Home Mission work will be taken. Services at the St. Pauli church at 3:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the Lars Loberg home tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Mrs. Loberg and Mrs. Simonson entertain. The Dorcas meets at the Hoff home on Saturday afternoon

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to members of the American Legion of both Elmer Eklund Post of Thief River and Albert Seeland Post of St. Hilaire as well as to all neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and also for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Thomas Anderson.

Ole Anderson and family.

Bray & Sanders

Herman Kruse visited with his parents Sunday.

Halvor Odelien purchased a Ford runabout last Friday

Teddy Anderson autoed to Thief River Friday evening.

Edwin Stark is working for August Anderson for a while.

Grover Shannon started threshing his winter rye Saturday.

Grover Shannon and daughter, Ruth, were at Thief River, Thursday.

Oliver Ronning is running the Fordson tractor for Henry Hanson this week.

A number of friends and relatives were guests at John Seaverson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien and Mary Aastad autoed to Viking to visit Mrs. Osness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs O. K. Sevre and children were visitors at the A. C. Olsen home Sunday evening.

Edna Olsen, Theodore Myrom, Ed. Blomberg and Bertha Bugge motored to Maple Lake Sunday.

Harry and George Hanson, Gena Aos and Agnes Mosbeck attended the fair at Grand Forks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weibe, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Atwood were visitors at Hugo Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Dahl from Thief River were callers at N. K. Anderson's Sunday afternoon.

Reduced Rate

During the month of July, "Good Housekeeping," the Homemaker's Authority, may be had for $2.50 per year, a reduction of 50c on the regular subscription price.

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AND SHE believes it.
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TO HER best fellow.
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it,
AND I used to give her.
THE LOUD, rude laugh.
BUT I'M sorry now.
BECAUSE LAST night,
I WAS home alone.
SO I got the board.
AND PUT in a call.
FOR JOHN Barleycorn.
AND OTHER departed spirits.
BUT THE line was busy.
FOR NOTHING happened.
THEN I cheated a little.
AND IT spelled this.
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."
SO I shut off quick.
TO HEAD off any.
FURTHER FAMILY scandal.
THEN I stopped to smoke.
A CIGARETTE.
AND AFTER a while.
I CRANKED up weejee.
AND ALL of a sudden.
IT STARTED off.
AND QUICK as a flash.
IT SAID something.
"THEY SATISFY."

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A STILLER GUEST

By FLORENCE MELLISH

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It was a rainbow wedding—a pink maid-of-honor and blue and canary and lavender and pale green bridesmaids. Evelyn looked so sweet and childlike in her white gown and veil that I just curled into my corner of the pew and cried. I had loved her from her babyhood. I had made her first short frocks and rompers and her graduation gown, but my fingers had grown too stiff to be trusted with wedding garments.

Maurice Penfield, looking more dignified and self-possessed than ever, was none the less handsome for his graying temples.

"Isn't he fine looking?" Luella Bates whispered, "and so talented, and rich, too! But aren't you sorry he's a widower—a warmed-over man?"

"No," I whispered back, "he has been tested, and he has borne the test. He was all devotion to his invalid wife."

Luella was silenced, but down in my heart I was a little sorry. I wanted our Evelyn's marriage to be ideal in every way.

But, after all, it was not the lovely bride or the stately bridegroom who held the eyes of the little company that filled the pews. It was the lady who sat stiffly upright in the fourth pew of the west wing. They were whispering to each other:

"Who is the lady in gray?"

Doctor Landphear began the service in his quiet, penetrating tones. When he came to the words: "If any one knows any reason why these two should not be joined in marriage, let him speak now, or forever hold his peace," and I held my breath for an instant as I always did. I always had a nervous feeling: "What if some one should come forward and speak?" I had been a guest at 24 weddings, and no one had come forward.

This time some one did. It was the lady in gray.

"I know a reason," she said in a deep voice that could be heard in every corner of the church.

Doctor Landphear looked surprised, but he kept his usual dignified poise.

"Will you state your reason?" he asked quietly.

"My sister Muriel is Maurice Penfield's wife, and my sister Muriel is here."

The pink maid of honor flushed with anger. The lavender bridesmaid was in tears. The canary bridesmaid lifted her chin haughtily. The blue and pale green bridesmaids clung together tremblingly. Evelyn herself was deathly pale. Maurice Penfield threw a strong arm about her."

"It is my sister-in-law. The poor woman is insane." He turned to one of the ushers. "Can you take her out quietly?"

Evelyn turned instantly and looked behind her. I could see how violently she was trembling. Maurice drew her gently back.

"Try to be calm, Evelyn. The poor mad woman is not worth minding."

"But Muriel is there, I saw her myself," she shivered.

"Evelyn," he said, sternly, this time, "you must be calm." Then speaking to Doctor Landphear: "I think we may go on now."

Months after the dear girl came to me in that same little shabby room and told me the whole story.

"I am happy now, Miss Buffum," she said. "But I was very unhappy at first. Maurice was very patient and tender with me, but I could not make him understand. He would not believe that Muriel did come. He thought it was simply a case of nerves."

"But, Evelyn, I saw no one."

"But she was there. She came again. She came three times. I used to feel so guilty and frightened. You see, it was the locket."

"The locket, Evelyn?"

"Yes, the dearest, loveliest, quaintest silver locket you ever saw. It contained a lock of Muriel's hair. He had given it to Muriel, and she always wore it night and day underneath her gowns. Before she died she gave it back to Maurice and charged him never to let anyone else wear it. He showed it to me once, and I was childishly jealous. I wanted to wear it, and I worried Maurice until he gave it to me. I had it on under my wedding gown in church when Muriel came."

"But, Evelyn—"

"She did come. She came again three times and stood beside my bed. It was in the early morning when it was just beginning to be light. Maurice was always asleep and he would not believe it. But I saw her plain—her eyes were so sad and reproachful. The third time she stood with her eyes fixed on the chain that held the locket. It came to me what she wanted and I unclasped it and gave it to her. She smiled then and she didn't go out by the door. She just seemed to fade away and was gone. She never came again. I have lost my foolish jealousy of poor, sweet, gentle Muriel, and I am happy now."

"Did you tell Maurice about it?"

"Yes. I knew he felt some compunction over giving me the locket, and I wanted him to know that Muriel had it back. But he never could believe me. He said I must have dropped it into the fur rug and one of the chambermaids had found it."

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Flies Are More Dangerous Than You Think!

FLIES breed so fast it is is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least we can keep them out of our houses. And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food. Screen the house well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TOUR PARTY HERE LAST WEEK

Over twenty auto loads of state officials, officers of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association and people from towns further south along the route, stopped here for thirty minutes last Thursday noon during the annual summer tour of the association. Although the tour arrived here during dinner hour, there was a good representation of citizens out to greet the visitors. In a few well chosen remarks, C. L. Hansen introduced the visitors. President Mathwig of the Association spoke for a few minutes on the great future before the Valley. State Weed Inspector Bull gave a short sketch of the work being done by his department. Ass't. Commissioner of Immigration A. G. Rutledge, who is well known thru this part of the state, told of the efforts being made by his department to induce new settlers to locate here. Others of the party made short remarks after which the party left for Thief River Falls where they were scheduled for dinner. The party received enthusiastic greetings at every stop along the line.

Entertain Yesterday

Mesdames N. E. Beebe and Geo. Shearer entertained yestrday afternoon at the Beebe home in honor of Mrs. Poindexter, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shearer. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious luncheon served. Those present were: Mesdames F. Bjerken, C. Weston, R. Stephenson, A. F. Hall, H. Blaska, M. McAndress, D. Patterson, O. Gunstad, C. F. Brantner, C. Martz and E. Jensen, and the Misses Olive Patterson, Grace Hall, Blanche Robson, Dorothy Martz, Lucille Blaska, Orilla McAndress and Mabel Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Stephen, autoed here Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the Rick Larson home. Mrs. Larson who is a sister of Mrs. Anderson, accompanied th m Thursday to Stephen and later went to Kennedy where she visited until Monday when she returned home.

The Black River Y. P. S. will be entertained by Mrs. F. Lorentson at the Black River chapel Saturday evening, August 6. You are welcome.

Posters containing a list of pure bred stock to be sold at the M. Mc Andress auction Sept. 1st, are out this week.

From Spokane

Gust Bergh and family arrived here Friday from Spokane having traveled the entire distance by auto. They visited Yellowstone Park for a couple days while enroute. Mr. Bergh has sold out his interests in Spokane and expects to make his home in this state, at some place yet to be decided.

LOCALS DEFEAT THIEF RIVER

As pretty a game of baseball as the most ardent fan would care to witness took place here last Sunday when the Thief River Falls team came down to substitute for the Gonvick club who were unable to fill their date with the local team. The first six innings played were practically errorless and airtight, resulting in no scores for either side. During the balance of the game Thief River managed to score one on an error while St. Hilaire crossed the pan three times. Thief River had more home players this time than usual, and as most of them were well known to local fans, the game was very interesting to watch. Quite a lot of Thief River fans came down with their team to witness the game.

Fred Hanson was down from Thief River for a short trip last evening.

A painting crew from Thief River came down yesterday and started work at the creamery.

LOST.—Black rim for auto headlight, somewhere between creamery and up town. Finder please return to this office.

Four large panes of plate glass in the front of the Oen Mecantile Co. store at Thief River were blown in during the heavy wind storm last Friday evening.

Duncan McAllister came over Tuesday from Grand Foks for a couple days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson and also with his family who are spending the week here.

Harry E. Ives, field agent for the state board of control, was here Tuesday on official business. Mrs. Ives and children are visiting with her folks people at Red Lake Falls.

Hay For Sale

I have standing hay on the Stoll half section west of the village of St. Hilaire for sale. If interested call on the undersigned for particulars.

A Satterberg.

Tell the Little Folks About the
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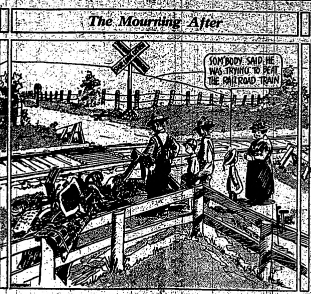
The Mourning After
SOM'BODY SAID HE WAS TRYING TO BEAT THE RAILROAD TRAIN

25 Years Ago

The Standard Oil Co. were building a supply house and tanks here.

Wm. Eikhoff returned after a two months' residence in Wisconsin.

E. J. Holmes returned to Cannon Falls after looking over his business interests here.

Dr. Theo. Moeller of Thief River, opened an office here and practiced one day each week.

Wheat was 46c, oats 10c, barley 18c, flax 57c, butter 8c, eggs 6c, potatoes 15c per bushel.

A heavy thunder storm passed over here and Thief River.

Lightening struck a couple barns at the last named place.

Will Ship Stock

We will ship stock Aug. 13th. Let us know what you want to ship not later than Aug. 8th.

St. Hilaire Farmers Co-op. Elev. Co.

O. A. Akerlund return ed yesterday morning from Bowling Green, Kentucky, where he has spent the past seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquin of Red Lake Falls, are guests this week here at the home of their daughter Mrs. N. Benoit.

Mrs. Chr. Anderson and two children are guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W Crown, this week.

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Saturday & Sunday
August 6 & 7

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HELEN GARDNER
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Also a Comedy

Admission
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 11c
Between 12 and 16 [illegible]
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The Local Field

Appearance of the drug store front was improved considerable this week by a new sign.

Mrs. Wm. Crown visited with her parents at Erie from Friday to Sunday last.

S. J. Amble returned home Tuesday after having spent the summer soliciting out in Dakota.

Mrs. E. Patenode and children returnd yesterday from Red Lake Falls where they visited friends.

Miss Gladys Olsen returned Tuesday after having spent the week-end with friends up at Stephen.

Mrs. D. Patterson and family returned Monday from Maple Lake where they spent the summer at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Borkee accompanied by Mr. and Mrs O. Gunstad autoed Sunday to Union Lake near Erskine.

Oscar Kolstad who has been employed near Kerkhoven, was home first of the week for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Forseen.

A shipment of wall board for use in the M. E. church arrived Monday. When interior work is finished, the M. E. will be one of the best in town.

A number of threshing rigs in this locality are already started on their season's run while others will be in the field next week.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie and children arrived Monday from Duluth to spend a couple weeks here at the M. Mc Andress and Geo. Whalen homes.

A Mission picnic will be held at the Gust Erickson home four miles east of St. Hilaire next Sunday afternoon, August 7th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter Shirley, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives at Hackensack and St. Cloud.

Hazen Wallin arrived yesterday from Minneapolis. He intends to take in harvesting around here, and may decide to finish his high school course at this place.

Mike McAndress and R. J. McKercher shipped a carload of pure bred cattle yesterday to Thief River [illegible]

Middle River Here Sunday

Weather permitting, the Middle River ball team will meet the locals here on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The Middle River tossers have been putting up a good brand of ball playing all season and those fans who wish to see a good game should not fail to turn out.

PENNINGTON CO. FAIR OPENS

The Pennington County Fair opened yesterday morning with the best line of attractions and exhibits ever seen in this part of the state. The carnivl attractions surpass anything ever attempted in this county. Pennington County, famous for is fine cattle and other live stock, is doing itself proud this year by the finest exhibit of pure bred stock shown in the state outside the state fair. Auto polo, races, ball games, band music, fireworks and dozens of other interesting things are on the program for entertainment of visitors. No one should fail to take in at least one day of the fair this year.

The finishing coat on the concrete floors at the creamery was done this week. Some plumbing work, painting, installing doors and sash, and some interior painting is about all that remains before the building is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg and Mrs. G. Fellman who were at Cooperstown, N. D., last Thursday to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. E. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Satterberg, returned home Friday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Thompson who will make a brief visit here.

Mrs. E. W. Brink and daughter, Esther, and Mr. H. Hanson autoed here Sunday from Grand Forks for a short visit at the Jens Almquist and B. Theo. Johnson homes.

Mrs. Amble who has visited relatives at Grand Forks, is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bangen, in Minneapolis, after which she will return home next week.

Mrs. A. P. Lykken and children came Thursday last from Fargo for a visit at the home of her brother, Dr. F. N. Bjerken. On Sunday Mr. Lykken and son autoed over to spend the day. They all returned home to Fargo Sunday evening.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR TRAIL

According to reports from various localities thru which the pathfinding tour by representatives of the Chippewa Trail was made a week ago last Monday, prospects are good for location of the trail thru here to Thief River and Warren and from there into Dakota. The Trail would follow the Jefferson Highway from Red Lake Falls to where it turns up the Pembina Trail west of Thief River, and fom there it would go over the state road to Warren. This route has the added advantage of passing thru many towns which would be good from viewpoint of the tourist. Considerable more tourist trade thru here would result if the Chippewa is routed this way, and for that reason the plan should have the whole hearted co-operation of everybody here.

Beat Viking

The St. Hilaire ball team met and defeated Viking at the Pennington County fair grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 6. The game was an interesting one in spite of the one-sided score. Viking had reinforced their lineup with the Thief River battery but the local lads found their offerings almost at will.

St. Hilaire has lost only two games this season and hope to maintain that record for the balance of games to be played.

The spud crop has improved a hundred per cent since rain fell last week. Where there was nothing in many hills, many fair sized potatoes can now be found.

For Sale

13 high grade Shropshire sheep for sale. If interested, write to or call on

Wash Adams.
5tf. St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fake!

If when a group say good-by the hands of two of the members get unintentionally crossed, old belief has it that they will be sure to be married within the year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says the demoralizing influence of horse racing is partly due to the fact that after a man has made a few bets he's mighty liable to lose all faith in his own judgment.

Repartee

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A very old man was polishing a brass plate, set beside the doorway of a savings bank, on which the lettering read, "Save Your Money."

A well-dressed young fellow, passing by, stopped and observed the incongruity of this shabby, underpaid old workman polishing a legend, the significance of which had obviously never penetrated his consciousness.

"How long have you been polishing that sign?", he asked jauntily.

"Fifteen years," the old man answered.

The young man laughed.

"It doesn't seem to have had any effect on you, pop", he said. "Have you got a thousand dollars in the bank?"

"Have you?" the old man inquired.

"No-o-o" the other admitted.

"Well, I have," the old man said, and turned back to his job and KEPT RIGHT ON POLISHING.

There are so many morals to be drawn from this incident that we shall ask you to select the one that most appeals to you.

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CAT SCORED USUAL VICTORY

Japanese Legend Merely Another Feather in the Cap of the Ever-Conquering Feline.

There is an enchanting story told by the Lady Sei Shonagon, a beauty of Japan of nine centuries past, of the emperor's favorite cat — herself a spoiled beauty. She had received a cap of honor and had been raised to the third rank of nobility, with the title of Wiyobu-no-Ototo, or "Chief of the Female Attendants," and was a cat of many graces. Unfortunately, on a day of disobedience, her lady-in-waiting summoned the emperor's dog, Okinamaru, to startle her into good behavior. He barked obediently, and the cat dashed madly behind the screen, where his majesty sat at breakfast, and sought refuge in his arms. The emperor, much shocked, sent for the lord high chamberlain, and pronounced sentence on poor Okinamaru. A thrashing and exile! The Lady Sei describes him as hitherto a happy dog and much esteemed. But a short time before he had been carried in a procession in a willow litter, with peach blossoms and hollyhocks on his head! He was now an outcast on dog island, "and none so poor to do him reverence." He may possibly have found life easier without the hollyhocks, but it is interesting to see that the eternal cat is victorious as ever. The dog is vanquished; the lady-in-waiting ruined, and the cat lies in the emperor's lap and purrs. So was it always; so will it ever be, writes L. Adams Beck in Asia Magazine.

Isn't the Law Wonderful!

A Belgian paper tells of a woman living at Mons who is denied a marriage license because she does not know her name, age or birthplace and therefore "has no legal existence."

The case is analagous to that of a man named Mahony who was hanged some years ago. When the prison physician pronounced him dead, the body was cut down and delivered to the relatives. Life was not extinct, however, and a few hours later the man was quite himself again. He was shot by a murderer some time afterward, but the assassin could not be brought to justice because, as the court said, "Mahony was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody."

HEART CAN FEEL NO PAIN

But Vital Organ Sends Out Its Message of Warning When Physical Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Rinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the surgeon could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease, but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord, and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion; by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions. And nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

Changing Color of Birds.

The color of birds may be changed to white by keeping them in a white room, surrounded by white objects and attended by persons dressed in white, says a naturalist. However, the third or fourth generation is necessary before the bird's feathers are all white.

"Soap Lake" in Oregon.

The "soap lake," as the inhabitants call it, is in the northwestern part of Oregon. If the water be violently stirred or beaten with a stick, it forms thick suds, and when rubbed between the hands it has a soapy feel. Animals refuse to drink the water.

Douglas Fir Highly Valued.

The wood of the Douglas fir is comparatively light, but very strong. For its weight it is the strongest wood in the world that is obtainable in structural sizes and in quantities. It varies in color from straw yellow to a reddish brown.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mabel A. Baird, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To George S. Baird, Florence Hyland, Arthur Baird, Floyd Baird, Hannah Baird and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 6th. day of August, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th. day of July, 1921.

Lars Backe,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William J. Bell, a single man, mortgagor, to The Pennington County Land and Loan Company (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of mortgages, on Page 410, and

WHEREAS, The said The Pennington County Land and Loan Company, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage and the debt secured thereby the total sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 62-100 Dollars ($590.62) as follows: the sum of Four Hundred Nine and 92-100 Dollars ($409.92) thereof being for interest paid by said Mortgagee upon a prior existing mortgage upon the premises securing the mortgage hereby being foreclosed and for which said Mortgagee is entitled to a lien pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 70-100 Dollars ($180.70) thereof being the amount of the balance of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage hereby being foreclosed, said sums making the total amount aforesaid, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, all in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $590.62, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 1st, A. D. 1921.

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY
LAND AND LOAN COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[illegible]

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

To St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 50 Original Townsite Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1914, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in, and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1914, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Twelve Dollars and seventy-four cents.

(3) That the said piece or parcel of land and all rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 3rd day of January 1921, for the sum of Twenty three Dollars and six cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Twenty-three Dollars and six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $23.06 thereof from the 3rd day of January 1921, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day of July 1921.

T. P. Anderson, Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Official Seal)
Approved May 16, 1919.
Clifford L. Hilton,
Attorney General.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Thomas C. Burchett

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. J. L. Cash, Mrs. Josie Hibsghorst, J. C. Burchett, C. A. Burchett, F. M. Burchett, Leonard Burchett, Solomon B. Burchett and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Solomon B. Burchett being duly filed in this court, representing that Thos. C. Burchett, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of June 1921, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Solomon B. Burchett. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 15th day of August 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of July 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner.

GOING TO SHOW

Over a million girls have been enrolled in home canning work in this country, under supervision of government specialists. Canning is being emphasized, not only to teach girls how to can, but prevent waste of fruits and vegetables. A girls' exhibit features the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 3 to 10.

Not for Personal Use.

The wisdom of some people consists largely of knowing what other people ought to do.—Boston Transcript.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of
GENUINE
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The Real Reason.

Mary Queen of Scots, one reliable historian now informs us, was an ardent golf player, and we suppose the time came when they simply couldn't stand hearing her talk about it any longer.—Ohio State Journal.

Fifty-Fifty.

There are 85.5 persons to the square mile in the United States, which is about the same as the number of jay walkers to the mile of city street.—Boston Transcript.

No Sleep Beyond Certain Height.

At heights of more than 23,000 feet above sea level mountaineers say that sleep would be difficult, if not impossible.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Kosher Meat.

According to Jewish law, the word being literally "ceremoniously clean," animals or fowls to be "koshered" must be killed by a rabbi or his deputy, the chief difference between Jewish and Gentile slaughtering methods being that the Hebrew cuts the throat without first stunning the animal by a blow on the head, as is usually done in other than kosher killing. This seems to be based on the theory that the conscious animal bleeds more thoroughly than one that has been stunned, and, according to Jewish belief, no blood must remain in the meat when it is consumed. Partly in an effort to make this absence of blood doubly sure, the Jewish housewife usually salts her meat heavily and allows it to stand in the salt at least an hour. The salt is then washed off and the meat prepared for eating.

The Love of Color.

Vegetable dyes were used by the aborigines of all parts of America for ornamenting their utensils, staining their baskets and fabrics. Many of the textiles found in the prehistoric graves of Peru are remarkable for their beautiful and permanent colors. Few of these, unfortunately, can be traced to the plants from which they were derived. The introduction of foreign dyes has been disastrous. Their cheapness and the facility with which they can be transported has caused them to be widely adopted in place of native dyes, the preparation of which is fast becoming obsolete. The ancient Mexicans made use of a number of beautiful pigments, mostly vegetable, for the picture-writing of their celebrated codices. Nearly all of their colors can be identified.

Work That is a Pleasure.

If one wants enough to complete a definite piece of work, be it poem, essay, story or some far more definite and prosaic task, I have found that it gets itself done in spite of the insistent pressure of other businesses and the deadening monotony of heavy routine, simply because one goes back to it with delight, schemes to clear time for it, waits for it round corners, and loses no time in spurring and whipping the mind to work, which is necessary in the cases of less attractive tasks. The moment that there comes a leisurely gap, the mind closes on the beloved work like a limpet; when this happens day after day and week after week, the accumulations become prodigious.—A. C. Benson.

The Ship's Husband.

Every ship has a husband and a wife. The "husband" is the person responsible for carrying out repairs, provisioning and other important details connected with the vessel while in dock and when preparing for a voyage. The "wife" is without doubt the sailor's "better half" during the voyage. It is the name given to the receptacle where Jack stores such useful things as needles, cotton, buttons and thread, with which he effects the necessary repairs to his garments. If this receptacle consists of a piece of material, rolled up with the various articles inside, it is generally known as a "house wife."

Remember?

Little Margery wanted to talk over the telephone with her mother, who was visiting a friend, so her elder sister gave her the phone number and let her call Central. A few days after this conversation, when the mother was paying another visit to the same friend, the older sister overheard Margery at the telephone. Central evidently had been asking for the number, and Margery was explaining vehemently: "Central, I want the number I had Thursday. Don't you understand? The same number."

Slight Change in Text.

The Pullman being very crowded, little Elsie had to sleep in an upper berth. It was a wonderful adventure and it filled her with great glee. Her mother did not succeed in getting her quiet until it was time for her to say her prayers, but she was a well-brought-up little girl and knew that prayers must always be said earnestly. She knelt in her upper berth and began in a serious little voice: "Now I lay me up to sleep. . . ."

MICKIE SAYS—

A MERCHANT WHO SAYS HE WANTS YOUR TRADE BUT WONT ADVERTISE IS LIKE A DOG 'AT WAGS HIS TAIL AN' BARKS BOTH —YOU DONT KNOW HOW TO TAKE HIM!
It Dont Pay to Be Too Modest if you are in Business

An Invitation

By BETTY K. KENDALL

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"Don't say another word about the dance, I beg of you," said Alice. "I simply can't bear to hear any more about it."

"Since when are such subjects too frivolous for your ears?" queried Bessie, raising her eyebrows and looking up from her fancy work. "Especially when in all your finery and glory you most likely will lead the grand march with Frank."

"Nothing of the kind," answered Alice in a I-don't-care-what-happens tone.

"Didn't you have a new gown for the occasion?"

"Yes, and I'll wear it if only to show some people that I can't be stunned by their audacity."

"But if you're not going with Frank, who is?"

"Bella Johnson."

"Bessie, when a young man talks to you about a dance and asks your opinion on all details, and then at the eleventh hour asks another girl, do you think he can ever justify his conduct?" asked Alice.

"No, and I simply can't understand it," admitted Bessie.

"Are you sure?"

"Positively. Bella and I met Frank on the street. He came towards us in his usual cordial way, and stopped to say to Bella, 'I'm going to take you to the "Entre Nus" affair.' Bella must have had some inkling, as she didn't appear surprised, and only said; 'I thank you; what time will you call for me?'

"For a moment I felt the keen insult that he should invite her in my presence, and then I said: 'I'm going with Edwin Upton.' You know Edwin is always pestering me to go with him, so I knew I could rely upon his taking me. We left Frank at the corner, and though I was the one to be offended, he doesn't even bow to me when we pass each other by."

"Edwin is much shorter than you; don't you feel like a giantess when you're with him?"

"Well," said Alice, "it came to me like a flash that I wouldn't give either one of them the satisfaction that I couldn't go, and anyway a little man with loads of money is better than no man at all."

"That's philosophical enough, my dear, but don't get a bad case of glooms over it. If Frank is so fickle and changeable in his affections, it's better to know it now than later."

After Bessie left, the words, "it's better to know it now," kept ringing in Alice's ears. She hated to face the truth that any man could so lightly throw her friendship aside after all his professions of sincerity.

"I'll not have any one's sympathy," she determined. "At the dance I'll be the gayest of all."

"Why, Alice," exclaimed her friend a few days later, "how much better you look than the last time I saw you; you are fairly radiant. It must be your hat. It's so becoming."

A faint color rose in Alice's cheek. "Don't blame it all on my hat," she said; "give me credit for a portion of my good looks."

"I just saw Bella and she failed completely to appreciate Frank's charms," continued Bessie, "and she never was so bored in all her existence, that she was the only girl whose partner did not send her a corsage bouquet, and he never even was concerned whether her program was filled or not. In fact she said there was no pleasure to go with a young man who was constantly noticing another girl. Why do you think he asked her and then was so rude?"

Alice smiled.

"Promise you'll never tell."

"He was an unwilling victim. Toward the end of the evening Frank came up to me saying: 'Hope you enjoyed yourself.'

"Oh, immensely," I replied.

"Doesn't your back ache from dancing with that midget?" he asked in a maddeningly sympathetic way.

"Not a bit," I answered. "Edwin is a splendid dancer."

"Then you prefer that dwarf's attentions to mine!" he exclaimed in a jealous rage.

"Just as much as you prefer Bella to me," I replied.

"But I don't and never will," he protested, looking at me tenderly. "I asked you for tonight, not her."

"You asked me? How can you deliberately say that when I heard you invite her?"

"Didn't I look at you, when I said 'I'm going to take you to the dance?'"

"Then I laughed and laughed until I could not laugh any more."

"Until that moment I never thought about it. He's cross-eyed, and when he looked at Bella in his own heart and soul he was in reality staring at me. That's where all the trouble came up."

"Oh, how disconcerted Bella would be if she knew."

"She never will. The best part of our quarrel was the reconciliation."

"It's always been my pet aspiration to see you two married," said Bessie.

"Well, your wish will soon come true."

"Alice," asked Bessie, "won't it be dreadful after you are married if Frank should say loving things to you [illegible]

River Falls

Miss Zella Huddelson visted at the Sandberg home last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sumpter spent last Saturday afternoon at the Wm. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roese of Plummer spent last Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Alhberg is visiting at Highlanding and also at St. Hilaire, this week.

The Swedish Luth. Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Misses Elvera Carlson of the clerical force at the Loken store at Thief River Falls spent the past week at the John Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bly of Doran, Texas, visited last Thursday at the Denhart home while enroute to Osakis, Minn. They made the entire trip by auto

Chas. Julin autoed over from Fort Francis last Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives. He will return on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and two sons who have spent the past six weeks here and at Minneapolis.

The Denhart, Reigert, and O. C. Peterson families autoed to the Red Lake Agency and Redby last Sunday, where they spent the day picnicing. They were joined at Gully by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Miss Belle Peterson and Elmer Erickson.

Young Woman Becomes Private Secretary

Miss Mildred Fletcher, becomes private secretary for the well known firm of attorneys McIntrye & Burtness of Grand Forks. Miss Fletcher secured her training at the Union Commecial College, Grand Forks, No. Dak. She formerly taught school, but is now earning hundreds of dollars more in this position. She has steady work twelve months in the year, works in a nice office and amid congenial surroundings. If you would like to do as well secure a business education that costs so little and pays so much. Write for free catalog and find out how this big school can help you.

Union Commercial College
Grand Gorks, North Dakota

Read the advertisements in the Spectator.

Hazel

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Bruce home last Thursday afternoon.

Floyd Sumpter, George and Julius Peterson attended the dance at Rhoda last Saturday evening.

Otto Causin attended to business matters at Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Sheggrud entertained a few ladies last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mildred's birthday. The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner after which a dainty lunch was served.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.

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E. Patenode

Horse lovers will be given a real treat this year at the horse show of the

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
September 3 to 10

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall Aug. 1st, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President A. J. Hed. All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Red River Powe. Co., lights for July	$28.67
John Forseen salary and labor	16.75
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	5.50
Merchants State Bank discount on village orders	11.31
Fred Biskey, gopher bounty	1.15
J. H. Fobles, road work	24.15
Ole Branum cutting weeds, man and team 8 hours	5.60

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.
M. Fricker Clerk

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River at 11 a. m. and in St. Hilaire at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in local church at 10:30 by Rev. H. P. Johnson of Minneapolis. Sunday school following services. Services in Clara at 3:00 p. m. Supper will be served in the church basement at Black River church Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid of Clara church meets at the O. C. Peteson home Wednesday, August 10th.

Sundials as Time Tellers.

Sundials can always be read by those who understand them. They are slow from December 26 to April 15 and from June 15 to September 1, and fast from April 16 to June 14 and from September 2 to December 25.

Another Reason for Smiling.

"It requires," says a scientist, "sixty-five muscles of the face to make a frown and only thirty-three to make a smile." Conserve your energy.—Boston Transcript.

Statement of Treasurer

Summary of receipts and disbursements of the treasurer of Independent School District 102, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for year ending July 15, 1921.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	$9,811.11
County Apportionment	850.90
Special state aids	2,070.00
Special taxes	9,846.48
Local mill taxes	186 67
Building fund sale of bonds	9,499.99
Interest and sinking fund	83.09
All other sources	15,905.09
Total Receipts	48,203.88
Outstanding orders	19,568 50
Total	$67,771.88
DISBURSEMENTS	
General control	62 62
Instruction—teachers salaries	8,304 00
Books and supplies	1,151.40
Operation	2,810.54
Maintenance	251.52
Transportation of pupils	1,310.00
Other expenses—payments	7,952 31
Outlays—land, new, buildings and eqipment	22,89.39
Bonds and interest	8,290.08
Total orders paid	47,771.86
Orders accepted but not paid	19,568.50
Cash on hand	431.47
Total	$67,771.83

Women dig their graves with their teeth. Constipation is the greatest curse of the day. Stagnant and decayed matter in the stomach and bowels may cause serious trouble. Take HOLLSTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for constipation—Results guaranteed. Especially recommended for womeon and children.

Piano Tuner Coming

A piano tuner will be here in the near future. Parties wanting instruments tuned and gone over, can leave orders with

Henry A. Olsen,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

LILACS

By NELLIE A. FAIRBANKS.

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Bill Curtis vigorously applied the old stubby brush broom to his well-worn suit, then stopped for a moment to gaze out across the great green fields.

For 16 years, weather permitting, Bill had watched and loved this time of day, when the sun was casting its last slanting rays.

Tonight he was leaving the home he loved so well and the man who had shared his home and with whom he had worked for 16 years. That was the hard part of going. Something that looked suspiciously like tears welled up in his honest blue eyes, and he gazed for a minute at the man at the sink, doing up the supper dishes. As a rule this man was talkative, but tonight he was strangely silent.

The arduous task of making an old suit look something like new was finally completed and Bill stepped out on the little platform that served as a piazza. He looked sadly at the two empty arm chairs.

"At the end of two days' journey I will be with Marcia again," and once more he could see the little white-clad figure as he left her that last evening. Again he could hear the soft sobbing as she begged him not to be away long, and Bill held her close as he whispered:

"When I have made the little fortune I have dreamed of, then I will come back to you. And when I do come back, Marcia, it will be in lilac-time, just like it is today."

The first few weeks had been unbearable to Bill; then as the months and years passed he fell into that rut of being perfectly satisfied with working hard all day and spending the long evenings with his faithful companion and his pipe.

His little pile of money grew bigger each year until he at last decided it was time to go back to the old home and Marcia. His heart beat faster as he pictured the little vision in white, and he sighed happily as he again entered the little cottage. But his spirits drooped when he beheld Jim, sitting with his head resting in his two hands, a picture of despair. Going over, he placed his hand on Jim's shoulder and said:

"We've spent some very happy years here, old scout, but now I must be going back to Marcia. I wish you could see her, Jim—so small, with wavy tresses and—"

"Yes, but 16 years makes an awful difference, old man," Jim answered.

"Yes, yes," Bill murmured, half absently; "in some people, but not Marcia."

At last the time came when the comrades parted. Jim drove Bill over the two miles to the railroad station, and they silently pressed each other's hand, for neither could speak just then.

Jim drove back to the lonely cottage, seated himself in his arm chair beside the vacant one, and when the big full moon arose its beams fell on one lonely figure, and an empty chair.

In the meantime the train sped on towards Bill's old home and Marcia. His journey ended at noon two days later, but as Bill felt terribly romantic, he waited until the sun was setting, then Marcia must see him first by the lilac bush near her door. As he neared the house he wished he had kept corresponding all these years; but then, he felt sure Marcia loved him enough to watch and wait for him even though it was sixteen years.

He was almost at the gate when a sudden fear took possession of him. Things did not look just right. What if Marcia had gone away, or had died; but no, he must put such thoughts away. At the gate a piercing scream reached his ear—just as he was by the lilac tree, where Marcia must see him first—and two dirty-faced boys came rushing around the corner of the house, the larger one finally overtaking the other, and they immediately started a fist fight.

The door of the house opened quickly, and a woman, one who would easily tip the scales at two hundred, appeared in a soiled gingham dress, sleeves rolled to her elbows, exhibiting a pair of fat red arms thickly covered with white suds, and the equally red face showed plainly she had just emerged from the family washtub.

Bill rubbed his eyes and looked again. There might just have been an ordinary double chin attached to that face, but Bill could swear he saw four. He also noticed the thin, half gray locks, twisted into a little hard knot at the back of her head. Crushing the innocent lilac where he had a few moments before, so romantically placed his hand, he stepped back a little farther.

There was no mistaking. The eyes proved it was Marcia, and if there was the least bit of doubt left in his mind, it disappeared when a man in overalls brushed past him and called out, "Hurry up and get my dinner, Marcia."

And Marcia was just starting back for the kitchen when she espied the man by the lilac bush. Raising her voice, she called out loudly:

"Get away from them lilacs or I'll call the dog."

Three days later Bill turned the corner of his own little cottage, and peeking through the window, beheld Jim in the act of setting one single place at the table.

"Set it for two, old man," Bill [illegible] [illegible]

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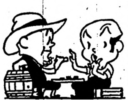

MY DAD'S favorite yarn.
WAS THE one about.
THE OLD storekeeper.
WHO WAS playing checkers.
IN THE back of the store.
AMONG THE coal oil.
AND THE prunes.
WHEN THE sheriff.
WHO HAD just jumped his king.
SAID "SI there's a customer.
WAITIN' OUT front."
AND SI said "Sh-h-h!
IF YOU'LL keep quiet.
MEBBE HE'LL go away."
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Agency Cuts Rates

Livestock commission rates 20 to 35 per cent lower than prevailing charges have been adopted by the new co-operative marketing agency organized by Minnesota farmers to handle stock at So. St. Paul. The rates adopted are those set by the state railroad and warehouse commission and which other dealers have prevented going into effect by appealing to the courts. Manager of the agency believes that if local organizations will support their central agency, the cost of doing business can be reduced 50 per cent within two years.

Ball Game Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon will be played the last big game on local ground this year when Red Lake Falls comes in their return game. St. Hilaire lost to Red Lake earlier in the season but the locals hope to even matters this time. Both teams have laid off their hired players and will go into this game with an all home lineup.

Fair Closes

The Pennington County Fair closed Saturday after the big auto race progam was finished. The fair this year was one of the best ever put on, and from a financial standpoint, was very successful. Excellent weather all four days did much to bring out big crowds, and all seemed well pleased

Some extra fine rye has been hauled in from the Pete Johnson place recently. Some of it ran as high as 25 bushels to the acre with an average of 19 bushels all through. All graded number one.

Mrs. A. P. Hall and daugher, Shirley, Misses Mabel and Olive Patterson went to Crookston Monday afternoon. Miss Olive and Shirley underwent minor operations at the hospital the following morning, and all returned home yesterday.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE to get empty sugar sacks at 5 cents each and empty coffee sacks at 10 cents each.
See M. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen and E. O. Burkee autoed Tuesday to Grand Forks where Mrs. Olsen consulted an eye specialist. They returned home the same evening.

Poultry Culling Schools

Poultry culling schools will be held in Pennington County on August 18th. As many persons as are interested will take part in this work.

The aim is to have three persons or more from each township to qualify as a township culling team. These sould be persons interested in poultry and who will have the disposition and time to show those who want to know how it is done.

Different places in the county will be visited on the 18th. A morning session will be held at 9:30 to 12:00 a. m and an afternoon session from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Anyone interested in this should notify the Farm Bureau and be on hand at nine o'clock Thursday, August 18th.

Fine Corn

One of the finest fields of corn to be found in this county is located on the J. Bohlen farm across the river. Mr. Bohlen has grown corn in Iowa, and his field here proves that good corn can be grown here too if it is handled right.

State Road Accepted

The county board were here Monday after an inspection tour over the newly completed state road between here and Hazel. The work was accepted, and the contractors loaded their outfit here for shipment to Grant County where they have another contract.

Miss Lola Graves of Mound City, Mont., is a guest at the home of her uncle, R. J. McKercher

Miss Louise Fanze came this week from Battle Lake for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Dalager.

Misses Alice and Myrtle Hanson arrived yesterday from Crookston for a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amble and family autoed over from Grand Forks Monday for a brief visit with his father, S. J. Amble.

Mrs. Anna Martz is packing her household effects in readiness for removal to southern Minnesota where she expects to make her home

C. C. Elliot, formerly in the real estate business here, was in town Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Elliot is now interested in oil production in Illinois.

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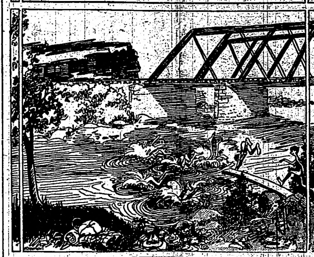

25 Years Ago

Ed Gjerswold lost his entire crop by hail.

Will Stranahan bought Sorsoliel's black pacer.

The wheat crop was estimated at 10 bushels per acre

John O. Carlson and Bettsy Englund were married at Crookston.

A terriffic hail storm did much damage to crops in this locality.

L. T. Bergh left for Dakota to attend to some collection business.

St. Hilaire was being congratulated over securing location here of the big sawmill.

Gold standard and free silver were popular topics, and discussions pro and con occupied considerable space in newspapers.

Mrs. John Maakerud returned Friday form Warren where she underwent an operation at the hospital. She is much improved and will, no doubt, soon regain her usual good health.

Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at the Anton E. Anderson home on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14. Everybody welcome.

State Certificates Here

The certificates of the Minnesota high school and eighth grade examinations are now at the Merchants State Bank St. Hilaire, and may be obtained there.

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The Local Field

Miss Blanche Hoff visited with friends at Roseau last week.

Miss Selina Simonson came Monday from Cass Lake where she has been visiting.

Ole Peterson of Hazel attended to business matters here Monday evening.

Miss Carrie Simonson who has been teaching school at Cass Lake, arrived home last Saturday.

The doors and window sash for the creamery came this week and are now being put in place.

Andrew Norander came down Friday from Roosevelt where he makes his home with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson autoed in from Hazel to attend to various matters, Tuesday evening.

Several farms east of town have reported yields of better than 20 bushels per acre of winter rye.

A number of people from here and vicinity were at the county fair Saturday to witness the auto races.

Miss Rose Gunstad returned home Saturday after having visited at Forest Lake and Leonard, Minn.

M. H. Jackson has 200 empty sugar sacks for sale at 5 cents each and 75 empty coffee sacks at 10 cents each.

Fred Hanson autoed down from Thief River Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents here.

After spending a few days here at the A. Satterberg home, E. E. Thompson left last Thursday for his home at Cooperstown, N.D.

Fire was put under the boiler and steam pressure gotten up at the creamery yesterday to enable the steamfitters to test out the equipment.

Mrs. Glenn Martz and little son arrived Friday from their home at Litchfield for a visit at the Martz and Burkee homes.

The Aubol school north of town is being remodeled to conform to state requirements both as to room and equipment.

After having spent the past few weeks visiting with their parents here, the Misses Ida and Helga [illegible]

Good Road Patrol

It is a pleasant sight to tourists to note the number of partolmen and outfits at work on the trunk highways of this state keeping the rods in repair. Many favorable comments have been heard from people passing thru here. No patrolman has more mileage than he can handle satisfactorly, and the result is better kept roads. Passage of the Babcock amendment has proven to be a great thing for Minnesota.

New Principal Here

Walter S. Hatcher, who will have charge of the local school as principal the coming year, arrived Thursday from his home near Grand Rapids to get acquainted with his new place and to get things in readiness for the opening of school.

Coal Arrives

Two carloads of hard coal, one for A. Satterberg and the other for the Farmers Elevator, arrived Friday. As both were large cars, they will go a long way toward supplying early winter needs in town.

Popular Traveler Dies

H. Murphy, traveling salesman for Gordon & Ferguson the St. Paul fur and headwear company, died late last week at his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Murphy traveled thru this section for a score or more of years, and was well known to many local people.

Richard Gother the Wylie merchant, was in town yesterday on a business mission.

Mrs. G. I. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, left Monday for a visit with friends at Cass Lake.

George Biskey, carrier on route one, is taking his annual vacation and the route is being cared for by Mrs. Biskey.

Ole Brink returned yesterday from Jordan, Mont, where he has been looking after matters in connection with some real estate he owns near that place.

After visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, here for six weeks, Mrs. Chas. Weston left Tuesday for her home at Red Wing.

At the school board meeting last evening, John King was awarded the job of bus driving the school bus on the south route, and Walter Helligoss that on the west route.

No Game Sunday

There was no ball game last Sunday owing to the non-appearance of the Middle River team. The locals played at Middle River early in the season and paid their own expenses with the understanding that Middle River was to play a return game under the same conditions here. After the game was billed word was received that Middle River had disbanded for the season. As they are reported to have played the Sunday previous, the local boys feel they could have held on another week and filled their obligation of a return game.

Lucky Escape

While G. W. Hooper and Norman Patterson, accompnied by two others, were driving on the high grade north of Goodridge last Sunday morning, the steering apparatus gave way on their car and before they could gain control of it, it turned turtle into a deep ditch. None of the occupants were hurt to any extent, but the windshield, top, one fender and front axel of the car were more or less damaged.

From Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickenson arrived here Friday by auto from Minneapolis for a visit at the Wash Adams and Mortenson homes.

Mrs. Cephas Swanson and duaghters, autoed up with Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff and with numerous friends in the village.

A large Reo car was destroyed by fire on the road between here and Thief River last Monday afternoon when a short circuit ignited the grease and oil in rear of the car.

A meeting of the school board was held last evening.

Given a new lease of life by late rains, the spud crop in this vicinity promises to be fairly good this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Edstrom and family, accompanied by Miss Huldah Gigstad, who has visited with them, are expected here today for a visit at the Gigstad home.

Andy Dahl left Tuesday enroute to look after his interests up in Canada. He expects to look after some matters over in Montana also, and may take in the threshing season before returning.

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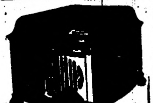

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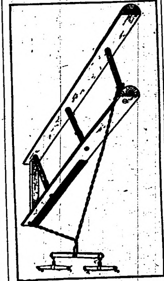

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The truck was tested over seven different kinds of highway. On the earth road the mileage per gallon of gasoline was as above noted, 5.78. On fair gravel, 7.19 miles per gallon; on good gravel, 9.89 miles; on fair macadam, 9.48 miles; on fair brick, 9.88 miles; on good brick, 11.44 miles, and on concrete, 11.78 miles per gallon of gasoline.

According to the above figures, for a man who drives his auto 8,000 miles during the year and assuming that 4,000 miles of the total will be over medium to poor roads, the balance over fair to good roads, the cost of gasoline would be $40 to $50 in excess of what it would be if all of the road was made of concrete.

Besides the extra expense for fuel, there would be a big saving on tires, springs, general wear and tear and comfort.

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Yearly Average From 1915 to 1919 Amounted to 86,500,000 Tons—Illinois in Lead.

Eleven principal crops afforded 86,500,000 tons for hauling on country roads in the yearly average of 1915 to 1919, or 27 tons per 100 acres harvested. Among the results of computations made by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois is far in the lead of states in providing crop haulage, and its fraction of the United States total is one-tenth, or 8,855,000 tons. Iowa has 6,590,000 tons, and Kansas somewhat more than one-half of the Illinois tonnage hauled, with 4,862,000 tons. Following in order are Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio and Texas, with 4,050,000 tons in the last-named state. The difference between high and low costs of hauling due to poor or good condition of roads reaches a large figure in the hauling of this great tonnage, or a large fraction thereof.

Last Toll Road.

The last toll road in New Jersey passed into history when the state highway commission purchased a four and one-half-mile stretch near Camden for $70,000. The road was constructed in 1850.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mabel A. Baird, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To George S. Baird, Florence Hyland, Arthur Baird, Floyd Baird, Hannah Baird and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 26th day of August, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of July, 1921.

Lars Backe,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
5-3t.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William J. Bell, a single man, mortgagor, to The Pennington County Land and Loan Company (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of December, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 410, and

WHEREAS, The said The Pennington County Land and Loan Company, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage and the debt secured thereby the total sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 62-100 Dollars ($590.62) as follows: the sum of Four Hundred Nine and 92-100 Dollars ($409.92) thereof being for interest paid by said Mortgagee upon a prior existing mortgage upon the premises securing the mortgage hereby being foreclosed and for which said Mortgagee is entitled to a lien pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 70-100 Dollars ($180.70) thereof being the amount of the balance of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage hereby being foreclosed, said sums making the total amount aforesaid, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, all in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $590.62 and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August [illegible] A. D. 1921.
THE PENNINGTON COUNTY
LAND AND LOAN COMPANY.
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FARM STOCK

KEEP PRODUCERS INFORMED

Farmers Advised to Study Market Reports in and Out of Season to Keep Posted.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

How can the farmer and stock raiser turn the live stock reports of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, into dollars is frequently asked.

The answer is for the farmer to get so much information out of the reports that he can conduct his breeding, feeding and marketing operations a little more intelligently in the future, and therefore more profitably than in the past.

Market reports are history, and the chief value of history is the basis which it provides on which to forecast the future. In other words, what has happened in the past will probably occur again under the same or similar circumstances.

Small benefit is generally derived from reading a single market report, or one covering a short period of time. Markets move in cycles, and the man who would keep informed must follow them diligently in season and out. This is a matter of particular importance to the stockman, because his business is, to an unusual degree, a long-time speculation. He must prepare now and lay his plans today in light of what he thinks the market will be anywhere from six months to two years hence. But how will the department's reports assist him in doing this?

First of all, he should take into account potential supplies of the particular class of live stock in which he is interested. Assume that cattle is his line. The monthly report, Stock at Stockyards, gives the number of cattle and calves marketed from month to month through 68 central markets. If such movements are unusually heavy for any considerable time, it may indicate a cattle shortage during the next year or two, and a shortage of any commodity usually means higher prices.

This same report also shows the number of cattle and calves that went back to the country as stockers and feeders. If such movements were exceptionally light, it would help to confirm the belief that a comparative shortage in cattle was impending. On the other hand, heavy stocker and feeder shipments would go a long way toward neutralizing the importance of the heavy receipts, for the stockmen would know that most of these cattle going back to the country must be returned to market during the next few weeks or months and enter consumption channels.

Market Reports Are Read With Much Interest by Progressive Farmers.

Having established in this fashion a broad basis for his operations, let us assume the stockman is feeding a lot of steers for the market. He must now give market reports more careful and persistent attention than before. It is quite important that he know what kind of cattle are in best demand on the principal markets. If there is a steady inquiry for heavy finished cattle, and that kind are selling at a premium over lighter weights, it will probably pay him to "feed his cattle out," unless the cost of feed is exceptionally high.

If, however, consumptive demand seems to be drifting steadily toward lighter retail cuts of meat, or, because of general business depression or some other cause, is centering chiefly on the lower and cheaper grades, he may find it more profitable to market his cattle at an earlier age and before they have attained great weight.

Abundant information along this line will be found both in the live stock market reports and the reports dealing with meat-trade conditions in the large consuming centers.

In this connection the stockman will also be interested in keeping advised as to whether the slaughter of meat is increasing or decreasing and whether the movement applies equally to all classes of meat, or whether slaughter of beef is decreasing while that of some other class is increasing. This information is obtainable from the statistical report covering the live stock and meat situation, which is [illegible]

Oh, Cruel Judge!

A man, tired of work, announced to his wife that it was time for her to support the family. But, alas, the judge stepped in at this point and spoiled what might otherwise have been an excellent precedent for all husbands.—Baltimore American.

Artificial Pearls.

The familiar artificial pearls of commerce are globules of glass lined with a substance derived from the scales of a fish called the bleak. It is to this substance that the iridescence of the scales of many species of fish is due.

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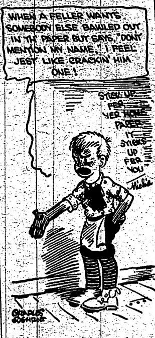

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A cutting from a mulberry tree planted by John Milton at Oxford has been planted in the grounds of Milton's cottage at Chalfont. It is a pretty sentiment which inspired such an act; a tribute to the great poet which he would have been the first to appreciate. Having fled from London to this quiet Bucks village, he there put into the hands of friend Ellwood the completed "Paradise Lost." He had him take it home, "read it at my leisure," says Ellwood, "and when I had so done, return it to him with my judgment thereon." Leisure is the spirit of this quiet cottage, with its wealth of climbing roses; the mulberry tree from Oxford will be an added charm in the coming years in this place of literary pilgrimage.—Christian Science Monitor.

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The "Wife" Back Home

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Rose Hall came out of the West, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. Slater Hall, and her father, Charles S. Hall. Rose came joyously; her mother acquiescently; her father reluctantly, with many protestations. Papa Hall stayed just long enough to get his family ensconced in an exclusive hotel and then hustled back, to see to it that nobody made hay of his business in the sunshine of his absence; for it was his boast that he owed his success to strict personal attention to details.

Mr. Hall left an imposing bank balance subject to his daughter's signature, and for two weeks Rose was sublimely happy. She was a bewitching little blonde. With softly waving hair, to which a fashionable hairdresser did wondrous things, and a petite figure that delighted the exclusive modistes. Innumerable oblongs of pink paper bearing the imprint of a big metropolitan bank passed into willing hands and in exchange Rose received masses of chiffons and laces, satins and velvets, brocades and furs, which the fairy wand of commerce summons for my lady's adornment from the ends of the earth.

For a year previous to the realization of her dream of spending a winter in New York, Rose had studied religiously the Sunday editions of the great city's newspapers. The result was two sheets of letter paper covered with notes of places and things she intended to see. Theaters, famous and obscure; restaurants, fashionable and merely queer; museums, art exhibits, foreign quarters, odd back waters that casual visitors usually missed; everything—even down to the menageries in the parks—Rose had vowed to see it all. And now she was ready to begin. But how was she to go unaccompanied?

In Mrs. C. Slater Hall, Rose could find no solution of her problem. Mrs. Hall possessed two enormous interests, and two only. Her aches and pains and the movies. In her home town it kept her "humping," as Rose expressed it, to keep up with the changes in the programmes of three movie theaters. In New York even unlimited leisure and endless taxis could not bring success to her desperate efforts to see all the "releases." Rose tried the companionship of Marie, her maid.

Marie was blase, unappreciative—no fun at all. Besides, she uttered veiled threats of leaving. Rose turned in her extremity to a certain friendly middle-aged clerk of the hotel, who knew all things.

"If you don't mind the cost," suggested he, "you might engage some decent, presentable young man who knows his New York as a sort of permanent escort. Oh, it's quite often done." The clerk even knew of such a person, until recently a guest of the hotel himself, but a bit out of luck and having some difficulty finding a job. The clerk would make a point of getting in touch with him if Rose wished.

The idea was utterly novel to Rose—but so was New York. She told the clerk to bring on his courier or escort or whatever he might be. And the very next day he did. The young man, who gave his name as Jerald Holmes, seemed all he was represented to be, so Rose engaged him. Then it was a case of breaking the news to her mother. Mrs. Hall bestirred herself to be a little shocked at this caprice of her daughter's, but in the end Rose had her own way, as always.

Jerald Holmes proved to be a delightfully sympathetic companion. As the days went by Rose's enjoyment of the things she had looked forward to was complete; for wasn't she seeing them properly dressed and properly escorted?

Also she was glad—very glad. Rose succeeded in convincing herself—that Mr. Holmes was married. In their first interview he had mentioned a wife "back home," for whom he intended to send when he was settled permanently. Meanwhile, he assured Rose, acting as her escort was an exceedingly pleasant way of bridging over what would have been for him a very awkward period.

If their conversation ever verged on the personal, it was the man who always steered it away; so it was with never a hint to build on that Rose concocted a picture of Mrs. Jerald Holmes. Because her escort had the look of an outdoors man, she placed his wife as the tailor-made type. She probably combed her hair smoothly back and affected those mighty good looking sport suits and sailor hats that one saw in the shops. Unconsciously Rose imagined Mrs. Holmes a direct contrast to herself.

Yes, Rose assured herself, it was far better that her escort should be a married man—provided his wife did not object, and she had Mr. Holmes' word for that. For otherwise he might attempt to make love to her in the many opportunities thrown in his way, and then, of course, she would be obliged to snub him. Or he might be a fortune hunter! This train of thought always landed Rose at the same terminal—that she was glad Jerald Holmes was married—of course!

It was afternoon on one of those mild sunny days which occasionally [illegible] squirrels. Rose had never seen Jerald Holmes in such a happy mood. It was contagious, but at the same time she couldn't help wondering what had caused it. So she questioned, very casually. "Had some good news?"

"Yes," answered her companion, "how did you guess it? Word came this morning that a position I was waiting for is open and I leave New York at the end of the week."

So his position was out of town! Well, what difference did it make to her where it was? If he did not see fit to tell her more about it she would not ask. So, while she was murmuring congratulations, Rose shivered slightly in the wind which seemed to have blown up of a sudden. She wished the mild day had not beguiled her into leaving off her fur wrap.

As the taxi bore them slowly through the intricate traffic that evening on their way to the opera, Jerald Holmes took from his pocket two bits of pasteboard and deliberately tore them up. "Those are the tickets I bought with your money, Miss Hall. These I got myself." He produced two more. "I want you to be my guest at the opera this evening—and to the other places we have planned to go this week. Will you? I want it more than anything else in the world."

Rose turned her head and looked out of the window, but not before Jerald had seen the color flaming into her cheeks as with trembling hands she manipulated the ermine collar of her evening wrap into a shield. After all, she reasoned with herself, why shouldn't she? That woman would have him for always! What would be the harm if she pretended for a few days that there wasn't any such person?

"You are from the West and you can't wear the New York girl's poker face, Miss Hall." So Jerald's voice broke the silence. "You want to accept, but you are worrying about something that does not exist—my wife! You needn't," he continued shamelessly; "I invented her to protect me from possibly designing females."

"Why, you conceited man!" exclaimed Rose, "I won't go anywhere with you now, anyway. Not ever again! I detest you!"

"Look straight at me and say that last again," insisted her escort. Rose tried hard, but her eyes fell before his.

"You can't do it; you haven't got the poker face!" reiterated Jerald Holmes triumphantly as he pulled her hands away from the enveloping collar and held them tightly.

Then Rose couldn't think of a single reason why the world would have been brighter if Jerald had really been married!

HAD FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE

Lizard Embryo Successfully Resisted Efforts of Moss Plant to Prevent Its Natural Development.

During his sojourn in the south of Europe, a French naturalist had the rare opportunity of observing an intensely interesting struggle for existence between an egg and a moss plant.

The egg was that of a lizard which had been deposited on a cushion of moss. It was inclosed by a white protective covering of leatherlike toughness. The moss on which the tip of the egg rested, secreted at the point of contact a substance that gradually dissolved the leathery shell of the egg. When there was no longer any resistance, the stem of the moss plant penetrated the shell and sent its branches through the substance of the egg, emerging at the opposite end.

But the egg was equal to the emergency. It enveloped the stem of the moss inside the egg with a membranous coating that formed an insulating tube around the intruder. Then the moss sent out side branches through the egg, traversing it, but these also were made innocuous by an albuminous coating. In spite of this struggle against the intruding moss, the lizard embryo developed to all appearances normally and finally emerged from its prison unharmed.—Popular Science Magazine.

Best to Forget Family Tree.

Possibly it should be a source of pride to us that a group of able scientists say we are not descended from monkeys, but that monkeys are degenerate descendants of our own race.

The recent discoveries of prehistoric human remains indicate that our family is much older than we supposed. This is very nice, but the accompanying details are the usual results one finds in running up family trees. These ancestors of ours who throve so many aeons ago were impossible people socially from all accounts, and we are wonderful improvements upon them in every way.

Gratitude that our race may feel in being relieved of the stigma of simian ancestry is, therefore, not unalloyed with the unpleasant. There are no indications in scientific research that a Society of the Sons of the Dawn Men will ever be popular.—Toledo Blade.

Woman Long Public Servant.

Postmistress or assistant nearly 60 years at Center Bridge, a little village in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jacob W. Bowlby has resigned because of failing health. There being no applicants for the vacancy, the government has closed the office and made arrangements for its patrons to get postal service through the postoffice at Stockton, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

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Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien and Mary Astad autoed to Argyle last Thursday.

August, Teddy and Norma Anderson visited at the Palmer Pederson home near Angus Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, left for their home at St. Hilaire Monday after a two weeks visit at the the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children, Devon and Donovan, from St. Hilaire, were visitors at the Elmer Hanson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son, Winton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe, and son, Earl, were visitors at the John Seaverson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and children, Mary Astad and Emma Sevre visited at the Nick Schalz home near St. Hilaire, Sunday afternoon.

Young Man Elected Manager of Big Company

Mr. John Ryan is another student of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, No. Dak., who has found that a business education leads to the big positions. He has just been elected manager of the big Russell-Miller Milling Co. Mr. Edward Brown another U. C. C. student was elected asst.-manager. Miss Minnie Knutson is private secretary to the manager. She too, is a U. C. C. student. All these young people earn back in a single month much more than their tuition cost them. Write for free catalog and find out how easily you can become successful.

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Censure Comes to All.

It is folly for an eminent person to think of escaping censure, and a weakness to be affected by it. All the illustrious persons of antiquity, and indeed of every age, have passed through this fiery persecution. There is no defense against reproach but obscurity; it is a kind of concomitant to greatness, as satire and invectives were an essential part of a Roman triumph.—Addison.

Oposaum Pest.

The species of opossum native to New Zealand wears a very beautiful coat which does not resemble that affected by the opossum of this country. The animal which was introduced into Australia many years ago destroys fruit trees and is regarded as a pest, but opossum skins are so valuable that its value as a fur bearer outweighs any damage it may do the trees.

To Clean Jewelry.

One teaspoonful of ammonia in a teacupful of water makes a good cleaning fluid for gold or silver jewelry.

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Services next Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev F. A. Lindholm will be the speaker. This will be his last visit with us before he leaves for his new field in Michigan. All are welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30. Sunday school after services. Y. P. S. of St. Hilaire will meet at Anton F. Andeson's east of town at 3:00 p. m. Y. P. S. of Clara meets at Anton Peterson home Sunday evening at 8:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Communion services at the local church on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Services in the English language at Oak Ridge at 3:00 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Bilden and Mrs. Grimsrud will entertain. Mrs. T. K. Hovet entertains the Dorcas Society on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

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WHEN DIPLOMAT GOT EVEN

Chinese Minister Waited, but Scored Effectively When the Right Time Came.

In a London club, when the Chinese minister happened to be present, a rather tactless speaker referred to the position of women in China and how they were debarred from so many of the privileges of men. He meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

The minister did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, he turned to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest."

"Much finer than your ordinary private houses?"

"Certainly. None of our private houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response.

"I suppose you have your women here—your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course, you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all."

"Why not?" said the minister.

And the clubman saw the point.—From the Sunday at Home.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Soldier's Rejoinder Somehow Seemed to Leave Masher in a Mild State of Reflection.

It was a street car, and he was a fearfully-got-up masher. Over his pince-nez he eyed the other passengers haughtily, and they in turn looked at him with amused, indulgent smiles.

Presently a soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders entered and took his seat beside the masher. A stalwart fellow, he soon became the cynosure of all eyes.

The masher looked at him for a moment. Then sliding up to him, he said: "I say, I've got—er—a brother who is a soldier, don't you know!"

"Is that a fact?" said the soldier, taking a look at the questioner; "well, that's queer. Ye see, I've got a brother who is a confounded idiot; so we're about even, I'm thinking."

For a moment the masher looked as if he had swallowed something that had disagreed with him. Then he sank back in his seat and thought it over for the remainder of the journey.—London Tit-Bits.

$66,000 THIEF GIVEN 3 YEARS

Memphis Teller for 12 Years Missed Vacations to Shield His Shortage.

COURT GETS HIS CONFESSION

Began With $100 Holdout and Lived in Hope of Making All Good—Never Missed a Day or Was Late—Strain Was Terrible.

Memphis, Tenn.—Alex V. Smith, formerly note teller for the First National bank, stood convicted, but elated with a three-year term, given to him after he had confessed to a $66,001.37 peculation and pleaded guilty.

During the 12 years Smith was connected with the bank he never took a vacation, never was absent or late in reporting for duty. He told reporters in order to cover up the shortage he had to be continually on the job.

John D. Martin, Smith's counsel, read a copy of Smith's confession to the court in his plea for leniency. The confession says:

"I, Alex V. Smith of Raleigh, Tenn., do hereby make confession.

"I was born in Liverpool, England, on June 8, 1883. I left England and came to the United States when I was about twenty-two years old. After a short stay in New York city I came to Memphis, Tenn., and became a bank clerk in the employ of the Bank of Commerce of Memphis, where I worked for about nine months. I then entered the employ of the First National bank of Memphis, Tenn., and was continuously employed there until January 13, 1921. I was note teller at the First National bank for about 12 consecutive years. During this time I gave diligent attention to the duties of the position.

Began With $100.

"About 11 years ago, one day after the vaults were closed, to accommodate a customer I took a deposit of about $100. That night I used this money to pay a debt, hoping to replace it immediately. It was never replaced, and the shortage grew, until January 12, 1921, it amounted to $66,501.37.

"My method of concealment was throughout the entire period of shortage to hold for a day or two, then remit, being in the manner always short in my remittances.

"I married about eight years ago, and at the time of my marriage my shortage was comparatively small. My family consists of my wife, aged thirty-one years, and three children, Alex V. Jr., aged seven; Jim Mangrum, aged six, and Jay Shaw, aged two years, nine months.

"The moneys which I embezzled from the bank were absorbed in my personal expense and extravagances. I have not dissipated money in gambling or speculation. I have, of course, entertained the vague hope that I could make restitution of these peculations, but have been crushed with the realization that this was impossible.

Strain Has Been Terrible.

"The strain of my situation has, of course, been terrible, and I have suffered immense mental torture for years.

"I have been unable to obtain sufficient sleep or rest except through the use of intoxicants, and have been compelled to resort to the same means as a stimulant to enable me to discharge the regular duties of my office.

"It is my intention and desire that in the event there should be an indictment returned against me on account of my wrongdoing to immediately enter a plea of guilty to the same and throw myself without reservation upon the mercy of the court.

"It is my desire to receive such penalty as may be inflicted on me as speedily as possible, it being my deep desire, after I have met my punishment, to rise again and be a man. It will be my earnest effort to make good, in the fullest measure possible, the loss which has been occasioned as the result of my wrongdoing."

After the shortage was discovered Smith says regarding his conversation with bank officials:

"I gave them the exact figures, to wit, $66,001.87, together with all data and documents pertaining thereto, thereby enabling the officials of the bank to make a speedy adjustment of their records. I gave the exact amount of my shortage as stated above, so that the bank would not be put to the necessity of a long, laborious and expensive audit of my accounts.

Chained Hound Fed by Airedale.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—"Pat," an Airedale puppy, owned by E. E. Thomas of this town, for some time has been bringing choice bones to "Jack," a hound, which Bert Shiflet, its master, keeps chained to its kennel, it was learned. Extra bones and choice bits of meat have been noticed near the kennel. Mrs. Shiflet watched and saw "Pat" approach with a large soup bone. He placed it in front of his friend, wagged his tail while it was devoured, and then romped away.

Vet Regains Voice.

Concordia, Kan.—Work in the harvest fields worked a miraculous cure for Henry Fallows of Pittsburgh, who had been unable to talk since he was shell shocked. He was [illegible]

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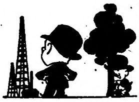

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RED LALE FALLS TRIMMED 2 TO 0

Game Last Sunday Best Played On Local Ground This Season.

One of the best and cleanest ball games ever played on local ground was that of last Sunday when the Red Lake Falls team came up for their return game. With Keifenheim on the mound for the visitors and Melquist doing the twirling for St. Hilaire, the game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish. Although both sides managed to get men as far as third base several times, there were no scores made until the last half of the eighth inning when a scorching single down the first base line landed Hallemeck safe on first. He stole second, and was brought in by a two base hit by Engh. Hutcheson, next to bat, drove a fly into left field which brought Engh in for a score. These two scores were the only ones made during the game.

Dr. J. Owens umpired the game in his usual satisfactory manner.

Misses Inez Patterson, Ana Patterson and Irma Chamberlain, who are all connected in an official way with the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit at the Patterson home. They drove by car from Sauk Center to Bemidji, and hiked from there to Red Lake Falls from where they took a car home The girls report a very pleasant trip across country.

Attend the baseball dance at the Imperial next Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. Sagmoen, of Rosewood, spent last week-end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Wahlback.

Mrs. Wm. Olson, Bessie and Adolph Avelson and Mrs. Ed. Person were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

A new school bus for use on the west route from here, is in course of construction at the Olson blacksmith shop.

Curb Speed Fiends

It has become a practice lately with a certain class of autoists to travel thru here at excessive speed. That they are endangering life and property of others seems to be of little concern to them. A suggestion made to the Highway Department some time ago of making a series of "bumps" which would not interfere with those driving at ordinary speed, but would shake up the speeders, should be put into practice here. Lowering the grade at all crossings in town would be effective.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson and family, of Stillwater, Okla., Miss Helen Wilson of Lake City, Minn., and Roland Wilson of St. Paul, motored here and spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and family. They left here Monday morning for St. Paul, Lake City, and points in Iowa and Kansas, expecting to reach Stillwater by Aug. 27th.

Mr. Wilson was principal of the Thief River schools about twenty years ago, and is well known to many of the older residents of this section. He is now in charge of the agricultural extension work for the state of Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. I. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, returned Saturday after visiting friends at Cass Lake.

Mrs. O. Sherva and son, Walter, eft yesterday morning over the Soo for Bemidji and Brainard, where they will visit with relatives.

A ball game between Holt and St. Hilaire is scheduled to take place on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon.

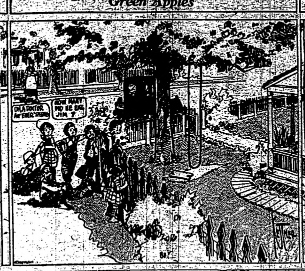
The M. E. church is now in readiness, and services will be conducted therea at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, and the Epworth League meets at 8:00 p. m.

A representative of the Dunn & Bradstreet rating agency was in town yesterday interviewing the business people about their standing for the new rate book about to be issued by that company.

Just what you've been looking for—burlap sugar sacks at 5 cents each and coffee sacks at 10 cents each.

M. H. Jackson

Green Apples


OH, A DOCTOR AN' EVERYTHING
HOW MANY DID HE EAT, JIM ?

25 Years Ago

Carpenter work on the school house was finished.

Sam Dainard had a large crew out putting up hay.

W. A. Arthur and son, Earl, were at Thief River.

Officials of the new lumber company were here for a visit.

The new river steamer "Martin Lalley" was washed ashore in a heavy wind.

D. Patterson's new residence was finished, and Contractor McPherson left for his home.

The new St. Hilaire Standard Oil station was completed and the crew left for Crookston where they had another job.

Farmer Hines was having trouble with his associates about building his proposed railroad, and it looked as though the proposition would fall through.

A dance for the benefit of the ball team will be given at the hall next Saturday evening.

Mike Fricker is wrecking some outbuildings at his place in preparation for putting up a new combination barn, garage and wood shed.

Henry Georgen left Saturday with a carload of stock consigned by the Farmers elevator to So. St. Paul market. While gone Mr. Goergen will look over a stock of goods that is for sale in southern Wisconsin.

The Local Field

A lot of grain is being marketed here since threshing commenced a couple weeks ago.

John Draeger autoed here Sunday from Red Lake Falls to call on friends and to witness the ball game.

Harry Jackson, who is employed in St. Paul, came Saturday to spend a vacation here with his parents.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson left Saturday morning via the Soo for Flaxton, N. D. where she will visit for some time.

L. Fockett and family autoed here Sunday from Crookston and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephenson.

Mesdmes Alton Jackson and R. Jackson were here between trains Monday for a visit at the Jackson home.

Mike Hyland has leased the Ole Peterson residence recently vacated by Mrs. Anna Martz and is taking possession.

Ernest Patenode was called to Red Lake Falls last Monday by the death of an uncle which occured the previous day.

Don't miss the opportunity of buying burlap sugar sacks at 5c each and coffee sacks at 10c each. For sale by M. H. Jackson.

Mrs. H. Kalland received a message Monday stating her brother, John Olson, was very ill. She left on Tuesday for his home at Baudette.

Walter Berg, who is epmloyed as traveling salesman in Iowa, arrived here Thursday to spend a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Sherva.

Bills are out this week for the big auction sale of pure bred stock and farm machinery which will take place at the Mike McAndrews farm north of town on Sept. 1.

Miss Grace Hall left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit her brother and sister, Albert and Alice, before going to Longmont, Colo., where she will teach the coming school year.

Space for the barbershop has been partitioned off in the creamery basement and is being plastered and fitted up this week. A bathroom will be operated in connection with the shop as soon as Mr. Patenode moves into his new quarters.

Martz Family Leave

Mrs. Anna Martz and children, Dorothy and Gordon, left Monday for Minneapolis. They will visit at the Glenn Martz home at Litchfield, and with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Benson at Minneapolis, and later on will decide upon a place of residence. The Martz family made many friends during their years of residence here, who rerget very much to see them leave, uh who join in wishing them the best of luck whereve r they made decide to locate.

Bonus Board Meeting

A meeting of a board of review from the Minnesota Soldiers' Bonus Board will be held at Thief River in the near future. Soldiers whose bonus applications have been denied, and who can procure additionl evidence in support of their claims, should write to G. Howard Smith at Thief River Falls, who will inform them of time and place of hearing.

From Battle Lake

James, Fritz and Ruth Franze and Mrs. C. Larson autoed here last Sunday from Battle Lake for a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. K. Dalager. Miss Louise Franze, who has visited in Dakota and arrived last week at the Dalager home, went back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edstrom and family, accompanied by Miss Hulda Gigstad, arrived last week from Randolph for a visit at the Gigstad home. If weather conditions permit, the Edstroms expect to leave for home the latter part of this week.

Alfred Benson brought in some excellent specimens of Early Ohio potatoes from his field this week. With favorable weather the balance of the growing season, Mr. Benson estimates that his 13 acre field will yield close to 2000 bushels.

Mrs. Helen Chelin attended to business matters at Thief River yesterday.

Miss Alice Carlson of St. Vincent is a guest at the H. R. Allen home this week.

Mrs. A. F. Hall was hostess to some twenty friends at a party given at the Hall home Monday afternoon.

Prin. W. Hatcher left Thursday for his home at Swan River where he intends to spend a week or two before returning here for the opening of school.

TRUNK HIGHWAYS BEING IMPROVED

Tractor Fleets With Heavy Equipment Are Busy Shaping Roadbeds

The Minnesota Highway Department has undertaken to build up weak sections in long mileages of otherwise good roads in this part of the state. Failure of congress to make the expected federal aid apportionment available for use this season has resulted in the postponment of about half the permanent improvements contemplated, but the department is concentrating on weak spots which, when finished, will put the system in good shape until next year. A tractor outfit is working north from Warren, another between Crookston and Maple Lake, and another from Thief River north along the Warroad branch of the G. N. Ample maintenance forces are at work on the finished grades and are making a very fine showing. Official markings are expected to be up this fall on the highway thru here.

New School Ruling

The St. Hilaire Public Schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921 in accordance with a ruling passed by the school board on Aug. 10, 1921.

The board has authorized the principal to make the folowing ruling as provided for at the last session of the Legislature under Chapter 61—H. F. No. 219: All children who will become 6 years old between Sept. 6, 1921 and March 1, 1922, and are residing in the district when school opens must either enter school during the first week or not until after March 1, 1922.

This means that all children who are now between five and one half and six years old must either enter now or wait until March. The object of this rule is to do away with needless interruption with the work in the primary room.

All children, either in the grade or high school, are urged to enter the first day of school. While not an absolute rule, it is generally the case that most of the failures in school work are made by those who enter late and are therefore behind the rest of the class.

WALTER S. HATCHER,
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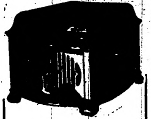

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What the Man in the Moon Saw

By HAZEL SMITH

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"I am sorry, Miss Marston, that you have decided to sever your connection with the observatory," said Professor Blythe, rather sternly. "But at your age I can understand that the isolation of life in these parts is not wholly congenial. In fact, if I may be permitted to say so, I have often wondered that you could endure a year in such a town as Emerald. You wish to get back to the world of men—er—I beg your pardon, Miss Marston, I didn't mean it in that sense."

Despite his five and forty years the professor fairly quailed before the young woman at the recollection of his faux pas.

"I mean, Miss Marston, that at your age one naturally desires congenial society."

"It isn't that, professor," answered the young woman, almost as embarrassed as the savant. "I have enjoyed my time here immensely. But I have decided to go."

"And tonight," said the professor reluctantly, "must be our last view of the heavens together, then. The legend that locates paradise in the celestial regions is a singularly fortunate one. One loses, in contemplating the heavens, the sense of the pettiness of earth. I can imagine no greater felicity than watching the stars with a congenial companion."

Then he broke off abruptly, for the second time he had been about to make a "break."

They were seated together in the observatory a few hours later. The moon was full and the clear atmosphere made observation extremely easy.

"I don't know how ever I shall complete the chart without you, Miss Marston," said the professor. "I must say that for a woman you have an extremely scientific mind. Most young women, looking at the moon, are, I am told, apt to take foolish and romantic notions. For instance, the outline of those areas which we call continents is foolishly compared with the face of a man, who is popularly considered, I understand, to watch over the sickening sentimentalities of lovers. As though the pure and exact science of astronomy could be compared with such idiotic philanderings! Do you not agree with me, Miss Marston?"

"Yes," answered Miss Marston in a low voice.

"Not that I have anything against love," Professor Blythe continued. "Were you ever in love, Miss Marston?"

"I can see that you weren't, and couldn't be," exclaimed Miss Marston, rising suddenly and speaking with something approaching anger. "Good-night, Professor Blythe."

An instant later she was gone.

"Miss Marston has gone, professor," said the elderly housekeeper when he descended from his observatory later that evening.

"Gone!" ejaculated the professor in surprise.

"Gone home to Baltimore by the night train," she answered, looking at him significantly.

But the work of mapping out the new craters proved unexpectedly dull. The young fellow who succeeded as his employee was utterly incompetent and quickly vanished. The professor bemoaned his ill luck to Mrs. Higgins.

"I'd give anything in the world to get Miss Marston back," he said. "She was the best assistant I ever had."

"Well, why don't you get her?" inquired the housekeeper.

"Get her!" ejaculated the professor. "Why, she wanted to go home; she was tired of the work."

Mrs. Higgins smiled sourly and thrust her elderly features within a few inches of the professor's.

"Do you know why she left?" she asked. "Because people were talking about you and her and thinking you were going to be married. No lady could stand for that."

"Bless my soul! No lady could stand for getting married?" inquired Professor Blythe.

"No, stand for talking about it when it wasn't so. There!" said the housekeeper.

The professor went away in deep thought.

"Do you think she would come back?" he inquired the next morning. "I mean if—if—"

"Try her," responded Mrs. Higgins, grimly. So that night a letter went off to Baltimore and, ten days later, Miss Marston appeared, resplendent in a new hat and gown.

"Well, I'm ready," she announced. "I feel very guilty to have left you, professor; that is, before we finished the craters."

They went up into the observatory together. His right arm, which seemed to have acquired an automatic motion independent of his control, gradually moved out until Professor Blythe found that it was encircling Miss Marston's waist.

"Do you think you could—er—marry me?" he blurted out. "You know, we must work on those craters together."

"Oh, bother the craters!" said Miss Marston. "Alfred, dear, I think I could, only—do you really want me for myself or for the work?"

"For yourself, darling!" exclaimed the professor with sudden rapture. "When I sit here and look at that old moon, why, he just seems to be watching us and telling us to be as happy as we can, the dear old fellow!"

And the man in the moon saw two people kissing behind the telescope.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mabel A. Baird, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To George S. Baird, Florence Hyland, Arthur Baird, Floyd Baird, Hannah Baird and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 26th day of August, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of July, 1921.

Lars Backe,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William J. Bell, a single man, mortgagor, to The Pennington County Land and Loan Company (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of December, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 410, and

WHEREAS, The said The Pennington County Land and Loan Company, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage and the debt secured thereby the total sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 62-100 Dollars ($590.62) as follows: the sum of Four Hundred Nine and 92-100 Dollars ($409.92) thereof being for interest paid by said Mortgagee upon a prior existing mortgage upon the premises securing the mortgage hereby being foreclosed and for which said Mortgagee is entitled to a lien pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 70-100 Dollars ($180.70) thereof being the amount of the balance of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage hereby being foreclosed, said sums making the total amount aforesaid, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

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Dated August 1st, A. D. 1921.
THE PENNINGTON COUNTY LAND AND LOAN COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
PERRY W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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FARM LIVE STOCK

RUNTS ARE LOSS TO GROWER

Questionnaire Shows Many Can Be Eliminated by Good Breeding and Proper Feeding.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

The question, "Why is a runt?" has been answered by hundreds of live stock raisers who have filled in and returned questionnaire reports sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture. These reports—nearly a thousand of them—show that inferior breeding, poor feeding, and parasites are the three principal causes of undersized and underdeveloped animals. In fact, about 75 per cent of runtiness is traceable to these factors. All of these factors are under the control of breeders or stock raisers who by controlling them, can, in a large degree, eliminate runts, which, according to the reports, constitute 7 per cent of all farm animals.

The information gained from the reports is of much interest and value to live stock owners. Department specialists consider it dependable, for the replies have been received from a large proportion of farms on the accredited-herd list (having cattle free from tuberculosis), and most of the remainder are from farms whose owners are cooperating with the Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. Those who answered the questionnaire are, therefore, interested in the control of disease and the improvement in quality of domestic animals, and, in general, are progressive live stock owners.

This Purebred Bull Was Badly Stunted When a Calf, Mainly for Lack of Suitable Food, but When Given Adequate Feed and Proper Care Developed Rapidly and Later Took First Prize in His Class at the State Fair.

In addition to the three principal causes of runtiness previously mentioned, the reports show that there are numerous other contributing causes. A summary of the opinions from 783 live stock owners shows that the principal causes of runty live stock are: Inferior breeding, 31.6 per cent; inadequate or unsuitable feed, 30.4 per cent; parasites and insect pests, 15.1 per cent; inadequate housing and care, 12.4 per cent; contagious diseases, 4.9 per cent; exposure, 2.9 per cent; accident, 1.0 per cent; other causes, 1.7 per cent. It appears that the breeding of well-selected purebred stock produces very few undersized animals, but that with scrubs—especially when inbred—the percentage of runty stock is high.

The reports show that runtiness is most prevalent among hogs, the average percentage reported being 10.1. This, moreover, includes a number of farms which reported no runts at all. One farmer who is breeding good, purebred hogs and feeding them a variety and plenty of feed, states: "We have not had a runty pig in two years, although the litters sometimes contain from 9 to 11 pigs each."

The results of the inquiry indicate that the size of an animal of good breeding at birth has but little relation to the mature weight where proper feed, care and management are provided. This is shown in a number of cases of successful hog raisers who report that lack of uniformity in fairly large litters has been overcome by proper feeding. A cattle breeder in Montana reports that proper feeding and care of a runty animal resulted in developing it to such a finish that it took first prize in its class at the state fair.

It appears from a summary of 929 reports that a comparatively small number of animals are born runty, and that most stunting of growth begins a relatively short time before weaning, or soon afterwards. More than 50 per cent of runty live stock appears during infancy or before weaning, according to reports, while 35 per cent shortly after weaning, and only 4.4 per cent at birth.

In reply to a question on the practicability of raising runts to market size 74 per cent of the replies indicate that it is not profitable, 14 per cent answered either yes, or yes with qualifications. Comments show that a well-bred animal, even though undersized, will develop into just as good an animal when it is given an equal chance. "With inherited runtiness due to inferior breeding," one stockman declared, "it does not pay. Other cases due to lack of proper feed may be raised with profit."

BEST MANAGEMENT OF COLTS

Animals Up to One Year Old Should Be Given About Three Pounds of Grain Daily.

Care should be given the colts, but few suggestions can be made. Colts up to one year old should have from two to three pounds of grain a day at two feeds, from one to two years old four to five pounds of grain, from two to three years [illegible]

MILLION IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Population of City Is Estimated to Be Twice That of Ten Years Ago.

Mexico City, Mex.—The population of Mexico City has increased more than 100 per cent during the last ten years, according to recent estimates based on statistics, which fix the figure at approximately 1,000,000. This is far above the normal increase and the influx of persons is attributed as due to revolts. Housing conditions, as a result, are bad, and suitable dwellings are at a premium.

Badly Behaved Hens.

Little Janet, from the city, had been in the country only one day, but the rights of property owners and property renters were already firmly fixed in he mind. "Mother!" she called, excitedly, the morning after their arrival. "Mother! Just come here and look! There are somebody's hens wiping their feet on our nice clean grass."
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PIRATES AGAIN SWEEPING SEAS

Theory Put Forward as Explanation of Disappearance of American Vessels.

PIRACY FOLLOWS GREAT WARS

Island-Dotted Areas of the Oceans Offer Lurking Places for Sea Rovers—Piracy Has Flourished Since Early Days of History.

Washington, D. C.—The theory that pirates are again infesting Atlantic waters has been put forward in connection with the grounding of the Carroll Deering and the mysterious disappearance of three other American steamships.

"An epidemic of piracy has followed in the wake of nearly all of the great wars. Even as recently as 1815 restless souls who had smelled the blood of battle and felt the intoxication of danger became loath to settle down into the peaceful ways of men and commerce, and chose the wide seas as an asylum because they refused to live under the law," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its Washington, D. C., headquarters.

Some Famous Pirate Bases.

"Beside the broad oceans which offered infinite chance for escape there have always been the island-dotted areas which furnish excellent lurking places from which these exponents of absolute freedom might take their quarry for examination and long division among them. The Greek Archipelago, the Barbary coast, the East Indies, the China shores and the Spanish Main, within the shadow of our own doors, have been pirate bases for centuries and given to the world a wealth of stories of breathless interest.

"In ancient times these sea robbers off the coast of Greece, Italy, and Asia Minor with their thousands of light, swift vessels, or 'sea mice' as they were called, 'taxed' merchant shipping so heavily that they lightly and rightly termed their base of operations the 'Golden Gulf.' They flaunted their black flag in the face of mighty Rome; which remained impotent against them until Pompey with almost unlimited resources at his command curbed their operations.

Pandora's Box of Piracy.

"Ferdinand and Isabella unwittingly, in their decision to drive the Moors from Spanish soil, let loose upon the world and particularly upon Spanish shipping, then at the height of its pride, a fearful horde of daring and unscrupulous avengers.

"In the early days of Moslem power one of the caliphs wrote to his general and asked him what the sea was like. The general answered, 'The sea is a huge beast which silly folk ride like worms on logs.' Consequently the caliph gave orders that no Moslem should voyage upon it, but they soon learned that they must conquer it if they were to hold their own among other peoples, and they subsequently furnished some of the most audacious and picturesque of the pirate figures.

The James Brothers of the Seas.

"Two of the most daring and ingenious of these were the Barbarossa brothers. 'Red Beard' terrorized the Mediterranean world from Constantinople to the Pillars of Hercules. The excellent harbors and the island hiding places made it possible for him to defy the fleets of England, Italy, Spain and Holland, to levy tribute on all the vessels that passed over the highway, to capture the richly laden Papal galleys bound for Rome in Moslem defiance of Christendom and chain the Christians to their oars. In 1510, at that time notorious and immensely wealthy, he changed the base of his operations to the island of Jerba, off the coast of Tunis, where the Fates ceased to smile so kindly upon him. After many hard-fought battles and vicissitudes of fortune he fell before the forces of Charles V of Spain near Tremizan on African soil. He had actually escaped, but upon learning that his faithful followers were close pressed he returned to die with them. The career of his brother Kheyr-er-din is scarcely less romantic.

"Piracy on the American coast among the French and Spanish navigators began before the days of the English colonists. Queen Elizabeth is said to have covertly countenaced as well as helped expeditions by buccaneers, and in the West Indies the trade restrictions placed by the various mother countries led to acceptance by many island governors of wares brought by navigators whom they knew to be free-booters and whose methods they could not afford to question.

Piracy Road to High Office.

"Perhaps the most unscrupulous and wily of the perverted sea kings was Henry Morgan of the Caribbees. He was a magnate, an indomitable ruler, a crafty strategist, and a commander of genius as well as a pirate par excellence. In fact he flirted with one danger after the other always to come out on top. He marched into Puerto Principe in the heart of Cuba and took it despite every resistance. He outwitted with uncanny cunning the officers at Porto Bello in Panama, one [illegible] an inestimable amount of gold and jewels, ingeniously employing a fireship against the Spanish to accomplish his escape when he was bottled up in Maracaibo lake. Finally he took and sacked the city of Panama. Then leaving his companions in the lurch, he slipped away at night with all the booty to Jamaica, ingratiated himself with the governor and was clever enough to get himself into the graces of the English king who knighted him and made him lieutenant governor of Jamaica for his 'long experience of that colony.'

"In our boyhood, stories of Captain Kid were frequent. The subject of the narratives was really a respectable sailor in the merchant service with a wife and family in New York when he was commissioned by the English king in 1690 with power to seize and destroy off the American coast all pirate ships. Having been given ships and crews to accomplish the purpose, he gayly set sail across the Atlantic, around the Cape of Good Hope to Madagascar and the Red sea to ravage East India waters and convert to his own uses his captures. Then he hied himself, so the story goes, to West Indian waters and buried his superfluous treasures before he finally went to Boston where he was captured, sent to England for trial, was executed and his body left to dangle in the wind for years as a warning to sailors."

COCKATOO KILLS BIG ROOSTER

Bird, at Outs With Barnyard Fowl, Wins Battle at Martinez, Cal.

Martinez, Cal.—A bitter battle was fought at the home of B. F. Rhine, local merchant, by a two-pound cockatoo and an eight-pound rooster.

The diminutive cockatoo proved that weight does not always prevail, for after taking a severe grueling for almost five minutes he grabbed the rooster in the windpipe with his sharp beak, administering the death blow.

According to Rhine, the pair had been at outs for several weeks. One morning the cockatoo was perched on a bush in the back yard when the rooster spied him. The heavyweight barnyard champion made a rush at his smaller enemy, spurs and beak.

The cockatoo, however, dug his claws into the rooster's breast, and pulling himself upright administered the death blow.

TRAPS SHREWDEST CRIMINALS

William Moulton Marston, a Boston lawyer and scientist, is shown here with his "lie detector." Three complicated pieces of machinery are used to detect deception in a witness or other subject.

First, the chronoscope, it measures in twelve hundreths of a second, the time the witness takes to answer questions. "Innocent" questions and questions connected with the case under consideration are verbally "shot" at him. He can't lie without hesitating a fraction of a second—and the chronoscope measures and records the delay.

Second—The kimeograph. This measures the respiration of the suspect as he answers questions and records it in traced "graphs" on a smoked cylinder. And a man breathes differently when lying (does a woman?)

Third—The spygmomanometer. This charts the blood pressure during the questioning. When a man is lying his systolic blood pressure rises rapidly in a "flying curve."

Scientists say that if a subject reacts "guilty" to all three tests his deception, or attempts at deception, is practically proved in the full scientific meaning of the word proof.

Wild Bears Endanger Lives of Tacoma Children

Tacoma.—While Tacoma is a city of 100,000 persons and old hunters say that it has been twenty years since a bear has been killed within the city limits, a meeting of the mothers and fathers held recently at Cedar Heights, a mile and a half from the heart of the city, revealed the fact that bears and other wild animals are lurking in the woods and they have petitioned for the erection of a school [illegible]

River Falls

Marvin Miller of Wylie, was a Sunday guest at the C. Keller home.

Mrs. John Peterson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Alma Noss of Gary.

Mrs. A. Toraveit and Mrs. C. Aldrich visited at the C. Roese home Monday evening.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. Roese Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Mrs. Ed. Severson and daughter, Gladys, of Thief River, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roese autoed over from Plummer last Sunday and spent the day at the C. Roese home.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. Elias Peterson autoed to Thief River last Tuesday where they attended to some shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and daughters, Sylvia, Velda Fern and Mildred, Mrs. O. C. Peterson and baby were guests at the Bruce home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, Mrs. Sherva and sons, Walter and Melvin, autoed out from St. Hilaire Sunday evening and attended the Young Peoples' Society at the A. Peterson home.

Hazel

Ole Aos of Pelican Rapids is the new maanger of the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathson have moved on the Ed. Knutsen farm.

Ole Thune and family have moved into the O. Peterson residence.

Ed. Karwand and wife are enjoying a vacation with relatives at Minot, N. D.

A. Kraus, salesman for the Creamery Pkg. Co., was a caller here last Thursday.

Ed. Knutson has resigned his position as manager of the Hausen & Barzen Eelevator.

Mrs. L. Aos of Gully, spent a few days at the Ole Odegaard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich and son, Wilfred, autoed over from Bemidji last week for a brief visit with relatives here.

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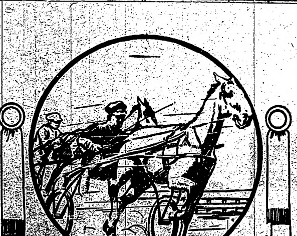
Miss Marie Mooley is another young woman who is glad she secured her training at the Union Commercial College. We are sending her to a position with Kehoe & Moseley, Cando, N. Dak. It is a position that will soon pay her as high as $175 a month. Mr. Leo Johnson secures the place at the Nash Auto Co., Grand Forks. It pays a big salary and opens up to him splendid chances for advancement. Write for free catalog and find out how this big school can help you.

Union Commercial College
Grand Forks, North Dakota



"And we'll show you some real "neck to neck" finishes when you visit the big

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the St. Pauli church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at the Clearwater church at 3:00 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in Clara next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at St. Hilaire at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Clara Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Clarence Roese on Wednesday, the 24th.

For Sale

13 high grade Shropshire sheep for sale. If interested, write to or call on

Wash Adams,
5tf. St. Hilaire, Minn.

Hay For Sale

I have standing hay on the Stoll half section west of the village of St. Hilaire for sale. If interested call on the undersigned for particulars.
A. Satterberg.

Dr. Spofford,
OPTOMETRIST

will make regular visits to St. Hilaire as usual during the fall, winter and spring. Watch for dates later. We wish to announce also that we have installed lens grinding machinery at the Long Prairie office and can duplicate most lenses in a few hours. Send in your broken glasses for quick repairs.

Women dig their graves with their teeth. Constipation is the greatest curse of the day. Stagnant and decayed matter in the stomach and bowels may cause serious trouble. Take HOLLSTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for constipation—Results guaranteed. Especially recommended for womeon and children.

M. H. Jackson has burlap suga sacks for sale at 5c each and coffee sacks at 10c each

The Candle Snuffers Were Snuffed.

It is just about 300 years ago that candle snuffers used to be used, for at that time there was a great advance in the manufacture of the wicks which enabled the latter to burn more satisfactorily, and after that there was no use for the snuffers. The wicks of candles are put through a treatment on various chemicals before they are placed in the interior of the candle. This prevents them from smoking and from burning too rapidly.

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Two Big Events!

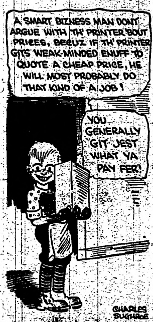
Dance

After the Show at the Imperial
Sat. evening, August 20th

Ball Game

HOLT vs. ST. HILAIRE
Sun., Aug. 21

MICKIE SAYS—


A SMART BIZNESS MAN DONT ARGUE WITH TH' PRINTER 'BOUT PRICES, BECUZ IF TH' PRINTER GITS WEAK-MINDED ENUFF TO QUOTE A CHEAP PRICE, HE WILL MOST PROBABLY DO THAT KIND OF A JOB!
YOU GENERALLY GIT JEST WHAT YA PAY FER!
CHARLES SUGHROE

ROAD BUILDING

ITALY WANTS BETTER ROADS

Experimental Institute Promoted for Study of Materials for Improved Highways.

The Italian Touring club has recently promoted an experimental institute of roads for the study of materials employed in the construction and maintenance of highways.

The objects of the institute will be to carry on laboratory experiments on the physical and mechanical characteristics of road materials; to help the progress of experimental technics relative to highway surfacing by reproducing and studying samples of pavements worn by traffic or deteriorated otherwise; to form a collection of material samples suitable for Italian road construction; to collect all descriptive and statistical matter appertaining to Italian roads; to furnish public bodies with useful advice relating to construction and maintenance of roads, and to forward by every other means the development and betterment of road work in Italy.

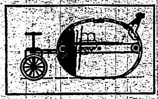
The institute publishes monthly reports of its proceedings. The institute is financed by annual contributions from the Touring Club of Italy, by an annual subsidy from the ministry of public works and by annuities, gifts and charges for material tests.

The institute is under the direction of Sig. Italo Vambone, formerly chief engineer of the province of Milan. More detailed information regarding the formation of this institute is given in a recent bulletin of the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses.

TRACTOR TO IMPROVE ROADS

Contraption Invented by Colorado Man Is Intended for Smoothing and Compacting.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a tractor for improving highways, the invention of J. Mosca of Rouse, Colo., says:


Tractor for Use on Soft Roads.

"The tractor is for use in soft roads, as for instance in snow or mud, wherein the tractor is driven by an endless belt traveling about a fixed element and engaging the ground on the under side of said element, and having means for preventing slipping of the belt, and wherein front wheels are provided for smoothing and compacting the roadway for the propelling means, and wherein cleaning means is provided for the belt and front wheels."

HARD ROAD IN NEW ZEALAND

Sum of $146,000 to Be Spent in Construction of Strip of Concrete Six Miles Long.

Approximately $146,000 is to be spent by the city of Wellington, New Zealand, in building a concrete road, 25 feet wide, to the suburb of Petone, which is six miles distant.

The new paving will occupy the center of a thoroughfare 100 feet wide which is now macadamized. Only vehicles, such as carts, motorcars and small motortrucks will be allowed on the concrete way. A special vehicle tax in addition to the present one, will be levied by Wellington, the proceeds of which will be devoted solely to the upkeep of this road. This tax applies to all motor-driven cars, and among them are also included motorcycles.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE TO COME

Establishment of Motortruck Trains Bound to Cause Reconstruction of Surfaces.

With the establishment of motortruck trains operating on a fixed schedule throughout the country improvements are bound to come. Not only will surfaces of the highways be rebuilt, but in many instances routes will be shortened to save time and money.

These improvements should be regarded as vital to the success of every community and as a necessary factor in the prosperous era before us. They represent benefits in which not a few individuals but the community at large will share.

Teach Highway Engineering.

Schools and colleges throughout the United States are to be enlisted in a national drive to teach the coming generation all about highway engineering, automobile transport, traffic regulations and safety.

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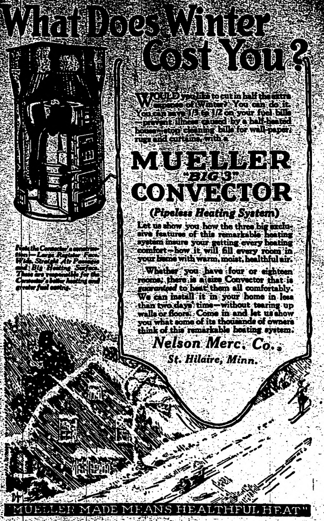

What Does Winter Cost You?

Note the Convector's construction—Large Register Face, Wide, Straight Air Passages and Big Heating Surface. These are responsible for the Convector's better heating and greater fuel saving.

WOULD you like to cut in half the extra expense of Winter? You can do it. You can save 1/3 to 1/2 on your fuel bills—prevent illness caused by a half-heated house—stop cleaning bills for wall-paper, rugs and curtains, with a

MUELLER "BIG 3" CONVECTOR

(Pipeless Heating System)

Let us show you how the three big exclusive features of this remarkable heating system insure your getting every heating comfort—how it will fill every room in your home with warm, moist, healthful air.

Whether you have four or eighteen rooms, there is a size Convector that is *guaranteed* to heat them all comfortably. We can install it in your home in less than two days' time—without tearing up walls or floors. Come in and let us show you what some of its thousands of owners think of this remarkable heating system.

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SPECIAL on a good Harvester cookie, 2 pounds for a quarter. Also ginger snaps at 15c per pound.

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TO SHOW PICK OF HER GARDEN

Why should she smile? She [illegible] unusual feature this year. Many [illegible] scores of entries of all kinds are being received. The children are [illegible]

Or words to that effect

IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND HERE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed me.
"MANY OF us find.
THAT TASTE affords.
ONE OF the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
'HIGHEST GOOD.'"
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which.
WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES, like this.
"SON, YOU'LL be running.
ON FOUR flat tires.
IF YOU don't hurry.
AND WRAP yourself around.
THE ONLY cigarette.
THAT SATISFIES."

"THEY Satisfy"—nothing else so well describes Chesterfields' mildness, their mellowness, their delicacy of aroma and smooth, even "body." It took the finest varieties of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos to do it—and the highest order of skill in blending them. Yes, the Chesterfield blend is a secret. *It can't be copied.*

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GAME REFUGE ESTABLISHED

Rocksbury And Smiley Are Designated By State Game Commission.

At a public meeting held in the court house at Thief River Tuesday afternoon, following circulation of a petition asking that Rocksbury and Smiley townships be designated as a state game refuge, and no one appearing to oppose the move, Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner for Minnesota, granted the petition. Thus Pennington County now has two townships where game hunting is entirely prohibited even by residents owning land therein. Roseau and Polk counties have similar areas for the protection of game, and Mr. Avery believes all counties in this part of the state will have them before long. Prairie chickens, grouse, pheasants and probably quail will soon begin to increase in the two townships named in the order and it will be a pleasure to watch these birds as they fly unmolested from field to field and in the underbrush along the Red Lake river which flows thru both townships. Ring neck pheasants will be introduced into the refuge area next year by the commission. While not considered a game bird, the pheasant is noted for its beautiful coloring and will make a pretty sight should they increase to any extent.

Hunters should acqaint themselves with the boundry lines of the refuges as the penalty for hunting therein, even if equipped with a hunting license, is quite severe.

To East Grand Forks

The St. Hilaire baseball team will wind up the season on Sunday when they journey over to East Grand Forks to cross bats with the team at that place. The boys realize the fact that they are tackling a mighty fast team,—one which has cleaned up everything in its class, but East Grand Forks will be up against a team that is hard to beat. Everyone who can possibly do so, should accompany the boys and give them your loyal support. Remember that this will be the last game of the season.

A number of cars are already listed, and others are asked to be on hand Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when the cars leave by way of Red Lake Falls, Crookston and Fisher for the Forks

Run Down By Auto

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolp sustained a broken shoulder blade and a fractured arm when he was run down by a car at Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon. The boy had been left in the Kolp car for a few minutes while his father went to get a package from one of the stores. The boy, seeing his mother across the street, attempted to cross over and was struck by a car which went over him with both wheels. He was rushed to the hospital where it was found one shoulder blade was broken, and his arm on the opposite side fractured just below the shoulder. At last report he was resting well and prospects appear bright for his recovery.

Stockmen Co-operate

Stockmen in the Northwest are cooperating in a plan to change movement of stock to market from one certain day each week so that shipments will arrive at different days. Under present plans all stock from northern Minnesota, North Dakota and parts of Montana arrive in St Paul on Sunday which results in a glutted market on Monday morning. Buyers take advantage of such a condition by forcing down prices, and the stockmen are making a determined effort to so arrange it that the yards will not be overloaded at any time thereby creating better marketing conditions.

Mrs. John Unis, who has been employed as school nurse at Omaha the past year, arrived here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson. She will leave Sunday to join Mr. Unis at Seattle after which they will go to Portland, Ore., where they will make their home.

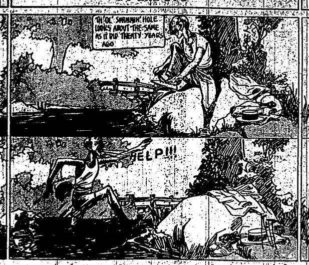
Mrs. S. Amble, who has spent the summer with her daughters at Grand Forks and Minneapolis, returned home Friday accompanied by her grandchildren, Vivian Lang and Evelyn Brown, and a niece, a Miss Mc Caffrey from Grand Forks.

Miss Alma Engh is assisting at the postoffice this week instead of Miss Brevik.

Rev. Grimsrud autoed over into Clearwater county Monday. He returned Tuesday evening by way of Oklee, where he called on friends.

Rev. and Mrs A. Odegaard and little son came Thurday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. And. Odegaard here, and with relatives at and near Hazel. Rev. Odegaard occupied the pulpit at the Norwegian Lutheran church here at evening services last Sunday.

To and Fro


TH' OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE LOOKS ABOUT THE SAME AS IT DID TWENTY YEARS AGO
HELP!!!

25 Years Ago

Wild plums were ripe and plentiful.

Carl Johnson shipped two fine bird dogs over into Dakota.

Wheat was holding its own at 48 cents per bushel on local market.

Mrs. O. J. Mathews of Crookston was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Jones.

O. A. Wiste, who was in the tinsmith business at Hallock, called on friends here.

Miss Mary Kyle arrived to take charge of the primary grades at the opening of school.

W. Sorsoleil left for Langdon in response to a letter stating one of his daughters was will.

Sanderson & Johnson moved their threshng outfit out to the ridge west of town and began threshing.

Geo. Fricker, who formerly lived here and who was then running a flour mill over at Larimore, visited with friends here.

Earl Jensen is having bills made for an auction sale of stock, machinery and household effects to be held at his place north of town known as the John Nelson farm, on September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klindworth, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Klindworth and little daughter, autoed here from Grand Forks last Sunday for a short visit at the E. O. Burkee home. They returned home the same evening.

IMPERIAL
Saturday & Sunday
August 27 & 28--
Shorty Hamilton
—in—
The Snail
A powerful, gripping, Western Drama.
Also a Comedy
Admission
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 ... 10c
Between 12 and 16 ... 15c
Adults ... [illegible]
Show Starts At 8:30 P. M.

The Local Field

The carpenter crew at the creamery finished their labors Monday afternoon.

A heavy rainfall last Sunday afternoon was the means of delaying threshing for a few days.

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held at the creamery Friday last week.

After spending a few days here on her father's farm, Miss Ida Wigen left Monday for Virginia, Minn.

The dance given by the base ball club last Saturday evening was very well attended, and a fine time was reported by all.

Mrs. D. Patterson, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Misses Inez Patterson and Irma Chamberlain autoed to Warroad and returned Tuesday.

P. L. Anderson autoed down from Holt last Sunday to take in the ball game, and incidently, inspect the new creamery building.

A light frost is reported from many points in the Valley last Friday night. Some garden truck was nipped but no serious damage resulted.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained at the L. P. Thyren home Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2th.

Market day, which was a fixed institution in St. Hilaire some years ago, seems to be in popular favor in a number of surrounding towns.

Mrs A. W. Anderson arrived Friday from her home at St. Paul for her annual visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swenson east of town.

Local sportsmen are oiling their guns and laying in a supply of shells in readiness for the opening of the hunting season which will be three weeks from today.

After spending a few days at home, Harry Jackson left last Thursday for St. Paul where he holds down a good position with a hardware specialty manufacturing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Askegaard, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Esther Burkee, of Tacoma, Wash. autoed here from the Askegaard home at Comstock, Minn., last Sunday for a visit at the Mrs. B. F. Burkee and E. O. Burkee homes. Mr. Askegaard left Sunday [illegible] the ladies will [illegible]

Beat Holt 7 To 1

A very interesting game of ball was played here last Sunday when the Holt team came down to try conclusions with the locals. It was an airtight game without either side getting a score the first five innings. In the last of the sixth St. Hilaire managed to fill all bases without a man out. Singles and doubles came in quick succession, scoring six men. Holt got one score in their turn at the bat and the side was retired just as rain began to fall, so the balance of the game was called off with the score standing 7 to 1.

Take Many Prizes

Mike McAndress and R. J. Mc Kercher took practically all the prizes offered at the Pennington County Fair for the different classifications of Shorthorn cattle. The two herds mentioned have some of the finest strains in the country, so prize winning was not a difficult matter Both the McAndress and McKercher herds contain some young stock that would be a credit to anyone going into the pure bred stock business, or for building up a grade herd.

Miss Rose Peterson arrived Friday from Ft. Francis, Ont., for a visit at at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mr. M. Highberg arrived first of this week from St. Peter to look after threshing operations on his farm west of town.

Mrs. H. Kalland, who went to Baudette last week to visit her brother, J. P. Olson, returned home this week.

C. F. Brantner, sales manager for the Blanchard Company, manufacturers of advertising specialites, at Aurora, Il., arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with his family who are visiting at the Patterson home.

Mrs. C. Swanson and children, who have spent a couple weeks here with her parents, leave today, accompanied by Miss Blanch Hoff, for Minneapolis. Miss Blanch will spend a few days in the Cities after which she goes to Litchfield where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are requested to liquidate their accounts before Sept. 15, 1921.

NELSON MERC. CO.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

UNION OF CO-OP. CREAMERIES

Dairymen Of Minnesota Plan To Improve Market For Butter.

Over one hundred co-operative creameries thruout the state of Minnesota have joined a central marketing agency which is organized by dairymen of this state. The creameries now in the orginzation produce over fifteen million pounds of butter annually. The association plans to improve markets for Minnesota coopertive creamery butter by placing representatives on all principal eastern markets to superintend sales, and by a national advertising campaign. It is proposed also to save money for producers by arranging shipments of butter in carload lots at lower rates, and by purchasing supplies for the creameries in wholesale lots.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson celebrated the 40th anniversay of their marriage by a family gathering at their palatial home last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and Frank and Hattie Johnson. The Spectator joins with numerous friends

Creamery Soon Ready

The new creamery building will be ready for occupancy next week. A little more interior decorating, installation of motors, and new equipment is all that remains before the machinery can be moved over from the old building.

Mrs. S. M. Hoff was hostess last Saturday to a party of friends in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. Swanson, who is a guest at the Hoff home. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies.

Diplomas Here

Those who took examination and graduated from the nursing class held by the local Red Cross last spring, may secure their diplomas by calling at the office of Dr. F. N. Bjerken.

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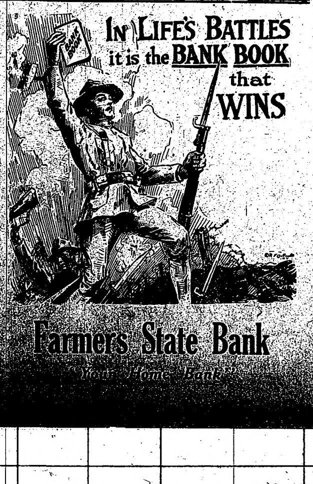
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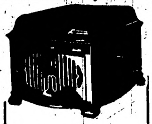

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William J. Bell, a single man, mortgagor, to The Pennington County Land and Loan Company (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of December, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 410, and

WHEREAS, The said The Pennington County Land and Loan Company, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage and the debt secured thereby the total sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 62-100 Dollars ($590.62) as follows: the sum of Four Hundred Nine and 92-100 Dollars ($409.92) thereof being for interest paid by said Mortgagee upon a prior existing mortgage upon the premises securing the mortgage hereby being foreclosed and for which said Mortgagee is entitled to a lien pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 70-100 Dollars ($180.70) thereof being the amount of the balance of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage hereby being foreclosed, said sums making the total amount aforesaid, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

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PERL W. MABEY,
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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KEEPING THEM DOWN.

Secretary Hoover said at a banquet:

"One difference between Europe and America is that over there they like to keep you in your place—stationary, you know, while here we like to see a man rise—pauper to President, errand boy to millionaire, and all that sort of thing.

"The European idea is pretty well illustrated by the remarks of Muggins. Muggins, on his return from the pub one Saturday night, said to his wife:

"'I believe in manly pride and reasonable ambition, but when Sergeant Todd with his cork leg takes to carryin' a cane besides, it looks to me as if he was tryin' to climb out of the station what Divine Providence sunk him into.'"

A MILD WISH.

"I like the Fourth of July."

"Well?"

"But I wish the other three-fourths wouldn't be so all-fired hot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Do They Get a Bonus?

In many of the large cities of China there are establishments where beggars voluntarily submit to having their eyes taken out and their limbs broken, in order to excite public commiseration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why They Stop Counting.

The best years of one's life are from eighteen to twenty-four, says a writer; so we really can't blame our girls for lingering between those years as long as possible.—Boston [illegible]

CUBA IS FREE OF 'EL POTE'

Island Republic Rejoices at the Death of its Richest Millionaire.

CRUEL POWER OF WEALTH

Peasant Trod Down Millions as He Piled up Riches on Misfortunes of Others—Lived and Died a Brute.

Havana.—"El Pote" is dead and all Cuba rejoices. The peasant who became a millionaire many times over and used his wealth to wield a cruel power died as he had lived, haunted and hated, a victim of his own power. In 40 years he established a career lurid with tragedy, dark with sordid scheming, tremendous with both success and failure. A year ago reputed the richest man in Cuba, he came to a miserable end at his own hands, and almost his last words were that the wealth which cost him 40 years of unremitting toil to accumulate did not yield him one hour of happiness.

Jose Lopez Rodrigues was known to virtually every one in Cuba. He was a strange, sinister figure, and even in death he furnishes a remarkable example of what can be accomplished by the constant, ruthless application of power to a single task. Ferve el Pote (the pot boils) was his watchword, his motto, the rule of his sordid life, and it was from this that he came to be called "El Pote," the name with which millions became familiar. For years he thrived, at the expense of others. Then the fortunes of war turned against him, and, fearing the loss of all his ill-gotten gains, he committed suicide by hanging himself with a twisted sheet.

Filthy of Body.

Not more than five feet in height, "El Pote" had the powerful, thickset frame typical of the Gallego peasant. He wore the oldest clothes he could find and was foul of mind and speech and filthy of body.

Jose Lopez Rodriguez was born in Spain and emigrated to Cuba in his fifteenth year, fleeing from the hard conditions of the Gallego peasant life. In Havana for a while he worked with pick and shovel, but as soon as he could he abandoned such hard manual labor to work for an old second-hand book dealer, peddling the books from house to house. One morning his aged employer was found dead in his bed and young Lopez Rodrigues, who slept on the premises, was arrested on suspicion of murder, but after spending some time in prison he was released for lack of sufficient evidence to indict.

The widow of the murdered bookseller continued the business and Lopez Rodriguez, after his release from prison returned to his old employment. One morning the widow was found hanging in her room, but, no evidence being found to confirm a suspicion that there had been foul play, a verdict of suicide was returned. By the time the young employee had saved up some money and he bought the business.

Piles Dollar on Dollar.

Living upon almost nothing and working tirelessly, he steadily increased his trade and piled one dollar on another until with the passage of the years his fortune grew to respectable dimensions.

When, after the wealth of Cubans had been drained by three years of revolution and embargo, the American fleet blockaded Havana in 1898, "El Pote"—for by that time he had come universally to be known by his sobriquet—was able to acquire for cash large properties for a tithe of their value, and when the Cuban republic was set up he was a rich man among men who had been ruined. The latter were compelled to go to him for cash which he alone was able to lend. And so it came to pass that many of those to whom the government of the young republic was entrusted were his debtors—which he never allowed them to forget.

He secured a monopoly on all Cuban printing, for which scandal scores went to jail. Then he got control of one of the biggest banks and wrecked that, "borrowing" no less than $11,000,000 without security of any kind. He loaned millions, but always demanded from 50 to 100 per cent interest.

It is believed that after the payment of all debts the estate of Jose Lopez Rodriguez will be worth somewhere around $10,000,000, proving that it was not the fear of penury that drove him to end his life in the fashion by which his employer 40 years ago had died and which had marked the beginning of his own prosperity.

Doctors Operated.

St. Louis.—Carl Williams, a negro, held by the police on a minor charge, the other day complained of stomach pains. An examination revealed he had swallowed a key and a nail. "Mighty funny things like that don't usually bother me," he remarked. He was operated on for their removal.

Seeks "Rocket to Moon" Fund.

Worcester, Mass.—To send a rocket to the moon, as Prof. Robert H. Goddard of Clark college plans to do, will cost money and the funds for completion of his experiments may be [illegible]

SELL THEIR BOBBED HAIR.

A proprietor of a well-known hairdressing establishment has disclosed the source of disposal of many of the locks that have been sheared off by observers of the bobbed hair fashion.

"You would be surprised," he said, "to know the number of women that sell their shorn locks after they have bobbed their hair. A number come to me every day. If it's long and of good quality I purchase it from them for a good price and manufacture hairdressing goods from it. Many of them trade it in for a free permanent wave. Good locks of natural hair used to be quite scarce, but since the bobbing fashion has come into vogue it has almost developed into a drug on the market. I have many opportunities every day to buy good hair."—Chicago Journal.

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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn

The Black Faced "Sleuths"

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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"I tell you, Dave, that fellow, Ralph Tilden, isn't worthy of your sister," said Mart Woods.

"All you've got to do is to convince me of the fact," replied Dave Brierly, brother of Rose Brierly, the prettiest girl in Brampton.

"I can do that," asserted his companion positively. "I'll convince you, all right," asserted Mart. "The only thing is to convince Rose."

"He'll get his walking papers mighty quick if he is the wolf in sheep's clothing you say he is," observed Dave, smartly.

"Very well, I'll have some news for you in a day or two," promised Mart. "I'll show the rascal up in his true colors."

Rose had never given the least encouragement to Mart's advances. In fact, she had never known what love meant until Ralph Tilden had come into her life.

The latter was a manly young fellow, whom every girl might be proud to attract. He had been recently admitted to the bar; his first case in court had been the defense of a poor woman whose suit other lawyers had declined because she could not pay a fee. Ralph had won the case, its details got into the public prints, and he had earned golden opinions as to his professional ability and his philanthropic unselfishness.

All unconscious of the deft plots being woven to disturb their happiness, Rose and Ralph passed some pleasant hours. Mart came to Dave Brierly one day, elated and confident.

"Well, I've got the goods on that Tilden," he announced. "Twice a week he leaves his office at about eight o'clock in the evening. He never gets home until two in the morning. A fellow who does that regularly is up to something, isn't he?"

"As what, now?" challenged Dave.

"Well, carousing around. Let us be on hand tonight to take up the trail when he leaves his office."

"I'm agreeable, provided we can do it. I don't want to blunder myself into a laughing stock."

"Say," advanced Mart with spirit; "I've arranged a great plan. We'll disguise ourselves."

"How?" questioned Dave, dubiously.

It took a long time for Mart to induce his companion to join forces with him. His plan was a simple one. They were to blacken their hands and faces.

At length Dave agreed to the proposition. About eight o'clock that evening the young lawyer, Ralph Tilden, left his office.

A drizzle changed into a dreary pelting rain in a short time. Dave was glad when at last Tilden reached a two-story building on one of the lower strata streets of the city.

"Do you see!" cried Mart, exultingly, grasping the arm of his companion. "What did I tell you?"

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired Dave, staring blankly.

"That place—downstairs, saloon, upstairs the most notorious gambling house in the city."

"How do you know it is?" submitted Mart pointedly.

"Why—er—that is, I heard so—some one told me," explained Mart stumblingly.

In his excitement the speaker wiped his face with his handkerchief. Some people passing by stared strangely. Then a policeman came up, regarded them with a suspicious glare, and caught each by the collar.

"Ah!" he remarked—"disguising yourselves, eh? You'll explain this to the sergeant, my hearties."

Remonstrances were in vain. A hooting crowd followed the two seekers after "local color" clear to the station. No wonder! Where the rain had trickled and their careless hands had wandered, the faces of the unhappy captives were streaked in ludicrous patches of lamp black.

Somehow, they managed to get out of their trouble; somehow, too, the story got out.

"There seems to be something to explain," remarked Rose to Ralph the next evening.

"Ma chere, c'es que je t' aime," replied Ralph, enigmatically—"which means, how much I love you. In other words, a poor teacher of languages, too poor to select his preferable residence, lives in the building where our good friends located me. He has been teaching me French."

Which explained the seeming mystery and made fair, trustful Rose Brierly love him more than ever.

Why Kitten Chases Its Tail.

The amateur scientist has discovered why a kitten chases its own tail. The answer is simple—the kitten doesn't know the tail belongs to him.

When a cat is young, according to the A. S., there is little "feeling" in its tail. Unless the tail is stepped on or pinched the kitten feels no sensation. Therefore, when he sees that strange thing wagging he just naturally has to chase it.

When he catches up with it and bites it the kitten is surprised to find he is hurting himself. But it takes many bites to convince him that the tail is actually part of his body.

Natural.

Oliver—I cried: "Go to the aunt, thou sluggard!" And he went—but she would give him no more.

Graves—So what did he do then?

"Well, he went again to his uncle.—[illegible] Answers.

Hazel

Mrs. C. Roese was a shopper here on Monday.

Rev. O. Sande of Viking, conducted services in the Farmers' Hall last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday.

The Board of Directors of the creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergie and children visited at the L. Iverson home last Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Odegaard and son, of Black Duck, are guests at the Ole Odegaard home this week.

Ed. Karwand has resumed his duties at the local bank after having spent a two weeks vacation with relatives in North Dakota.

River Falls

Threshing is on in full blast. The yield is very poor.

Carl Alhberg attended to business matters at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson shopped at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruce spent Sunday at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter of St. Hilaire, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocscar Peterson and son, Russell, shopped at Thief River Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Roese and sons, of Plummer, visited at the O. C. Peterson home last Sunday.

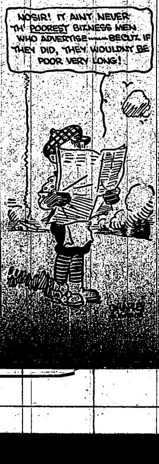
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston came last week from Pipestone, Minn., for a brief visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Denhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children motored to Crookston last Saturday, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Marian Musselman, who has been their guest for a week.

Differing Ideas About Robins.

Some people in Germany believe that if a robin nests under your eaves, your house will be protected against fire; while others consider it a bad omen, foretelling a conflagration.

MICKIE SAYS—


NOSIR! IT AINT NEVER TH' POOREST BIZNESS MEN WHO ADVERTISE——BECUZ IF THEY DID, THEY WOULDNT BE POOR VERY LONG!

Gets Big Position

Mr. Emil Kunreich another U. C. C. student was promoted to be Division Chief of the Internal Revenue Department (with headquarters in the Federal Building Grand Forks). This is big job and only a young man schooled in the knowledge of accounts could handle it. It was the business knowledge we taught him that enabled him to advance to this big job. Miss May Whitson a former school teacher, after taking our private secretary course went to a position paying $1820 a year at the very start. She earned back the first month more than her entire tuition. If you would like to do as well send for our free catalog and find out how easy it is.

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O. J. Lundell, Pastor

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the local church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Oak Ridge church at 3 p. m. Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Folstad will entertain the Ladies' Aid at the Johnson home tomorrow afternoon.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Black River church at 10:30. Sunday school after services. Open-air services in Aug. Svenson grove Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Picnic lunch served after services. Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mesdames P. Swanson and A. P. Hegstrom on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 31st, in rooms over the Nelson store in St. Hilaire.

Local Overflow

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyberg and son arrived Monday from International Falls to spend a few days at the A. S. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson and daughter came Monday from West Duluth for a visit at the N. A. Nelson home. They expect to return home today.

Rev. M. S. Gjerde and family called on Rev. C. M. Grimsrud and family Monday evening enroute from Hendrum. Rev. Gjerde will shortly take up his new charge at Pelican Rapids.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 29, the school doors will be open. However, only those persons who have business calls to make will be permitted in the building. The principal's office will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday to Friday inclusive.

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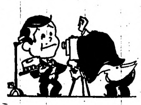
"I smiled-and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months.
MY WIFE persuaded me.
TO HAVE it done.
SO I went around.
TO THE photographer.
AND GOT mugged.
WHEN THE pictures came.
I SHOWED them to a gang.
OF AMATEUR art critics.
AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.
DISGUISED AS friends.
WHO FAVORED me.
WITH SUCH remarks as.
"DOESN'T HE look natural?"
"HAS IT got a tail?"
"A GREAT resemblance."
AND THAT last one.
MADE ME sore.
SO WHEN friend wife.
ADDED HER howl.
I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.
FOR HERE'S what happened.
THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.
"LOOK THIS way, please."
AND HELD up something.
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GOOD ROADS SAVE MUCH GAS

Trucks Use Twice as Much Fuel on Dirt Highfays as on One Built of Concrete.

That good roads cut the cost of gasoline more than 50 per cent is stated by "Freight Transporation Digest." A loaded two-ton truck was used in a test and in running 100 miles on an earth road consumed 17.3 gallons of gasoline, making an average of 5.78 miles a gallon. The cost figured at 25 cents a gallon was $4.33. The same truck was used on a concrete road and traveled the same distance on 8.49 gallons of gasoline, making 11.78 miles per gallon. The cost in this case, figured on the same basis, was $2.12. The net savings in cost of gasoline on the improved highway was therefore $2.21, or more than 100 per cent.

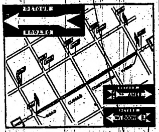
Statisticians could step in here and conjure a colossal sum to represent the savings in gasoline cost if all the highways of the United States were paved, remarks the Columbus (O.) Dispatch. They could, for instance, assume that all of the one-half million motortrucks in the country were two-ton trucks, and on this basis figure out a saving in gasoline costs equal to a couple of Liberty loan issues.

This enormous reduction in gasoline costs, coupled with the ability to handle loads with less tractional effort, has become one of the strongest arguments for good roads. The two tests cited in this instance show conclusively that poor roads are expensive to the farmer and merchant alike. The farmer who hauls with a motortruck is getting only one-eighth of the profit he could get and the merchant and inter-city freight truck operator are paying out twice what they should for gasoline and are getting only one-eighth of the profit they could get.

GOOD GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

Arrows on Signs Mark Detours on Iowa's Highways and Point Out Proper Direction.

All detours around roads closed to traffic in Iowa are carefully marked for the guidance and protection of travelers. Signs are erected at intervals so that the proper direction can be taken with the slightest deviation from the regular route. The signs, as furnished by the state to the counties at cost, have a yellow arrow printed against a black ground, with the word "detour" above and below the arrow.



The blank sign furnished to the counties is shown in the upper corner, and as used in the lower. The larger illustration shows how the signs are disposed to guide traffic around a closed road.

When the sign has been placed with the arrow pointing in the proper direction, the "detour" below is deleted with black paint. The name of the place the arrow is pointing to, and other information, is stenciled inside the arrow.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

MATHEMATICS OF BAD ROADS

Farmer Solves Problem of Hours Lost in Making Trip Over Road That Is Deep in Mud.

If it takes a farmer, making a trip through the mud one hour and a half longer than when the roads are firm, how many hours are lost in a year if 1,000 farmers make an average of 12 trips a month? What would be the monetary loss if each 1½ hours lost be estimated at 75 cents per hour for each man and his team? This "two-in-one" proposition gave our old cat considerable trouble, but he finally worked it out thus: One farmer multiplied by 1½ hours multiplied by 12 trips, multiplied by 1,000 farmers, multiplied by 12 months equals 216,000 hours lost; going a step further, and multiplying 216,000 by 75 cents, you have $162,000 per annum lost to the farmers. Our old cat is now pondering how many road bonds this annual loss would float at 5 per cent interest.—Union Times.

Points of Interest Marked.

Practically every point of interest within a radius of 75 miles from Philadelphia is distinctly marked on more than 800 miles of important highways.

Detroit Best Regulated.

Detroit has the reputation of being one of the best regulated traffic centers in the country.

Pays Good Dividends.

A good home fruit and vegetable garden is paying good dividends on time and labor invested these days.

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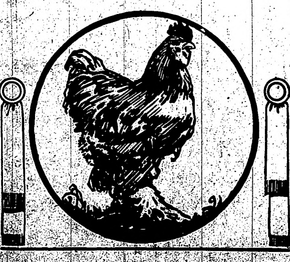

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NEW CREAMERY IS COMPLETED

Machinery To Be Moved Over Last Os This Week. All Equipment Here.

The new modern home of the St. Hilaire creamery, which is reputed to be the finest and most up-to-date plant in this part of the state, was completed this week. Electrical energy for both power and lighting is now being installed. Such machinery in the old plant as can be used will be moved over last of the week, and it is expected the new outfit will be in operation soon. The building which has concrete and steel reinforced basement, and is otherwise of brick construction, is about as fire proof as it can be made. One fine feature is the woman's rest room in front which is equipped with conveniences such as is found in the most modern home. The whole plant is planned with a view of complete sanitation. A ventilating system keeps the air fresh and sweet in all parts of the building at all times. Concete floors in all rooms does away with the cleaning problem—it being an easy matter to flush floors with a hose.

Electrical power will operate all machinery that requires power. For convenience of employees, a toilet and shower bath has been installed in the basement. A part of the basement in front has been partitioned off and will be occupied by E. Patenode with his barbershop.

It would take a volume to make special note of the numerous conveniences to be found in the new building. It will be time well spent for anyone to go thru it after it is in operation to see the modern way of handling the product that has made this state famous.

Mrs. Arthur Askegard and sister, Miss Esther Burkee, who have visited at the Burkee home here, are now visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Kviness, at Middle River.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud and daughter, Dorothy, left Monday for Minneapolis where they will consult a specialist in regard to the health of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sundholm are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which arrived yesterday morning. Mother and child are both doing well, and Enoch is smilingly passing the smokes.

Appoint Viewers.

A meeting of the Red Lake Conservancy and Drainage board was held at Thief River Tuesday this week. Among other matters taken up was that of appointment of viewers for the Clearwater river portion of the proposed drainage project. Those appointed to undertake this work were E. A. Mostue of Thief River Falls, F. S. Erdmann of St Hilaire and And. Chhristianson of Mentor.

Boy Breaks Leg

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol's little boy was the victim of a serious accident last Friday. The boy was following a plow and in some manner got his foot caught in the wheel. Before the horses could be stopped, the foot was twisted around and the leg bone badly shattered. Dr. Bjerken was called to set the injured member, and the boy is now getting along nicely.

School Opens Tuesday

The local school will open Tuesday morning after the annual summer vacation. All teachers who have signed up are expected here last of this week, but at last report there were two grade teaching positions unfilled.

Returns From Idaho

J. C. Dahl, who has spent several months out in Idaho for the benefit of his health, returned home last Saturday. He is feeling much improved. His son, Ed., who went out with him, is taking treatment at a military hospital and may not be home until fall.

Make hay while the sun shines and attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., this summer School in session the year round. Send for catalog.

A walking dredge working near the Corbett farm west of town is the source of considerable interest to those who have not seen that type of machine in operation.

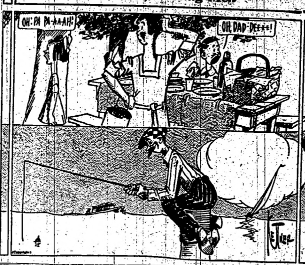
Misses Inez and Ann Patterson and Irma Chamberlain left last Thursday to resume their duties at the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center after spending a short vacation here.

Dance at the Imperial Saturday evening.

Residents across the river have requested an extension of the electric line to their part of town.

Take special note of the auction sale advertising in this issue. Some extra good stock and machinery is offered.

The Port of Missing Men


OH! PA PA-AA-AH!
OH, DAD-DEE-E!
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25 Years Ago

O. W. Brink lost a valuable horse that week.

Chicken season was open but birds were very scarce.

Mike Fricker and John Meier leased the flour mill at Thief River.

Ole Loe traded his farm for some residence property at McIntosh.

Henry and George Olsen went to Manvel, N.D., to taken in threshing.

Dr. Francis and family moved here with the intention of making this their permanent residence.

Rev. A. Herzberg conducted services at the M. E. church.

J. Peno had his barbershop painted and was putting in another chair.

Mrs. John Unis left last Sunday to join her husband at Seattle after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson.

Albert Kolp's little son is reported to be improving steadily since he was hurt in an auto accident at Thief River last week.

She Carried a Roll.

When the personal effects of the once-famous dancer "Rigolboche," who died recently in Paris at the age of eighty, were sold at auction, an old silk dress was knocked down to a second-hand-clothes dealer for a mere song. On examining the garment the purchaser found concealed in the lining a bundle of French bank notes to the value of $1,060.

The Local Field

A dance will be given at the Imperial Saturday evening by the base ball club.

Threshing is about completed in this locality, and potato digging will start soon.

Oscar Kollstad, who is employed over in Dakota, was home for a brief visit last week end.

Chr. Peterson came down yesterday from Thief River to look after his property interests here.

Mike Fricker is building a fine combination garage and fuel house on the rear of his lots across the tracks.

The Black River Y. P. S. will meet at the Lorentson home at Black River Saturday evening, September 3rd.

Mrs. S. Frazier and little daughter are here from Winnipeg for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson returned Tuesday evening from Flaxton, N. D. where she spent a week at the home of her mother.

Samuel Johnson of Warroad, visited here at the home of his uncle, Swan Johnson, from Tuesday to Wednesday morning.

The Y. P. S. of Black River will be entertained at the Rick Lorentson home Saturday evening this week. All are welcome.

Felix Anderson, well known Black River farmer, is having sale bills made for an auction to take place on his farm, Sept. 15.

The Mission Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Gust E. Larson on Thursday, September 8th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lilly Johnson is leaving in a few days to take up some advanced work at the state Normal at St. Cloud.

Miss Louise Wilson returned Sunday from Grand Forks where she spent a couple weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. McAllister.

J. O. Nyberg has chosen Sept. 9, and Felix Anderson has Sept. 15 as dates for auction sales to be held on their respective places this month.

A car said to be driven by Ed. [illegible] of Red Lake Falls, was badly dama [illegible]

Lose At Grand Forks

The local ball team, accompanied by a good representation of rooters, autoed over to East Grand Forks last Sunday and played a game with the team there. The locals had everything their own way during most of the game, but a few costly errors toward the end of the game gave East Grand Forks the long end of a 9 to 8 score.

Inspect Creamery

A delegation representing the shareholders of the Wanaska creamery in Roseau County were here Monday to inspect the new creamery building with a view of getting pointers on modern construction to be used in a new building at Wanaska to replace one recently destroyed by fire.

School Notes

The St. Hilaire Schools will open next Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921. Students should come prepared for a full day's work.

The schedule of subjects which will be offered in the high school is below.

No student will be allowed to take less than 3 or more than 5 subjects. All are advised to limit themselves to 4.

Students are urged to register by next Monday noon although they will be allowed to register Tuesday. All must take the following subjects as prescribed. Those who registered last Monday will make the necessary changes next Tuesday.

Upperclass students should see that they have completed the work for preceding years before registering for advance subjects. Juniors and Seniors will not need to take General Science nor Ancient History.

Subjects required of Freshmen: English 1, Algebra, General Science, Ancient History.

Required of Sophomores: English 2, Geometry, Modern History.

Required of Juniors: English 3, Higher Mathematics or Physics. The Physics class is limited to 12 students.

Required of Seniors for graduation: English 3, American History, Physics. Those who have had Physics will take Higher Mathematics.

In the second semester a course in Economics will be substituted for Americaan History.

A course in Public Speaking will be open for Sophomores, Junior and Seniors, but enrollment will be limited to 15. Juniors may register for American History.

Students who have had one half credit in Manual Training must complete their credit this semester. No other high school students will take Manual Training until next year.

WALTER S. HATCHER, Prin.

MICHELET NAMED TO STATE OFFICE

Will Have Charge Of New Bureau To Handle State Owned Farm Lands.

Announcement was made Monday by State Auditor R. P. Chase of his appointment of Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls to be state superintendent of farm lands, a position newly created to bring about more efficient handling of the state's land interests. Mr. Michelet will have charge of the care and sale of all state owned argicultural lands, with offices and staff at St. Paul.

Mr. Michelet is a graduate of the University Law Department of 1903. He was city attorney of Thief River Falls one term, County Attorney of Red Lake County from 1909 to 1910, Judge of Probate in this county from 1910 to 1919 and U. S. Commissioner from 1908 to the present time. He has the legal ability, training, experience, acquaintanceship and other qualifications that make him especially fitted to handle the many duties of the new position, and his appointment by Auditor Chase is a source of much satisfaction to his many friends in this vicinity who have long felt he had ability and vision to handle something larger and broader than a law practice. Mr. Michelet will move his family to St. Paul as soon as he can close his business affairs at Thief River.

Fred Hanson was down from Thief River yesterday looking after matters in connection with the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickenson, Mrs. C. Swanson and children, who had visited here left Thursday last, accompanied by Miss Blanch Hoff, for Minneapolis.

Candles on Birthday Cakes.

The custom of placing candles on a birthday cake—one for each year—comes from Germany. The Germans placed a thick one in the center, called Lebenslicht, the light of life. Only he or she who declares his or her birthday may put out the light of life; it is unlucky if done by any other member of the family. The lights are symbols of life and its portions the years. For persons advanced in years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required.

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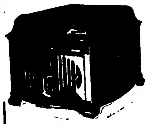

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Haaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th. 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 3 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased, by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 633; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $449.92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579.75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William J. Bell, a single man, mortgagor, to The Pennington County Land and Loan Company (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 410, and

WHEREAS, The said The Pennington County Land and Loan Company, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage and the debt secured thereby the total sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 62-100 Dollars ($590.62) as follows: the sum of Four Hundred Nine and 92-100 Dollars ($409.92) thereof being for interest paid by said Mortgagee upon a prior existing mortgage upon the premises securing the mortgage hereby being foreclosed and for which said Mortgagee is entitled to a lien pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 70-100 Dollars ($180.70) thereof being the amount of the balance of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage hereby being foreclosed, said sums making the total amount aforesaid, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, all in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $590.62, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 1st, A. D., 1921.

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY LAND AND LOAN COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Auction Sale

I will sell the following property at public auction on my farm 1½ miles north of St. Hilaire on

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 633, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th 1915, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1371.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1300 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296.68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.34); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,719.34 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $100.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Old Flames

By KATE EDMONDS

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"I have decided to marry again, Miss Colburn."

Dr. Willard Cavanaugh, middle-aged, made the remark over the top of his newspaper when Harriet Colburn entered the living room after tucking the doctor's daughter, Thelma, aged six, and his son, Kenneth, aged four, in their beds.

It was somewhat of a surprise to Harriett, for when she left the hospital training school upon her graduation two years ago to accept a position in the doctor's household she had been given to understand the new service would be permanent. It was more than a surprise—it was a shock. For Harriett had come to love the children intrusted to her care.

Harriett was well past the twenty year mark and she was not beautiful. But she was a good, wholesome sort of girl, who took life seriously and paid strict attention to business. Her business was seeing that Thelma and Kenneth had the right food, fresh air, the proper kind of attire and the correct form and amount of discipline.

She had specialized in the care of children and had a way with them that few could hope to rival. Furthermore, she loved any and all members of the coming generation, and for that reason she had declined a tempting institutional offer and welcomed the chance to look after the Cavanaugh family. Before engaging her the doctor had watched Harriett and had become convinced that the salutary welfare of his progeny would be assured in her hands. Yes, the doctor's announcement was disappointment, but Harriett had been taught to control her emotions and was confident her dismay was not manifest when she sank into a chair across from her employer, who laid aside his paper and wiped his glasses.

"I thought I had better speak to you of my intentions some time in advance," he went on, "so that you could look for a position, although I understand you have been the recipient of several flattering offers during your term of service with me."

Looked in on the Sleeping Pair.

"That is true," said Harriett modestly. She could have an institutional position at the hospital any time she desired, and there were several places open similar to the one she now occupied.

With her face in the shadow she looked intently at the doctor, whose genial countenance was illuminated by the table lamp. This was the man whose children she loved, and at times she had felt she could go a step farther, if only she would permit it, and care— But, of course, that was out of the question. Harriett was a professional woman, and had long since abandoned all idea of marriage. Still, she was curious to know the name of the fortunate girl.

"You may be sure," the doctor went on, "that I will give you the best of recommendations. Fortunately for me the young lady who has consented to be my wife is also a graduate nurse—or will be shortly—so I feel my children will not suffer materially by the change in conditions."

When Harriett retired she crept to the children's bedroom and by the light coming in from the hall gazed with glistening eyes on the chubby, healthy faces pressed against two pillows in two little white enameled beds.

"The dears!" she breathed. "And to think I have to leave them."

The doctor sat for some time holding the paper before him, but heedless of any of the printed words.

"It's been pretty lonely," he sighed, "but Agatha will cheer things up. She's rather frivolous, but that's what I need. There's too much serious business in my life. Agatha will be good to the kiddies, too, I'm sure; probably not so efficient as Miss Colburn, but they need some one who really can be a mother to them."

The next evening Dr. Cavanaugh called at the hospital to take Agatha for an auto spin, knowing it was her "late leave" night. But she was not there.

"Agatha's gone to a dance," said a young girl, who was his fiancee's roommate. "Several young people went to Hazard's for the evening and Agatha was one of them."

The doctor frowned as he left the nurses' lodge.

"That's peculiar," he mused. "She doesn't seem to take the engagement seriously. But, then, she's young. She'll steady down after a while."

It was several days before the doctor saw his fiancee for more than a minute at a time. He called to spend the evening, and they sat in the nurses' parlor.

"Willard, why don't you dance?" she asked in the course of their conversation, which appeared rather strained. "I went with Frank Larkins to Hazard's the other night, and we had a wonderful time. Why don't you invite me some time?"

"I'm too busy," he returned, "and too tired after my day's work. I should think you would be, too, after slaving twelve hours in this workhouse; but of course you're young. I'm a little old, I guess."

She guessed so, too, although she refrained from saying it. Agatha did not love Dr. Cavanaugh. It was his income and social prestige that attracted her, and she did not look forward with relish to her coming martyrdom. There was a young man in a distant city whom she really loved, but he had no money.

The doctor was not especially pleased over the Hazard's party, but was diplomatic enough to keep silent on the subject. He kissed Agatha good-night and went home. His children and their companion had retired.

He went to the bedroom and looked in on the sleeping pair.

"You dear kiddies," he murmured; and just then the little girl opened her eyes and smiled at her father.

"Thelma," he said, "how would you like to have a mamma?"

Thelma yawned and smiled, and let one eye wink knowingly.

"All right," she chirped, "if it's Harriett you mean. Otherwise I don't care for one. Harriett's mother enough for me, and Kenneth, too. Say, pop, she's a dandy—and isn't she just beautiful, though?"

"Hm," observed the doctor as he made his way to his study. "Hm," he repeated, as he turned over some sheets of a treatise he was preparing. "Hm," he reiterated, scanning the pages.

He dipped his pen in ink, but got no further.

Before him rose a picture of Agatha, the girl to whom he was engaged.

"She surely is frivolous," he mused, "yes, too much so. I don't believe she loves me. I'm afraid it's my money. She's too young for me, anyhow.—Do I love her? I'm afraid not. I'm afraid I've just decided I should have a wife, and like a lot of men I picked out one that was beautiful—just beautiful, and not much else."

He replaced the pen in the rack and leaned back, interlocking his hands behind his head.

"Hmm, and so Harriett's beautiful. I never thought so, but Thelma says so, and it must be. Those children—how I love them—have a way of looking right through the face and into the soul, and it must be Harriett's soul that is so beautiful. And how those kiddies love her and she loves them, too. What have I in common with Agatha? Not a thing. And what have I in common with Harriett? The kiddies. Hmm, it's funny I never thought of that before. Really, it would be too bad to separate Harriett and the children; and she's such a capable girl, and lovable too. She must be lovable, for see how they love her. I wonder—wonder—would she have me? Hmm."

CONSIDERED ASTOR A FOOL

Bank Teller Had Poor Opinion of Wealthy Man, Because He Was a Hard Worker.

John Jacob Astor, head of that famous family of American bankers and financial giants, came near being a butcher. His father, old Jacob Astor, was a butcher in Germany, and wanted John to become one also. John refused, and came to America, but the hard times he had known as the butcher's son, a wasteful, beer-drinking butcher at that, had impressed upon him the value of a penny. He went into the fur trade and soon was on the road to wealth. His favorite story in after years was of his going to a bank with a note which the teller refused without the indorsement of someone known to him.

"I doubt if you could make good on this note should we demand payment," said the clerk, superciliously glancing over the plain attire of Astor.

"Would the indorsement of Mr. ——, or Mr.——or Mr.——be sufficient?" asked Astor naming the three richest merchants in town.

"Oh yes. Any one of them will do. They are all rich," said the teller, and then he added his estimate of the fortune of each.

"Well, my boy," said Astor with a smile. "I am worth more than all three of them put together."

"Then you are a bigger fool than I took you for," snorted the bank official. "You work harder than their meanest porters. We cannot loan money to fools."

But he did, and lived to laugh with Astor over the incident, years later.

Unfortunately Put.

She—I can't bear that fellow Chatterton. He always brings up such uninteresting subjects.

He—What was he talking to you about?

She—You.

Live Stock Facts

GREAT AID TO CITIZENSHIP

Intelligent Contact With Farm Animals Always Will Insure Quality in the Farmer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a message to the directors and members of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, Andrew W. Hopkins, until recently its secretary, makes the following statement: "It truly is a noteworthy fact that where live stock farming has attained a high standard of perfection there also has citizenship attained an equally high standard. An intelligent contact with farm animals always has and always will insure quality in the men; and a closer kinship with the better types surely brings forth fruits not yet compassed. General education, honesty of purpose, righteous living, culture, and religion have made the most progress in those communities in which intelligent stock farming has been most generally pursued."

Cattle and Corn—A Good Combination in Profitable Farming.

The United States Department of Agriculture has received a copy of Mr. Hopkins' recommendations for the future development of the live stock industry in Wisconsin. These recommendations point out that stockmen may well seek to increase their returns from live stock: (1) by discarding inferior animals, (2) by strengthening their organizations, (3) by cooperating when necessary in buying and selling, (4) by combating disease, (5) by supporting boys' and girls' club work, (6) by studying live stock and milk marketing, (7) by insisting upon more stabilized markets, and (8) working for the proper relation between the price paid the producer and that paid by the consumer.

IMPROVEMENT OF PUREBREDS

Virginia Farmer Gradually Helps Quality of Stock by Using Those of Superior Type.

Of 151 head of live stock on a farm in Shenandoah county, Va., all but five are of pure breeding, the United States Department of Agriculture is advised. Cattle and swine are the principal classes of animals kept.

In participating in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, the owner of these animals states that he castrates all inferior and surplus hogs, keeping none for breeding that can not be registered. "I castrated 26 in one day," he adds. "Three of these were good enough yearling boars to head most herds." By keeping only those animals for breeding which are of superior type, this farmer is gradually improving the quality of stock on his farm.

CONSIDERING OATS FOR HOGS

Not Worth While Unless Selling for Less Than One-Half as Much Per Bushel as Corn.

As a general rule it is not worth while to consider oats as a feed for hogs unless they are selling for less than one-half as much per bushel as corn. In case the hogs are being carried along rather slowly, however, or the tankage is extremely high-priced, it may be worth while to feed as much as a pound of oats per pig daily. In any case continue to depend chiefly on corn and tankage, feeding at least two or three parts of corn for each part of oats, and at least one-fourth of a pound of tankage per pig daily.

EWES NEED AMPLE EXERCISE

Excellent Plan to Scatter Rough Feed Away From Sheds and Let Them Pick It Over.

No matter how well they are cared for, if they do not have ample exercise the ewes are likely to have very unthrifty lambs. An excellent way to exercise the flock is to scatter out some rough feed away from the sheds every day, and permit them to pick it over.

FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO SOWS

Care Should Be Taken by Farmer That It Is Bright, Nutritious and Free From Mold.

Under no condition should a brood sow be fed upon any roughage which is not bright, nutritious and free from smut or mold. She does not relish or thrive on such inferior feed. It is very apt to cause severe digestive troubles and may lead to the loss of her litter.

POULTRY

GREEN FEEDS ARE ESSENTIAL

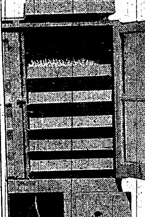
Good Varieties Are Sprouted Oats, Alfalfa Meal, Clover Hay, Cabbages and Mangel Beets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Green feeds should be supplied to hens confined in small yards, and, indeed, to all hens during the winter. Free range or large yards kept in grass furnish ideal conditions for green feed. Smaller yards should be divided into two parts, used alternately, planting the vacant section two or three times yearly with a quick-growing green crop, such as rape, oats, wheat, rye, or barley. This method furnishes green feed and helps to keep the yards sweet and clean, which is an important consideration, poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say.

Good varieties of green feeds are sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, chopped alfalfa and clover hay, cabbages and mangel beets. In ordinary cellars cabbages do not keep as well as mangel beets, and should be used up first. Cabbages may be hung in the poultry house; the beets are usually split and stuck on a nail on the side wall of the pen about a foot above the floor. Vegetables that have been frozen can be thawed out and fed to fowls, but do not keep well after thawing. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay, cut into one-quarter or one-half-inch lengths, or they may be in the form of meal.

Oats for sprouting are soaked overnight in water and spread out from one to one and one-half inches thick on trays having perforated bottoms, and put into an oat sprouter. Stir the oats daily until the roots are matted together. Keep the oats moist by watering them once a day. Artificial heat should be supplied in cool weather. Use a good grade of oats and allow a square inch of sprouted-oat surface for each hen daily, feeding these sprouted oats on the floor of the poultry house or in the yard. Feed at any time after the sprouts are well started, which usually takes from five to seven days. Keep the sprouter clean and spray it occasionally with disinfectant to prevent the growth of mold spores.



Oats Sprouter Furnishes Green Feed for Poultry Flock—Tray on Top Contains Sprouted Oats Ready for Feeding.

Keep oyster shell and grit before the hens all the time. These substances are an inexpensive but quite necessary part of the ration. Hens will eat about two pounds of oyster shell and about one pound of grit each in a year.

WINTER CROWDING IS ERROR

Big Mistake to Put Too Many Hens and Pullets Together in One House in Cold Weather.

A good many farm poultry raisers make the mistake of housing too many hens and pullets together during cold weather. Hens will lay as well if yarded and well cared for as if on free range; but they must not be crowded when they are confined.

If the hens are being fed and forced for eggs alone, get them into winter quarters in their pens early in the fall and do not change them about after they have been located. Introducing new hens into the laying pens always causes more or less confusion, and this decreases the number of eggs laid.

GREEN FEED OF IMPORTANCE

Not Only Assists to Supply Necessary Amount of Vitamines but Also Acts as Regulator.

With hens being confined to the pens it is important that plenty of green food should be given. Not only does it help to give the required amount of vitamines but it also is beneficial as a regulator. The nearer one makes the hens feel that they still have spring conditions, the better egg production can be expected. Cabbage, mangels, chopped and steeped alfalfa and such like make fine food for fowls.

Good Highways

BUILD UP CHEAP HIGHWAYS

Better Plan Than to Construct Most Expensive Highway and Let It Deteriorate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States, if not the best, has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than $10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Improving an Old Roadway.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patroled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrepaired. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the roads for the use of the patrol man. From a relatively small investment in admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

GOOD ROADS FOR EVERYBODY

State and Country Highways Built and Kept Up Will Connect Every Farm With Market.

For each dollar your state puts up for good roads, under certain conditions, Uncle Sam gives it another dollar. Such government aid for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, aggregates many millions. But then it stops, unless congress renews the grant, says Farm and Home. Nation and state should provide funds and plans for years ahead, so that a definite policy can be followed.

National trunk line highways built and maintained by the federal government, for the heaviest traffic and for military purposes, may render existing railways and their terminals sufficient for their purpose. State and country highways, also local roads, built and kept up by state and local authority, will connect every farm with every market.

Federal licenses for motor vehicles used in interstate traffic, based on weight, load capacity (which must not be exceeded), power and speed, will furnish revenue to maintain the national highways. Let a suitable part thereof accrue to the states, in addition to the state registry fee, and be used to keep up roads that receive the hardest wear.

The system must be worked out so as to build up the rural districts, not result in more favors to cities. Here is an important duty for our national agricultural organizations. Above all, no graft, no favoritism, no politics in it. Develop waterways and hydro-electricity along with good roads.

Removal of Snow.

Highway engineers in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have made definite plans which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open from snow all winter.

Poor Shelter for Stock.

A straw stack is poor shelter for stock on cold, windy days. The cows and horses like to nibble around the stack on sunny days, but they must have good shelters for stormy days.

Return Steady Income.

Eggs and butter money is a source of steady income that mounts up big before the end of the year.

Make Use of Fanning Mill.

Get out your fanning mill and clean your seed grains. Clean seed pays.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TAKING CITY INTO COUNTRY

England Putting Into Effect Scheme Which Seems to Be Along Lines of Common Sense.

In England, instead of developing suburban communities, they are trying the scheme of taking the city into the country, to the benefit of the city and doing no harm to the country. Every new development in England will be practically a garden city, with plenty of open spaces, recreation grounds, golf courses, well-placed factories and industrial sections, and healthful residential quarters. The worker will have his patch of ground, and the usual smoke and grime of industrial communities will be nonexistent.

Town-planning schemes, many of them conceived before the new idea was generally adopted, were naturally much delayed by preoccupation during the years of war with more urgent matters and since the war by a housing scheme which occupied the full attention of the technical staffs of the local authorities. For the best results town planning should have preceded housing. Owing to the extreme urgency of the latter, however, it had to go forward first.

In all building schemes and proposals for improvement there is, occasionally, injury done to owners of property by the invasion of rights they have enjoyed for many years. Compensation in such cases is payable to the injured owner. No claim can be made, however, for injury to buildings erected, or improvements made subsequent to the scheduling of the area for town planning. And the further important provision is made: That authorities can claim one-half of the increase in value of property consequent upon the town-planning scheme. The government now realizes the commercial value of town planning and has no intention of creating private fortune by its intervention.

BURN UP UNSIGHTLY RUBBISH

Simple Contrivance Will Solve Many Problems That Have Probably Long Puzzled Housewife.

What to do with paper trash, rags that have outlived their usefulness, paper boxes and a hundred other things that accumulate and which are known as trash is a problem for every housekeeper. Yet it can be very easily solved. Trash can, of course, be burned in the kitchen range, provided it is a wood or coal burner, but it fills the stovepipe with soot, necessitating frequent cleanings, and makes an unpleasant smell and a great many ashes to carry out. As for making a bonfire outside, that can never be done unless some one watches it closely, and even then stuff blows about, littering the lawn, and the fire leaves an unsightly black spot.

A rubbish burner which is very inconspicuous can be placed in the back yard, is perfectly safe and answers in an entirely satisfactory way the question, "What shall I do with this?" which comes up every cleanup day either in the house or in the yard. It is nothing but a woven wire container. A piece of woven wire fencing long enough to make a circular receptacle two and a half to three feet in diameter would answer the purpose. Wire the ends together, making it circular in form. Make a cover for it by putting another piece of the woven wire over an iron hoop. Then weight it down, or anchor it in some way so that the wind will not blow it over or it will not be tipped easily.

Such a rubbish burner makes outdoor burning even on windy days safe and gives one a place in which to put rubbish whenever found. Wet things can be placed in it and left to dry out in the sun and then burned.

"Hedgers."

Hedgers are folks who never come out into the open. They are timid souls who would like to run something if they weren't afraid they might make a mistake. Sometimes these dwellers by the side have good ideas, but they are afraid to air them. They fear criticism and escape that incentive to better effort if they possibly can. So they continue living in the shade of the hedges and never doing anything to bring them into their best. And because of their peculiar thinking and habits they are not even harmless. Such folks need a fire in the hedge or something else that will make them bestir themselves, and do things worthy of men and the times.

Will It Help Trains Make Time?

A motor-car clock has been invented which never has to be wound up. It runs from power obtained from the batteries used for lighting the car lamps. So little current is required to work the clock that it uses in a year less than is required to light a four-candle-power lamp for an hour.

Quite the Contrary.

"I thought you said, dearest, that your father was difficult of approach."

"Didn't you find him so, dear?"

"No, I didn't. I hadn't been talking with him five minutes when he approached me for a fiver as easily as any man I ever met."—Boston Transcript.

Simple Clothes Worn By Milady

Clothes nowadays are very simple, it is true, writes a fashion correspondent, but the simplicity is a subtle one which should not be attempted by the amateur unless she has a gift for artistic drapery; not the sort of drapery that is at all complicated, but the kind achieved through a very few folds cleverly placed.

Beautiful fabrics play no small part in the dress of the hour. The plain, unbroken surfaces of the straight-line frock, which is the favorite of all models, offer a wonderful opportunity for displaying a beautiful material.

One frock is an excellent illustration of this. For it a gorgeous black and gold brocade was chosen. The mention of a handsome black and gold brocade brings with it a mental picture of a stiff, unpliable yet handsome fabric. Such a picture, however, does not represent this material. It is as soft and pliant as chiffon.

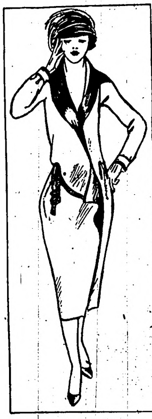
The idea of a costume consisting of a coat very much on the lines of the robe manteau or coat dress, and a frock that matches the lining of the coat, is still a prominent one in French fashions. It is unfortunate that this style has not been taken up to a greater extent in America. The Parisienne has used it for some time and its popularity with her shows no indication of being on the wane. It is a charming and a practical fashion, enabling a woman to be suitably and beautifully dressed for any hour of the day, which is especially convenient in this country where one's time is filled with engagements which frequently keep one away from home from early morning until evening.

Use of the Taffeta Sash.

With a costume of this sort the coat is of a light-weight beige-colored cloth lined with a beautiful shade of very dark brown taffeta. The brown taffeta faces the collar. The coat below the low waistline turns back in the form of a revers to show the lining. There is a loose sash of brown grosgrain ribbon.

The frock accompanying this coat is of brown taffeta that exactly matches the coat lining. It is made in straight effect, almost like a child's pinafore, with a plaited section attached to a deep square yoke. The plaits are not stitched, but merely pressed. The sleeves, which are short and in kimono effect, are cut in one with the yoke and are finished with plaits around the bottom to match the main portion of the dress. Although the frock is charming in its simplicity its best feature lies in a huge sash having two narrow panels attached to it. The sash wraps about the hips and ties in a big, puffy bow on one side. The panels fall slightly longer than the frock on either side. The removal of the sash leaves a straight-line plaited dress, which is unbelted. The whole idea is as clever as it can be and yet very simple.

Since a tailored suit always plays such an important part we are, of course, eager to know each season what the new suits are to be like. One of the most important things about suits is that the box coat is to be prominent. Many of these will be in very youthful effects with unbuttoned fronts, or with the fronts closing with one button. There are several straws blowing about in the wind of fashion which indicate that some rather unusual things may be done with coat closings. A very short box coat turned out by one of our best American designers closes in surplice style, fastening with one button on the left side just over the hips.

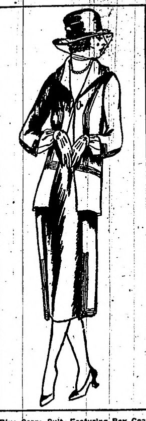


Long Coat of Beige-Colored Cloth Lined With Dark Brown Taffeta—Dress Made of Same Material as Coat Lining.

A practical blue serge suit, very much in the mode and at the same time rather conservative, has an interesting braid trimming in the form of a highly glazed black braid.

Ribbon Vogue Continues.

The vogue for ribbons is in nowise lessened. This would indicate that women are less changeable in their taste in dress than they are reputed to be. The continuation of ribbon trimming is not the only indication of this constancy. There are many others. A very striking example is the long life of the chemise dress. In fact, all that is best in present-day fashions shows very clearly that women like the suitable and beautiful in their clothes and that designs having these qualities are the only ones to which they adhere for any length of time. Many of the sudden changes in fashions have been due to the fact that the new things brought out, while striking, were quite unlovely.



Blue Serge Suit, Featuring Box Coat, Trimmed on Sleeves and Skirt With Glazed Black Braid; on Collar With Dark Blue, Dark Red and Light Blue Braid.

To be in keeping with the styles in dresses, which are stripped of all complications of design and fussy trimming, hats, too, must be plain. This is not a new idea in millinery, for it is a long time since we have seen anything of the pompous-looking hat at one time known as a dress hat. In fact, modistes might almost claim that couturiers have followed their lead in the matter of simplicity.

It is impossible to imagine the old-fashioned stays or boned corset with the soft outlines of the modern dress. A woman in the clothes of today has a freedom that never was enjoyed to such an extent in dress. The article which now serves in lieu of a corset is very much on the order of the waists worn by young schoolgirls. Even the old-time steel hooks that fastened the fronts are gone. Of two types of modern corsets one is of white tricot and fastens with buttons and buttonholes. The other corset has no fastening and is made entirely of wide elastic. It is known as a "step-in" corset. Certain reducing qualities are claimed for it.

The New Sport Togs.

The growing enthusiasm for sport clothes is not to be wondered at, nor is it surprising that women have taken to wearing them on almost all occasions regardless of the time and the place, for we have more variety now in this type of dress than in any other. Any inherent love of color of which one may be possessed finds expression in modern outing apparel. Then, too, there is an almost infinite variety of materials and styles in these.

It is a far cry from the stiff linen shirtwaist with mannish collar and the plain linen skirt to an ultra-modern sport costume, consisting of a crepe de chine skirt and flowered chintz coat. One of our best American designers has just created such a suit, with the skirt of beige silk and the jacket of black chintz gayly flowered in beige, orange and brown.

The developments in sport clothes are tremendously interesting to the follower of fashions. In the past there was no type of dress in which we were more slavishly conventional. Not even in our evening clothes was fashion more exacting. Happily, all this has passed into oblivion.

Among the dressed-up type of sport things is a three-piece costume, consisting of a straight dress and short circular cape. Although the dress is a one-piece affair, the waist portion is of gray crepe de chine and the skirt of bright green camel's hair cloth.

NEEDS OF CHILD IN WAY OF FOOD

Basket Lunches Require Thought and Care in Preparing to Prevent Sameness.

BREAD IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Simplest Contrivances Are Often Better Than Boxes With Compartments—Heavy Napkins Are Very Convenient in Packing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What went into Jane's and Jack's lunch boxes at your house this morning? Were they filled the last minute with what remained on the table after breakfast, supplemented by some of last night's meat and pie, or were the boxes filled with dainty, appetizing lunches, carefully planned and packed?

Growing children have certain special needs in the way of food. Like grown people, they must be supplied with what is necessary for health and strength, but in addition, they must be given, also, what is necessary for growth.

Even when children eat all their meals at home, it is no easy matter to see that they are properly fed; but when they eat part of their meals at school, the difficulty is much greater. It is not easy to make food attractive and to keep it clean when it must be packed and carried in a lunch basket.

Filling Lunch Basket.

The basket lunch is harder to plan and to prepare than the lunch at home. To begin with, many foods cannot be included in it, either because they are not good cold or because they cannot be conveniently packed or easily carried. This leaves fewer foods to choose from, and extra care is necessary to prevent sameness.

Paraffin paper, parchment paper, jelly glasses, and the paper cups and containers for moist foods are a great help in packing lunches. With these helps, foods can be kept from sticking to each other, and such half-solid foods as sliced raw fruits, stewed fruits, custards, and cottage cheese, can be carried in perfect condition.

Good Bread Important.

The quality of the bread used in the basket lunch is especially important because it is commonly served in the form of sandwiches and is, therefore, to be considered, not only as a food in itself, but also as a means of keeping other much needed foods in appetizing and attractive condition.

Off to School, Lunch Box in Hand.

Variety in breads, too, is more important at this than at other meals, because of the danger of monotony. Wheat bread, whole-wheat bread, corn, rye, or oatmeal breads; nut, raisin, and date breads; beaten biscuit, rolls, crisp baking powder or soda biscuit, toast, zwiebach, and crackers may be used in turn to give variety. Rolls hollowed out can be made to hold a large amount of sandwich fillings, which is an advantage at times.

Packing the Lunch.

Many kinds of lunch boxes, pails and baskets are now on the market. Because they can be washed and scalded easily; the simplest boxes and baskets are often better than the more elaborate ones with compartments in which to keep dishes, knives, forks and spoons. With the increase in automobile travel, well-constructed boxes and baskets which can be easily cleaned have come on the market with compartments for keeping food hot or cold and for holding liquids. These are, of course, suitable only for children who ride back and forth, and particularly suitable where several lunches are put up in one household.

The precautions which must be taken to keep the foods clean and safe differ with circumstances. In dusty seasons they should be wrapped particularly well. In hot weather, the use of soft, moist foods in which molds and bacteria are most likely to grow rapidly, should be avoided. Although chopped meat moistened with a dressing of some kind makes a good sandwich filling, such foods are less desirable in hot weather than slices of meat, peanut butter, or other foods less liable to spoil.

Paper napkins, or the somewhat heavier paper towels of much the same size are very useful for packing lunches, and, like paraffin and parchment paper, may now be obtained at a low price, particularly if bought in rather large quantities. If no provision is made in the school for serving lunches, an extra napkin, either of paper or cloth, should be put in the basket, to be spread over the school desk when the lunch is eaten. Napkins can be made out of cotton crepe at a cost of a very few cents each. The crepe may be bought by the yard, and should be cut into squares and fringed. Such napkins have the advantage of not needing to be ironed.

In packing the lunch basket, put at the bottom the things least likely to crush, and wrap the sandwiches, etc., into neat parcels, not all in one.

OLD DRY-GOODS BOX AIDS BREAD MAKING

Contrivance Holds Dough at Right Temperature.

Kerosene Lamp or 16-Candlepower Light May Be Used for Heating—Shallow Pan of Water on Lower Shelf Keeps Air Moist.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In making bread the housekeeper often finds it difficult, particularly in the winter months, to hold her sponge or dough at the right temperature so that it will rise in a shorter period of time. She will find a sponge box or bread raiser a great help in keeping the proper temperature. Such a box can be made from an ordinary dry-goods packing box. The following directions for making one are given by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 927, "Farm Home Conveniences."

A box 26 by 20 by 20 inches is a convenient size. About 10 inches from the bottom of the box a shelf made of slats or strips of wood rests on cleats fastened to the sides of the box. A second shelf is placed 4 inches above the lower one. The shelves can be removed when cleaning the box. Below the lower shelf a sheet of galvanized iron, slightly wider than the shelf, is inserted. It is curved in order to make it slip in and stay in place securely. This prevents scorching of the lower shelf when a lamp is placed below and also helps to distribute the heat more evenly. The door is hinged and fastened with a thumb latch or hook and staple.

Several small holes are bored in the lower and upper parts of the sides and in the top of the box to promote circulation of air. A cork, bored through the center to admit a straight thermometer, is inserted in one of the holes in the top of the box. A Fahrenheit chemical thermometer that registers as high as 100 degrees can be used. Such a thermometer may be ordered through a hardware dealer or directly from an instrument dealer.

To avoid all danger of fire, the box should be lined with asbestos or tin when a kerosene lamp is used for heating. A 16-candlepower light will heat the box well, or a small, inexpensive night lamp may be placed in the bottom. A shallow pan of water should be put on the lower shelf so that the air will be kept moist.

The bowl of sponge or pans of dough are placed on the upper shelf. The temperature of the box should be kept as near 86 degrees F. as possible (80 to 88 degrees F.) when bread is made in the quick way. If a sponge is set overnight, 65 to 70 degrees F. is the better temperature until the dough is made in the morning, after which the temperature may be increased to 86 degrees F. The temperature in the box may be varied by raising or lowering the flame of the lamp or by using warm or cold water in the shallow pan.

GOOD TEST OF CHILD'S DIET

If Children Are Strong, Well Developed and Free From Ailments, Food Is Suitable.

The health and appearance of children are a good test of the wholesomeness of their diet. If they are strong, well developed for their ages, free from ailments and full of energy and ambition, one may safely say their food agrees with them. But if they are listless and ailing, or not so well developed either physically or mentally as they should be, and if a competent physician finds that there is no special disease to account for these bad symptoms, a mother may well ask herself if the food is right, and if not, how she can make it so.

Household Questions

Prunes are richer and more nourishing cooked in the oven.

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A teaspoonful of baking powder will make fudge more creamy.

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One of the nicest ways to cook onions, from every point of view, is to bake them in the skin.

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A good aluminum polish is a mixture of borax, ammonia, and water. Apply with a soft brush.

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To bake potatoes quickly, let them stand in boiling water for a few minutes before putting them in the oven.

STILL TO MAKE BATTERY WATER

Simple and Inexpensive Contrivance Can Be Put Together by Any Handy Mechanic.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION

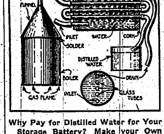
Boiler or Tank in Which Water Is Turned to Steam Is Made of Quart or Half-Gallon Can or Bucket With Rolled Seams.

With the greatly increasing use of storage batteries in automobiles the demand for pure or distilled water has increased. It is unnecessary to purchase this water or pay the garage man to put it in the battery. With this simple and inexpensive still any one can distill water for refilling the batteries as the occasion requires.

As shown in the illustration accompanying this article, the boiler or tank in which the water is turned to steam, is made of a quart or half-gallon can or bucket with rolled seams. Be sure they are not soldered at the bottom. The top of the can or bucket is open. Procure a large tin funnel that will fit over the top of the can and then solder firmly and tightly in place as shown. This completes the boiler.

The condenser consists of three lengths of glass tubing each 12 inches in length. These tubes pass through a larger tube or a piece of iron pipe or brass tube of sufficient size to accommodate the tubes with some space between them. Fit a large cork into each end of the large pipe or tube and pass the three glass tubes through the corks. Then into each cork fit a short length of glass tube, one at the bottom, the other near the top of the large tube. Connect the free ends of the long tubes with rubber tubing so that they will form one long continuous tube.

Fill the boiler half full of clean water by submerging, and place it over a gas flame until the water comes to a boil. Connect the top of the funnel with one free end of the glass tube through the condenser by a short length of rubber tube. Slip a short length of rubber tube over the other end of the condenser tube and run it to a clean glass receptacle. Pass a small stream of cold water through the condenser by connecting the lower of the short glass tubes with a hydrant the upper to a drain. Just open the faucet enough to keep a small, easy stream of cold water passing through the condenser and out of the drain hose.



Why Pay for Distilled Water for Your Storage Battery? Make your Own Still.

The steam from the boiler passes through the condenser and becomes condensed in the tubes chilled by the flowing water. The pure distilled water is collected in the receptacle as shown.—Francis Dashiell, in Popular Science Monthly.

Emergency Patch.

An ingenious motorist recently discovered that his roll collar, from which the starch had been scrubbed out, made an excellent blowout patch, which carried him home after his tire had failed on the road.

TO PREVENT CREEPING RIMS

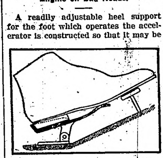
Excellent Plan to Tighten Lugs by Degrees Thereby Avoiding Too Much on One Side.

When the shoulders on the wheel designed to hold the demountable rim become worn, the rim and its tire will creep on the wheel. Naturally this makes the valve stem project at an acute angle and if continued long enough may cut it off. If the valve stem is held firmly by means of a cap the strain falls upon the lower portion of the stem and that part of the inner tube which surrounds it. In this connection it is well to call attention to the need for tightening the rim lugs by degrees. If they are fully tightened one after the other and all the way around the wheel there is apt to be too much space on one side of the wheel and too little on the other. The proper way is to tighten one lug and then the one nearly opposite it and so on.

FOOT COMFORT FOR DRIVERS

Device Gives Smooth Action on Accelerator and Prevents Choking of Engine on Bad Roads.

A readily adjustable heel support for the foot which operates the accelerator is constructed so that it may be moved forward or backward. Its use is said to give a smooth action on the accelerator and prevent choking of the engine on rough roads, wearing of the heel of one's shoe, wearing holes in the floor mat and wearying of the leg.



Foot Comfort.

LOCATING SQUEAK IN SPRING

All Doubt Can Be Removed by Running Car Over Smooth Road With Ruts in It.

Most everyone knows the noise of a squeaky spring, remarks a contributor of American Motorist.

"But if you doubt whether it actually is that," he continues, "run your car over a smooth road which has a few small holes now and then. Drive over these holes at the rate of about 15 miles an hour. If your car squeaks only when you go over the holes, and rides silent while on the smooth parts, you may be sure that your springs need oiling."

REMOVAL OF TIGHT WHEELS

Simple but Often Effective Expedient Is to Loosen Nut and Drive Car Short Distance.

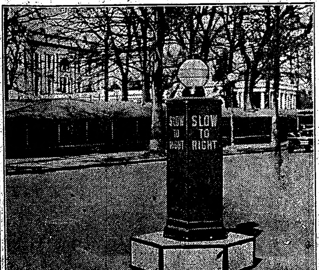
Sometimes one needs to remove a stuck wheel on an occasion when no wheel puller is available. As a simple but often effective expedient, jack up the wheel in question, put the car in gear, and after removing nut, key, etc., shake the wheel back and forth, pulling at the same time. If this does not work replace the key, drive car a short distance. This method will loosen a wheel even when a puller won't budge it.

VALVES ARE NOT REVERSIBLE

Can Be Inlet on Engine Operated by Piston's Suction Downward—Exhaust Is Mechanical.

An automobile valve cannot be either an inlet or an exhaust. It can be an inlet only on the engine, operated by the piston's suction downward. The exhaust valve must be forced open against pressure of the burned gases in the cylinder and therefore must be mechanically operated.

"SILENT POLICEMAN" IS UNIQUE



Flashing eighty times a minute, day and night, this "silent policeman" equipped with an acetylene lamp directs the traffic in Washington near the southeast gate of the White House. The lamp throws a green light similar to those used along the Panama Canal. The White House can be seen in the background.

Public
AUCTION

The following list of personal property will be sold at auction sale at my farm, N. W. 1-4 Sec. 8, Black River Twp., 5 miles west of St. Hilaire and 3 miles Northeast of Wylie, on

Thurs. Sept. 15, 1921

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A. M.

Horses

Black gelding age 11 years
Black gelding age 15 years
Bay mare age 8 years

Cattle

12 cows coming fresh this fall
2 18-months old heifers
4 spring calves
1 bull

Hogs

2 brood sows
6 spring pigs

100 CHICKENS

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Deering binder 6 ft. cut
Hay rake 10 ft.
Deering mower
Corn planter
Cultivator
3-horse VanBrunt drill
4-horse drag
2 wide tire wagons
Manure spreader
Buggy   Cutter
Water tank   Tank heater
Hero fanning mill
Cockle mill
16-inch walking plow
16-in. sulkey plow with breader attachments
Bob sleigh   Gasolene barrel
DeLaval cream separator

Miscellaneous

2 sets breeching harness
Hay fork
2 heating stoves   Range stove
Household furniture   Organ
325 bushels oats
11 cords wood
Cedar and oak posts

Numerous other articles

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Governor's Hard Fight

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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Nobody except the governor knew that he had a double—not even the governor's wife, who knew him, perhaps, better than anybody else. The two men resembled each other so completely that it would have been impossible for their most intimate acquaintances to distinguish them.

From his earliest years Governor Haines had been engaged in a constant fight against this man.

The executive mansion was totally unguarded. In that sleepy little capital town formalities had not come into favor. The double strolled quietly across the lawn, entered the mansion and made his way to the governor's office. His secretary, nodding at his desk, bowed to him, unconscious that this could be anybody but the Governor Haines he knew.

"Mr. Searles has telephoned that he will be here in half an hour, sir," said the secretary. The double nodded, passed into the executive chamber and sat down at his desk.

That he had an intimate knowledge of all the governor's business was evident, for he began scrutinizing papers and emptying pigeon holes and reading memoranda. But he was awaiting the arrival of Searles, the state boss, with ill-concealed impatience.

The secretary looked in. "Mr. Searles is waiting to see you, sir," he said.

The state boss entered. "You have called with regard to that railroad franchise bill?" he asked.

Searles cleared his throat and nodded.

"Now, Governor Haines, we have threshed this matter out, among others, for a long time. I have tried to rally you with the better interests of the state, but I have failed. I have pointed out to you that—I may speak plainly?"

"Surely," answered the double, smiling, and something in the double's expression sent new hope into Searles' heart.

"You got my letter, governor?" he asked, his lips parting in a wolfish smile. "Well, it amounts to this. If you don't sign that bill you won't have the renomination next year. That, of course, goes without saying. But I'm going to do more than that. I'm going to drive you out of public life altogether. Twenty-five years ago, when you were a young man, you were involved in a scandal. You know what I mean. The people of this state won't stand for anything of that kind in their chief magistrate. Will you sign the bill or will you be exposed?"

"The man who was involved in that scandal was not I. It was a double of mine," thought the double.

"Let us come to the point, governor," Searles said. "It's no use shilly-shallying or beating about the bush." He drew a paper from his pocket bearing the governor's signature. "This is your obligation for five thousand dollars," he said. "May I tear this into pieces and throw them into your waste basket?"

It was strange, the extraordinary revulsion that came over the double. He stretched out his hand impulsively and took his pen, and in large letters wrote at the bottom of the bill "vetoed." He held it out toward Searles.

Searles seemed completely nonplussed. For a whole minute he stared at the vetoed bill. Then he got up and stretched out his hand.

"Governor Haines," he said, "I think the world of you. You have won the fight and I'm man enough to recognize it. You'll have the people on your side now—and I don't kick against the pricks. You've bested me and you'll have the entire Searles organization with you when we offer you the nomination."

He shook Haines by the hand and walked slowly out of the office, shaking his head.

He must have dozed, for some minutes later, when he looked up, he saw his enemy before him. Governor Haines was looking steadily at him, but he evinced no surprise.

"Let's fight this thing out right now," he said. "I've finished with you. I shall never temporize with you again."

"If you had told me that twenty-five years ago I should never have troubled you at all," answered the double, humbly, rising.

Governor Haines did not answer him, but watched him leave the room. Each man has his double, his worse nature. But when he has conquered him the double becomes a harmless wraith, transparent as a breath of marsh air that is dispersed in the sunlight.

Americans in British Universities.

Large increases are reported in the number of American students attending British universities. Last spring there were 180 Americans at Oxford, 30 at London university, 37 at Cambridge, 21 at Edinburgh and others at the smaller universities. It is expected that the next term will bring a big increase in the number of American students.

Nothing to It.

"What's the excitement?"

"A man is paying a fool election bet by standing on his head in the middle of the street."

"Umph!"

"I wouldn't censure him too severely. This may be the first time in years that he's had any occasion to use his head."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LIVE STOCK

NOT WISE TO OVERLOAD CARS

Death or Injury of Animals Means Heavy Loss to Shipper—Temptation to Crowd Is Great.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It makes quite a difference in the profits of the farmer stock raiser whether he obtains 8½ cents per pound for his hogs as meat or from ½ to ¾ cent per pound for them as dead hogs and soap-grease material. Which of these prices he obtains depends upon how the animals are loaded in the cars. Many shippers, either through ignorance or in an effort to save a small amount of freight, overload or improperly load their live stock when sending it to market, and thereby run great risks of sustaining serious losses through crippled or dead animals, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

With freight rates at their present levels there is a strong temptation to economize on this item of expense by crowding a few more animals into an already well-filled car. Representatives of the department, however, who see thousands of carloads of live stock unloaded at the great central markets, are of the opinion that if farmers and stockmen could see the condition in which much of the live stock reaches the stockyards they would be impressed not only with the folly of overloading, but also with the absolute necessity of taking every precaution against injury and death of the animals while in transit.

Overloading is one of the commonest, and at the same time most serious, mistakes made by the inexperienced or careless shipper. It seems such an easy matter to crowd just a few more animals into a car, and the fact that once in a great while an overloaded car will go through without serious mishap seems to urge the shipper on to tempt fate just once more. The wise shipper, however, will have nothing to do with this false economy, say specialists of the department. He will lay down a hard and fast rule to load only as many animals in the car as can ride comfortably, and from this rule he will not deviate.

The chances of loss through overloading are greater in warm weather than in cold. Temperatures may be such at the time of loading that the animals are fairly comfortable, but before they reach market the weather turns suddenly hot, with the result that anywhere from one to 12 animals suffocate. This is particularly true of hogs. The shipper should remember that stock cars frequently stand in freight yards completely hemmed in by trains of box cars. Under such circumstances, if the animals are crowded in the car and the weather is hot, overheated and dead animals are almost certain to result.

Dead Stock on Unloading Docks.

Another mistake frequently made is to load mixed stock without proper partitions. When two or more species of live stock are shipped in the same car they should generally be kept separate by building strong partitions. This is particularly important when large animals are shipped with smaller ones.

It has been found that shipping live animals any considerable distance is an undertaking always fraught with some risk. This risk, however, may be materially reduced, in the opinion of department specialists.

The exact number of animals that should be shipped in a car, naturally, varies with the size of the car, the size and kind of animals, the length of haul, the season of the year, and weather conditions. There can be no variation, however, in the general rule that the animals should have sufficient room to be reasonably comfortable, and that the car should be so partitioned that large animals cannot trample the smaller ones, and that aggressive and quarrelsome animals cannot injure those with a more quiet and timid disposition.

Even at the present comparatively low price of livestock a single dead or crippled animal invariably represents a substantial loss, and in many instances wipes out the profit on the entire shipment.

Bray & Sanders

Oscar Sevre, Neda and Aledah Olsen were among those from here who attended the dance at Oscar Anderson's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and family, Misses Emma Sevre, Mary Astad, Clarence and Gilman Grindeland called at the Geo. Shepherd home Sunday evening.

Robert Wheelwright, of Woodward, Iowa, has sold his half section known as the Shoemaker place to a Mr. Davis at Woodward. Mr. Davis and family will move here this fall in time to do up fall work at the farm.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Paul Ortloff is assisting Mrs. Elmer Hanson during threshing.

After spending a week at the N. K. Anderson home, Mrs. Dan Johnson and son, Curtis, left Friday for their home at Gilby, N. Dak.

Edna Olsen left Monday for Crookston where she will be employed. Mrs. Paul Ortloff went down with her to spend a few days with friends.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, at Warren, occured the marriage of Miss Bernice Hubbs of Forest River, N. D., to Peter L. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson of this place. The young couple will make their home at Holt where Mr. Anderson is manager of the creamery. Numerous friends in this vicinity extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Merchants State of Bank Red Lake Falls, Clerk
Col. Hitchcock, Auctioneer.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in the local church at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday and Sunday school following services. Services in Clara church at 3:00

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Black River at 11 a. m. East side school house at 3 p. m. and in St. Hilaire at 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

There will be services next Sunday at the Clearwater church at 10:30 a. m. and at the St. Pauli church at 2 p. m. The Dorcas Society meets on Saturday afternoon at the Lars L[illegible]berg home on the east side.

LOST:—A seven weeks old red sow pig strayed from my premises recently. Finder kindly notify

Hans Wilson, City.

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Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are requested to liquidate their accounts before Sept. 15, 1921.

NELSON MERC. CO.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

To the Public

Your patronage at our store has been appreciated, and we hope our service has been satisfactory to you. We are now changing from a credit to cash basis in which we believe we are keeping up with the times, and with a general desire on part of the public to buy on as close a margin as possible. We CAN sell at lower prices on spot cash basis, and we shall be able to save you money. You will no longer have to pay book keeping expense nor additional margin to cover losses thru bad accounts.

Please do not ask for even short time credit as we are going to treat all alike—spot cash, and one price to every body. We will make no exceptions to this rule because it is our desire to give everybody exactly the same advantages. Our new prices will interest you—look them up and save money by trading for cash Eggs and other produce will be considered same as cash.

Nelson Merc. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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GOOD ROADS

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Discovered in Switzerland and Used for Purpose of Extracting Valuable Bitumen.

Asphalt, though covering thousands of miles of roads in all countries, was discovered quite by accident. In the middle of the last century it was found in Switzerland in its natural state, and used for the purpose of extracting the valuable store of bitumen it contained. In time it was noticed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagons, and were crushed by the wheels, formed a very fine road surface when half melted by the heat of the sun.

An experiment was made and a road of asphalt laid in Paris. It was so successful that the new road material became adopted through all the big towns of Europe.

All sorts of materials have been tried since, from rubber to seaweed. It is very likely, in fact, that in the future the streets of our big cities will be paved with some form of rubber mixture which will be practically noiseless. Very extensive experiments have already been carried out with such a mixture.

In New York several streets are paved with steel, and a steel road has been in use in Valencia, in Spain, for the last 20 years. Perhaps the most curious material for a road is seaweed. This compressed into solid blocks, is used to pave the streets of Baltimore. These seaweed blocks are bound with wire and dipped into boiling tar before being put to use.

DESTROY ROADSIDE WEEDS

Because—

1. They act as centers of weed infestation for adjoining fields.
2. They may be carried for many miles by passing vehicles and animals.
3. They harbor harmful insects and plant diseases.
4. They create insanitary conditions.
5. They are unsightly.

Methods for destroying roadside weeds, approved by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, are:

Weeds Along Roadside Harbor Injurious Insects and Various Plant Diseases.

By—

1. Mowing twice a year while they are in full bloom, usually in June and August.
2. Utilizing the roadsides for growing hay.
3. Grazing with tethered animals.
4. Converting weedy roadsides into lawns.

GRADE ALL ROADSIDES SO THE WEEDS CAN BE CONTROLLED.

WIRE MESH GOOD FOR ROADS

British Army in Egypt Used Chicken-Wire in Building Temporary Routes in Sand.

The British army in Egypt has used chicken-wire in the construction of roads.

Loose sand was smoothed and leveled and then covered with chicken-wire, which was firmly pegged down.

The passage of troops or motor transports seemed to affect the road very little, while the passage of animal-drawn vehicles damaged the improvised road badly. However, it was possible to make repairs quickly and the road was easily kept in good condition.

Of course this wire-mesh road was purely a temporary expedient for the military. The old Romans still hold the palm as the champion road-makers of the world. Many a foundation of the roads they made is still in use in Europe, the surface alone being modern.

Bad Roads in Way.

The planter—the farmer—needs to reduce the cost of transportation; the laborer to provide homes and cheaper living; the merchant wants the country air. What opposes? Roads—bad roads.—Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

Line Highways With Trees.

Now is a fine time to make plans for lining the highways in your township with trees. Don't plant them [illegible] thick, [illegible] feet or more apart will

POULTRY

GOOD FENCES ARE REQUIRED

Fowls Running at Large Destroy Gardens and Flower Beds—Confine Them in Yards.

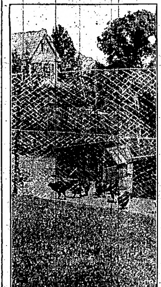
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Confine the back-yard flock; otherwise the hens will stray into neighbors' yards and gardens, where they may cause damage and are almost sure to cause ill feeling. The yard should be inclosed by a board or wire fence. Wire fencing is preferable, as it is cheaper and the hens are less likely to fly over it, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. If cats prove troublesome where one is raising chickens, it may be necessary to cover the top of the yard with wire also. A board should not be used at the top of a wire fence, as this gives the hens a visible place to alight and tends to teach them to fly over.

A 5-foot fence is high enough for most conditions, but if the hens show a tendency to fly over such a fence the flight feathers of one wing should be clipped. Leghorns need a 6-foot fence. The larger the yard which can be provided the better the hens will do, as it not only gives them greater opportunity to exercise, but also makes it possible to maintain a sod on the yard. In most cases not enough land will be available so that a sod can be maintained.

If the yard is fairly large, it can be divided into two parts and green crops, such as oats, wheat, rye, or Dwarf Essex rape allowed to start in one yard while the hens are confined to the other. The green crops should be sown very thick, and the following quantities will be found satisfactory for a yard 25 by 30 feet: Wheat, 2¾ pounds; oats, 1⅛ pounds; rye, 3¼ pounds, rape, 5 ounces. When the growing stuff reaches a height of 3 to 4 inches the hens can be turned upon it and the other yard be similarly sown.

Where it is inadvisable to divide the yard it is possible to keep a supply of green stuff growing by using a wooden frame 2 or 3 inches high covered with 1-inch-mesh wire. A frame made of 1 by 2-inch lumber, 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, with an additional piece across the center to support the wire when the hens stand on it, will be found desirable for a small yard. A part of the yard as large as this frame is spaded up and sown, the frame placed over it, and the material allowed to grow. As soon as the green sprouts reach the wire the hens will begin to pick them off, but since they cannot eat them down to the roots the sprouts will continue to grow and supply green material. This frame can be moved from place to place in the yard, and in this way different parts cultivated.



Common Poultry Netting Makes a Very Satisfactory Fence.

The yard should be stirred or spaded up frequently, if not in sod, in order to keep it in the best condition. This will not only tend to keep down any odors which might arise, but also allow the droppings to be absorbed into the soil more readily, and, therefore, keep the yard in better condition for the hens.

Although it is necessary to keep the hens confined to their yard most of the time, it is sometimes possible to let them out where they may range upon the lawn for an hour or so in the evening when some one can be at hand to watch them or at certain seasons of the year to allow them to run in the garden plot. This will be enjoyed greatly by the hens and will be very beneficial to them.

CONTROL INTESTINAL WORMS

Best Way Is to Change Ground Upon Poultry Run, Especially if Fowls Are Crowded.

Changing the ground upon which poultry run is the best means of controlling intestinal worms in poultry, because the worms or eggs of the worm will stay over in the ground from one season to another, especially if the poultry is overcrowded.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS OPENED TUESDAY

Teaching Corps Complete On Opening Day. Record Attendance.

The St. Hilaire public schools opened Tuesday morning after the annual summer vacation, with a complete teaching staff in both high and grade departments. A total of 153 pupils were enrolled the first day. Of this number 98 are in the grades and 55 in high school. The primary department broke all records for beginners, there being 10 new faces in that room Tuesday morning.

The high school teaching staff is as follows: Principal, W. S. Hatcher; Ass't. Principal, Fred Wesloh; English, Miss Owen. The grade teachers are: 7 & 8, Miss Mabel McGinity; 5 & 6, Miss Mildred Peterson; 3 & 4, Miss Lyla Shuster; Primary, Miss Olive Patterson.

With schedules mapped out beforehand, all clases are now busily engaged in the routine that will occupy them for the next nine months.

Harold Bell Wright's story, "THE EYES OF THE WORLD" here Sept. 20 and 21.

Moving Delayed

Moving day at the creamery has been delayed another week and possibly more owing to the non-arrival of a samll electric motor which operates the water pressure system in the new buildng. Everything else has been tested out and found perfect, but there will be no moving until the water system is ready, that being a very important item.

The Oldest Feast.

The Jewish Feast of the Passover is the oldest religious celebration known to mankind. It had its birth on the banks of the Nile 4,000 years ago in the twilight of history. The feast, an impressive function, lasted through eight days.

The Red Sea.

The Hebrews called the Red sea the Yan Suph, or sea of weeds of sedge. The Red sea is really red, due to a minute bright red plant, a kind of seaweed so small that 25,000,000 can live and thrive within a single cubic inch of water.

Force in Writing.

The secret of force in writing lies not so much in the pedigree of nouns and adjectives and verbs as in having something that you believe in to say and making the parts of speech vividly conscious of it.—Lowell.

Hunting Season

Friday morning Sept. 16, will mark the official opening of the small game season in Minnesota. Thousands of licenses have already been issued, and county officials are looking forward to a rush in the few remaining days before opening. Chickens are reported plentiful so there should be no trouble for the average hunter to get the season limit of of 18 birds in a short time. Pinnated grouse or partridges have the same season as for chickens and white breasted grouse according to the new law, and may be hunted this year.

Buys Stock

Henry Goergen left yesterday for Appleton, this state, where he has bought a general merchandise stock of which he assumes charge this week. The stock is a large one, but having had a vacation of three months, Mr. Goergen feels equal to tackling anything, so hereafter instead of being a retired merchant he will be a tired businessman.

Miss Eunice Peterson entertained a number of friends at her home last Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

The Y. P. S. of the Swedish Mission church will be held at the east side schoolhouse Saturday evening, Sept. 10. Lunch will be served by Mesdames Hedlund, S. Swanson and Agnes Swanson.

Will Ship Stock

We will ship stock Sept. 17. Those who want to ship at that time will please let us know what they have to ship not later thn Sept. 12.

St. Hilaire Farmers Co-op. Elev. Co
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Miss Lilly Jonhson left Saturday for St. Cloud where she will take advanced work at the state normal. Miss Dorothy Martz will also attend the same school, and will be Miss Johnson's room mate the coming term.

FOUND—A belt from suit coat, Owner may have same by calling at this office.

Buy your school supplies at the Spectator. Quality plus quantity.

Plowing Wanted

Want from 400 to 500 acres of plowing to do with small tractor outfits this fall. Anyone wanting work of this kind done, kindly call on the undersigned for particulars.

H. A. Olsen, City.
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There was more fall plowing being done than ever before.

Hunting season was on but very few good bags were reported.

Wheat was 48 cents and butter was listed at from 6 to 8 cents.

The flax crop was very good, that is the little that was put in.

A fairly heavy fost occured and leaves were beginning to fall.

Chris Bjerk was down from Holt to get some goods for his new store.

Miss Mary Quandy was located in new quarters on the west side of Broadway.

Miss Ella Corcran, a former teacher in the local schools, was here from Red Lake Falls to visit friends.

You can't saw wood with a hammer, much less succeed without business training. Write Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn, for Success Book. It is free.

Curtis Post, who has spent the past year in Wisconsin, arrived here Thursday from Sanborn, N. D., where he has visited with his father, After a short visit with relatives here, he left to join his mother in a southen Arkansas town where he will attend school the coming year.

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The Local Field

A. Bilden, who has been employed at Hibbing, returned home Saturday.

Ed. Baker autoed here Sunday from Hallock for a short visit at the H. R. Allen home.

Elizabeth Johnson went Monday to Bemidji where she will attend the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and baby are here from Grygla for a visit at the M. Fricker home.

Miss Rose Gunstad leaves Saturday for Pinewood, Minn., where she will teach the coming school year.

Miss Mabel Patterson left Monday for Duluth where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillane autoed up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday for a brief visit with friends here.

Miss Lulu Allen leaves today for Lancaster where she will teach again the coming school year.

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD" here Sept. 20 and 21.

Nels Person has torn down the old barn in rear of his place and is building a new one on the same site.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday for Moorhead where she has been reelected to teach in the public schools.

There will be an ice cream social at the Svenson school house on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and coffee, 15 cents. Everyone invited.

Walter Berg returned Thursday last after a visit at the Albert Berg home at Nymore, and at the Frank Breneman home at Brainerd.

Co. Auditor T. P. Anderson and son were here yesterday enroute home from Red Lake Falls where they attended to business matters.

A fairly successful auction sale is reported from the Earl Jensen place yesterday. Mr. Jensen had the misfortune to lose his best horse the day before the sale.

Esther Malmquist left Friday for a visit with friends at Bemidji and from there to Remer where she will be employed as teacher. Julia Malmquist also left Friday for St. Paul where she will attend the fair.

Herbert and Florence Hartje who have visited here this summer with their brother, Walt Hartje, left Tuesday. The first named went to Vir[illegible] to Austin [illegible]

Potato Meeting

The State Department of Agriculture, given broad powers regarding inspection of produce by the last legislature, has scheduled a series of meetings thruout the state for the purpose of discussing problems that come up in grading and loading of potatoes, and the proper receiving and accounting of the same. The Department wishes to meet the shippers of this section for a conference looking toward the improvement of business relations between the country shipper and the terminal markets, and has set Sept. 15, as the date for such a meeting which will be held for this county at Thief River Falls.

More Creameries Unite

Fifty more creameries have joined the new state marketing and service association recently orgainzed in this state to promote better selling and shipping for Minnesota creameries. In many counties a hundred percent enrollment has already been secured, and it is expected that all cooperative creameries will join in course of time.

A. P. Hegstrom purchased a Ford sedan from H. A. Olsen this week.

Chr. Molstad returned Friday from Upham. N. D., where he looked after threshing on his farm.

Art Hendrickon was at Thief River yesterday for a load of ice, his own supply being exhausted

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the Gigstad home by Mesdames K. O. Gigstad and A. J. Hed on Friday afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayhew and family, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lidage Mayhew of Porland, Ore., visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit here Monday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and baby daughter, and Ernest Johnson left Saturday by car for the Twin Cities to take in the state fair and the former to do fall buying. They were accompanied on the trip as far as Brainerd by Melvin Sherva who visited with his sister, Mrs. Frank Breneman, there, and also with his brother, Albert Berg at Bemidji, before returning home Monday evening.

LOST:—A seven weeks old red sow pig strayed from my premises recently. Finder kindly notify

Hans Wilson, City.
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SPUD HARVEST IS UNDER WAY

Yield Promises To Be Very Good This Year, Shipping Starts Soon.

The potato crop in this part of the country, which wil undoubtedly be, from a financial point of view, one of the best revenue producing crops put in this year, is now being dug. While digging has not become general as yet, enough has been taken up to warrant stating that the crop will be excellent. Practically all the larger producers are members of the Produce Association and their potatoes will be sorted, and sacked according to standards adopted by that organization, and will be shipped thru the Minnesota Produce Exchange. Pennington County spuds found a ready market last year owing to their excellent quality, and it is only a question of time until they become a staple crop in this country.

Misses Emma Benoit and Annie Mayhew of Red Lake Falls visited here at the home of their uncle, Nels Benoit, from Thursday to Sunday.

Fred Berg, accompanied by his brother-in-law, left Saturday for Denver, Colo., in hopes that a change of climate will benefit Mr. Berg's health. Numerous friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Bjerken, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Burkee autoed Saturday to Bemidji. On Sunday they went to Cass Lake and from there back to Itasca state park where they spent the day fishing and sightseeing. They returned home Monday evening.

Meditation Indispensable.

The constant habit of penning devout books is so indispensable that it has been termed the oil of the lamp of prayer. Too much reading, however, and too little meditation, may produce the effect of a lamp inverted; which is extinguished by the very excess of that aliment, whose property is to feed it.—H. More.

Prevent a Black Eye.

When a child has had a fall or received a blow which is likely to cause a black eye, the best remedy is to butter the parts for two or three inches around the eye every few minutes for an hour.

Got Name From Its Tail.

The squirrel derived its name from its tail. The word comes from the Greek skiovrus; skia, a shadow, and oura, a tail. So that a squirrel is the animal which shades itself by its tail.

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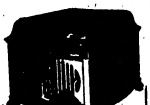

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Heaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th, 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 3 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased, by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 638; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st, 1920, and the further sum of $449.92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579.75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

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If you live in a community where it is the custom for each man to contribute his share of labor toward keeping the roads in condition, it will pay the men of the neighborhood to get together and purchase a one-man road grader and reduce the time and labor ordinarily necessary for this task.—Popular Science Monthly.

Gasoline-Driven Device Saves Time and Labor.

BETTER ROADS HELP BABIES

Farm Is Made More Accessible to Doctor and Nurse—Danger in Travel Is Reduced.

It may seem a long way from good roads to better babies, and yet the two are closely connected.

America has a great rural population, throughout which babies are being born every day.

These babies and their mothers need care, the visit of the nurse, the services of the physician, often of the surgeon, and how are they to have it if between lie miles of road impassable alike to automobile or buggy?

Of what use is the little hospital at the county seat if the woman whose life depends upon its care cannot be taken there swiftly and comfortably?

What difference does it make that the town physician may be a very wizard at treating diphtheria, if long before he can arrive at the farm the little throat has been closed by the deadly film, or the little heart stopped by the depressant poison?

Medical and surgical honors are generally claimed for the city—when as a matter of fact the country doctor is often possessed of a skill as complete as his heart is big.

Make the farm accessible to the doctor and nurse, make the hospital and the health center accessible to the farm. Nature and skill will do the rest.—Concord Monitor.

THIN ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Ordinary Rock Surface Under Motor Traffic Coming in Next Few Years.

MacAdam was years ahead of his age and years behind this one. The builders of the Appian Way knew more about building a road for a motortruck than MacAdam, strange as it may appear. It is the general opinion among road builders—an opinion greatly quickened and altered by the war—that the light stone road, be it surfaced or oil treated in what way you will, is not the road to build in the face of an avalanche of motortrucks that is coming in the next few years. The motorcar brought oil to the road as a necessity. The water bond, which worked so well with iron tires and iron shod hoofs, is useless against the suction of the pneumatic tire. But the oiled stone road that holds the 3,000-pound car with ease will not carry the five-ton truck—and last.

The railroad builders have found that for heavy traffic it pays to use the heaviest steel rails, the finest wood for ties and the best broken stone, and plenty of it, for ballast.

Vegetables in Fall Garden.

It should be remembered that practically all vegetables grown in the spring garden can be grown also in the fall garden, and such vegetables seeds as were left over from spring plantings may be used in the fall.

No Doubt of Need.

There isn't any doubt about the need for more and better roads, when [illegible]

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 633, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th 1915, at 9:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1371.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1300 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296.68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.34); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,719.34 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $100.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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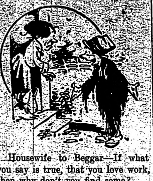
Hans O.
CHOMMIE
Lawyer
Offices in Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HIS INTERPRETATION



Housewife to Beggar—If what you say is true, that you love work, then why don't you find some?

Beggar—Oh, madam, you know love is blind.

MAY GET REWARD FOR OLD DEED

A man for whom the government has been looking for 33 years, to pay him a reward for the capture of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, may have been found in Beaverton, Ore. His name is William Bahr and he is engaged in business in Beaverton, where he has been a resident for more than 18 years. He may now receive the $500 reward offered by the government back in 1888, if government records bear out the claims made for Bahr by his friends. It was early in 1888 that Chief Joseph scalped a white woman and two children. Word of what had happened got to government officials and a reward of $500 was offered for his capture, dead or alive.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LOVE AND RED HAIR.

The first day I left my bed at the hospital a lad with a broken leg, whose room was just across the hall, invited me to visit him. I was a shy girl, but loneliness made me friendly, and we had a jolly time. Then one day a freckle-faced, red-haired girl visited him and I was heart-broken. I passed a sleepless night, bringing on my fever again, and I was kept to my bed for two days more. Then I overheard nurse telling the doctor that my new friend had been growing worse all day, too. I made a mad dash for his bedside, and there we discovered the cause for our relapses to be our mutual love. Now the sight of red hair disturbs me no more, for he is my fiance.—Exchange.

THE LAST WORD.

"Do you think the country is better off since votes for women were provided for?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Senator Sorghum. "Women in politics have taught some of those old-time bosses who thought they could always have the last word a lesson."

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William J. Bell, a single man, mortgagor, to The Pennington County Land and Loan Company (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 410, and

WHEREAS, The said The Pennington County Land and Loan Company, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage and the debt secured thereby the total sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 62-100 Dollars ($590.62) as follows: the sum of Four Hundred Nine and 92-100 Dollars ($409.92) thereof being for interest paid by said Mortgagee upon a prior existing mortgage upon the premises securing the mortgage hereby being foreclosed and for which said Mortgagee is entitled to a lien pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 70-100 Dollars ($180.70) thereof being the amount of the balance of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage hereby being foreclosed, said sums making the total amount aforesaid, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, all in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $590.62, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 1st, A. D., 1921.

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY LAND AND LOAN COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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St. Hilaire, Minn.

NO BEST BREED OF POULTRY

There Are Three Classes Specially Adapted to Production of Eggs and Meat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is no best breed of poultry. That, at least, is the opinion of men in the United States Department of Agriculture who have been studying the business for years, and have had experience with all varieties of all breeds in America. To go among your friends and ask for advice about the kind of chickens to start with would be about as productive of conflicting views as if you asked for help in buying a motor car or a typewriter. Every man has his likings, and some have good reasons for them, but in the end the beginner will have to be the judge; wherefore the opinion of the department specialists will be about the best guide: Keep only one variety of breed, and select the breed that suits your purpose best. Be sure of one thing—have a standardbred male at the head of the flock. Such a bird will improve the quality of the stock materially. A mongrel male will produce no improvement.

These are the reasons: Standardbred fowls produce uniform products which bring higher prices.

Standardbred stock and eggs sold for breeding purposes, bring higher prices than market quotations.

Standardbred fowls can be exhibited, and thus compete for prizes.

Eggs and stock from mongrel fowls are not sold for breeding purposes.

Mongrel fowls are not exhibited in poultry shows or expositions.

General-purpose breeds are best suited to most farms where the production of both eggs and meat is desired. The four most popular representatives of this class are the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Orpington, and Rhode Island Red.

All these breeds, with the exception of the Orpington, are of American origin. They are characterized by having yellow skin and legs, and lay brown-shelled eggs. The Orpington is of English origin, has a white skin, and also lays brown-shelled eggs. You can get a detailed description of all fowls of American origin in Farmers' Bulletin 806 on "Standard Varieties of Chickens. I. The American Class," which may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

A Flock of White Plymouth Rocks—A Good General-Purpose Breed.

The Mediterranean or egg breeds are best suited for the production of white-shelled eggs. Representatives of this class are bred largely for eggs rather than for meat. Among the popular breeds are Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona and Andalusian.

An outstanding characteristic of the egg breeds is the fact that they are classed as nonsitters; that is, as a rule they do not become broody and hatch their eggs. When fowls of this class are kept, artificial incubation and brooding usually are employed. Farmers' Bulletin 898, "Standard Varieties of Chickens. II. The Mediterranean Class," tells about this class.

Langshans, Brahmas, Cochins, and Cornish fowls belong in the meat breeds, rather than for eggs, and although classed for meat are sometimes kept as general-purpose fowls. They are all heavier and larger than the egg breeds, or those of the general-purpose class, and lay brown-shelled eggs. Farmers' Bulletin 1052, "Standard Varieties of Chickens. III. Asiatic, English, and French Classes" describes the breeds in this class.

Fowls for breeding purposes should be strong, healthy, vigorous birds. The comb, face, and wattles should be a bright red, eyes bright and fairly prominent, head comparatively broad, short, and not long or crow-shaped; legs set well apart and straight, plumage clean and smooth.

The beginner in poultry will be careful to have a home ready for his flock before he gets it. Farmers' Bulletin 889 contains suggestions, plans, and directions every poultry keeper should have. The Division of Publications will send it upon request.

INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST

Are Preferred for All Purposes Except Hatching and Can Be Kept for Longer Period.

Ordinarily all eggs will be infertile after the male has been separated [illegible]

LIVE STOCK NEWS

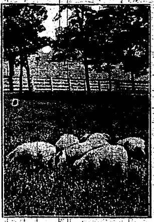
TEMPORARY SHEEP PASTURES

Results of Experiment Made by Department of Agriculture on 30-Acre Field in Maryland.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On a 30-acre field in Maryland, used by the United States Department of Agriculture to test the carrying capacity of temporary pastures for sheep, sufficient pasturage was produced to furnish an average of 505 days' grazing on each acre, for a mature ewe. This is equivalent to about two sheep an acre for a season of 250 days, or two and one-half sheep for a 200-day period.

This pasturage is much more than could be obtained from perennial grass grown on land of the character and value of that used in the experiment, the department sheep specialists say, but not more than can be obtained from the best blue-grass pastures. Good land used for such a succession of temporary pastures should produce from 50 to 100 per cent more pasturage than was obtained in this instance.



Lambs on Pasture in Maryland.

In such a system as the one under trial there is not much choice of crops to be used in different months. It is chiefly necessary to make sure of having one crop ready when the preceding one is finished. All the crops used in 1919, the third year of the experiment, stimulated a good flow of milk in the ewes, produced good growth in the lambs, and, after weaning, put the ewes in good condition for fall breeding.

The ewes and lambs were all purebred Southdowns. Some of the ewes raising lambs received a half-pound of grain each daily until May 10, and 22 head of ewes in a fall-breeding experiment received a light feed of grain during September and October. All the lambs were kept for breeding purposes and were fed some grain throughout the summer. In calculating how far the feed actually produced would go for grown sheep it was considered that a lamb ate one-fourth as much as a sheep until July 1, and after that one-half as much. A total of 520 hours' work for a man and a team was required for plowing and seeding the 60 acres used in 1919.

Under the conditions of this experiment fall-sown wheat and spring seedings of oats and peas sown together at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre have been most satisfactory for grazing in spring and early summer. Soy beans are ready for grazing about the middle of July and furnish most of the feed until October. In November fall-sown wheat and rye have been used most, though late seedings of corn and velvet beans were used in 1919 for the first time on 1½ acres that had received an extra top dressing of manure.

The number of days of grazing from one acre of each crop in 1919 was as follows, calculated on its pasture value for one mature ewe:

	Days.		Days.
Rape	332	Cowpeas	219
Soy beans	313	Alfalfa	332
Oats and peas	319	Barley	278
Wheat	309	Rye	190

TYPES OF BABY BEEF COWS

Three Important Factors Should Be Kept in Mind in Making Selection of Breeders.

In selecting cows from which baby beef is to be produced, three very important factors should be kept in mind:

1. The cows should have at least a fair amount of beef blood. Purebreds are not necessary, but two or three crosses of such breeding is essential. Cows with a preponderance of dairy blood will not do for the production of baby beef.

2. Cows best suited for this type of breeding usually weigh 900 pounds or over in thrifty breeding condition. So long as early maturity is not sacrificed, the heavier cows are the most suitable for baby beef production. Size of frame rather than weight should govern in selecting cows which are to be used for this purpose.

3. The cows used to produce baby beeves should produce enough milk to keep the calves fat and growing without much additional feed up to weaning time.

In addition to these three factors [illegible]

Hazel

Rev. Seagren of Minneapolis spent Monday evening here while enroute to St. Hilaire.

Sheriff LaBree of Thief River attended to buiness matters in this vicinity on Monday.

The Bennie Odegaard and Ole Odegard families motored to Black Duck last Friday for a brief visit with relatives.

School commences next Monday, Sept. 12. Miss Frances Holznecht of Thief River Falls has been engaged as teacher.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs T. J. Sumpter shopped at Thief River last Friday.

The Hallemeck young folks spent last Wednesday evening at the Denhart home.

Mrs. C. Albberg and Mrs. E. Peterson visited relatives at Thief River last Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Sumpter of St. Hilaire, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Threshing is about completed in this vicinity and several of the farmers are busy filling silos.

The Denhart young folks left Tuesday for St. Hilaire where they will attend high school the coming year.

Wm. Lindahl and Wm. Bruce autoed to Plummer last Tuesday where they atended to business matters.

E. G. Lounger came last week from Russel, Minn. to look after his farming interests.

Miss Ethel Keller left Monday for Brooks, Minn., where she has been engaged to teach a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Denhart, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening where they attended to shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl and children, Glenn and Wanda, left last Wednesday for their home at Roseau, after having spent a week with relatives here.

Cashier of Fine Bank

Mr. E. A. Branson, cashier of the Mountain State Bank, Mountain N. Dak., is another student who is glad he took his business training at the Union Commercial College. It enabled him to advance to the cashiership of this fine bank. Miss Ella Wick who started as stenographer has attained a position of responsibility with the big Northern State Bank of Grand Forks. The banking field offers splendid chances to both young men and young women. The U. C. C. has a fine banking course. Write for free catalog.

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Grand Forks, North Dakota

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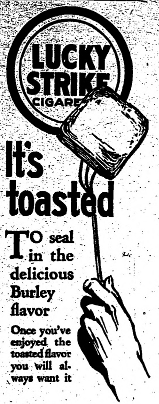

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Alfalfa is a native of Asia, but has been cultivated in Europe since before the time of Christ. The Spaniards introduced it into South America, until some time between 1850 and 1860, when it was brought to California. Since then it has become the most extensively cultivated forage crop in the United States.

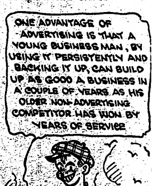
Embarrassing Situation.

My most embarrassing situation happened when I was a young girl. Our Sunday school gave a picnic in the woods and I attended, wearing a white dress, and carrying a green silk parasol. Unfortunately, a rain came up and after it was over my dress was as green as my parasol.—Chicago Journal.

Shoddy Sheep.

"I believe I'll go over and examine them sheep of Jupe's a little carefuller," said Mr. T—— to his wife; he's offered three of 'em for that yeller heifer, but knowin' him as I do I aim to be sure 'fore he gets her that their fleece ain't half cotton 'stead of all wool."—Youth's Companion.

MICKIE SAYS—


ONE ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING IS THAT A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN, BY USING IT PERSISTENTLY AND BACKING IT UP, CAN BUILD UP AS GOOD A BUSINESS IN A COUPLE OF YEARS AS HIS OLDER NON-ADVERTISING COMPETITOR HAS WON BY YEARS OF SERVICE

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Confirmation at 10:30 a. m., and Communion services at 3:00 in Black River church next Sunday

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Next Sunday Rev. Rev. Seagren will conduct services in Eastside schoolhouse at 11:00 a. m., in Black River chapel at 3:00 p. m. and in local church at 8:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services in the local church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Oak Ridge church at 3 o'clock Sunday school at the local church at 10 a.m. Ladies' Aid meets Friday afternoon at the Gigstad home, Mrs. Gigstad and Mrs. Hed entertaining.

Headaches, coated tongue, sour breath, pimples, clogged bowels—Ugh! These are nature's danger signals—remove the cause, eliminate the poison from the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels—HOLLISTERS' ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA will do the jbo—endorsed by women everywhere.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

OLD STORY, WITH VARIATION

This Time, Fright Is Alleged to Have Turned Man's Hair From Black to Red.

Medical reports contain many instances in which the hair of a person subjected to shock or extraordinary fright has turned white, but the hair of James R. Spadden of Spring Garden is turning red, as the result of a harrowing five minutes with a vicious bull. Prior to this occurrence Spadden's hair was coal black, according to a Pittsburgh dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Several days ago while crossing a field he was attacked by a bull which he had not seen until it was too late for him to reach safety. The animal lowered its head and charged. Spadden side-stepped the beast, whose anger was intensified. A second time the bull rushed at him, this time knocking its victim down. The bull tried to gore the prostrate man, but Spadden managed to escape its lunges. He was rolled about on the ground, however, and severely bruised.

Spadden's strength was almost exhausted and death seemed certain when the owner of the bull, armed with a pitchfork, ran to his aid and drove the beast away. About 48 hours later a few red hairs were found scattered among the mass of black ones that covered Spadden's head. The number of these has increased until now the two tints are about evenly divided.

Advisable to Wait.

Saturday night was very stormy and little Alice was quite frightened, so was told to say her prayer and go to bed. After meditating a while she exclaimed: "I think I'd better wait till it stops raining, mother, 'cause my prayer will get all wet going up to heaven."

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold are the happy parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Clara Pederson from Noedahl is assisting Mrs. Selmer Olsen thru threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Myrom and children visited at N. K. Anderson's Thursday.

H. A Weibe and daughter, Matilda, drove to St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Verna Strutman of Goodridge is employed at Adolph Wold's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olsen and family visited at J Seaverson's Sunday.

Bids Wanted

The board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery As'sn. St. Hilaire, Minn., will receive bids for the second hand creamery equipment listed below, up to time of meeting of the board at 1:30 p. m., Monday, Sept. 19, 1921.

One 20 h. p. Cr'y. Pkg horizontal tubular boiler
One 12 h. p. Mankato steam enigne.
One "Bulldozer" geared, belt-driven pumphead deep or shallow
One 10 bbl. galvanized tank.
One 7 h. p. Ahem pump for deep or shallow well
One 8x10x6ft. Bohn refregerator
Frame building size 24x90—10 ft. posts
36 feet 1 11-16 shafting and nine drop hangers for same

Certified check for 5 per cent of bid must accompany each bid.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

St Hilaire Co-op. Cr'y. Ass'n.
F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

July Cream Checks

Issued by the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery listing those who received $50.00 or more:

S. Swenson $156 30, H. Haput 148.34, C. A. Lindquist 128 19 H. Wiken 123.39, Ole Larson 121.83, J Norman 116.68, N. E. Beebe 114.845, P. Lundberg 113.22, Alb. Anderson 106.87, C. E. Erickson 101.75, L. P. Thyren 100.79, J. Palmjquist 100.46, J. Sjoberg 99.27, P. J. Gustafson 95.90, K. T. Dalager 94 69, N. Schulz 92.67, C. Kruse 91.63, Arne Vik 89.91, G O. Gustafson 88.12, Art Swanson 86.89, H. Johnson 86.36, T. W. Dammann 80.86 Gust Johnson 80.84, Walter Corbett 80.83, E. H. Stephens 78 79, John Konickson 78 59, O. L. Larson 78.53, H. Blaska 77.93, F. S. Erdmann 77.57, Fred Ulrich 75.67, Fred Rux 75.67, J.O. Nyberg 75 49, Mike Olson 75.29, A. Mortenson 74.57, M. McAndress 74.41, C. G. Ulrich 74.05, J. J. Larson 73.97, C. A. Melin 73.01, F. Bothmann 71.61, Wm. Novak 70.94 J. E. Johnson 68.90 P. Johnson 67.83, Swan Johnson 66.88, D. Johnson 66.65, C. T. Swenson 66.19, H. Randorf 66.06, Patnode Bros. 66.03, C. inter 64.04, F. Landman 63.04, Geo. Hanson 62.90, G. Lindquist 62.84, Oscar Hauge 62.39, L. Holmes 62 16, Aug. Moren 61 87, A. Eckstein 61.60, M. Harder 61.60, C. Person 61.33, C. Mauer 61.31, F. Soderberg 60.83, F. E. Dobson 60.47, Theo. Anderson 60.04, R. orentson 59.81, J. Gunstad 59.25, Elmer Hanson 59.16, J. Gothia 58.59, Wm. Ewing 58.82, Otto Kissner 57.83, G. Peterson 57.66, A. Swenson 57.31, Mrs. P. A Eckstrom 57.19, A. Erickson 56.91, M. Applemann 56.19, Rotsler & Lyons 56.03, Mrs. E. Enright 55.95, J. Johnson 55.86, J. F. Behnke 55.63, H. Hawkinson 55.62, A. Jacobson 55.55, Herman Burstad 55.26, C. Adolphson 54.41, H. Jepson 53.59, Mrs. A. Draeger 53.55, Mrs. A. Anderson 52.77, J. H. Behlen 52.65, Mrs. Wahl[illegible] 51.92, T. L. [illegible] 51.83, Ole Anderson 50.74 [illegible]

The Old Clock-Maker

By DOROTHY WHITCOMB

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The old clockmaker was seated in his office, his head upon his hands, his elbows on his desk, pondering. He occupied a tiny office in an old-fashioned part of New York downtown, and he sat there for a great part of each day since he came to America fifty years before, bringing with him the skill of twelve generations of Swiss clockmakers. Walser's clocks never varied by more than five minutes a year. Great, old-fashioned grandfather's clocks they were, and because the modern fashion is for cheap and gaudy things, he sold only to a few old-fashioned customers, and his whole stock was stored in the small warehouse and workshop at the back of his office.

And he had driven Ernst, his only son, his only child, out of his home forever. Ernst was the last of the Walsers, and with his action he had effectively cut himself off from all the generations that were to come. How foolish his quarrel had been! It was about a girl whom Ernst wanted to marry, and because he had not told his father all about it old Walser had taken umbrage.

"Who is she?" he asked angrily. And Ernst answered that she was a domestic servant. Then the old man's anger flared out, for the Walsers traced their descent from princes and Walser had mixed so little with his kind that the old traditions lingered.

Old Walser turned to his son.

He pointed to an old clock which had ticked away the hours minute by minute ever since he had brought it to America.

"Ernst," he said hoarsely, "that clock was made by my father for his serene highness the prince of Lutterling. My father was once engaged to marry the prince's daughter. She died, but the match was never considered unequal. The Walsers have been a proud old family, though they are clockmakers. And you—you—you are going to marry a servant.

"Well, marry her, but from this moment you are no longer a Walser. I disown you by the memory of my father." He pointed still to the timepiece. "When that clock, which my father made in 1833, goes wrong by as much as ten minutes in a day, I will ask you to come back to me," he said. "Now go!"

And Ernst went.

The old clock never varied by as much as a minute a day. Its melancholy tick was wearing the old man's heart away. He moaned in his misery as he sat at his desk. How gladly he would have had his son back, servant wife and all! If only he had not been so hasty!

A good boy, too—Ernst had always been a good son to him. He swept his fingers across the glass, and the clock ticked heavily in answer.

And then a wonderful thing happened. A sudden whirring sound was heard, and the hands began racing furiously. And then they stopped and the old clock stood still at half past four.

That was the precise time at which Ernst put on his hat and left the house.

The old man fell back in his chair and stared in astonishment at this phenomenon.

Presently, when curiosity overcame his terror, he opened the case and peered in. And swiftly enough the cause was revealed. Wedged tightly into the mechanism was a clockwork mouse.

Walser drew out the mouse and looked at it. Years before he had brought that mouse home for his son Ernst, in the days when he was a baby, playing about the floor of the nursery. The child must have placed his toy inside the old clock and forgotten all about it.

Walser rose up solemnly and put on his hat. He turned to the clock and his voice was choking with emotion.

"I know now," he said, "that this is a judgment and a miracle in one."

Ten minutes later he arrived at a dingy, shabby house, and made his way up to the top floor and knocked.

A comely young woman came to the door.

"You are—?" queried Walser.

"I am Mrs. Walser," she answered in a very sweet voice. "You have business with my husband?"

"You are my son's wife?" shouted the old man. "Why, I thought—I thought—"

And suddenly he flung his arms about her and drew her to him and kissed her. And at the audible sound Ernst came to the door, looking shabby and thin, but with fire in his eye and fists doubled to repel this assault upon the sanctity of his home. Seeing his father he halted dead.

"Come here, my boy," cried the old man. "It's all forgotten—the clock ran down. Come with me and I will tell you all about it."

Marvels of Modern Music.

"I understand that some of the popular ballads of yesterday are coming into favor again."

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WOULD EMPLOY MANY IDLE MEN

Highway Department Has Plan For Reducing Number Unemployed In State.

The Minnesota Highway Department is sponser for a plan which has for its object a reduction in the number of unemployed in the state. The plan consists of persuading congress to double the 1921 federal highway appropriation which would enable the state department to enlarge their plans for extensive highway improvement work during the fall and winter. Co-operation of the public spirited men and women of Minnesota is asked to put the plan thru. Thousands of men are now idle in the state, and unless employment is found for them, there will be much suffering for them and their families. A great deal of road work can be done during late fall and winter at less cost than at any other time of the year. Roads are badly needed and it is now an opportune time to build them. The employment question, instead of getting better, is growing worse as the fall advances. Clubs and other organizations can help matters greatly by circulating petitions to be sent to the Minnesota delegation in Congress urging them to take immediate action.

Electric current was cut off here for some time last Sunday to enable the walking dredge working in county ditch No. 1 to pass under the high line.

Today decides tomorrow. Then why not decide to take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for free catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson returned Tuesday from the Twin Cities where they were on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied home by Mrs. O. Sherva who was visiting at the F. Breneman home at Brainerd.

LONDON'S NEW DOCK.

A new deep-water dock, 65 acres in extent, has been constructed near the Royal Albert dock in London. This dock will have a depth of about 38 feet and about 10,000 lineal feet of quayage, with large sheds and railway lines. There will also be available after its opening a new dry dock 750 feet long, 100 feet wide and 35 feet deep on the blocks.

Married At St. Paul

Word was received here recently of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W Hooper of this city, to Mr. Gustav Hofgren, the ceremony taking place in St. Paul on Sept. 5th.

The bride has been employed as assistant matron at the I. O. O. F. Home at Northfield, Minn., the past year since leaving here. The groom is employed at the same institution, having charge of the heating plant and other mechanical devices. It is understood they will make their home at Northfield until next year at least.

Numerous friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity join in extending congratulations.

Raise Fine Corn

The finest corn ever grown in this part of the state is this year's crop, and most of it has already been cut. The ears are well developed and are much larger than any grown here before.

Careful selection of seed from the present crop which insures early maturing corn next season, will put this section in the front ranks as a corn producer.

Alfred Benson is busily engaged at digging his potato crop this week. The tubers are fine quality and are yielding very good.

The H. Kalland residence across the tracks was wired for electricity this week.

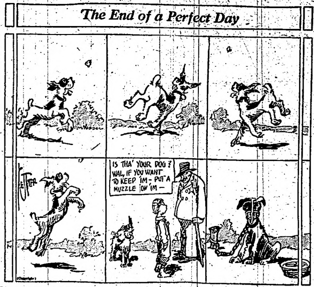
N. E. Beebe has a crew of men at work filling the big silo at his place today.

MUCH POWER SAVED.

In the system known as "regenerative braking," used by the latest types of electric locomotives, the mechanical power developed by the train as it runs down-grade is "regenerated" and returned as electricity to the trolley, to be used by some other train, instead of being wasted in heating brake-shoes and wheels, as happens when the air-brake is used.—Science Service.

STOVE OF NOVEL DESIGN.

A decided departure from the ordinary line of stove design is represented by a new heater. It is modeled on the lines of a phonograph cabinet and is painted in similar colors. An internal drum of cast iron, inclosed within an outer casing of light metal, holds the fire. Air is admitted to pipes from the outside, through louver openings in the casing sides. These pipes cross the open fire where the air is heated and consequently floated outward into the air. Hard or soft coal may be used in the stove.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



The End of a Perfect Day

IS THA' YOUR DOG? WAL, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP IM — PUT A MUZZLE ON IM —
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25 Years Ago

Will Peters left for Angus where he was to teach a rural school.

Miss Bertha Salter was teaching a class in music at this place.

Mrs. Fred Eikhoff went to Crookston to visit with friends.

Potatoes were selling at 15 cents a bushel and flax was listed at 49 cents

C. G. Rapp was host to a party of young people from out in Black River.

Arpin Bros. begun clearing the site for the new sawmill, and also arranged to start building the race.

Carl Johnson and family went out to Black River where Carl spent his time training his dogs and shooting chickens.

Local hunters were contemplating sowing wild rice in nearby sloughs and lakes for the purpose of improving late duck hunting.

Instead of acknowledging receipt of remittance from each individual, a list of those who have paid their subscription account during this month, will be published in the near future.

Plowing Wanted

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The Local Field

Joe Hauge left Tuesday for Bemidji to attend to some matters of business.

Ole Hagglund retruned yesterday from over in Dakota where he has been employed.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold their annual chicken dinner on Friday, Sept. 23.

Miss Julia Malmquist returned Saturday from St. Paul where she attended the state fair.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was down from Thief River last Sunday attending to some official duties.

Ole Anderson has sold his farm west of town to his sons who will operate the place in the future,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nomland from near Fisher, visited at the T. K. Hovet home here last Sunday

Mrs R E Smith of Crookston, visited at the Hooper home here last Friday while enroute to Thief River Falls.

The new school bus which has been constructed at the Olsen blacksmith shop, was put into commission Monday.

Mrs. Henry Goergen left Tuesday to join Mr. Goergen at Appleton where he recently purchased a merchandise stock.

Clarence Arneson is advertising an auction sale of stock and machinery to take place on his farm east of Hazel on Sept. 27.

Mlii Selma Hoff retureed yesterday after spending a couple weeks with relatives and friends at Minneapolis and other nearby towns.

LUCKILY HE COULD LAUGH.

In our town there lives a fat man. He walks with a ponderous padding tread, holding his arms from his sides and pawing the air with each in turn at every step. I was standing on the street corner talking to a friend one evening when he passed, and in a spirit of mischief I mocked his funny gait behind his back. But as I followed him I entirely forgot the corner arc light until I got on the wrong side of it, when my ridiculous shadow ran far ahead of the fat man and showed my every movement plain as day. I forgot, that is, until he turned around and I saw what had happened.

Be it said that luckily for me he possessed the fat man's proverbial good humor.—Exchange.

Grow Fine Melons

Several people in this vicinity, among whom are L. Westphal, John Hansen, A. Nyhagen, H. L. Hanson and H. R. Allen, have raised some fine specimens of watermelon and muskmelon this year. The melons are of much finer flavor than any shipped in, and they compare favorably as to size. With little more experimenting along the line of determining the best kind to raise, it will not be long before growers will be in position to market melons outside the home field.

Moving Delayed

Moving day at the creamery is still undecided owing to non-arrival of a small motor to be used in operating the water system. The first motor received was for direct current and could not be used here. It was returned some six weeks ago and nothing has since been heard from either the manufacturer or jobber.

Hunt Murderer

A manhunt is in progress at Hibbing this week. A farmer up there shot and killed three officials who attempted to arrest him, and made his escape. Thousands of people, including militiamen, forest rangers and citizens, are engaged in a hunt for the fugitive with intructions to take him dead or alive.

Richard Gother, the Wylie merchant, was in town yesterday to haul out some freight, and to attend to business matters.

Walter Berg leaves today for Minneapolis to resume his work with Wyman, Partridge & Co., the dry goods wholesale house.

The school building in Dist. 54, known as the Aubel school, which has undergone alterations, is now finished and presents a neat appearance.

Miss Inga Anderson left Friday for Grafton, N. D., after having visited a short time here at the home of her father, Ole Anderson.

Local nimrods are polishing up their firearms and getting everything in readiness for opening of the hunting season tomorrow.

Pete Hanson, who is in the railway postal service, arrived here Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Mrs. H. Marier arrived here last Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Biskey. The Marier family resided here during mill days, and are now located at Spokane, Wash.

CLEAN-UP SQUAD COMING SOON

Will Be In Thief River Falls Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Work Is Important.

A clean-up squad of five men from the Veteran's Bureau will be in Thief River Falls on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st to clean up the cases of all ex-service men who have applied for the benefits which the government offers to disabled men, and whose claims have not been settled to their satisfaction. This squad will have power to make physical examinations, rate eligibility for training, or hospitalization, or treatment, and collect all necessary data for the rating of compensation claims.

Bring all Government papers from the Army, the Board, the Bureau or Public Health Service is the advice given to all who intend to meet the squad. Application blanks for transportation may be had by addressing the secretary of Elmer J Eklund Post 117 at Thief River Falls.

Fires Under Control

Forest fires which caused considerable damage in the vicinity of Mc Grath and Whitepine, and which destroyed the latter town, were brought under control last week by a soaking rain. Fire fighters were seemingly powerless earlier in the week due to sudden wind changes which, in many instances, rendered their work useless.

A dance is advertised to be given at the Imperial hall Saturday evening after the show.

Nels Person is building a fine barn in the rear of his residence on north Water Street.

E. H. Stephens returned Thursday from So. St. Paul where he marketed a carload of stock for the Farmers' elevator.

The auction sale at Felix Anderson's takes place Friday this week. Mr. Anderson and family expect to leave for California after the sale.

Picturization of Harold Bell Wright's famous book "The Eyes of the World" will be shown here next week. See adv. on another page for dates and particulars.

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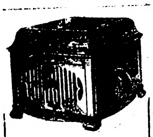

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Haaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th. 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 3 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased, by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 633; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $449.92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579.75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
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A Hen That Walked Backwards

By WILLIAM FALL

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"Why, Colonel Travers sends 500 miles for a plate of strawberries costing a dollar a piece, if he takes a notion," was the way Gregory Jones usually descanted upon the immense wealth of the proprietor of Hillsdale hall. "They say, too, that he has banknotes bound up into books in his library."

The Travers family lived in grand style. They were pleasant, liberal, and spent a good deal of money with the village storekeepers. There was, therefore, considerable regret when it was known that the hall had been sold for a seminary.

In Hillsdale hall Gregory was very much interested. He was given many an odd task well paid for by the colonel. The matron of that lordly establishment was Mrs. Susan Morton. She was a buxom widow, cheery but all business.

On the day that the hall family moved, Gregory brushed up his best suit and started for the hall with a determined, though anxious face. He expected to find Susan there, and he did—seated on the top step of the porch. The house had been divested of all its furniture and moving vans were visible down the road. Susan had the keys of the house in her hand and looked lonely.

"You've been crying, Susan," observed Gregory, sitting down beside her.

"Yes, I'll admit it," confessed Susan, making room for him. "It grieves me to leave such a kind, liberal family."

"Susan," said Gregory, with longing eyes, "you know my feelings towards you?"

"I do, Gregory," acknowledged Susan, frankly, "and feel honored by them. It is useless to talk about that, though, just now. All I have is the little plat of farm land my mother left me. You will have to wait till you get some steady position."

"And then, Susan?' pressed Gregory, anxiously.

"Why, the day you can make a start to stock up the farm I will be glad and willing to go into life partnership with you."

"It's a good, sensible woman you are," declared Gregory, warmly. "I'm going to deserve you, and then I'm going to have you."

"I hope so," returned Susan with an encouraging smile. "Oh, Gregory, would you do a favor for me?"

"You don't need to ask that."

"The colonel sold off all his barn stuff, the chickens among them. There's a poor witless hen the purchasers wouldn't take. They said it was crazy and would annoy the other layers. They've left the homeless thing behind. Won't you take care of it?"

"I will," promised Gregory, "and think of what a kind-hearted woman you are every time I look at it."

Gregory located the lone chick on its roost, found a bag, said good-by to Susan and took his prize home. The keeper of the village general store was just getting ready to put up the shutters for the night when Gregory rushed into the place.

"Hello!" hailed the storekeeper, "going to move?"

"Pretty nigh that, Silas," replied Gregory. "See here, I want a little accommodation of you."

"What is it, Gregory?"

"I want to borrow $25."

The storekeeper proceeded to his old iron box of a safe. Gregory became immersed in reading the glaring poster on the wall of a circus exhibiting 50 miles away.

"Just in time," he said to himself. "Thank you, Silas, I'll pay you back all right," he added aloud.

There was great gossip as to the mysterious departure of Gregory.

A week later there came a letter. "Dear Sweetheart Susan," it read, "I've ordered that farm outfit and I'm coming home. Get ready to begin that life partnership this fall—beautiful sunsets, harvests and all!"

Susan gave a scream of delight as she opened the door one morning and found Gregory on the doorstep.

"Gregory," was her first word as they were seated on the sofa, "what does it all mean? Did some one leave you a fortune?"

"Better than that," replied Gregory buoyantly—"a chance to earn every dollar I've got. It was the chicken, Susan."

"What chicken?" asked Susan forgetfully.

"The one you asked me to care for, Susan, that was a wonderful fowl. No more crazy than you or I—only queer."

"How queer, Gregory?"

"Well, it walked backwards. Think of a hen that walked backwards—the only one in the world. I went straight to the city where a circus was showing. A side show was interested. Not that a chicken that walked backwards was so strong an attraction of itself, but with the tattooed boy and the trick porcupine it made a big draw. A showman offered me $1,000 cash for the curiosity, so I'm here with the money to stock up that farm. What do you say, Susan?"

"That you are a husband worth waiting for," replied Susan tenderly.

Headed for Trouble.

"Did you congratulate the groom?"

"Naw. Would you congratulate a fellow just going to the dentist's chair?"—Detroit Free Press.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 633, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th 1915, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1371.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1300 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296 68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.34); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,719.34 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $100.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Hans O.
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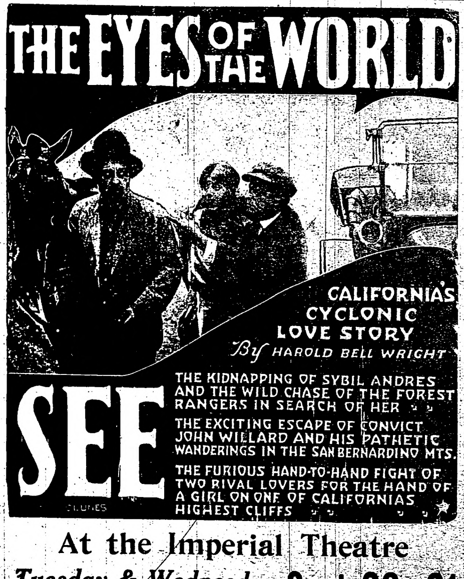

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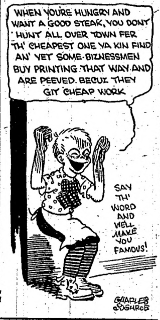
When you hear of some great man's collapse, you can usually put it down to staleness. He has kept at the desk until nature refused to refresh him. In a fit of despair he has done the rash thing.

Staleness is responsible for many a heartache. Mental control has lost its clutch and skidded into irresponsible animal instincts. Men have seen the drift and felt unable to swerve from it. They have lost heart and quit. Others fall into abandon suffering moral collapse they are ill-fitted to endure.

If you're on the job you will see to it that you don't grow stale. Let the first suggestion of slowing up drive you into the open. Bathroom calisthenics may serve a temporary purpose, but they can never do what nature does for you.

There's more in life than making a living. Paid grocers and bakers should be the minimum. To live you must meet obligations of the inner man as well as the bread-and-butter instincts. You must know nature enough to blink at the stars, recognize her moods, tell her woods and living things, if you are to enjoy the vitality and freshness that really lives.—Grit.

MICKIE SAYS—



WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY AND WANT A GOOD STEAK, YOU DONT HUNT ALL OVER TOWN FER TH' CHEAPEST ONE YA KIN FIND AN' YET SOME BIZNESSMEN BUY PRINTING THAT WAY AND ARE PEEVED. BECUZ THEY GIT CHEAP WORK
SAY TH' WORD AND WE'LL MAKE YOU FAMOUS!
CHARLES SUGHROE

IMPROVED ROADS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 1920

Cost Was About Twice as Much as in 1917 on Account of Distinct Shortage of Labor.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Every kind of road cost about twice as much to build in 1920 as it did in 1917, according to the chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and highway construction suffered more than any other class of work through railroad congestion, strikes, labor troubles and material shortages.

After the war there was a great public demand for improved roads. Many roads had been seriously damaged by war traffic, and it appeared that the return of men from military service would provide an abundance of labor. The army of laborers which was expected to apply for the work did not, however, materialize. On the contrary, there was a distinct shortage of labor, and wages reached the highest levels attained in the history of the country. In 1917, competent labor could be secured for from $1.50 to $3 per day, but the corresponding wages in 1920 were from $3 to $5 for a shorter day's work.

Well Kept Roadside Where Weeds Are Controlled by Frequent Mowing.

In proportion to this demand there was also a pronounced scarcity of construction materials. Sand, gravel, stone, and cement, and materials commonly used in road work increased in price between 1917 and 1920 from 50 to 100 per cent. Naturally, these increases in cost were reflected in the prices paid to contractors for road work. Gravel roads increased from $4,535 to $7,250 per mile; concrete from $21,165 to upward of $40,000 per mile, and brick roads from $33,000 to $55,000 per mile.

As funds available for road construction are largely limited by statute, or by the returns from taxation, a majority of the states this year have deliberately withheld work, the plans for which had been completed, until they could obtain a greater return for their expenditure.

SCOTS USED FIRST MACADAM

Resident of Ayrshire Made His First Experiments About 1814—Roads Now Common.

Macadam roads are so common in America that national pride may well lead us to look upon them as a domestic product.

But John MacAdam was a Scot, resident in Ayrshire, where he made his first experiments about 1814, according to the New York Sun. Five years later the first public roads were laid with the pavement and a grateful parliament awarded the inventor a grant of $50,000.

In 1827, after the new pavement had been thoroughly tested, MacAdam was made surveyor general of all metropolitan roads in and about London and the use of his method became general throughout the United Kingdom.

HARDING LAUDS GOOD ROADS

President in First Message to Congress Deplores Money Wasted in Improved Highways.

In no uncertain terms, President Harding expressed his opinion of the automobile, motor transport and good roads in his first message to congress. He said: "The motorcar has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social and industrial life. . . . I know of nothing more shocking than the millions of public funds wasted in improved highways—wasted because there is no policy of maintenance. Highways must be patrolled and constantly repaired."

Hens Vary in Weight.

Egg-producing hens vary in weight, the average being about four pounds. The principal breeds of egg producers are the Leghorns, the Wyandottes, the Plymouth Rocks, the Rhode Island Reds and the Minorcas.

Work Is World Wide.

Road construction and maintenance have become world-wide as well as provincial problems and foreign governments are doing much work toward highway development.

River Falls

O. C. Peterson was a caller at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg were Sunday guests at the Sumpter home

Wilbert Roese of Plummer spent Sunday evening at the Elias Peterson home.

Mrs. R. E. Smith of Crookston is visiting relatives here and at Plummer this week.

Mrs. C. Sumpter and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Chas. Asp has been engaged as our teacher for the cominfg year, commencing Monday, Sept. 19th.

Nels Lindahl, who has visited with his son at Bemidji, for a week, arrived home Monday evening.

The Denhart young folks who attend high school at St. Hilaire visited over Sunday at their parental home.

Helen and Harry Peterson who attend high school at St. Hilaire visited over Sunday at their parental home.

A very large crowd attended the Young Peoples' Society in the Erickson school house Saturday evening

Mrs. J. Larsen, and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Thomas of Minneapolis, who is a guest of her father, J. Nelson, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaves accompanied by the Misses Neva Sumpter and Margaret Schaves, autoed over from Grand Forks last Saturday evening for a brief visit with relatives here.

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How I Wish I Knew Just Where to Buy My New Coat, Dress, Shoes, Etc.

This perplexing question is now uppermost in the minds of hundreds of women all over America. Where can I get the best style and value for my money? After traveling thousands of miles from here to New York City, visiting on our way back in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, pricing merchandise in over forty of American leading shops and specialty stores as well as the largest department stores, and then visiting the National Coat and Suit Co. of New York, Sears & Roebuck and Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago,--after all this careful research we positively know that you can purchase your merchandise in Thief River Falls from us to a decided advantage to you. Now how and why, you say. First, our overhead (cost of doing business) is nothing compared with any competition of consequence we know of. Second, buying together as members of the United MERCANTILE STORES consisting of over 1000 of the better stores scattered all over this United States, gives us buying power equal to any organization in the world. So right here close to home you can purchase your merchandise quality for quality as cheaply as any place in America. Besides you can see and select from a wonderful large stock just the garment, etc., that just fits you, and see just what you can wear best. Besides this advantage all necessary alterations are done right here FREE TO YOU. This great store and its fine business was not built by chance, but because we have always SERVED YOU BETTER. That's the reason we sold last year in Ladies' Ready to Wear and drygoods alone a QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS. NOW READY OVER 500 NEW WINTER COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, heavy lamb lined, big fur collars, all sizes, $25.00. Womens heavy cloth winter coats at $18.50. Womens silk georgette blouses at $2.95. It will pay you to trade here. Mail Orders promptly filled.

LOKEN BROTHERS

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at Black River at 11:00 a. m. and in the local church at 3 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00. Sunday school in local church at 2:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock Services at St Pauli church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Young Peoples' meeting at 7:30 p m; services with Holy Communion at the Clearwater church at 3:30, the confirmation class meets after services.

Mrs. S J. Amble and Mrs K. T. Dalager will entertain the local Ladies' Aid at the Amble home tomorrow afternoon.

The confirmation class meets at the local church Saturday at 11 o'clock and the St. Pauli class mees at 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—Small cook stove in good shape. Will sell cheap if taken soon as I need the room.

A. F. Hall

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Agnes Mosbeck of Euclid visited et Selmer Olsen's Monday night.

Adeline Olson who has been employed at the Nels Anderson home returned to her home in Sanders Thursday.

AlmaS imonson returned to her home near St. Hilaire last Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Gust Johnson and John Seaverson made a business trip to Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weihe and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Langlet Sunday

John Seaverson has purchased one hundred and twenty sheep from Mr. Blomberg of Numedal.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson visited at the N. K. Anderson home last Sunday.

Sophus Ness called on Eric Anderson Tuesday afternoon.

Gilmar Grindeland who has been employed at John Seaverson's returned to his home at Thief River Thursday to attend school.

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St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Bids Wanted

The board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery As'sn. St. Hilaire, Minn., will receive bids for the second hand creamery equipment listed below, up to time of meeting of the board at 1:30 p. m., Monday, Sept. 19, 1921.

One 20 h.p. Cr'y, Pkg horizontal tubular boiler
One 12 h. p. Mankato steam enigne.
One "Bulldozer" geared, belt-driven pumphead deep or shallow
One 10 bbl. galvanized tank
One 7 h. p. Ahem pump for deep or shallow well
One 8x10x6ft. Bohn refregerator
Frame building size 24x90—10 ft. posts
6 lots on which creamery building is located.
36 feet 1 11-16 shafting and nine drop hangers for same

Certified check for 5 per cent of bid must accompany each bid.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

St Hilare Co-op. Cr'y. Ass'n.
F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

SPECIAL SCHOOL-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

During the months of September and October, Ladies' Home Journal may be secured

8 months for	$1.00
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Country Gentleman 39 weeks for	.75

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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AUCTION!

The following personal property will be sold at auction sale at my place in Sec 24, River Falls Twp. 2½ miles south of Hazel, 7miles southeast of St. Hilaire, and 8 Miles northwest of Plummer, on

Wednesday, Sept, 21, 1921

30 Head of cattle. Most of the milking stock is fresh now, others coming fresh soon.

4 Head good heavy farm horses.

Complete set of farm machinery tools hay, feed, cordwood, 50 chickens, household goods, and other sricles too numerous to mention

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Terms: Liberal sale terms will apply.

Oscar Hogquist Owner
Paul Borgie Auctioneer.
Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire Clerk

LIVE STOCK

FAILURE OF SWINE TO MATE

It May Be Caused by Improper Functioning of System Brought About by Improper Feed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

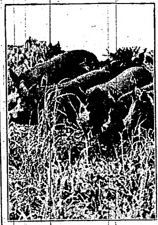
Failure in the ability or desire of swine to reproduce may be caused by any of several conditions, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It may result from a disease or injury that seriously affects or destroys the secretory reproductive organs. It may be caused by improper functioning of the system, which in turn is often brought about by unsuitable feed or faulty elimination of waste products, or it may be due to a general lowering of body vitality.

There are also cases of sterility or impotence for which definite causes are difficult to find. Failure to breed quite frequently occurs in boars and sows which have been fitted and kept in high condition for show purposes. In some instances the sow fails to come in heat, or perhaps indicates that she is in heat and is successfully served by the boar without resulting conception. In other cases the boar shows no desire to mate, or acts ineffectively.

The first step in overcoming the trouble is to find a positive cause when possible, by making a thorough examination. This should include a search for physical defects, the presence of disease, the results of injuries, or lowered vitality from any cause.

When, from such examination, it appears that proper treatment will prove successful, remedies should be administered promptly. But if the cause is obscure, or if there is little likelihood of correcting the defect successfully, it is best to remove the animal from the breeding herd. Boars may be castrated and fitted for slaughter as market hogs. Similarly, sows should be discarded when they become uncertain breeders.

When there is no apparent cause for failure of swine to mate, experts of the United States Department of Agriculture frequently have observed a lazy or sluggish temperament. These hogs generally are of the type known as "hot-bloods." They are fat and show an unwillingness to exercise. The tendency is more common in mature hogs and increases with age, but is frequently found in young stock. Careless and unwise inbreeding practices tend to produce hogs of this type, but inbreeding does not necessarily bring about the condition.



Pigs on Oat and Pea Forage.

When the lack of sexual vigor is seen in only an occasional animal it may be possible to recognize the fault in blood lines or type. But when failure to mate occurs frequently and when the type is right, the indications are that the system of management is fundamentally wrong.

Upon the appearance of this condition an effort should be made to correct it by a restriction or modification of the diet and an abundance of exercise. The ration must have the fat-producing feeds largely reduced and protein feeds plentifully supplied. Pastures should be provided where possible, but when these are not available then the ration should consist of alfalfa meal, alfalfa, soybean or clover hay to supply protein and vitamines, high-grade tankage, fish meal, linseed meal, or a good grade of white middlings and whole oats—with but small amounts of corn or ground barley, together with a good mineral mixture. In addition an abundance of daily exercise must be given. This will probably have to be forced by driving the boar or sow about the paddocks or pastures daily until the animal is tired.

By maintaining the digestive functions in a proper manner, by causing abundant exercise and by supplying proper nourishment, there will be brought about a proper elimination of the body wastes and a rebuilding of the tissues. This should cause the reproductive organs to function properly and bring about a toning up of the system in such manner that breeding operations will be successfully conducted.

Swine breeders must be alert to the necessity for ruggedness in herd boars in addition to other qualifications. Breeders must refrain also from too great a degree of fineness and smoothness in the selection of their breeding animals or loss of breeding power will ultimately develop in their herds.

What Does Winter Cost You?

WOULD you like to cut in half the extra expense of Winter? You can do it. You can save 1/3 to 1/2 on your fuel bills —prevent illness caused by a half-heated house—stop cleaning bills for wall-paper, rugs and curtains, with a

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FAMOUS AUTO RACER KILLED

"Si" Cobb, famous as a dirt track auto racer, and who performed in his big red car at the Pennington County Fair race course early this fall, was killed at Omaha a few days ago when one of the wheels of his machine broke during a race. He died from injuries about an hour after the accident. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cobb visited here at the home of Mrs. Cobb's uncle, Lars Loberg, this fall while they were taking in the program at the fair track. Two pictures of Mr. Cobb which were shown in the Minneapolis Tribune after his death, were from snapshots taken here by Miss Ragna Loberg, cousin of Mrs. Cobb.

LYCEUM COURSE TO START SOON

Dates have been assigned for the three number lyceum course which was contracted for last spring by members of the Athletic Association and others. The Lilly Williams Company with a varied program, will appear Oct. 5th. This is an exceptionally fine number. On Nov. 23, the All Sisters Quartette will present a program of vocal and instrumental music that is considered among the best lyceum numbers shown anywhere. The last number is Rena Gilman famed as a play reader and impersonator.

Larson--Person

Last evening occered the marriage of Miss Dora Larson, daughter of Mr. Emil Larson, to Mr. Carl Person, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person of this village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Nelson at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage. Misses Hattie Larson and Hulda Person, sisters of the bride and groom respectively, acted as bridesmaids, while Henry Person and Henry Melin were groomsmen. The young couple left last evening for a short trip after which they will return here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Person have a large circle of friends in this village and vicinity who join in extending felicitations.

Visit Here

Rev. and Mrs M. Gjerde and family, accompanied by Mrs. Gjerde's father, Martin Simonson, were here Thursday and Friday for a visit with friends while enrouts from Thief River to Pelican Rapids where Rev. Gjerde has accepted the pastorate of a Lutheran church.

Rev. Gjerde and family left Friday morning by auto, while Mr. Simonson remained to visit friends, and went down later by train.

Motor Arrives

The long looked for motor for the water system at the creamery arrived yesterday and is now installed. Unless something unforseen occurs to further delay matters, it is expected the machinery will be moved in last of this week so that the creamery will be in operation at the new stand first of next week.

WRITER AND LECTURER DEAD

Per O. Stromme, Norwegian writer, lecturer, traveler and journalist, died Thursday last week at Madison, Wis., after an illness exending for over a year. Mr. Stormme was for many years a leading figure on Norwegian papers in Minnesota and North Dakota, especially the Normanden at Grand Forks. He has lectured here and was well known to a number of residents of this village.

Community Club Meeting

The St. Hilaire Community Club meetings which were discontiued during the summer month, will be started again with a meeting at the school house to be held Friday evening, Sept. 30. A good program has been arranged, and an out of town speaker will possibly be present. A good attendance is desired at this meeting so those who have attended before should plan to bring a friend or two.

Harvest Home Dinner

The annual Harvest Home dinner given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid will be held in the rooms over Nelson's store Friday this week. A chicken dinner with all trimmings will be served at a price of 25 and 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

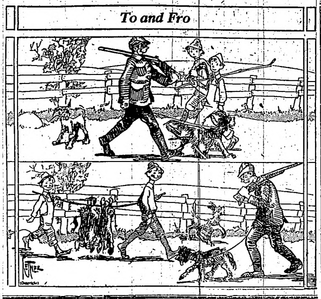
Basketball Friday

Opening of the basketball season will occur Friday night when the high school Tigers will take on the city team. If the latter should fail to show up thru realization of the hopeless task they are undertaking, it is planned to take on a pickup team. At any rate there will be a game, and it's going to free.

J. H. Bohlen finished filling his silo Tuesday. He states his new silage cutter does fine work.

Rainy weather the past week has effectively stopped spud digging operations in this vicinity.

LOST.— Pencraft fountain pen. Finder please leave same at Spectator office.



25 Years Ago

A heavy frost occured on Sept. 17.

Farmer Hines abandoned his railroad building scheme.

Material for the new county bridge had not arrived and construction was held up.

Sam Dainard was republican candidate for sheriff of what was then Polk county.

C. G. Rapp was nominated on the republican legislative ticket to represent this district.

Henry and George Olsen returned from Manvil, N. D., where they took in threshing.

Messers Arpin and Kelly came up from Minneapolis to look after matters in connection with the sawmill construction work.

FOR SALE—HUBBARD SQUASH.
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FOR SALE.—Have three or four choice houses for sale, ranging from $500.00 to $3,000.00 in price, on terms to suit purchaser. See me for particulars.
12tf. A. F. HALL

Picturization of Harold Bell Wright's famous book, "The Eyes of the World" shown here Tuesday and last night, was in every sense a true picturization of the characters portrayed in the book.

The Local Field

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held Monday.

Art Hendrickson was at Thief River after another load of ice, Tuesday.

Do not forget the Harvest Home dinner over Nelson's store Friday this week.

A fairly successful auction sale is reported from the O. Hogquist place east of town which took place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson are the happy parents of a baby boy born Friday night last week.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson returned Monday from Duulth where she visited at the C. G. Johnson home.

Miss Lylabelle Schuster has been quite ill thus far this week and Miss Edith Dahl has substituted for her at school.

Misses Edith Nelson and Ruth Gigstad left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will enter the nurse's training school at the Swedish Hospital.

Rainy weather all day Friday was not favorable to hunters the first day of the season. Chickens bunched and flew long distances so no limit bags were reported.

Mrs. O. E. Wigen, who has been visiting on the farm for the past month, returned to Virginia last Friday. She was accompanied by her son, Melvin, who will attend the public schools there.

The elevator to success is not running—take the stairs. Which means take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for our catalog.

Herman Fallman has a sample of sugar cane on display at the Merchants State Bank which came from an experimental tract at his place and which goes to show most anything will grow here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, accompanied by Sigurd Engh, autoed Sunday to Moorhead where Miss Mildred enrolled as a student at the State Normal. The others of the party returned here Monday evening, having encountered some very bad roads on the return trip.

Thief River Tribune Sold

J. S. Arneson, formerly publisher of a Chisholm paper, has bought the Tribune at Thief River and will take charge Oct. 1st. The new proprietor was immigration commissioner during the administration of Gov. Burnquist, and has published papers in different parts of the state.

FARMER CO-OP. FIRM PROSPERS

The Central Co-operative Commission, recently organized by Minnesota farmers to handle their stock at So. St. Paul market, handled twice the amount of stock the past four weeks as did their nearest competitor, and did it at 45 per cent less than current charges. The co-operative agency charges 25 per cent beow prevailing rates, and has been able to put 20 per cent of its earnings into a reserve fund.

The farmer owned company handled 31,584 head of livestock while its closest rival handled 15,327. One of the important services rendered is transferring stockers and feeders direct from farmer to farmer at minimum cost. In four weeks the firm shipped 63 carloads of stockers and feeders.

Auctions

Three auctions are slated to take place next week. On Tuesday a sale will be held at the C. Arneson place east of Hazel, on Wednesday C. W. Johnson will have a sale near Wylie, and on Friday occurs the sale at Mrs. Miller's place west of town.

Wed At Minneapolis

Local friends received announcement this week of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Martz to Mr. Lyman Haynes of Minneapolis which event took place in that city a short time ago. Mrs. Haynes had been a resident of this village for many years up to her departure for Minneapoils a month ago, and she has a large circle of friends here who join in extending hearty good wishes to herself and her husband.

As to Cerebral Structure.

So far as cerebral structure goes, it is clear that men differ less from the chimpanzee and orang, than these do even from the monkeys, and that the difference between the brain of the chimpanzee and of man is almost insignificant, when compared with that between the chimpanzee brain and that of a lemur.—J. W. Corey, M. D.

For a Church Supper.

When taking out food in dishes or tins to church dinners and suppers or to your neighbors, try writing your name on a piece of adhesive plaster and stick it onto the dish or tin, and you will find that you will have no more trouble in losing your dishes, as it will not be washed off easily.

CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE SOON

The Pennington County Public Health Ass'n. has arranged for a nutritonal clinic to be held here on Sept. 30, and in Thief River on Oct. 1. These clinics do for older children what the Baby clinic did for babys in detecting general run down condition which can be overcome by judicious feeding, sleep and exercise, provided of course, actual defects such as diseased tonsils, etc., are corrected.

The clinic will be conducted by members of the Northwestern Pediatric Society and is primarily for children from 5 to 16 years of age who are underweight. It will be necessary to have children weighed and measured a few days before the clinic. Those ten per cent or more underweight will be selected for examination. The county nurse will take care of this feature of the clinic. Mothers should be on hand when their children are examined in order to get answers to any questions that may arise in her own mind. The real value of the clinic is lost unless the mothers are present.

MACHINERY SALES DROP

Sales of farm machinery have dropped from 50 to 95 per cent and improvements on farms and farm homes have decreased in the same proportion in Minnesoata, asserts the Farm Bureau which has made a statewide investigation.

While in many counties farmers are exchanging both machinery and labor, and repairing every equipment that can again be put into service, the fact remains that decrease in purchase of machinery and curtailment of improvement of buildings reflects the agricultural progress in the state. Unless deflation that has brought farm products to pre-war prices operates as effectively on supplies the farmer must buy, he will be forced by economic pressure to produce less, which eventually will mean much higher prices for the consumer.

Thompson--Avelson

Mr. Adolph Avelson and Miss Myrtle Thompson, well known local young people, were united in marriage by Rev. Larson at Thief River Falls last Thursday. They left immediately for Arneson near Lake of the Woods east of Warroad where they will reside on the groom's homestead during the winter. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known, and both have a large number of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Harvest Home Dinner Friday.

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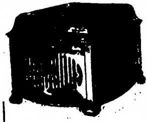

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Heaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th. 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 3 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to North western Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased, by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 633; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $149.92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579.-75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West. of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Advertise in the Spectator.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett. Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Solomon B. Burchett.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 21st day of November 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated September 14th, 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
12-8t.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SIRES

Department of Agriculture Is Aiding Movement by Issuing Number of Publications.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In response to many requests for information to be used in starting better-sires movements in various localities, the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has prepared a list of available publications and other material in the department. It has also furnished data useful to persons interested in legislation for restricting the use of mongrel sires.

Except when the open range is involved, however, or there is need to control inferior sires from running at large, specialists of the bureau prefer a continuance of educational work to legislation. They place emphasis on the fact that the work, although involving certain records and blanks, is strictly educational. To aid in conducting educational campaigns, the department has issued a number of circulars, posters and newspaper articles, as well as much mimeographed material. A booklet entitled "Better Sires—Better Stock," explaining the movement, can be obtained by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Other material on this subject is:

A Purebred Sire.

Yearbook Separate 816, Harnessing Heredity to Improve the Nation's Live Stock.

Department Bulletin 905, Principles of Live Stock Breeding (semiscientific). Price, 15 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin 1167, Essentials of Animal Breeding.

Enrollment Blank for Better Sires—Better Stock Crusade (on which live stock owners agree to use good purebred sires).

Specific Facts and Figures on Benefits Following Use of Better Sires.

County Live Stock Survey Blank.

Poster, Which Way Is Your Live Stock Going?

Poster, Purebred Sires and Herd Improvement.

Several sets of 72 lantern slides each have also been prepared by the department and a motion picture is now in the making.

MILK HELPS YOUNG ANIMALS

Skim Milk and Other Creamery By-Products Are Useful Feeds for Pigs and Calves.

While whole milk is nature's balanced food and is valuable for young animals, skim milk and other creamery by-products, such as buttermilk and whey, are also useful feeds, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Skim milk is fed to young pigs in the proportion of about three pounds to one of concentrates, such as cornmeal or shorts. Buttermilk, which has not been diluted too much with water, has nearly the same feeding value as skim milk. It is a better food for swine than for calves because it is apt to cause digestive disturbances when fed to the latter, unless considerable care is used. Whey is used almost exclusively in feeding swine. It is about two-thirds as valuable as skim milk as a food. Accordingly from ten to twelve pounds of whey are equivalent to one pound of grain. Sweet skim milk, when supplemented with other feed such as corn meal or wheat shorts, is very good for young calves. If beef calves are to be fed skim milk, they should be fed in practically the same manner as dairy calves.

HIGHER PRICES FOR HORSES

Farmers Are Advised to Breed More Heavy Draft Animals Wanted for City Hauling.

Heavy draft horses are in greater demand and commanding higher prices than at any time in the last 20 years, according to the proprietor of a Boston trucking concern which maintains 100 horses and 28 auto trucks. In a letter received at University farm he says: "For the short haul the horse has no competitor. We buy at any time and have paid as high as $600 each, but are not getting as good horses as we would like to use. We believe the peak stage of motortruck sales and use has been reached. Farmers should be encouraged to

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 633, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th. 1915, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1371.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1300 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296 68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.34); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of ($1,719.34 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $100.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
9—6t.

Public Auction

The undersigned will sell the following listed personal property on the Peter Johnson farm, 2 miles east and one mile south of Hazel, on

Tues. Sept. 27

Sale commences at 1:00 p. m.

5 young milk cows, all coming fresh between Dec. 1 and Feb. 1, next.
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IN SUMMER SILKS

Fabric Likely to Show Patterned and Brocaded Styles.

Much of the Material Is Woven in America, But French Ideas Influence Styles.

Most of the silks you and I wear in summer time, observes a fashion writer, are woven right here in America—and indeed no French looms produce more beautiful fabrics than some of the American silks. But French silk patterns influence world styles to a great extent and because the new silks in Paris are mostly patterned silks, the summer silks of America this year are likely to show patterned or brocaded designs. If there is not a decided pattern, the silk weave is likely to give a contrast of light and shade that makes a sort of pattern of its own.

Paris always gives fanciful names to new fabrics and some of the names—not all—get to this country. Some do not because they are too hard to pronounce. Anybody can say crepe de chine and peau de sole now, and some tongues can even curl around drap de soile and faille—which is quite different in sound from the way it looks. But how about Eblouissante," a new glace silk just now the rage in Paris, or "Damas Mauresque," a handsome brocade in metal and colored threads? We shall all be getting these names off as glibly as peau de cygne, perhaps, by another season.

Isis crepes have Egyptian and Persian pattern designs in color on a soft, neutral crepe ground, and almost all the new Paris crepes and chiffons have Syrian, Persian or Egyptian patterns. Sometimes the pattern is so closely spaced as to give a blurred, shadowy effect. Sometimes the design is quite distinct, as for instance black chiffon printed in small bright-colored patterns.

Shall we be wearing foulards next August? Most women want to know that. There are a few foulards among the new Paris silks and they have geometric patterns. One navy blue foulard has irregular checks in white and a zigzag over-line in scarlet. Shantungs will be very smart and many of them have big, splashing patterns in color the very brightest colors being blended together. Glace taffetas are shown in profusion for afternoon and evening wear. Take it all in all, however, the smartest spring silks are the crepes and chiffons with Syrian or Persian patterns on a neutral or black ground.

AN OUTFIT FOR SPRING WEAR

Winsome among spring creations is a black rough, hand braided celophane sailor with a gardenia, accompanied by an eight-skin Russian sable. Ropes of pearl complete the outfit.

SEEN AT THE FASHION SHOW

Smart walking toque of hemp straw in gray and blue bands, trimmed with glycerined ostrich. This was one of the popular models displayed at the recent fashion show held in New York.

THE CHOKER-COLLAR IS BACK

Modes of This New Accessory Are Many and Each of Them Is Very Becoming.

If you do not already have a high collar in your winter wardrobe you had better put one there, for Paris and America are being swept off their feet by the vogue for the "choker-collar." To be sure, there are no whalebones to make it stiff and uncomfortable, but the tightness and the height are there just the same.

The modes of this new collar are many, and each of them is very becoming. There are mannish collars with perky bow ties, high fur collars in "soup-bowl" effect, collars topped with monkey fur, and many, many others.

One fashionable designer achieves a very smart effect by using a wide black velvet ribbon above a white satin afternoon frock. The ribbon is caught at the back of the neck by a single rose and then allowed to fall almost to the hem of the frock.

Spring Fashions.

Plaited skirts are a feature of many youthful spring suits—not straight plaited, but group or cluster plaited. Princess lines for dresses still persist and are noted on dresses for both street and house wear. The use of two fabrics in combination for dresses and for suits is now quite a definite feature of spring fashions. Even lingerie frocks are affected by this style trend.

Milady's Choice of Colors

No One Shade More Artistic Than Another; Combinations the Secret of Beauty.

Color has a tendency to reflect its complement. No one color is more artistic than another, but it is in the combination of colors that beauty lies. The woman who dresses becomingly avoids strong contrasts. She also chooses the shades that bring out the best factors of her make-up and subdue those which are not good. The fat woman who wishes to conceal unattractive lines resorts to neutral hues.

The girl with golden hair, fair skin and blue eyes wears becomingly black with touches of blue or cerise, dark shades of brown, white, nearly all shades of blue, light and dark green, dark red, pearl and dove gray, cream, and pale pink or old rose.

The auburn-haired girl is charming in transparent materials of black. Cream and ivory and rich dark shades of brown accentuate her glorious beauty. To her, too, is given to wear the peacock blues as well as navy blue, grays, and the softer shades. If her skin is white and of good color, she may wear green. Pearl and dove gray also are becoming.

Even the sallow type of girl with brown or black hair and gray eyes presents real charm if she chooses colors wisely. She should select carefully from among the dark, dull shades, using touches of bright color, such as rose or flame.

The sandy-haired girl with blue or brown eyes may wear somewhat the same shades as the girl with auburn hair, but in choosing browns she should keep to the deep, dark shades. Sallow blondes may wear cream white, soft gray with dark reds, and yellows with creamy lace and rich tones of gray combined with burnt orange or ecru.

FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

The one-piece costume will lead for spring.

Lingerie dresses are reported stronger than for years.

Hair lace is being used for many dress hats this season.

A number of effective evening gowns are made entirely of wide ribbon this season.

Ginghams are also much worn in the South, even bathing suits being made of gingham.

Chocolate is a shade emphasized by reports from the South, even sweaters being popular in this shade.

Yellow is one of the most popular colors for lingerie, a note the Easter bride will do well to remember.

French figured sateens and English prints are among the summer dress materials noted at Southern resorts.

Silk sweater dresses and sweater dresses of wool and silk or wool combined are a development of considerable importance.

The directoire, with its raised waistline, is the newest silhouette offered, although the wide skirt, with tightly fitted bodice, has gained in favor, particularly for the younger element.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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A man's true greatness lies in the consciousness of an honest purpose in life, founded on a just estimate of himself and everything else, on frequent self-examination, and a steady obedience to the rule which he knows to be right, without troubling himself about what others may think or say or whether they do, or do not do, that which he thinks and says and does.—George Long.

SOME GOOD MAIN DISHES.

A good homely dish which is sufficiently satisfying for the hard-working head of a family is:

Dumplings and Steak.—Cook the steak first on one side, then on the other in a smoking hot, lightly greased frying pan. Season well and cover with boiling water. Drop on dumplings made by using one cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-third of a cupful of sweet milk, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of fat. Drop by spoonfuls on the steak and cover tightly and steam for twenty minutes.

Tuna Fish Loaf.—Take a pound can of tuna fish, two whole eggs or whites of four, one-half cupful of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt, one cupful of stale bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, the juice of half a lemon and a speck of cayenne. Mix well, season to taste. Pack in a bread tin and brown. Turn out on a serving platter and pour parsley sauce over the loaf.

Parsley Sauce.—Wash and cover with boiling water one bunch of parsley to which a pinch of salt and soda has been added. Cook ten minutes, strain and add to a cupful of thick white sauce and stir in one tablespoonful of fresh minced parsley. Garnish with sprigs of fresh parsley.

Mock Lobster Chowder.—Take one cupful of flaked and soaked codfish, six medium-sized potatoes, three onions, two cupfuls of stewed tomato, one tablespoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half dozen milk crackers, two cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Put freshened codfish, sliced potatoes and onions into a kettle, cover with boiling water and cook until soft. Add the tomato, seasoning, heat well, add the soda to the milk and add the crackers. Bring to the boiling point and serve.

Ox-Tail Stew.—Cut one and one-half pounds of ox-tail into small pieces, cover with water, add salt and cook two hours. Then add two cupfuls of minced carrots, one cupful of minced onions, more seasoning, if needed, and cook one more hour. The last half hour before serving add one pint of strained tomato. If it seems too thin add a little flour and cook until smooth.

When men and women are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower.—John Ruskin.

DISHES FROM JAMAICA.

Many of the wonderful fruits of the tropics which have no keeping qualities can never be tasted unless one is privileged to visit the zone, as the flavor is lost or entirely spoiled by the ocean travel. Some of the dishes common in that clime are possible to produce and are well worth trying.

Coconut Pudding.—Grate one coconut and beat eight eggs, reserving three whites for a meringue. Beat in one cupful of sugar and the eggs and coconut, put into a buttered baking dish and bake until nearly done, then cover with the meringue prepared from the three whites and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the pudding and brown. Serve at once. This amount will serve eight.

Coconut and Tapioca Pudding.—Take one-half cupful of tapioca, one pint of milk, two eggs, one-quarter of a pound of granulated sugar (one-half cupful), one teaspoonful of butter, three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated coconut. Mix the tapioca and coconut, add the milk, beat the yolks of two eggs with the sugar and mix with the rest; stir in the butter and bake in a well-buttered baking dish set in a dish of water. When nearly done beat the two whites with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; spread over the top of the pudding and bake a light brown. Serve hot or cold.

Coconut Biscuits.—Grate one coconut fine. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff; mix in gradually one cupful of granulated sugar and by degrees the grated coconut, beating all the while. With the hands lightly floured, roll this mixture into little balls the size of a walnut and bake them on a greased baking sheet. Bake at first in a moderate oven then increase the heat to brown and harden at the bottom or they will crumble when handled.

Fried Noodles.—Cook noodles in boiling water for fifteen minutes. Drain, pour on cold water and cook in a little hot fat in a frying pan until well seasoned.

Nellie Maxwell

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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OTHER ADVENTURES.

The boy and the girl who were going in search of fine adventures met a great many boys and girls at one time.

"Who are you? All of you?" asked the boy.

"And who are you?" asked the others.

"I'm an adventurer," said the boy.

"And I'm his companion," said the girl. "We're both on our way to the House of Secrets."

"We thought of going there ourselves," said the others. "We're off for adventures."

"Let's all go together," said the boy.

"Let's," they all agreed.

"Well, I know which of these crossroads to take," said the boy, "for I was shown which was the short cut."

"We tried that road and it led nowhere at all," said the others.

"That is," added one, "there are ravines and steep banks where the dirt and you will fall down together if you're not careful. And even if you're careful it will do the same. And there is a creek a little distance below where many trees have fallen, and you have to climb over the great trunks of the trees if you want to go on."

"This other road is much smoother," said the girl. "It looks as if more people had traveled upon it."

"Don't you remember," said the boy, "how we came to the crossroads before and how we chose the smoother of the two roads rather than the bumpy one?"

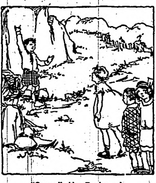
"Then we met the witch and she told us that the bumpy one was the one we should have taken. We took the smooth one and it didn't lead anywhere at all. She called it the Road Commonplace.

"She told us we couldn't always dodge the bumps if we wanted to find the House of Secrets. She seemed to think bumps were really quite important."

"I think," said the girl, "that they puzzle us by doing the same thing here and that we must do the opposite of what they think we will do.

"Now they think we will take the bad road because before we should have done that. We'll take the good one, fool them and be right!"

"But," said the boy, "Joy told me that this other one was right. He said it was a short cut to the House of Secrets."



"Come," He Beckoned.

"Yes," said one of the other boys, "it is doubtless a short cut as far as miles are concerned, but it will take you twice as long to get there that way. It's too hard."

"I'll try it," said the boy. "Come," he beckoned to the girl.

But she didn't care to go, because she thought perhaps she was being fooled and also that the boy was bossing her which was worse.

Then one of the others said, "Here, I'll lead the way. I've always been a good one for leading. Here, boys and girls. Come and do as I say. Follow me."

"I think some of you should follow me," said the girl. "I want to be a leader, and it is high time I started in. I want to be of more importance than the boy. He mustn't lead in everything."

"You're going back on your companion," said the boy.

"I will lead," said one.

"I will," said another.

"No, I will," said a third.

"Let me lead," said the fourth.

They began quarreling and fighting about who should be the leader, and they did not notice it was growing dark.

Neither did they remember that everyone couldn't be a leader. The others didn't really want to do anything difficult, and the girl really knew that the boy was right in this.

But when they all quarreled there was only great confusion, and though it all came right in the end, it took a longer time to come right than it should have done.

For quarreling and jealousy for leadership are stumbling blocks along the way to the House of Secrets.

RIDDLES

As round as an apple, as deep as a cup, yet all the king's horses can't pull it up! A well.

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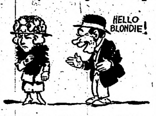
Why did the coal scuttle? Why did the tree bark? Why did the porch swing? Why did the house fly? Why did the match box? Because the chimney flue.

HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

A New Way of Impersonating an Officer



HELLO BLONDIE!

CHICAGO.—William E. Boyington, a contractor, has confessed to Chief Fitzmorris that he had attempted to steal the reputation of a man who had befriended him—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health department epidemiologist. Chief Fitzmorris and Lieut. John Naughton had spent two days hunting for the man who impersonated the physician and annoyed Mrs. Florence De Ellis of 7531 Dorchester avenue at midnight.

"I'm the man you want, chief," Boyington said when policemen led him into the chief's office. "Doctor Bundesen was a good friend to me—gave me medical attention and forgot to send me a bill for it. I don't know what made me do it. I was drunk at the time."

Boyington, who lives at 419 East Seventy-sixth street, has been engaged for a week in building an addition to Doctor Bundesen's home at 7414 Oglesby avenue. In this way he learned the physician's habits and was able to palm himself off as the doctor.

Mrs. De Ellis has a husband and ten-year-old daughter. Doctor Bundesen has five children. Boyington is also married.

"What shall we do?" asked Chief Fitzmorris of Doctor Bundesen after Mrs. De Ellis had identified Boyington. "If you say the word I'll hand him over to the grand jury tomorrow."

"If he will sign a statement that he impersonated me I'll drop the matter," Doctor Bundesen said.

Boyington sobbed out his willingness to "do anything so I can go home."

"I was out celebrating the birth of a baby girl to my sister," his written confession says. "I visited saloons near Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue and became intoxicated.

"I met Mrs. De Ellis at Seventy-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue. I walked up to her and said, 'Hello, blondie.' I told her I was Doctor Bundesen. She got on an east-bound car and I got on after her. I told her to go to 7414 Oglesby avenue (Doctor Bundesen's home) so I could get my auto and give her a ride. She got off at Dorchester avenue. I alighted after her and she ran away."

Certainly; "All the World Loves a Lover"

NEW YORK.—Here's a romance which began exactly two years ago on the banks of the Rhine. Former First Lieut. James Frank Smith of the Second division, A. E. F., residing in Chicago, is the bridegroom, and the girl who remained hopeful for two years was Miss Erna Rosa Forstmayer. She is the first German girl to come to America to be married to an American citizen since the war. They were married at St. Francis of Assisi church by special dispensation.

When Jimmy Smith, with his Sixth regiment of marines, left the banks of the Rhine for the states in July, 1919, Erna slipped a small gold mesh bracelet on his left wrist.

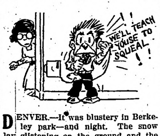
"If you love me, James, this bracelet will never become loose from your wrist. Good-by and good luck," she said.

After the wedding ceremony Lieutenant Smith held out his left wrist to his bride and she solemnly unclasped the bracelet and they kissed.

Smith went over to France and later to the bridgeheads of the Rhine in Germany as a sergeant. He was decorated with the French fouragere and given a single silver bar on his shoulder. He was soon made a fleet supply officer and had charge of one of the vessels on the Rhine. In this work he met Miss Forstmayer. It was a case of love at first sight for them both. Because of the order against fraternizing with German girls Smith was forbidden to marry her and take her back to the States.

Smith implored his commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Le Jeune, to intercede with the State department. Le Jeune talked it over with Secretary Bainbridge Colby. Colby finally acceded to the request to permit Smith's sweetheart to leave Germany, even though we were technically "at war with Germany."

Eric Escapes the Edgewater Dirty Devils



WE'LL TEACH YOUSE TO SQUEAL!!

DENVER.—It was blustery in Berkeley park—and night. The snow lay glistening on the ground and the wind moaned in the vacant tree branches dismally. The telephone rang in Eric Peabody's home.

"Ullo," said Eric, turning a ghastly white, because he knew what was coming, and he guessed right.

"This is the Edgewater Dirty Devils club talkin'," said a sinister voice over the wire, "and we're awaiting for you down by the lake."

"I ain't coming down," Eric answered promptly.

"Then if youse ain't coming down," said the sinister voice, "we are coming up—youse a snitcher—and the Edgewater Dirty Devils don't stand for nothing like that; you just wait there, Eric, an' we'll be right up—just as fast as we can come, and we'll bring them saps and clubs and brass knucks, too."

Eric hung up the receiver. "I'm going up in the attic, ma," he announced. Eric went up, looking for the darkest corner.

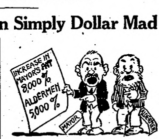
But Mrs. Ladd had seen the Edgewater Dirty Devils in action when they met the Berkeley Dogs last summer. She got busy. Fifteen minutes later the door bell rang. And just then Officer Coombs and another cop arrived. The Edgewater Dirty Devils ran for it, but Coombs caught Marine.

"What did you fellows intend to do?" asked Judge Bray.

"I'm de secretary of the Edgewater Dirty Devils," said Marine, gritting his teeth.

"Then have the club's treasurer take care of your fine; ten cents and costs," said the court.

Mayor and Aldermen Simply Dollar Mad



INCREASE IN MAYOR'S PAY 8,000% ALDERMEN 5,000%
MAYOR
ALDERMEN

HOOPESTON, ILL. — Confronting post-war conditions and the inevitable economic stress of world-wide readjustment. Hoopeston is debating vehemently the question: "Shall salaries of city servants be increased? The citizens are defending the negative. The city servants are unanimously yessing.

The mayor seeks an increase of 8,000 per cent and the aldermen 5,000 per cent. The mayor now receives 50 cents a year and the aldermen 25 cents a year. They are paid by the year and have no expense accounts. The mayor demands $8 a week and the aldermen $5.

Hoopeston is in the northeast corner of Vermilion county, about 150 miles south of Chicago, and has a population of 5,000, public library, telephones, banks, a grain elevator, paved streets, sewers, and two newspapers.

A resolution embodying the demands was introduced at the last meeting of the city council by Alderman Thomas Haas and adopted without a dissenting vote. Two former mayors, I. E. Merritt and William Moore, oppose the demands.

"For forty years," declares Mr. Moore, "Hoopeston's mayors have been glad to serve the people for 50 cents a year. This resolution is indicative of the shocking state of affairs that now obtains in this country. It would be a reckless waste of money to accede to the demands. These men are dollar mad."

Hoopeston has never had a saloon. It claims more church-going people than any metropolis of its size in the world. It now has $50,000 in the city treasury.

Public
AUCTION

I will sell the following listed personal property at my farm 6 miles west of St. Hilaire and 4 miles north of Wylie, on

Fri. Sept. 30

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A. M.

Cattle

3 red cows, fresh
2 red cows, fresh in Jan.
3 red cows fresh in Nov.
Jersey cow fresh in Jan.
Grade Shorthorn bull, 3 yrs. old
3 heifers 2 years old
4 heifer calves
2 yearling heifers
Grade Shorthorn bull 8 mos. old

Chickens

150 chickens

Ford Touring Car

1917 model

Machinery

McCormick binder, 8 ft. cut
Minnesota mower, 5 ft.
Adriance hay rake, new
VanBrunt 20 shoe drill
Kovar quack grass killer, new
Disc harrow, 16 disc
Boss harrow
John Deere gang, 13 inch
John Deere sulkey plow, 16 inch, new. Corn cultivator
Wagon. 2 hay racks
Wagon bed. Spring wagon
2 sets bob sleighs
Enclosed jumper
2 gravel boxes, 2 1-2 yd. size
55 gal. gasolene barrel
Hero fanning mill
DeLaval cream separator No. 15

Horses

Bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1400
Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1350
Black mare 8 years old, " 1400
Black gelding 4 years old " 1300
Black stallion 9 years old " 1500
4 colts 2 years old

Miscellaneous

2 sets breeching harness
Heavy set crooper harness.
200 bu. barley. 400 bu. oats
15 tons wild upland hay
8 tons of oat hay
Some corn fodder

Farm tools and numerous other articles.

Free Lunch At Noon

TERMS: Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount bankable paper due November 1, 1922

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AS I HAVE DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING I WILL SELL AT MY FARM, LOCATED 2½ MILES NORTH OF WYLIE AND 6 MILES WEST OF ST. HILAIRE, IN SEC. 7 IN TOWN OF BLACK RIVER, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN., ALL MY PERSONAL PROPERTY AS FOLLOWS, ON

Wed. Sept. 28

COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M.

Reg. Shorthorn Cattle

Rose of Autumn Jr.	*No. 923794*
Roan Star	*No. 923709*
Lady Grace 2nd	*No. 923707*

These cows will have calf at foot on day of sale.

Lady Grace 3rd	*No. 923709*
Duke of Wylie	*No. 923729*
Prince of Wylie	*No. 1024099*
Rose of Wylie	*No. 1024100*
Ned	*No. 388804*

Grade Shorthorn Cattle

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

1 cow 10 yrs. old fresh this winter
1 cow 10 yrs. old, fresh Oct. 1
3 heifers 3 yrs. old, just freshened
1 heifer 3 years old fresh Oct. 1
1 " " " " " Nov. 14
1 cow 6 years old, will freshen before sale
1 heifer coming one year old
2 grade bull calves coming one year old

All cattle tuberculin tested

Horses

4 good working horses, ages from 9 to 14 years

Hogs

2 shoats

100 purebred Rhode Island Red chickens

16 tons Timothy hay
160 grain bags *250 bu. oats*

Old Trusty incubator and brooder
DeLaval cream separator
Maytag mutlimotor washing machine. *Power saw*

Household Goods

2 range stoves, 3 heaters, 2 cook stoves, parlor set, dining room set, buffet.

Numerous other articles

Machinery

John Deere binder 7 foot cut
" " corn binder
" " mower
" " manure spreader
" " surface cultivator
" " shovel cultivator
" " corn planter No. 999
" " disc 8 foot
Minnesota hay rake 10 foot
Potato digger *Bucking pole*
Moline 16 in. sulkey plow with breaker attachment
New wide tire Moline wagon
Wagon nearly new. *Old wagon*
16 inch stubble plow
Jumper. *One set bob sleighs*
Cutter, cart, double buggy, single buggy
3 rust-proof stock tanks
Tank heater, feed cooker, galvanized hog trough feeds 16 hogs at once
Hay chute

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Never Thought of That

By R. RAY BAKER

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Agatha Woods put down the "Weekly Gazette," and when she resumed her knitting her fingers trembled. Harriet, her sharp-eyed sister, gaunt and sunburned from working in the fields with the men, regarded her from drooping lids.

"Any particular news, Aggie?" she asked, bending over to mend a basket handle. "I ain't had time to read the paper this week."

Agatha shook her head. "Nothing very much," she returned slowly, then she added swiftly as if afraid her natural reticence would withhold it, "Nathan Storm's home again."

Harriet picked up her mended basket and a painful blush stained her homely face. "I know it—the men told me. I'm going now. We want to get the hay in before it rains."

"What can I do?" called Agatha from the doorstep.

"Have supper ready when the storm breaks," was Harriet's reply.

"That's so easy," sighed Agatha. "Harriet always gives me the easy load. I wonder if she sent Nathan away because her duty was to stay by me?"

She busied herself about the evening meal while distant thunder growled along the horizon. She made a huge strawberry shortcake, prepared ice cold tea, cut slices of delicious pink ham, baked biscuits and brought out a great plate of ginger cookies. When the table was ready with its snowy cloth and lavender sprigged china she sat down and resumed her knitting, and with knitting came thoughts of Nathan Storm.

He and Harriet had loved, and because young Agatha had flirted with Nathan, Harriet had felt it her duty to give up Nathan to her little sister. But Nathan refused to be given up, nor did he want any one but Harriet herself, then a beautiful, brown, Hebe-like young woman. Harriet was firm in duty to Agatha, stern in upholding her trust to her dead parents, and so Nathan went away.

"He Did Bring Something Back!"

Twenty years had passed away. Agatha was a delicate woman, working about the house in happy contentment; Harriet took the man's part and managed the farm. They were now well-to-do and had never missed the happiness that marriage brings in its wake.

"I must make them happy this time," Agatha mused, and a worried frown came over her placid face. "Harriet's got to marry him now! I will miss her, though—it will be lonesome enough in the old place—maybe they would like to live here and I could go to the old ladies' home—Amanda Petty is there—and she would be real good company for me."

The storm broke just as the last load of hay rolled into the great barn like a triumphal chariot, and Agatha flew to put the last touches to the evening meal. Soon the hay-makers would come in, hot and tired, to dash themselves with cool water in the shed room, dry themselves on the fresh towels and then eat like hungry wolves. This supper was to celebrate the last of the hay making.

Harriet's eyebrows went up at sight of the daintily spread table, but as the workers were all neighbors and friends she was glad that Agatha had made a little feast of it. All the time she was eating one thought was droning through Harriet's busy brain. "Next hay making time I'll be in the old ladies' home and Nathan will be managing the farm while Agatha waits for him—I'll miss not having her waiting for me—she won't miss me, she'll have Nathan."

The two sisters did not eat much—they talked about the hay and about the storm, which was very severe. Harriet got up and lighted the swinging lamp over the table and pulled down the window shades. "I expect Nathan will put in electric lights," she thought as she sat down again. One of the men was speaking and a familiar name caught her attention.

"Nathan Storm's home again," he informed them.

"Yes?" said Agatha politely, and Harriet nodded in her brisk way.

"Is he going to stay home now?" asked Harriet.

"I guess so—he's going to work at the shipyard. Says he'll settle down as soon as he can find a house to live in. Nathan asked after you, folks," he nodded at Agatha.

"We went to school with him," said Harriet stiffly.

"Singin' school?" chuckled Adam Smith.

"Little red schoolhouse," choked Agatha, feeling sorry for her sister.

"He didn't seem to make any great success out of life," went on Adam, helping himself to another cookie. "Hasn't much money, but he did bring something back!"

"What was that?" asked Harriet, feeling sorry for Agatha.

"A wife and seven children—keep him hustlin' for their bread and butter—well, good-night, Harriet and Agatha—this has been a grand supper, the best I have ever eaten!"

"Wait till next year—we'll have the biggest harvest supper and ask all the folks around," declared Harriet as she and her sister stood in the doorway and watched the workers wending their way down the road. The storm was over and, the smell of the wet earth was pleasant. Then they turned and faced each other with guilty eyes.

"Nathan here with a wife," breathed Agatha simply.

"And seven children," added Harriet.

"We'll have to see them every day, Harriet."

"Expect they'll overrun the neighborhood, but we haven't got to worry about 'em, except to hand them flowers over the fence," said the stern Harriet with a wonderful smile lighting her strong features.

"And apples," added Agatha, then with a little burst of affection she put her arms around her stronger sister. "I'm so glad, Harry!"

"Glad? When I was worried because I thought you'd be marrying Nathan and going off and leaving me!"

"And I thought the same of you!"

The sisters whom romance had passed by kissed each other joyfully and a great peace and happiness settled down over the old house where two women had just learned that an old flame had burned out, and that the haying storm had blown even the ashes away.

CREATURES OF PAST AGES

Remarkable Prehistoric Monsters That Can Be Identified Only by Their Fossilized Bones.

What geologists term the Oligocene formations contain the fossil bones of a great variety of strange extinct animals. These strata are among the most widespread and most regularly distributed of the Tertiary sedimentary rock formations of the Great plains and cover a vast area in Nebraska and Wyoming.

The lower Oligocene beds, which are believed to be over a million years old, are often called Titanotherium beds because they contain great quantities of the bones of extinct mammals of that name. They were clumsy brutes of elephantine size, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, having on the front of the skull a pair of great bony protuberances which, although hornlike in form, were probably not sheathed in horn. The head was long and large and of fantastic shape. In its thick, heavy body and short, massive legs the titanothere resembled the modern rhinoceros. It was doubtless a sluggish, stupid beast, for its brain was small in comparison with the size of its body. The brain cavity was only a few inches in diameter and was surrounded by thick bone, as if to withstand shocks in battle. The titanotheres were the most formidable animals of the time, and though, so far as known, there were then no carnivores capable of doing them serious harm, yet they seem to have disappeared suddenly from North America.

The animals of Oligocene time seem to have been abundant as well as varied in kind. Among the characteristic animals of this epoch were primitive forms of rhinoceroses, peccaries, ruminants, camels, insectivores and opossums. Some of the flesh eaters of the preceding Eocene epoch had developed into true carnivores, including many forms of both doglike and catlike animals. The saber-toothed tiger, one of the most formidable enemies of primitive man, first appeared in the Oligocene epoch.

The horses whose history began with the diminutive four-toed Eohippus continued in the Oligocene, in which they were represented by many three-toed forms that were about as large as sheep. Hoglike animals were rather numerous, and although many of them were smaller than the modern swine, some of them were very large. One of these was a formidable beast with curious protuberances on its head, the use of which is not known. Rhinoceroses similar to those now found in Africa and India lived in western America, and other rhinoceros-like animals were abundant.

Took a Lashing.

Tardy—Had a wordy battle with friend wife when I sneaked in this morning.

Hardy (smiling)—Take the count?

Tardy—Think I'm a lightning calculator? But offhand I should say she was entitled to the decision by about 9,999 words.

Openings.

"If a boy has never told a lie, slate him for President."

"And if otherwise?"

"Well, there's the diplomatic service."

FARMER SHOULD WEIGH DIFFERENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CAREFULLY

Taking the Farm Car Out of the Nonproduction List.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Credit is always a good thing to have, and under certain conditions a very good thing to use, but just now it seems in most cases to be much more desirable to have it than actually to use it. The United States Department of Agriculture warns farmers that the present is a particularly unfavorable time to borrow for any purpose that does not promise naturally to increase the productiveness of the farm enterprise. This applies particularly to long-time loans. Interest rates are at present considerably above normal, and the payment of these rates is in itself a heavy burden to assume.

When to Borrow.

It is furthermore pointed out that while at the beginning or early in the progress of a period of rising prices it is generally highly profitable to borrow for productive purposes, the case is quite different in time of falling prices. When prices go up the value of money goes down, and a debt contracted on a low market can be settled on a high market with money representing correspondingly less labor and smaller quantities of products per dollar. Thus, with rising prices all loans that would be safe on a steady market stand to yield handsome profits. In a period of peak prices, however, or of falling prices, such as farmers are facing now, the shoe is on the other foot. At such a time it is advisable to use great caution in borrowing since there is a probability of having to pay back the loan in dearer dollars than those obtained from the loan.

For those who find that they must borrow at this time in order to avert disaster, or are so situated that by a reasonable amount of additional capital they can naturally increase their earnings, the office of farm management and farm economics offers certain simple rules to be kept in mind.

The first and most important rule is that only as much money be borrowed as can be put to a decidedly productive use. With the rate of interest high and prices falling, only an important use of borrowed capital is likely to make a loan prove profitable or even a safe venture for the borrower. The borrowing of money for the purchase of power machinery, for example, can be justified under present conditions only where farming is done on a considerable scale, and where such machinery can be used a considerable number of days during the year to save time and labor needed elsewhere on the farm.

The second rule to be considered by the farmer concerns the time when the loan shall be repaid. If he borrows money to purchase fertilizer and agrees to repay it before a crop is harvested and sold, he may have difficulty in discharging the debt. If he arranges, however, to pay after the borrowed fertilizer has brought returns, he will be relieved of the possible embarrassment of asking for a renewal of the note and the resultant injury to his credit.

The third consideration is closely related to the second, and has to do with the duration of the loan. Generally speaking, the length of time the debt is allowed to run should be closely related to the productive life of the farm implement or improvement for which the money is employed. If the money is to build a silo that will last ten years, the loan should not run more than ten years, because, if a silo cannot pay for itself in its own lifetime it is plain that it would be folly to borrow to build it. On the other hand, such a loan should run long enough to give the farmer a good chance to meet it when due.

Provision should be made in a long-time loan for the gradual reduction of the principal. This can be done by wording the note so that a part of the principal can be paid on any interest date, or by providing for a definite annual or semi-annual payment covering the interest due and allowing a gradually increasing amount to be paid against the principal. Each of these methods prepares for the payment of the interest as it comes due and automatically disposes of the principal in a stated time.

Total Annual Payments.

On a $1,000 loan to run for 15 years at 5 per cent interest, the farmer could arrange a total annual payment of $100. Of his first $100 payment $50 would settle the interest and leave $50 to be paid against the principal. The next year interest could be charged for only $950, the amount of the reduced principal, and his annual payment would be divided into $47.50 to care for the interest, and $52.50 to be applied on the principal. By this method the debt and its interest are gradually reduced until in the fourteenth year $5.72 would be paid as interest on a principal amounting to only $114.35. The next year the borrower would make a total payment of $21.07, $1 for interest charges and $20.07 to pay off the last of the debt itself.

MAPLE TREES OFFER WEALTH OF SWEETS

Farmers Overlook Opportunities to Obtain Sirup.

Industry Not Confined to Circumscribed Areas in New England and New York—Experience Necessary to Boil Sirup.

Many thousands of American farmers throughout a score of states are overlooking opportunities to secure delicious maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost. This statement, of interest because of the approach of "sugar weather," is based on data compiled by experts of the United States Department of Agriculture who have made a special study of the maple-sugar industry. While Americans commonly think of this industry as being confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" throughout eastern and northeastern United States; in other words, throughout a region extending south to include North Carolina and Tennessee and west to include northern Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota. There are also a considerable number of maple trees of sugar-yielding species in Washington and Oregon.

While some experience is necessary to boil the sap down to sirup and sugar properly, the process is not complicated and may be learned readily. A United States Department of Agriculture bulletin, "Production of Maple Sirup and Sugar," gives the necessary information, and will be sent free to any person addressing the department at Washington.

A clump of 10 to 15 trees usually will yield enough sirup for family use to make tapping worth while, and in many cases will afford a surplus which can be sold at remunerative price.

LOSSES OF FERTILE EGGS

The following table, compiled by United States Department of Agriculture, shows that the losses of fertile eggs are computed to be nearly twice as great as of infertile eggs:

	Fertile eggs. Per cent.	Infertile eggs. Per cent.
On the farm........	29.0	15.5
At country store....	7.1	4.0
Transportation to packing house.....	6.4	4.7
Total	42.5	24.2

USING COWPEAS FOR SILAGE

Best Plan in Cutting for Silage to Wait Until Pods First Begin to Turn Yellow.

For silage, cowpeas should be cut when the pods first begin to turn yellow. In many sections alternate rows of cowpeas and corn are put in the silo, but the most common method, perhaps, is one load of cowpeas to two or three loads of corn. This mixture is easily handled, packs quite satisfactorily, keeps well, and makes a superior quality of palatable silage. Although the vines may be put in the silo without cutting, they will pack much closer if run through a silage cutter. Much care should be taken to see that the silage is well distributed and well packed.

FINE HOME FOR AVERAGE FAMILY

Brick and Stucco Affair Has Many Appealing Features.

CONTAINS EIGHT GOOD ROOMS

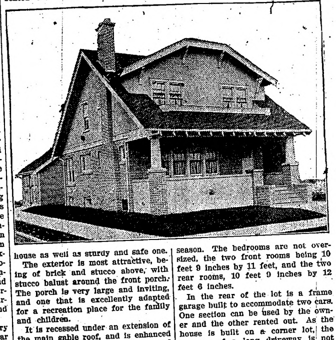
In This House the Builder Has Presented the Owner With a Charming Home as Well as a Sturdy and Safe One.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

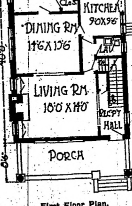
Many people prefer the house to the apartment because they want to get away from the inevitable crowding which is found in buildings of the latter type. Especially is this the case if there are children in the family. The "kiddies" need plenty of sunshine and recreation to develop into healthy men and women and these privileges are not very often found in the large apartment building. The home insures a yard, plenty of breathing space, bedrooms and comfortable rooms. For this purpose the story-and-a-half house is very excellently adapted. Not too large and yet ample for the needs of a family of five or six, it can be constructed at a very reasonable cost. To the average family the item of cost is one of utmost importance.

As the average man builds a home but once in a lifetime, it is a proposition of importance and one that he should study carefully before attempting. While seeking as attractive a home as possible he also wants one that possesses permanency and protection against fire. For these two qualities brick is unexcelled. In the home shown here, the builder has presented the owner with a charming house as well as sturdy and safe one.



The exterior is most attractive, being of brick and stucco above, with stucco balust around the front porch. The porch is very large and inviting, and one that is excellently adapted for a recreation place for the family and children.

It is recessed under an extension of the main gable roof, and is enhanced by attractive stout white pillars and brick approaches. The front door is plain but attractive and opens into a small vestibule or reception hall. This hall leads to the living room on the left and, to the stairs going up. The living room is the main room of the home and very comfortable in size and equipment. On one side is an open brick fireplace, flanked on either side by wall bookcases. Two small windows above these cases supplement the excellent lighting provided by four windows facing the porch. The living room is 18 feet wide and 14 feet long.

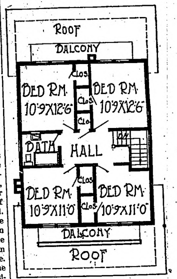


First Floor Plan.

An open doorway leads from this room into the dining room directly to the rear. This room is not quite as large, 14 feet 6 inches by 18 feet 6 inches, but ample for the needs of the family and well lighted by a triple side window. It opens on the right into a small hall which leads to the lavatory and kitchen. The latter room is small and very convenient to the dining room, an important arrangement for the housewife. A door at the far end of the dining room opens into a bedroom very conveniently situated for the cook or maid. It has a large clothes closet.

A pantry and breakfast nook, both connected with the kitchen complete the first-floor plan. Breakfast nooks have come to be considered an important accessory to the modern home because of their convenience in serving lunches and breakfasts. This little nook saves the trouble of serving meals in the larger dining room.

On the upper floor are four bedrooms grouped about a central hall, also the bathroom. All of the bedrooms have windows on two sides, insuring plenty of ventilation and light, two important features in sleeping quarters. The old idea of keeping the air out at night in the bedrooms has lost its hold in most homes. That is why bedrooms in new homes are provided with as much window space as possible. The closets in these bedrooms are exceptionally large. An additional closet off the hall provides a storage place for clothing out of season. The bedrooms are not oversized, the two front rooms being 10 feet 9 inches by 11 feet, and the two rear rooms, 10 feet 9 inches by 12 feet 6 inches.



Second Floor Plan.

In the rear of the lot is a frame garage built to accommodate two cars. One section can be used by the owner and the other rented out. As the house is built on a corner lot, the expense of a long driveway is not necessary. A short concrete driveway is built from the street to the garage.

There are many features about this pretty home that will appeal strongly to the man of family. Now that rents are soaring, many people are planning to build their own homes. This attractive design should prove inspirational for those who are seeking definite ideas on home building.

WEBSTER HELPED OUT CLIENT

Great Lawyer Evidently Possessed Kindness of Heart as Well as a Matchless Brain.

One day a gentleman of Boston, who was sorely disheartened by the failure of a company for whose debts he was responsible, called on Daniel Webster and asked his legal advice. He told Webster of his difficulties, received his advice without charge and left. But at the door he heard Webster calling him. He stopped and turned to see Webster coming toward him with his pocketbook in his hand, saying:

"It seems to me, my dear sir, if I understood rightly, you are entirely without funds. Is that so?"

The client replied that he was indeed penniless, and then, of course, expected a demand for some security for the time as well as the advice he had just engaged Webster to employ in his behalf. Instead of that demand, however, Webster kindly remarked as he handed his client $500:

"Well, there, take that. It's all I have by me now. I wish it were more, and, if you are ever able, you must pay it back to me."

Novel Proposal.

"Have you ever been engaged to be married before?" asked the young man with the blond mustache.

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The Cuckoo Clock From Mother

By DORA MOLLAN

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Young Mr. Pepper stood in his own dining room, hands in pockets, pipe between his teeth, surveying the whole with an air of perfect contentment. His bachelor dreams were realized. He was married at last to Mabel—this was the first day in their own home and they had been arranging their wedding gifts, with delightful interruptions to explain how wonderful that they two had met and loved—and everything.

"There is only one fly in the ointment," remarked Harry Pepper. "And that is—"

Pretty Mabel hung on his words expectantly. "What is it, dearest?" she asked.

"The—the cuckoo clock, honey."

"The c-u-c-k-o-o c-l-o-c-k," she stammered, "why mother gave me that—I asked her to—I l-o-v-e it, Harry!" Tears brimmed her lovely eyes. Harry kissed her and assured her that he, too, had admired those impertinent reminders of the flight of time, but always at a distance. "I never expected to have one in my own home," he ended.

"But you knew—you knew, Harry, that I adore them—they are cunning."

"I knew it," he admitted, "but I thought after you married me you would not care for such an absurdity. You see, darling, I'm tired at night after a nerve-wracking day at the office, and then to have a silly little bird pop out of ambush and remind me it's time to go to bed—but never mind, I'll get used to it after a while."

"You're an old dear," cried Mabel, but while Harry Pepper smiled patiently his was no martyr spirit.

Came one morning when the neighborhood was rife with tales of burglaries and the Smith's home had escaped ransacking. Came another morning a week later when a frightened maid rushed upstairs and announced that the silver spoons had disappeared from the sideboard and that the cuckoo clock was missing from its accustomed place.

"I cannot feel sorry, darling," said innocent Mr. Pepper to his distracted wife; "but I will call up the police station right away," and he did. He went to the city that morning with a curious feeling of satisfaction. "Some discriminating burglar," he muttered. I'd like to give him a tip about the blue glass vases that Aunt Lucretia donated—well, perhaps Norah will break them some day when she's dusting! I love my home—but some of the wedding presents!"

In the meantime Mabel Pepper had called up her sympathetic mother and related the story of the burglary. "I really miss his cheerful little call," she added.

"Never mind, dear," comforted her mother—"there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and there are just as charming birdies as ever sang in a cuckoo clock!"

So her mother told Mabel's sad experience to great-aunt Lucretia and to Harry's Uncle Benjamin, who called on her that day. In the meantime the police searched diligently for the midnight marauder.

Mr. Harry Pepper lost his cheery bearing. A troubled look came into his eyes, and he made several grievous mistakes in his work. "Hang the cuckoo clock!" he muttered savagely one night after Mabel had confided to him that it was wretchedly lonesome all day there without him—and that the empty house seemed more cheerful when she could hear the cunning little chirp of the clock.

"Hang the cuckoo clock!" he cried. "I never heard such a fuss made over anything in my life."

Of course Mabel was a sensible young woman, and thought of many other things, and had plenty of amusement to distract her mind, but for the moment her new home was paramount in her thoughts.

One Sunday morning, a couple of weeks after the burglary Mabel came down to breakfast and found the table gay with roses, while her chair was heaped with packages.

"Happy birthday, darling," said her husband, as he slipped a pearl ring on her finger. "I must kiss you how many times—sixteen?"

Mabel told him and then began to open her packages. "Such large ones, dear," she exclaimed; "you must help me."

"A cuckoo clock—from mother. Just like the other one. Isn't it, dear? Do hang it in the old place, Harry—there."

She squealed again when she found that Aunt Lucretia had remembered her birthday with—a cuckoo clock. And once more when Harry's Uncle Benjamin's gift was unwrapped and disclosed another cuckoo clock.

"Three!" laughed Mabel hysterically. "Harry, what shall we do with them?"

"The more the merrier," said Harry gloomily. Then, to the hovering maid servant, "What is it, Norah?"

"Please, Mr. Pepper, I found this on the back doorstep this morning." She gave him a large package wrapped in newspapers.

"What can it be, Harry?" asked his wife cautiously.

"I'm afraid, dearest—yes—another clock!" He held it up and untangled the weights. To one of them was fastened a crumpled envelope. [illegible]

"It's the one that was stolen—[illegible] bel. He must be an honest burglar!"

Harry opened the letter and read the penciled lines:

"Dere mr. Peeper—Hears yore clock, my wife wont have it in the house, she hates kookoo clocks. Its the wifes house and i let her have what she wants. respecfuly—nobudy you no."

The Peppers laughed until they cried, and the laughter and the tears seemed to wash away all the soreness and the bitter feeling caused by the clock. "We shall keep them all," declared Mr. Pepper generously, "to remind me of my selfishness."

"We shall keep only one and ask permission to change the others for something else," declared Mrs. Pepper, "and this being the 'wife's house' you must let me have what I want!"

"It is yours," grinned Mr. Pepper.

"Then—my way is that it is our home—and we must both have what we want—and the best way to do that is to make up our minds to each like what the other likes—" and the rest was buried in the shoulders of her admiring husband.

ERROR COST ARTIST'S LIFE

How A. M. Villard, French Draughtsman, Unintentionally Violated Drastic Law of China.

Of the design of a postal stamp that cost the life of the artist, the Trait d'Union says:

"A. M. Villard, a draughtsman of exceptional ability, was in 1849 employed in the Chinese customs office. He was requested to design new postal stamps to be issued on the sixtieth birthday of the emperor's mother.

"Proud of the distinction thus conferred upon him, Villard did his best to satisfy the Pekin government, but made two fatal mistakes. He used the abbreviation 'Imp. China. Post' instead of spelling out 'Imperial Chinese Post.' As a Chinese public official he was expected to know that the criminal code forbids any abbreviation in a public document under severe penalties.

"Still worse was Villard's other offense. One of his designs was in purple, the use of which color was the exclusive prerogative of the imperial house, and a capital offense for any other person.

"His artistic achievement and good intentions notwithstanding Villard was disgraced, and told that he deserved capital punishment for his unheard-of, even if unintentional, offense against the imperial house.

"In deference to France (Villard was a Frenchman) he was not put to death, but sent on official business to Tibet, a mission that was considered another form of execution. And indeed Villard was never heard of afterward."

To Wearers of Artificial Eyes.

Wearers of artificial eyes usually remove their glass eyes upon retiring in order to rest the orbital tissues during the hours of repose. This practice, absolutely necessary with eyes of the simple shell type (until comparatively recently the only kind used), if a disagreeable suppuration is to be avoided, need not be followed by wearers of artificial eyes of the double shell type, the type most commonly used today—this on the authority of Doctor Coulomb whose paper on this subject was read by Professor de Lapersonne at a recent meeting of the academy of medicine. This feature of double shell eyes is attributable to the fact that, because of their special construction, they permit the tears to flow normally through their natural channels so that the secretions are carried away instead of accumulating in the hollow of the eye socket to cause maceration of the tissues.—From Le Petit Parisien.

Grave of John Howard Payne.

In Georgetown, the oldest part of Washington, is buried the author of "Home, Sweet Home," the song which has been translated into almost every language in the world. John Howard Payne was the American consul in Tunis, where he died about seventy years ago. Many years later W. W. Corcoran, a noted philanthropist, thinking it a shame that a man who loved home so much should be buried thousands of miles away from it, paid the expenses for the bringing of Payne's body home. He was then buried at Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, in the plot in front of the chapel. The spot is marked by a pedestal on which is a bust of the poet.

Historic Mountain.

Pisgah, a mountain of the Abarim range, east of the Dead sea, from the top of which Moses viewed the promised land, has been identified also with the modern Naba, a ridge which projects westward from the plateau of Moab, near the northeastern end of the Dead sea. It commands an extensive view of the whole of western Palestine. There are two summits, the higher, Ras Naba; the lower and outermost, Ras Siyagah. The latter commands the whole of the Jordan valley, and is probably identical, says the Jewish Encyclopedia, with the "top of Pisgah which looketh down upon Jeshimon."

Speaking of Softness.

"How beautifully soft it is!" he murmured as he sat on a low stool at her feet, laying his hand on her glorious white arm.

"How less beautiful, but oh, how much softer!" she tenderly replied, laying her jeweled hand on the top of his head.

In Ebbelyville.

"Why hang around the station like this? No train for four hours."

"I want to see if I can [illegible]

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. P. Borgie and children, spent Sunday evening at the L. Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstveit and little son spent Sunday at the Loken home.

The Board of Directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Reigert is reported to be seriously ill. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery

Ole Mohn of Middle River visited at the John Sheggrud home a few days last week, while enroute to Mahnomen.

Mrs. J. Magnuson had the misfortune to break her wrist last Sunday. While attempting to cross a ditch, she slipped and fell over a barbed wire, falling on her hand.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart spent Monday at the Wm. Reigert home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese shopped at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peterson visited relatives at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelsen of Smiley, were Sunday callers at the Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp visited at the T. J. Sumpter home last Sunday.

Miss Anna Albberg, who is employed at the Thief River hospital, is home for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, the Misses Gullingrud and Akre of Gully, Mrs. P. W. Peterson and daughters, Anna and Violet, Mrs. Backman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bruce, were Sunday guests at the Oscar Peterson home.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock Services at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p m. The evening services are in English. English services at the Oak Ridge church at 3 o'clock. Confirmation class meets at 10 o'clock and the St. Paul's class at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

Bray & Sanders

Emma Sevre visited with Nada and Alrda Olsen Thursday.

O. K. Sevre laid a concrete floor in his basement last Saturday.

Gust Johnson left Saturday for Alexandria to visit friends.

Miss Judith Lockrem left last week for Thief River to attend high school.

Miss Ida Farbaugen from near Thief River is visiting Mrs. A. Sevre.

John Seaverson hauled three loads of hay to Thief River on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis were guests at the E. N. Hanson home Thursday.

Miss Tilda Brendrud left last week for Roseau where she will teach school the coming year.

Herman and Eric Anderson visited at the Alf. Olsen home Friday evening.

Mrs. N. K Anderson, Norma and Aug. Anderson, visited at Pete Swanson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N K. Anderson, August and Norma Anderson autoed to Thief River last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Elmer Hanson autoed to Dr. Kirby's place last Friday where Mrs. Hanson took treatment.

It's too bad the roads are so rough. The mail carrier has to tie strings on his hat in order to keep it on, and there seems to be no time for dragging.

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POULTRY

GUINEAS FAVOR FREE RANGE

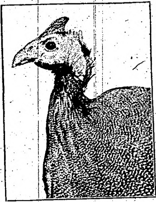
Fowls Can Be Depended Upon to Pick Up Considerable Portion of Their Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most guinea raisers allow their breeding stock free range of the entire farm at all times, and this helps to keep the birds strong and vigorous. During the winter the breeders should have been fed a grain mixture of corn, wheat and oats twice a day, and where no green feed was available, vegetables, such as potatoes, turnips, beets and cabbage. Animal feed is essential to best results and can be supplied by feeding meat scrap or skimmed milk. Given free range, where the supply of natural feed during the winter and early spring are ample, as it usually is in the southern portion of the United States, the guineas can be left to pick up a considerable part of their feed, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Free access to grit, charcoal, and oyster shell is necessary throughout the breeding season. Avoid having the breeders too fat, but keep them in good, firm flesh.

Like quail and most other wild birds, guinea fowls in their wild state mate in pairs, and this tendency prevails among domesticated guineas, also, provided the males and females are equal in number. As the breeding season approaches, one pair after another separates from the remainder of the flock and ranges off in the fields in search of a suitable nesting place. Once mated this way, the male usually remains with his mate throughout the laying season, standing guard somewhere near the nest while the hen is laying, and ready to warn her of any approaching danger.

However, it is not necessary to mate them in pairs under domestic conditions to secure fertile eggs, and most breeders keep but one male for every three or four females. When mated in this way the hens are more apt to lay near home, and several usually lay in the same nest, thus making it much easier to find the nests and gather the eggs.



Guineas Can Be Confined if Necessary, But They Do Best When Given Free Range.

While guineas can be kept in the best breeding condition upon free range, still they can be confined, if necessary, and satisfactory results obtained. One extensive guinea raiser has confined as many as 45 hens and 15 males in an acre pen throughout the breeding and laying season and been successful. This pen is inclosed with a wire fence five feet high, and the birds are prevented from flying over by clipping the flight feathers of one wing. Within the pen is a grass pasture with bushes here and there where the hens make their nests by scratching out a bowl-shaped hollow in the ground. The winters being severe, a roosting shed is provided, having a cleated board reaching from the floor to the roosts for the wing-clipped birds to walk up.

GEESE GOOD GRAZING STOCK

Fowls Play Important Part in Utilizing Waste Grain About Stables and Feeding Pens.

Geese have an important part in the endless war on waste. They are in a class with chickens in utilizing waste grain about stables and feeding pens. In a larger measure than chickens or any other kind of poultry they are a grazing stock, getting their living in large part from the ordinary grasses of the pastures, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. When it is considered that the demand for geese is steady, and extended over almost the whole year, not confined to holidays, as in the case of turkeys, that geese excel all other poultry as producers of fat, the importance of geese in the poultry scheme is realized.

STUDY DEMANDS OF MARKETS

Poultryman Should Learn How, Where and When to Dispose of Products to Advantage.

A large part of the profit in poultry keeping often depends upon the proper marketing of the products, and the producer should study the market demands as to how, where and when to dispose of the products to the [illegible]

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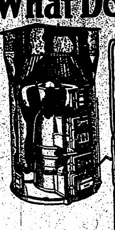

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AUTOIST KILLED SOUTH OF TOWN

Crookston Man Instantly Killed Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Damon E. Bergerson, a young railroad man whose home is at Crookston, was found crushed to death under his upturned Studebaker car on the Jefferson Highway south of town early Friday morning. Iver Anderson, driving into town shortly after six o'clock, discovered the body with the car resting on it. Unable to do anything alone, he hastily drove into town and summoned medical and other assistance which arrived on the scene of the accident in a short time. The body was still warm when extricated but life as extinct.

Mr. Bergerson had visited friends at Thief River during the evening before and left there during early morn for Crookston. It is supposed he became sleepy and dozed off, as tracks of the car show it left the road gradually for a considerable distance. The road at point of accident is level and the ditches on both sides are shallow. Appearances indicate he dozed while the car gradually worked off the grade, and waking suddenly he cramped the front wheels to bring the car back, which action overturned it. There is no indication that he was traveling at excessive speed as the ground is not torn up where the car overturned.

The remains were shipped to Crookston and funeral services were held there Monday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Delorme, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bencit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delorme all of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayhew of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. John Beaudry of Grand Rapids, Minn., who are visiting at the Falls, autoed here last Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit.

Shows at the Imperial will start at 8:00 instead of 8:30, beginning with the show Saturday evening this week.

According to reports the starting point on route two from here will be Hazel starting Oct. 1. There will be no change in territory covered but the carrier will live at Hazel and the route will be known as Hazel route one.

Clinic Friday

The nutritional clinic for St. Hilaire, as announced last week, will be held Friday this week at the school building. This clinic is for children from 5 to 16 years of age. The clinic will start at 9:00 a. m. and parents who plan to attend with their children are asked to be on hand as soon as convenient after the hour named above.

CREAMERY GOES INTO NEW HOME

Building Pronounced The Finest Of Its Kind In The Northwest.

The St. Hilaire Co-operative creamery is now located and doing business in its palatial new home down town after two strenuous moving days. The heavy machinery was taken over immediately after churning was finished Monday, and everything was in place ready to receive cream yesterday morning. While it will take several days to get all connections made, machines bolted down and everything set to rights, there will be no interruption either in receiving cream or manufacturing butter. To Iver Anderson falls the honor of being the first patron to deliver at the new creamery, and W. P. Wilson is a close second.

Many interested out-of-town people have inspected the new plant and all are unanamous in declaring it the finest to be found in this part of the state. The management plans to have a visiting day later on when everything is in shape at which time the public will be invited to inspect the fine plant.

Red Lake County Fair Ends

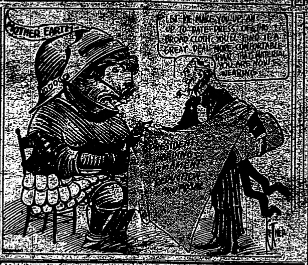
The Red Lake County Fair which has been in session at the lower Falls first three days this week, closed last evening after a very successful run. Exhibits of produce were extra good, and the stock showing was fine.

The auction sale at Mrs. Miller's takes place Friday this week.

E. Fatenode is waiting to get some wiring done before moving into his new shop.

The first number of the lyceum course will be given at the Imperial Wednesday evening. Oct. 5.

All Wool and a Yard Wide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PRESIDENT HARDING ARMAMENT REDUCTION PROGRAM

25 Years Ago

Wheat was 52 cents.

Mrs. Aslak Olson died at her home east of town.

Rev. Kenniston and family were here from Thief River for a visit.

Prof. J. B. O'Brien visited with relatives and friends at Red Lake Falls.

Timber for the new mill race was floated down the river from Thief River Falls.

L. T. Bergh bought the old Sandmosn farm, paying the neat sum of $1400.00 for it.

More school room was needed in town and plans were made to build a two room addition in the spring.

W. Sorsoliel returned from Langdon, bringing with him his daughter who had spent the summer there with her grandparents.

John Schalz is advertising an auction at his place for Oct. 5th.

Remember the first number of the lyceum course Oct. 5th. Buy a season ticket.

Henry Gcergen writes that he is doing good business at his new store in Appleton.

G. W. Hooper is taking in a little extra territory east of town. A phone was installed at the H. Gunstad place Monday.

The Local Field

Rev. A F. Nelson left Tuesday to attend a meeting at Hallock.

Mrs. Eric Person left Monday for a visit with relatives at Crookston.

Miss Florence Paine of Thief River Falls visited at the A. F. Hall home here last week-end.

Att'y. Ira Richardson was down from Thief River for a brief visit with friends Tuesday evening.

The Dorcas Society of the N. W. Luth. church will be entertained at the K. O. Gigstad home Saturday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit autoed last Sunday to Brooks, McIntosh and Erskine, returning home the same day.

Cream Checks Issued

List of patrons of local creamery whose cream checks for the month of Augusn exceeded $50.00.

Sal. Swenson $143.55, Ole Larson 142.77, John Norman 135.66, H. Haupt 138.51, C. A. Lindquist 120.19, C. E. Erickson 110.49, Alb. Anderson 108.55, Rotzler & Lyons 107.97, John Sjoberg 100.30, Halvor Wiken 100.28, P. J. Gustafson 98.96, Arne Vik 96.88, Nick Schalz 95.90, J. Palmquist 93.77, Hy. Johnson 92.57, P. Lundberg 90.91, L. P. Thyren 90.83, J. O. Nyberg 90.44, K. T. Dalager 89.30, E. H. Stephens 87.14, F. W. Dammann 86.28, R. Loretnson 84.32, Fred S. Erdmann 83.25, O. L. Larson 80.61, G. O. Gustafson 79.82, N. E. Beebe 77.01, And. Mortensen 76.01, H. Blaska 75.69, Gust Johnson 75.56, H. Hawkinson 74.40, G. G. Ulrich 74.02, Swan Johnson 73.96, Fred Landmann 72.78, Mrs. A. Draeger 72.05, Art Swenson 71.90, Chas. Mauer 71.09, Mike Olson 70.68, John J. Larson 68.83, Oscar Hauge 66.90, Fred Ulrich 66.82, J. E. Johnson 66.49, Fred Dobson 65.60, Otto Kissner 65.41, C. A. Melin 65.22, F. Bothmann 65.06, Dan Johnson 63.45, Wm. Ewing 63.14, Aug. Swenson 62.89, John Konickson 62.85, A. Eckstein 62.17, Wm. Brandt 60.86, Mrs. P. A. Eckstrom 59.81, Chas. Moren 59.67, C. T. Swenson 59.05, Carl Zinter 58.17, Ole Anderson [illegible], Hermann Burstad 57.16, Peter Johnson 56.62, Walt Gebbie 56.15, [illegible]

Reduces State Tax

State Auditor R. P. Chase announces that for the first time in its sixty years of statehood, Minnesota will this year omit any tax levy for general revenue purposes. Statutory requirements call for a levy of 4.23 mills which is about half that levied for 1919. At any rate it will be a little relief to the tax burdened people of this state.

C. H. PETERSON PASSES AWAY

Accident Results In Death Of Well Known Sanders Farmer.

C. H. Peterson, one of the best known pioneer farmers in Sanders township, died Sunday night at the hospital at Thief River as result of an accident which occured on his farm Thursday evening. Mr. Peterson was riding a plow when it struck a rock with such force that he was thrown off, landing on his head. His neck was dislocated, and he suffered complete paralysis from the neck down as result of the accident. He was taken to the hospital Friday but surgical aid was of no avail in his case.

Mr. Peterson had been a resident of Sanders for well over thirty years and was well known to practically everybody in this part of the county. He is survived by five grown children, Mrs H. Adams, Mrs. Holm and Mrs. J. Brennan all of St. Paul; Nels and Chas. Peterson who make their homes here. All children were present at the funeral with exception of Charles, who is out on a trip and could not be located in tme to get here for the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. O. J. Lundell yesterday morning and interment was made in Rux cemetery.

A very good sale is reported from the C. W. Johnson auction yesterday.

Fred Hanson was down from Thief River yesterday attending to business matters.

The high school basket ball team trimmed the city bunch to the tune of 22 to 6 last Friday night.

Mrs. Hazel Seiff and children are here from Red Lake Falls for a visit at the A. S. Wilson home.

SPUD DIGGING IS UNDER WAY

Delay By Wet Weather For Two Weeks. Harvest Moving Rapidly.

Potato fields in this vicinity are scenes of extraordinary activity this week due to the fact that digging has been delayed by wet weather and special efforts are now being expended to get the tubers to market before frost. Most of the larger fields are already dug and the smaller ones will be dug this week. The market took on a weaker tone this week owing to many shipments of immature and spoiled potatoes coming in. With the crop for the entire country something like 50 millions of bushels below normal, higher prices are anticipated when the first marketing rush is over and the select stock begins to move.

The Department of Agriculture has sent out a warning to growers to beware of dealerrs who are trying to force prices down on contracted deliveries as indications are that higher instead of lower prices, will prevail.

A dance will be given at the Imperial ball Saturday evening this week.

Game Warden Wm. Munch was here Monday making his regular rounds, and incidently looking for game law violators in the game refuge.

Mrs. E. B. Gustafson and sons, Earl and Elvin, and daughter Ruth, of Fertile, and Hal Hovland of Crookston, visited at the John E. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmstrom and baby autoed here Sunday from Detroit for a visit at the Rev. A. F. Nelson home.

Mr. Holmstrom returned home the same day, but Mrs. Holmstrom and baby will spend a week here.

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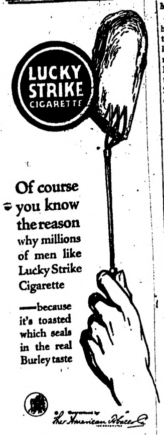

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Haaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th. 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased, by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 633; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $449.92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579.75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Advertise in the Spectator.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett. Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Solomon B. Burchett.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 21st day of November 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated September 14th 1921.

LARS BACKE

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Thomas Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ole A. Anderson, Arthur Anderson, John Anderson, Enga Anderson, Oliver Anderson, George Anderson, Alex Anderson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Ole A. Anderson having been filed in this Court, representing that Thomas Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of July 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole A. Anderson and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day day of October 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of September 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioner.
133t.

The Art of Life.

The art of life is to keep step with the celestial orchestra that beats the measure of our career, and gives the cue for our exits and our entrances. Why should we willingly miss anything, or precipitate anything, or be angry with folly, or in despair at any misadventure? In this world there should be none but gentle tears, and fluttering tip-toe loves. It is a great carnival, and amongst these lights and shadows of comedy, these roses and vices of the playhouse, there is no abiding.—G. Santayana in the Dial.

About Pictures.

Nearly all houses have too many pictures. And yet, paradoxical as it may seem, the introduction of a new picture now and then is an excellent plan. What is needed is a drastic pruning in most homes; in which pictures that have no real merit are sent to the limbo of the attic, while new and worth while studies in color or black and white are hung on the walls to give a new interest and a new beauty.

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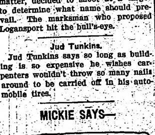
How Logansport Was Named.

Among the relics preserved at Terre Haute, Ind., is a target rifle that was, it is said, the means of giving Logansport its name. The story is that a number of frontiersmen, being unable otherwise to reach a decision in the matter, decided to shoot at a target to determine what name should prevail. The marksman who proposed Logansport hit the bull's-eye.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says so long as building is so expensive he wishes carpenters wouldn't throw so many nails around to be carried off in his automobile tires.

MICKIE SAYS—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Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 683, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th. 1915, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1871.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1800 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296.68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.34); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,719.34 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $100.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
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AUTHORS' FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Odd Dedications of Books That Are Not All Complimentary, but Some Decidedly Amusing.

Possibly 50 per cent of the new books contain dedications, most of them simple in form. A few, however, are poetical, or diffusive or humorous, remarks the Detroit News.

Kenneth Harris dedicates his "Meet Mr. Stegg" to "That very rare creature, a well-loved and highly respected critic—my wife."

Dr. John B. Huber dedicates his "Why Die So Young?" to "My wife's mother, young at fourscore—with warm affection."

Another style of dedication was used with a recent book of essays: "To my father, whose violent and persistent efforts to keep me on the farm drove me into a vocation which I love and enjoy." Francis Hackett dedicated one of his books "To my wife, Signe Toksvig, whose lack of interest in this book has been my constant desperation."

The most amusing of dedications, however, is that volume of lighter verse, which was dedicated "To an old sweetheart of mine, who, thank the blessed fates, refused to marry me!"

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"Remember to feed the cat, put the bottles out for the milkman, take your meals in restaurant and don't clean house," Polly kissed her husband affectionately and hastened out.

John watched his wife go down the street, waited to wave to her when she reached the corner, then turned away and gazed glumly about the comfortable sitting room, suddenly, for some reason or other, become so forlorn. Yet this sending away of his wife on a little visit to their son had been his own doing. After playing the part of faithful nurse to his six week's attack of rheumatic fever she certainly deserved, now that he was well on the road to recovery, a bit of a vacation.

The first few days of Polly's absence passed away pleasantly.

But by the end of the week he began to look around for something to do and sheepishly recalled his wife's admonition about cleaning house.

As he limped slowly from room to room he was aware that everything was as neat as a pin.

Straightaway John plunged into his task, poking abandonedly into jars and bottles and paper bags, arranging and rearranging things to suit his masculine idea of the way pantry shelves should be.

Two weeks later Polly came home, rosy cheeked once more, glad to see her husband, and overflowing with stories about the darlingness of John, third.

"I just guess you'll be pleased to have some more good things to eat, John dear," she said. "To begin with I'm going to make up your favorite chocolate cake for supper!"

Polly's husband, supremely content to have her back, sat in the old kitchen rocker, comfortably puffing his pipe, his eyes happily watching his wife as she bustled about.

Presently she disappeared into the pantry and he heard her rummaging around. Then she emerged and he heard her say half to herself, "There now, I was afraid I was out of it. But I find I have got a little baking powder after all. Thought I'd have to borrow a mite from Dora."

John chuckled, remembering where he found that baking powder. Why would women, the best of them, mind you, tuck away little dabs of stuff in old envelopes or paper bags and then forget all about them? If it hadn't been for his putting that baking powder into an old baking powder can where it belonged, she'd have had to trot over to a neighbor's, wasting time.

Half an hour later his wife opened the oven door and in his mind's eye John plainly visualized the cake in all its wonderful three-storied glory, each layer a miracle of lightness. An exclamation from his wife punctured the vision.

"Why, why, why, John, I've never had that happen before!" Polly's face expressed utter dismay.

John rose and peered over his wife's stooped shoulder. On the oven rack were three cake tins, each sending forth a delicious odor and containing something that was nicely browned, but which lay flat as the proverbial pancake. "I can't understand it!" Polly wailed.

She walked over to the table, picked up the baking powder can, tipped out a little of the contents in her palm and tasted it. For a moment she stood there with a puzzled frown on her forehead. Then, "That's not baking powder—that's boric acid!" she cried.

For a moment John did not understand. Then, slowly, a great light broke upon him and sheepishly he grinned.

"My fault, Polly," he confessed. "I—I found a little envelope full of white powder on the shelf. It said on it—I thought—B. P. I guess it must have been B. A. Written in pencil, you know, and not very clear. Anyhow, it appeared to me like baking powder and I put it where it belonged."

"Well—of all things!" said his wife. "That's what Mary used to use for the baby—left it the time she was here visiting. I suppose to a man they look exactly alike." She paused and eyed her husband suspiciously. "But what were you doing fooling around those pantry shelves?"

"Cleaning 'em," said John meekly. Then he brightened. "Look here, Polly. Forget about it. I'm punished anyhow by losing the cake!" He looked for all the world like a crestfallen child, like John, Jr., used to when he was a little chap.

Polly melted.

"Never mind, John, you'll get your cake. I'm going right over to Dora's for some baking powder. But while I'm gone, John, don't, don't —" [illegible] interrupted her husband [illegible] again." [illegible]

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PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall Sept. 6, 1921, 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read:

Red River Power Co. lights for Aug.	$28.87
John Forseen, salary and labor	16.70
Clifford Bilden, labor	2.55
Fellman & Hyland, men and team	15.95
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	2.25
Adolph Satterberg, 6570 lbs. hard coal	57.49

On motion duly made and carried, the president was authorized to appoint special policemen for special occasions.

On motion duly made and carried the village levy for the coming year was set at $1500.00 for general village purposes, and $1000.00 for road and bridge purposes.

Councilman K. O. Gigstad seconded by Councilman A. Satterberg, offerd the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, E. O. Burkee, owner of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, of Block 64, Townsite Company's First Addition and the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Company, owners of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Block 64 of the same addition, presented to the Village Council a petition duly signed, requesting the Village Council to construct a cement sidewalk on the west side of the above described property and that the cost thereof be assessed against same property.

And Whereas, said petition was duly granted and the sidewalk duly constructed and completed on the eleventh day of July, 1921, and the total cost thereof amounting to $205.25, or $17.10½ per lot, was duly paid from the Village Revenue fund; Now Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, that a special tax of $205.25 be levied and assessed against above described property, to be paid in three annual installments, with interest at six per cent per annum from date sidewalk was completed. And that the Village Clerk forward to the County Auditor a copy of this resolution, the total amount of said levy, description of property to be taxed, and the names of the owners thereof."

Upon roll call, all members voted "yes," when the above resolution was declared duly adopted.

A. J. Hed, President.

Attest: M. Fricker, Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting was adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.

M. Fricker, Clerk.

River Falls

Mrs. Denhart assisting at the Wm. Reigert home for a few days.

Oscar Johnson attended to various business matters at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Miss Ethel Keller who is engaged as teacher near Brooks, spent Sunday at her home here.

The Denhart young folks resumed their studies at the St. Hilaire high school after having spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and little son [illegible] Sunday from Chicago [illegible] visit with the relatives [illegible]

Hazel

Miss Alma Thune spent Monday evening at C. Alberg's.

Miss Alma Thune left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls where she assisted at the Loken Dept. store during Market Day.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie lies very ill with pneumonia at the Warren hospital. Mrs. Borgie has been at her bedside since the latter part of last week.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. Reigert at her home early last Thursday morning from a complication of diseases. Deceased had apparently been in the best of health until about ten days before death, so death came as a severe shock to her family and friends.

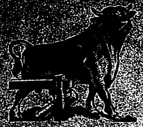
Mrs. Reigert was forty three years old at the time of death, and leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother, a husband and six small children. Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday morning by Rev. Sweiger of Thief River Falls. Remains were laid to rest at Greenwood cemetery, beside her two children who preceded her to the Great Beyond. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken family.

ECUADOR'S AVIATION SCHOOL.

An aviation mission has arrived in Ecuador, composed of French and Italian aviators, who are under contract with the government as instructors and administrators in the new national school of aviation, which has been founded in the port city of Guayaquil. Flights are taking place daily, and visits made to outlying provinces, and even across the main range of the Andes. The Ecuadorian government plans to establish shortly aerial postal routes to the inaccessible sections of the country.

NEW COLLEGE DEGREE.

A new medical degree, offered by Harvard, is that of doctor of medical sciences (M. S. D.). It will be given to men who have specialized in medical research and the laboratory development of medicine, rather than in the clinical branches. It is hoped that by the establishment of this new degree more medical students will be induced to take up research work.—Science Service.



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I will sell the following listed personal property on the J. B. Schalz farm on SE 1-4 Sec. 36, Town of Bray, 8 mi. west of St. Hilaire and 5 1-2 mi. north west of Wylie, on

Wed. Oct. 5, 1921

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[illegible] Owner

Bray & Sanders

Grover Shannon filled his silo last week.

Gust Johnson is very busy this week picking his potatoes.

Miss Nada Olsen is assisting Mrs. Elmer Hanson this week.

Ed. Gill and A. Olsen autoed to Thief River Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Benson of Viking called on Mark Davis Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Barland from near Thief River Falls, opened her school in Dist. 180 last Monday.

Herman Kruse who is employed at the E. Hanson place, visted with his parents near Wylie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and family, Misses Mary Astad and Emma Sevre, visited at Dick Ericson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and family, visited at J. Seaverson's last Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Have three or four choice houses for sale, ranging from $500.00 to $8,000.00 in price, on terms to suit purchaser. See me for particulars.

12tf. A. F. HALL

[illegible] Churches

SWEDISH [illegible]
A. [illegible]

Services next Sunday [illegible] church at 10.30 A. M. [illegible] church at 8.00.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at East Side school house at 11 a. m. At the local church at 8 p. m. Rev. J. E. Seth of Minneapolis a noted speaker of the Anti-Saloon League will speak. There will be no services in the evening.

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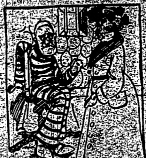
No explanation of this extraordinary power is forthcoming. Investigations prove that the pulse cannot be felt and there is no evidence that the heart continues to beat. The performer of the apparent miracle does not appear to breathe and makes no movement whatever.

The power resembles that of hibernating animals. A marmot can live six months without food or water, and the story is told of a wonderful Egyptian snail which was brought from Egypt apparently dead in 1846, and placed in the British museum. Five years later a growth was noticed on its mouth, and on being taken from the card to which it was gummed and placed in water it soon became active and ate cabbage leaves.

SIMPLE MATTER



Lady—What brought you here? Did you find it too hard to make money?

Prisoner—De first dollar was hard, lady, but after de mould was made, casting 'em was a cinch.

CHANGED HIS MIND

The Lambs barber shop is in the basement and patrons reclining in chairs may gaze up at the passers-by on the sidewalk. A man who had evidently the need of hot towels watched a woman passing up and down in front of the club. His tortured nerves could no longer stand it and so he said to the barber:

"What is that homely woman doing paddling up and down out in front?"

The barber glanced up and said with a grim calmness: "The lady is my wife and is waiting for me." Then he added: "Will you be shaved, sir?"

"No," said the patron. "If your razor slipped as my tongue did just now—off would go my head."—New York Times.

FLIES INVADE PARIS

For the first time in many years Paris is suffering from a plague of flies due apparently to the extraordinarily warm summer. How rare the housefly is in this part of France is evidenced by the fact that door and window screens and flypaper are practically unknown. Residence in the Villette quarter of Paris hold the erection of two new slaughterhouses [illegible]

EXTRAORDINARY INDUSTRY

[illegible]

[illegible] United States Department of Agriculture. To obtain this greater production not only should the fowls be young and of a good laying breed, but the feeder should have a full knowledge of the proper feed and how to prepare it. And this can be achieved only by study and care.

Nutriment in the food of laying hens serves a twofold purpose—to repair waste and supply heat to the body and provide the egg-making materials. As only the surplus over what is needed for the body is available for

Purebred Poultry, Properly Fed and Cared For, Is a Productive Investment.

egg production, the proper feeds should be given in sufficient quantities to induce this production.

In feeding poultry a valuable lesson may be learned from nature. In the spring the production of eggs is an easy matter. Fowls at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which, with grain, provides a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. So far as possible, then, the feeder should try to make these winter conditions springlike.

Two systems are used in feeding fowls—the dry mash and the moist mash, although in the dry-mash system a light moist mash often is fed. By the term "mash" poultrymen mean a mixture of ground feed, either moist or dry. The greatest advantages to be derived from the dry-feed system are the saving of labor and the lessened danger of bowel trouble resulting from sloppy or soured mashes. In the dry-feed system for laying hens, as practiced successfully on a New York poultry farm, the grains fed are as follows, in the proportions indicated. This mixture is scattered in the litter early in the morning and again at about 11.30 a. m., and this induces abundant exercise. A hopper containing dry mash is hung against the wall. The mash is made of these ingredients in the proportions indicated (by measure):

[illegible]

The hopper containing this mash is kept before the fowls all of the time.

Corn is the most popular of all the grain feeds for farm poultry, probably because of its abundance and comparative cheapness, and because it is relished over all other grains. It should [illegible]

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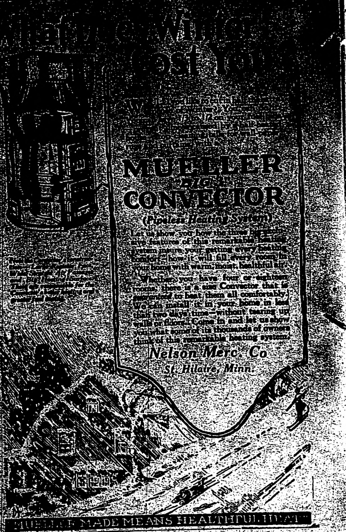

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PIONEER DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Anna G. Sandberg, a former resident of this community, died Thursday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Justis Johnson, in Minneapolis. Mrs. Sandberg, who was nearly eighty years of age at death, came here with her husband in 1880 and settled on a farm seven miles west of town where they resided until 1909 when they moved to Crookston where they made their home until the death of Mr. Sandberg years ago. Mrs. Sandberg has since made her home with her daughter in Minneapolis. She is survived by five sons and three daughters: Mrs. Emma Schusser of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Sholander of Little Falls, Mrs. J. Johnson of Minneapolis, Chas. Sandberg of Eveleth, A. G. Sandberg of Crookston, A. P. Sandberg of Fargo, J. W. Sandberg of Yakima, Wash., and Victor, who resides in Canada.

Funeral services in Minneapolis were conducted by Rev. H. P. Johnson, a former neighbor of the Sandberg family when they resided here. The remains were shipped to Crookston where services were conducted Monday by Rev. Moody, and interment was made beside the remains of Mr. Sandberg in Crookston cemetery.

New Publisher

J. E. Arneson, who recently purchased the Tribune at Thief River Falls, took charge of that publication last Saturday. Mr. Arneson is an old hand at the newspaper business and will undoubtedly give Thief River Falls a newspaper of which they will feel proud. The Spectator joins with others in bidding him welcome to his new field.

Sam Haislet, former Red Lake Falls publisher, who is now traveling for the Western Newspaper Union, was here for a short time Tuesday. Mr. Haislet is well acquainted thru this part of the county, and he met a number of old friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson autoed to Grand Forks for a visit at the McAllister home Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPlante at Crookston before returning home Tuesday night.

Several big machines are at work on the streets at Thief River preparing them for paving which is expected will be laid before snow flies.

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Hurt In Auto Mishap

Mr. F. Harris, a Crookston cigar maker, was severely cut about his face and hands last evening when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck near the Rossendahl farm north of town this place. Mr. Harris, who was thrown thru the windshield of his car suffering several gashes, had his wounds dressed by Dr. Bjerken and left last evening for home. The truck was making a wide swing in order to negotiate the turn safely, and occupants of the other car misunderstood its purpose, and it was while they were both trying to get back to the right side of the road that the accident occured.

Gives Auto Law Warning

State officials have started an investigation following a report that hundreds of car owners in Minnesota are either carrying foreign licenses, or have neglected to buy the Minnesota issue for this year. Local officials in all parts of the state will be called on soon to furnish a list of such offenders in their respective localities, and prosecution in such cases will follow swiftly.

Community Club Meets

First meeting this fall of the St. Hilaire Community Club was held at the school building last Friday evening. A very fine program was rendered, and all present had a good time. Owing to the busy season being on at this time, attendance was not as good as at some of the former meetings.

Taft Takes Oath

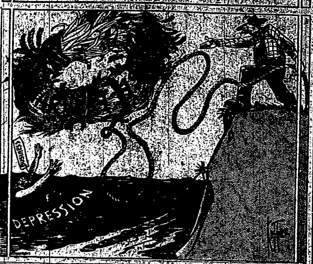
William H. Taft now presides as chief justice of the United States supreme court, having taken the oath a few days ago. This is the first instance where an ex-president of the United States has ever held that office.

Charley Peterson, whose whereabouts were unknown at the time of the funeral for his father last week, was located Friday at Hawley where he was taking in the potato harvest. He left immediately for home arriving here Saturday.

Auction Sale

Mrs. Mary Ekstrom will sell at auction sale at her farm in Section 6 of Black River township, next Tuesday, Oct. 11, a team of mules, 9 cows, 8 head of young stock, 9 pigs, some sheep, poultry, a Studebaker car, a quantity of good farm machinery, as well as numerous other articles, as are listed on the big sale bills out this week. E. E. Hill will cry the sale, and the Merchants State Bank will officiate as clerk.

A Life Saver



25 Years Ago

Steel for the new county bridge was expected at any time.

Judge Ives visited here with his son, Harry.

All available men and teams in town were employed at the race.

O. W. Brink shipped a carload of stock to eastern markets.

M. Epperson moved into the house vacated by Will Peters.

Will Eikhoff left for Dakota in interest of a Superior milling concern.

S. M. Hoff was going to open the Minnesota House to the public within a few days.

Work was started on the mill race. A coffer dam was put in which raised the river three feet.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company were filed with the Secretary of State of Wisconsin.

Special meeting of the board of education was held last evening.

Regular meeting of the village council was held Monday evening.

A. F. Hall autoed yesterday to Lancaster to attend to matters of business.

The dance given at the Imperial last Saturday evening was very well attended.

The Local Field

A. S. Wilson left Saturday for the Twin Cities on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Fred Hanson was down from Thief River last Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

The Mission Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. A. Westerlund Friday, Oct. 7th. Everybody cordially invited.

S. J. Nelson of Minneapolis, visited at the home of Rev. A. F. Nelson from Saturday last to Monday this week.

Johnson Brothers shipped another carload of Red River Ohio spuds yesterday to the potato exchange at Minneapolis.

Miss Clara Loberg left Friday for Gary where she has contracted to teach a term of school commencing this week.

Cornel Aubol had the misfortune to fracture a wrist last Monday when he fell while getting down from his threshing rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and children autoed here last week-end from Bagley for a visit at the Jackson and Hauge homes.

Mrs. Mary Ekstrom is advertising an auction of stock and machinery to be held at her place west of town on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Charley Sandberg of Eveleth, was here yesterday between trains to greet old friends and renew acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] A. Satterberg accompanied by Olaf Opperud, autoed Sunday to Litchfield, N. D., for a visit with relatives.

After spending several weeks here at her parental home, Mrs. C. F. Branten and little son left Tuesday for their home at Aurora, Illinois.

Frank Rolgman is moving his [illegible]

Plenty Coal At Duluth

The largest supply of fuel in five years is now stored at the docks at Duluth. Receipts thus far are nearly three and a half million tons greater than last year. While there will be coal coming up the lakes until navigation closes, there is a large enough supply in the docks now to take care of the normal needs of the northwest.

Leave For California

C. W. Johnson and family, Felix Anderson and family leave this week by auto on their way to Kerman, Calif., where they expect to reside in the future. Both Messers Anderson and Johnson retain their real estate here, so in case the west does not suit them, they may return.

First Number Postponed

The first number on the lyceum course has been postponed owing to the illness of one member of the party. This number will appear later but the exact date has not been set by the bureau.

Chicken Season Closes

Hunting season for prairie chickens and grouse closed Saturday and will not reopen until 1923. Ducks may be hunted yet, and local sportsmen are planning to invade Goose Lake as soon as the northern flight of ducks come down.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard and daughter, Huldah, accompanied by Miss Clara Fellman, autoed Saturday to Crookston where the two latter will attend business college.

A state grader and tractor outfit is at work shaping and smoothing the highway between Thief River Falls and Holt.

Quite a number of Black River residents attended the funeral of their old neighbor and friend, the late Mrs. Anna Sandberg, at Crookston, Monday.

Hans Loken is planning to open a restaurant and confectionery at Hazel in the near future.

Testing the Hairdresser's Touch.

In Berlin there is a "school" where it is the aim not merely to teach the students what to do, but to instruct them thoroughly in the best way to do it, and there is a test which they all have to meet before they are judged to be competent hairdressers. This machine is specially designed to test the user's ability to comb hair without pulling or jerking or breaking it. By recording the tension at all times during the combing, it gives a complete indication of the manner in which the wielding of the comb progressed.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SWEDEN

After having spent the summer months at his birthplace in Sweden, Andrew Soderberg arrived here Thursday to spend a few days with old friends before leaving for his home at Berkley, Calif. Mr. Soderberg found the old country much changed. Instead of conditions such as they were when he left, he discovered the people over there were using, and were familiar with, everything in way of modern convenience that is enjoyed in this country. Cheap electrical energy has given Sweden great impetus as a manufacturing country. After landing in the U. S. A., Mr. Soderberg spent a few days at Washington, D. C., visiting with his son, Milton, who is employed by a leading daily paper in the capital city. He leaves the latter part of this week for home, stopping at Tacoma and Seattle enroute, to greet a number of friends among the former St. Hilaireites who make their home in those cities.

Moving Store Stock

Ole Mathson, who recently purchased the Carl Korstad store at Highlanding, is moving his stock of goods from here to that place. Mr. Korstad is taking a quantity of goods as part of the transaction and is going to open a new place at the Red Lake Indian Agency. Mr. Mathson figures it will be more convenient for him to operate a branch at Highlanding than to maintain a store here.

Clinic Held Friday

A nutritional clinic was held at the school building last Friday by Dr. Stewart of St. Paul assisted by Miss Marie Knutson the county nurse, and by Mesdames E. O. Burkee, O. Gunstad and A. F. Hall. All children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, were weighed and all who were found ten per cent underweight, were given a thoro examination.

Ernest Patenode moved his barber shop equipment Friday into new quarters in the basement of the creamery. The new stand has a bath room in connection, and is equipped with every convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson have moved into the Ben Lardy residence on Water Street and will make their home there the coming winter.

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DR. [illegible] BJERKEN

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Heaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th, 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased, by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 683; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $449.92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579.75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company.
Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Advertise in the Spectator.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Solomon B. Burchett.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 21st day of November, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination [illegible]

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The children in the nursery were playing and Clarence had taken upon himself the task of representing Napoleon, a picture of whom he had encountered in an illustrated volume belonging to his father.

At the urgent request of Clarence, mother provided him with a paper hat, to which he added a plume forcibly taken from a neighbor's chicken. He then provided himself with a belt belonging to father and devised a serviceable sword of wood. After consulting the portrait of Napoleon for the last time, he discovered that something was wanting in his own make-up.

Mother, however, thought that he "looked all right," to which Clarence took exception, saying:

"No, mother, I'm not complete. I ought to have a couple of scrubbing brushes for my shoulders."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Revised Version.

When Fashion enters the door, bills fly in the window.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Sam B. Swanson and Caroline Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date of November 17th, 1915, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of December, 1915 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 627; which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent, by written assignment dated January 28th 1916, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31st. 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 64; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of $1477.00 principal and interest by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on November 17th. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $77.00 interest coupon by said mortgage secured with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent. (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $319.69 taxes paid by the undersigned on September 10th, 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 10th. 1921 being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($1868.44); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: South half (S½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th principal meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of ($1868.44) and interest from date of this notice, and taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises and Fifty dollars ($50.00) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure [illegible]

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 638, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th, 1915, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1371.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1300 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296.68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.84); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1719.84 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises and $100.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time [illegible]

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Estate of Thomas Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ole A. Anderson, Arthur Anderson, John Anderson, Enge Anderson, Oliver Anderson, George Anderson, Alex Anderson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Ole A. Anderson having been filed in this Court, representing that Thomas Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of July 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole A. Anderson and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day day of October 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of September 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioner.
1336

RADIUM HELPS CURE GOITER.

In cases of exophthalmic goitre that are considered too grave to operate upon at once, Dr. Wallace I. Terry of San Francisco inserts six tubes of radium emanations, representing six or seven millicuries, into the thyroid gland. The emanations tend to make the goitre less active.

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Lawyer

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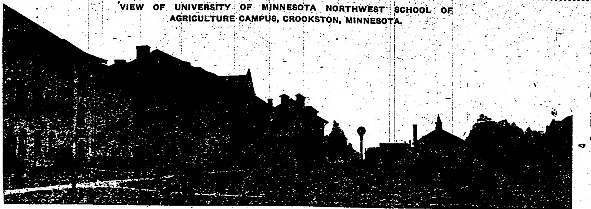

VIEW OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CAMPUS, CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS, FINE BUILDINGS, AND COMPLETE EQUIPMENT

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND NORTHWEST SCHOOL. TERM OPENS OCTOBER 10. A LARGE NUMBER IS ALREADY ENROLLED

Three Large Dormitories and Fully Equipped Dining Hall Is Provided. Expenses Are Low. No Tuition Is Charged. Good, Wholesome Moral Life Prevails at the School. Write to the Superintendent for Full Particulars.

T. M. McCALL
Horticulturist; teaches Plant Life, Garden Crops, Forestry and Potato Growing.

TEACHING STAFF IS APPOINTED

The staff of instructors at the Northwest School is complete in every department, and all the positions are filled, excepting that of school nurse. Because Miss Olga Hanson, who so acceptably filled that position last year may decide to return, this position is left open for the present.

Miss Clara Evenson, a graduate of North Dakota University, will have charge of the work in English, taking the position formerly held by Miss Burns, who was married shortly after school closed. Miss Kneeshaw returns to her former position as assistant.

Professor Ray Dunham, formerly a member of the University of Illinois Soil Survey staff, has joined the Northwest Station corps as field crops man. His experience as a soils expert, in addition to his training in farm crops work, will be especially valuable in northwestern Minnesota, with its many quite distinct soil types on which investigational work is needed.

Adolf K. Pierce, a graduate of Wisconsin University, will teach the business training work, including stenography and typewriting, taking the place of Miss Eleanor Bruem, who accepted a very desirable federal position early in the summer.

Herbert S. Hinrich, a graduate of the University of Illinois, will be the new farm motors instructor. Millard Peck, the former instructor, is now permanently employed by the Iowa Highway Commission. Severin Rishovd, a former instructor, is considering the position as assistant.

Upon Miss Lottie Ward's resignation as head of the home economics department, Miss Mildred Schenck, a graduate of Iowa State College, was appointed as her successor. Miss Ward is to be married soon. Miss Bernice Nolan will return as domestic art instructor.

The live stock position will be filled by O. M. Kiser, formerly live stock extension worker at the Northwest School. He is at the present time county agent in Goodhue county, one of the largest and best agricultural counties in Minnesota. Mr. Kiser assumes his work at the Crookston School sometime this month.

Misses Louise Pederson and Julia Aune will resume their work in the music department when school opens on October 10. Considerable new music has been ordered. Elmer F. Uggen, Crookston, has accepted the position of band leader. The prospects for a splendid year in music were never better.

Henry P. Constans, a graduate of Carleton College, and a member for two years of the Intercollegiate debating team, and an expert basket ball player, will join the staff on October 1 in the position of assistant preceptor, instructor and basket ball coach. He comes to the school with the highest recommendations possible as a man and teacher.

Harvey Hoberg, the Northwest Station poultryman, will continue in charge of the poultry department during the present year. Extensive improvements are being planned in this department. Mr. Hoberg has rendered valuable assistance in judging poultry at fairs during the past summer, and in training poultry demonstration teams, that has evoked favorable comment for his work. He is a very enthusiastic poultryman.

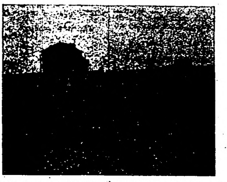
Professors T. M. McCall, A. M. Foker, A. H. Larson and E. R. Clark have spent a busy summer in charge of their respective departments. In order that everything will be in readiness when school opens, extensive supplies and laboratory material have been secured and all the equipment put in shape.

R. S. DUNHAM
Field Crops and Soils Instructor; teaches Forage Crops, Soils Management, Elements of Soils and Farm Management.

BERNICE NOLAN
Domestic Art Instructor; teaches Sewing and Garment Making.

E. R. CLARK
Pure Seed Specialist and Home Project Leader; teaches Cereal Crops and Farm Accounts.

ALL THERE WAS IN 1906—THE BEGINNINGS OF A $15,000 BUILDING, AND HOPES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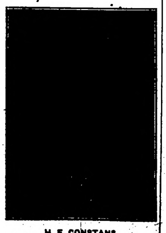

H. F. CONSTANS
Advanced Subjects Instructor; teaches Debate and History, Basket Ball and Gymnasium Instructor.

H. S. HEINRICH
Farm Motors, Gas Engines, Tractors, and Automobiles.

LOUISE PEDERSON
Music Instructor; Miss Julia Aune teaches Piano.

MILDRED SCHENCK
Domestic Science Instructor and Preceptress; teaches Foods and Cookery and Home Management.

E. F. UGGEN
Band Leader

A. J. KITTLESON
Assistant State Leader Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

FORMER STUDENTS RECALL OLD DAYS

(Continued from preceding page.)

tle of their unselfish spirit and be inspired to an attempt to emulate them."

Ole A. Flaat, '16, of Fisher, emphasizes "learn to associate" in his estimate of the value of the training given at the Aggie School. He states: "Among the factors which contribute toward a modern education, the experience of meeting, mingling, and adapting oneself to the wishes, rights and methods of one's fellow men, is of great importance. This is not taught successfully through books, but by experience alone.

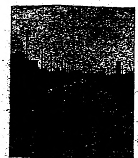
"I feel that the dormitory life I enjoyed at the N. W. S. A. was a unique experience, which in itself was entirely educational. I believe that the living together with a large number in a dormitory, under the guidance and with the companionship of competent instructors, is one of the large benefits derived by attendance at the N. W. S. A. This is a factor well worth the consideration, and should not be overlooked by one who wishes to get the most out of his school years."

Peter Ness, '17, of Ferris, writes interestingly about his views of the Aggie School: "It is perfectly clear to me that I was greatly benefited by my stay at school, and though I spent some hard earned dollars there, much needed for other purposes, and though I spent some precious time there, I have never regretted that I took the course.

"More valuable to me than any other training or knowledge I received at the N. W. S. A., was that of public speaking and debating. It has stood me in good stead on different occasions. Without this training I should have found it hard or even impossible to overcome that diffidence which would have prevented me from speaking in public.

"If I should say anything further, I would say that a dormitory school such as the N. W. S. A., gives a splendid opportunity for intimate acquaintance and friendship among students and teachers. We lived together the clock around.

"In addition, at the Aggie School we were given the opportunity to see and hear some really big men and women. People prominent in state and even national affairs, appeared there to speak."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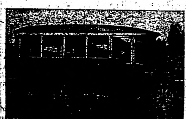
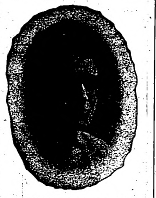

TEN MINUTES' RIDE IN SCHOOL MOTOR BUS FROM CROOKSTON TO THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. FARE, 5 CENTS.


KATHERINE KNEESHAW
Assistant in English; Miss Clara Evenson also teaches English and Public Speaking.

O. M. KISER
Live Stock Instructor; teaches Animal and Dairy Husbandry.

A. H. LARSON
Registrar and Preceptor of Boys' Dormitories; teaches History.

A. M. FOKER
Agricultural Engineering; teaches Carpentry, Blacksmithing, and Farm Building Plans.

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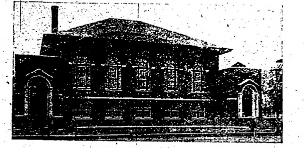
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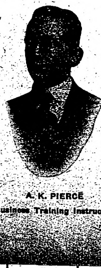
The Northwest School's Newest Building, Constructed in 1920.


A. K. PIERCE
Business Training Instructor.

H. HOBERG
Poultry Instructor

Promising Outlook Predicted for Fall Term of Northwest School

Many Enrolling For School Year Which Will Start October Tenth

Former Students and Members of the Faculty, Parents of Pupils and University Officials Join in Praise of Northwestern School of Agriculture. Teaching Staff Will Have Several New Members This Year.

Superintendent C. G. Selvig and his corps of assistants are busy making preparations for the opening of the Northwest School of Agriculture Oct. 10. A bright outlook for a large enrollment is predicted by Mr. Selvig who announces that enrollments are being received daily. "This indicates" Mr. Selvig declared, "that despite the business and crop depression the farmers are raising the money to send their sons and daughters to school. They realize that what may seem like a large expense now will soon prove a tremendous asset when the time comes when the son can employ the knowledge he gained at an agricultural school to the benefit of the farm."

The Northwest Monthly, the miniature newspaper issued by the school, contains a number of interviews from former students, ex-members of the faculty, parents of students and university officials which are unanimous in their approval of the Northwest School's activities and the benefits derived by young men and women attending that institution.

.C. G. SELVIG

Whose Superintendency has Witnessed the Great Growth of the Northwest School.

PARENTS EXPRESS THEIR OPINION

The viewpoint of the parents is always of vital importance in estimating a school. For that reason, there appear in this issue of the Northwest Monthly, a number of statements from parents, that are of interest. Doubtless there are many others whose statements would emphasize different phases of the influence of the institution, while others, again, would point out ways for possible improvement. It is of utmost importance for the school to maintain a close contact with the homes from which the students come. To this end, all suggestions for remedying defects and strengthening the work are always welcome and will be greatly appreciated by the faculty.

From among a number of letters received, the following have been selected as representing different sections of our district. Being written by perents, thus giving their viewpoint, they should carry much weight to parents of prospective students:

Erick Anderson.

Erick Anderson, of Oak Park Farm, near Gonvick, has three boys who have attended the Red River Valley farm school. He gives an interesting statement:

"Being a parent of three boys who have attended the N. W. School of Agriculture, I feel that I can comment authoritatively upon the value of the school. I feel that this school is positively everything that a school of its kind should be. It is putting out many fine girls and boys with good, strong character as a result of its excellent instruction. I will assure anyone that wishes to send their boys and girls there that the best results will be obtained."

Peter Lindahl.

Peter Lindahl, of Red River Township, west of Hallock, writes:

"Too much can not be said regarding the value of the education as given at the Northwest School of Agriculture, as it is worthy of the greatest praise and support.

"Every young man or woman who has the opportunity will make no mistake in attending this school. The faculty is the best available and is not only capable but makes every effort to bring the school up to the highest standard for the benefit of those who come there to learn.

"Besides the public school, I have sent my children to six different institutions, but of all these, the Northwest School of Agriculture surely is superior along every line."

John N. Sather

From John N. Sather, a farmer living near Halstad, comes a convincing statement:

"I, for my part, feel that the Northwest School of Agriculture is one of the best schools in the state; first, it takes into consideration all phases of farm life; second, it is so located as to give the boys and girls of the Red River Valley an opportunity to attend school near home, and, third, the school terms are so arranged as to give the children a chance to stay home during the busy seasons. In addition, the boys and girls are well looked after while at the school, in charge of a well trained and capable faculty. I feel as if I have a right to say a few words in favor of the Northwest School of Agriculture, as I have had three of my sons there, and they have all benefited greatly by having attended the school.

Regis Huot

Regis Huot, of Huot, in Red Lake County, gives another viewpoint regarding the school that is of interest.

"I have had the pleasure of having a son and daughter complete a course at the Crookston farm school, and can justly say that the benefits derived by these students from an educational standpoint, and from a standpoint of cooperation and good fellowship derived from pleasant companionship, cannot be surpassed under any condition. I feel today, as they do, that it has been the most instructive period of their lives."

Sen. James Cumming

Senator James Cumming, of Mallory, Polk County, writes convincingly regarding agricultural education.

"Since the dawn of civilization, it has been deemed necessary to train people for certain vocations. The professional man has spent years in training and study. The experiences of others with reference to their particular professions have been carefully sought and treasured, and so along many lines. The business man and the professional man have received special training so as to be efficient in their chosen vocations.

But not until in recent years has it been deemed necessary that the young man and woman who contemplate making their homes on the farm, should receive a special course at some agricultural school. The fact that we have located in our midst a state institution for the purpose of giving special education and training to the boy and girl who expect to engage in the business of farming, should awaken a special interest in the subject. The Northwest School of Agriculture, located at Crookston, should hold the center of interest for every boy and girl who contemplate making farming their life work.

It has been amply demonstrated that boys and girls who have taken a course at this school have been repaid a hundred fold. It has been my privilege to come in contact with and observe the young men graduates of the school. They are invariably making a success, and to step into a home which is supervised by a graduate of the Northwest School, it is at once apparent that special thought and training bring results that are apparent in the arrangement of the home.

We would strongly urge every boy and girl in northern Minnesota who contemplate making farming their life work, to take a course at the Crookston School of Agriculture or some other good school of like nature, where the supervision is in the hands of high minded, clear visioned, efficient men and women. I would also urge parents, although it will be necessary to make sacrifices, to endeavor to obtain for their children this boon. It will be as casting bread upon the waters, which will return manyfold. Besides being a blessing to themselves, this special training will result in a great uplift to the community at large. Nowhere, to my mind, is special training more needed than in solving the problem of the farm, and nowhere can this be better done than in our School of Agriculture at Crookston."

SCHOOLS MAKE USEFUL CITIZENS

Perhaps in no instance is the school's purpose more clearly and convincingly presented than in a letter written expressly for this issue by A. D. Wilson, formerly director of agricultural extension in Minnesota, and himself a graduate of the Central School of Agriculture. In the following statement, Mr. Wilson expresses a life-time conviction based upon mature judgment, regarding education:

A. D. WILSON

Whose Convincing Statement Carries Much Weight.

"Schools now generally offer the kind of education that equips people to be more useful citizens. The Schools of Agriculture, as we have them in Minnesota, offer particularly attractive opportunity for anyone planning to live on or operate a farm. The whole atmosphere of these schools is for better, more wholesome country life, and good citizenship. The courses not only give practical and useful information, but tend to dignify honest, efficient service.

There are two particular points of value in the Minnesota Schools of Agriculture not common to our splendid rural grade and high schools. First, these schools bring together from the whole state or from large districts in the state, splendid young men and women from the best farm homes. It is an education in itself to associate with these young people. The wholesome regulated dormitory and social life of these schools provides opportunity for broadening one's acquaintance and views, that is almost invaluable.

The second particular advantage is the chance these schools offer to students who for any reason have gotten behind in their education. There are many (the writer is one) who have become 16 to 20 years of age with only a rural school education. Such students feel decidedly out of place in a high school, because of being older and larger than the other students. In the Schools of Agriculture these students feel at home because of the more advanced age of all the students, and because of the practical nature of the courses, the years of experience they have had enable them to compete successfully with those who have had more opportunity to attend school.

Dean Coffey's Message to Northwest School

I had the pleasure of visiting Crookston for an altogether too brief halfday in July. I saw more than I expected to see. The buildings, laboratory equipment, herds, flocks, and field crops most favorably impressed me and made Crookston stand out in my mind as a splendid place for farm boys and girls to go for training in the science and art of farming and rural home making.

The little country of Denmark has received world wide notice because it is one of the most progressive agricultural countries in the world. Its prosperity is due to cooperation amongst its farmers in the production and marketing of the best butter, eggs and meat to be found anywhere. Without cooperation Denmark would probably not succeed. Without the knowledge necessary to produce her very superior butter, eggs and meat, she would most certainly fail.

DEAN W. C. COFFEY

Does Denmark believe in Agricultural education? She most certainly does. Her farmers never grow too old to attend some one of her many special schools for farmers. The small farmer with his little one acre farm (some of the farms are so small as this) lays by his savings against the time when he can attend one of these schools for a term. And once he has attended, he looks back upon his stay at school as one of the most significant experiences of his life. Ninety per cent of Denmark's farms are operated by owners, and on these farms one finds homes that are prosperous, enlightened and happy.

That agricultural education has played a leading role in the prosperity, enlightenment and happiness that has come into the farm life of Denmark in the past forty years, is obvious. Crookston's doors are open to the farm boys and girls of the Red River Valley to play a similar role. For your own good and happiness, my earnest wish is that you come. If you do, like the Danish farmer who manages to attend a special school for a term, you, too, will look back upon your experience as one of the most significant of your life.

W. C. COFFEY,
Dean Dept. Agriculture.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES STUDENTS

Three messages of inspiration to former students and graduates of the Red River Aggie School are given by our three University presidents, who have always been keenly interested in its welfare and progress.

President Lotus D. Coffman.

In extending greetings to this year's senior class, President L. D. Coffman writes of the training given by the school and its graduates:

"The training which you have had at Crookston should have given you a wider view and have made you more keenly sensitive to your responsibilities as citizens. We feel that we have a right to expect that you will discharge your obligations and duties and responsibilities as citizens in an intelligent and efficient manner, and that the communities in which you live will be better because of the education that they have provided for you."

PRES. L. D. COFFMAN
U of Minnesota

President George E. Vincent

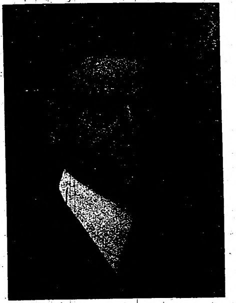
Dr. George E. Vincent stated the aim of the Northwest school in the following greeting to the seniors of 1917:

"You have been preparing yourselves for life in the open country. May you go forth with high hopes and with courage accept the challenge which the country offers you. Resolve to face intelligently and pluckily the problem of scientific farming; of cooperative marketing; of school consolidation and community organization."

—President Marion L. Burton

Dr. M. L. Burton touched upon the school spirit in his message to the seniors of 1920:

"Every one of you is to be congratulated heartily upon the privileges which you have enjoyed at the Northwest School of Agriculture. Your school has exerted a powerful influence over a large area of our state. It has stood for the highest ideals in scholarship and character. Your campus is permeated with a splendid atmosphere and an excellent school spirit."



DR. GEO. E. VINCENT

FACULTY MEMBERS EXPRESS VIEW POINT

This issue of the Northwest Monthly is a Northwest School Edition. In it are gathered up many items of interest to former students and to Red River Valley folks in general, from former faculty members. Others will be included in the next issue. They are unanimous in their estimate of the value of the Northwest School of Agriculture to this section of the state, and cite various phases of school life that appeared most valuable and lasting.

Grace B. Sherwood

"The state agricultural schools have the advantage of supervised dormitory life under the most favorable condition. This is much to be preferred to sending boys and girls away from home to board with no one who is particularly interested in them."

Arnold M. Christensen

"Boys and girls between twelve and eighteen years of age are in the impressionable stage. They readily grasp ideas then and become sympathetic to the idea of staying on the farm, especially when they see the possibilities ahead of them and get the vision which all receive at the state schools."

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sewall

"The Red River Valley people have a school at Crookston to be proud of—to cherish, to love and to help—a school whose atmosphere fosters initiative, conscientious effort, truthful appreciation, and whose influence begets an undying desire among faculty and students to put forth every effort to make the Northwest School of Agriculture the fountain of inspiration and interest in the Red River Valley."

J. P. Bengtson.

"It is a privilege to be allowed, through the columns of the Northwest Monthly, to extend my greetings to the alumni and students of the Northwest School of Agriculture. As the time for school draws near, it brings a feeling of lonesomeness. Many pleasant memories come back, of happy days spent at the school. I feel that I shall never have a better opportunity to serve the public good than when it was my good fortune and privilege to be connected with that institution as an instructor.

J. P. BENGTSON

Enthusiastically Recommends the Northwest School.

It is a unique type of school, and offers opportunities such as are possible in few other places. Besides a most practical vocational training, it offers opportunities for general culture and inspiration for good citizenship. It trains toward the farm and farm home rather than away from them, and I feel that in the direction of rural advancement lies a field for our greatest educational efforts today.

Farming has become a most complex science and success in this field of endeavor today demands a careful preparation and training, both theoretical and practical. Science and business principles have also been applied to the management of the home, so that the study of carefully prepared courses is an invaluable aid to the home maker. Rural life has, at all times, been the foundation to the welfare and prosperity of all nations, and if that was ever true, it is true today. We need trained leadership for the country. This, through carefully worked out courses of study in charge of trained specialists, such schools as the School of Agriculture are providing for.

The dormitory life has always appealed to me as a most valuable feature for young people who are obliged to leave home to secure an education. It supplies a wholesome home life that makes the time, outside of class hours, seem like the life of a big family. Where the faculty are associated so closely with the students in all their activities and where such high standards prevail among the student body, this is a wonderful advantage. Not only study hours, but leisure hours, as well, are carefully planned and used for the most complete development of strong manhood and womanhood.

"If I were to suggest the one big thing that could be done for a boy or a girl of the Red River Valley, I would say that it would be to interest him in securing an education such as is afforded in the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

"A boy or a girl can make no better investment for future happiness and usefulness than the time spent in completing such a course."

FORMER STUDENTS RECALL OLD DAYS

It has often been said that as are the alumni and students, so is the school. No institution can hope to attain greater prestige than its product justifies. In that sense, every alumnus and former student carries the reputation of the school with him in his or her daily work, creating for it a favorable standing, or breaking its record, day by day.

The first reminiscence comes from Louis O. Regeimbal, a member of the first class which graduated, in 1909, who writes: "The features of the Northwest School that appealed to me were the homelike atmosphere that prevailed at the school, and the personal interest and responsibility that was manifested by the faculty towards the students."

Carl Berg, '12, finds difficulty in making a selection of the principal theme to be included in his message. He writes: "I have observed all the time during the past twelve years what a wonderful thing it is to have dormitories and home supervision for the young folks, especially those of the age attending the Northwest School of Agriculture. In addition to the prescribed courses of study, I feel that the social activities at the school, including debating, athletics, glee clubs and others, provide an educational enterprise that every young man and woman of the Red River Valley should take advantage of by reason that it is complete. The school not only builds character and develops the mind and body, but imparts to the young man and woman the fundamental principles of agriculture and home making, which are the foundation of our great nation."

Gertrude Osterloh, of Angus, who is now a student nurse at Bethesda Hospital, Crookston, found somewhat the same difficulty in presenting her views as to the benefits she received. She states: "At the N. W. S. A., I received a great deal out of so many things that I would hardly know just from which I had the most benefit. My greatest interest was in nursing and consequently any courses that involved this branch appealed to me the most."

Nels Palm, '14, Alvarado, president of the N. W. S. A. Alumni Association, found in the regular agricultural work a very valuable training. In addition, he states: "The School has also such activities as athletics, music, Y. M. C. A., and debating societies, which are of great help to the students when they return to their respective communities."

Oscar Tunheim, '17, who is managing a farm near Newfolden, besides taking care of a fine chubby baby boy, between times, must have had in mind the fine moonlight evenings of school days, when he wrote: "The memory of the four years I spent at Crookston is more like a pleasant dream than anything else. It is a place that is just like Home, Sweet Home, with its staff of well trained teachers and fine spirit." No school can have a nobler ideal than such a one.

Guy Spokely, '18, in an unguarded moment, gave his verdict, which was very similar, when he stated "The happiest days of my life were those spent at the agricultural school, those spent in the dormitory." He added that, while the preceptors imposed the dictates of stern duty upon him once in a while, he did not mind, as he hardly expected to have his own way all the time.

Mrs. Harold H. Grandy (Blanche Morrison), '16, now living in Minneapolis, writes in no uncertain terms of the value of the home training work taken at the N. W. School. Harold Grandy, '15, also a graduate, states he is willing to present himself as unanswerable evidence in affirmation. She goes on to say: "During my three years study at the N. W. School of Agriculture, '13 to '16, I am sure that the most practical knowledge acquired by me was in the study of domestic science, especially in cooking and home management, which have been of great benefit to me."

Theodore Peterson, '19, of Fisher, is another alumnus who has a clear idea of the benefits he received at the school. He writes: "I do not think there is a better school for a person to go to if he plans to be a farmer, and if his plans change, he will have no loss. What I liked best at the Agricultural School is the way the students are looked after. They receive real home care. Debating, association with students and faculty, and horticultural work, benefited me most."

Captain Martinus Stenseth, '16, who won signal honors in France, and has the distinction of being Minnesota's highest "ace" in the A. E. F. air service gives his viewpoint:

"By attracting a class of students that would not otherwise secure further education, the N. W. S. A. is serving a very useful purpose. The school creates an initial ambition in such students and sends them back to their farms with new aspirations, or directs them to other positions of service."

From Roseau county, Clarence Lee, '18, takes pen in hand and expresses himself: "My opinion of the Northwest School is that the training given there is a very well balanced ration, and for a dual-purpose man, or woman, I believe no other school can beat it! I might say that the studies, Rural Sociology and Marketing, broadened my views of world economic affairs, which, I believe, has been beneficial to me."

Harold B. Schuck, '15, has expressed in beautiful language two great assets in his life that he gained at school:

"The two greatest and most distinct benefits, as I see them now, are—first, the friendship and happy acquaintance with my schoolmates, and, through them, the understanding and feeling of kinship with their folks, who, in their strength and vision, have made this country. Second, the knowing and having the benefit of associating with the faculty who, by their precept and practice, gave me an example of honest and loyal devotion to their fellow men. Having had this privilege, one would be a poor fellow who could not assimilate a lit-

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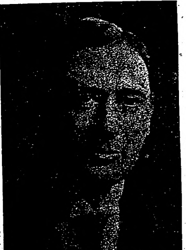

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THING THAT COUNTS

By MARGARET RAND.

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The hotel basked in the July sun, and in darkened rooms the guests dozed and rested after the midday meal. Out in the hammock under the trees, Milly pretended to read, but her moody gaze was fastened on the distant mountains.

Presently, voices and laughter drifted across the air and Alita came out on the piazza, surrounded by practically all the male contingent of the hotel. They paused as they passed the hammock and Harold called: "Come on, Milly, we're going over to the Robber's Cave."

"Oh, yes, do come," gushed Alita. "Come and help me take care of all these boys."

"Thank you," answered Milly, coolly, "but I prefer my hammock today."

As the rest moved on Harold lingered a moment. "Don't see why you will never go anywhere with Alita," he expostulated. "She's an awfully jolly girl."

"That is hardly the way she impresses me," replied Milly, "but as a movie vamp she is perfect."

"Well," faltered Harold, "I promised to go, and I've got Alita's sunshade. I'll have to hurry. Good-by, Milly."

From a corner of the piazza Mr. Borden, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife, watched this little scene with indignation.

"That young good-for-nothing!" Mr. Borden stormed. "Waiting on Milly hand and foot until this movie queen appeared, and then running after her like all the rest of them. Thought he had some sense."

"It makes it rather dull for Milly," said his wife regretfully.

"I've got an idea," said the old man, slowly. "There must be some young college fellow who would be glad of a vacation free and a chance to devote himself to a pretty girl."

A few days later Stanley Hall arrived, and after a long conference with Mr. Borden was installed as one of his guests. He was a clean-cut athletic young man, a fine dancer and delightful companion, and Alita was filled with amazement and envy, as he ignored her charms and devoted himself to Milly.

Late that evening Stanley had left Milly in a secluded corner of the piazza and gone in search of her wrap. Presently from an open window came the low-toned conversation of Alita and Harold.

"Of course I'm not certain," said Alita, "but it struck me as queer from the first that Mr. Hall couldn't see anyone but Milly Osborne. And now this letter from Bob says one of the professors asked him if he would like to go to a hotel and devote himself to a young lady.

They moved away from the window and Milly fled to her room.

Tired out, she at length flung herself upon the bed and slept in utter exhaustion. Toward noon she awoke. Stanley was lounging restlessly about the piazza when at length she made her appearance.

"I was afraid you were ill," he said with relief. "You disappeared last evening and no one knew why."

"I owe you an apology for that," she said.

"Milly," he said, "you are adorable."

"Surely, that speech is not a part of your bargain," she answered.

"My bargain!" he repeated in a puzzled tone.

"Yes," she replied cuttingly. "Did you not bargain with my uncle to rescue his wall-flower and provide her with entertainment?"

A dull red flushed the man's face and neck.

"It's true, isn't it?" she persisted.

"Yes," he answered quietly. "But what difference does that make?"

"Difference!" she cried, choking. "This! That I am ashamed to look anyone in the face again. I could die with the shame and humiliation of it all!"

"Don't, Milly," said the man in a hurt tone.

"It is true, isn't it?" she demanded.

"Yes, it is true," he answered gently. "I was told there was a little girl up here who through no fault of her own was having a rather stupid time, and an affectionate old uncle asked me to help him swing things her way a little, that's all. He offered a certain payment for my time, but for the rest that I have given you he cannot recompense me. Only you can do that, Milly."

"What have you given me that he has not bought and paid for?" she cried derisively.

"My love," he answered steadily.

"You—you love me!" she murmured incredulously.

"Dear heart," he answered, taking her hands, "do you not know?"

For a moment her adoration thrilled her; then she drew away and covered her face.

"Those people at the hotel," she whispered, "they know. How can I meet them again?"

"Sweetheart," he said gently, "what does it matter? They will pass out of our lives, but love will remain with us forever. Nothing else counts, dearest. Remember only that I love you and want you to be my wife."

His kisses were on her hands, her eyes, her lips.

"Oh," she whispered breathlessly, [illegible]

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the Village Hall October 3, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present except Satterberg.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

T. K. Hovet, special police one night	$3.00
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	4.50
M. H. Jackson, 6 months salary as councilman	5.00
A. Satterberg, 6 months salary as councilman	5.00
K. O. Gigstad, 6 months salary as councilman	5.00
A. J. Hed, 6 months salary as president of council	5.00
M. Fricker, 6 months salary as clerk	30.00
John Forseen, salary for Sept.	15.20
Red River Power Co, lights for Sept.	28.67
Edwin Roy, special police one night	3.00

Motion duly made and carried that a light be installed on fifth street and Broadway.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.

M. Fricker, Clerk.

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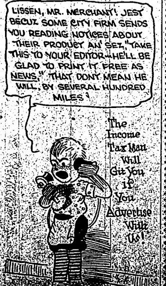
Corean and Chinese Languages.

The Corean language belongs to the same class of language as the Mongol-Tatar, Japanese and Chinese. It has borrowed many words from the Chinese, since Chinese was the diplomatic language of the country for many centuries. In sounds it differs widely from modern Chinese, and in grammar is nearly identical with Japanese.

MICKIE SAYS—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C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the local church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the evening services being in English. Services at the Oak Ridge church at 3 o'clock.

REGULATE MEAT IMPORTS.

Under the import meat inspection regulations, no meat or meat food product is eligible for importation unless accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the national government of the country from which it is shipped, showing that the animals had received an antemortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter, and that the product is sound, healthful, wholesome and otherwise fit for human food, and has not been treated with and does not contain any preservative, coloring matter or other substance not permitted by the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A Fortunate People.

An English scientist has discovered evidences which lead him to believe the Romans burned coal. The evidence, while interesting, is incomplete. So far it has not been shown that the Romans had any strike problems.—Kansas City Star.

Opportunities

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POULTRY CACKLES

CARING FOR GROWING CHICKS

Essentials to Best Growth Are Good Coops, Cleanliness, Feed, Water and Free Range.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The care of growing chicks, especially during warm weather, is most important, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Every boy or girl member of a poultry club should give them the best of attention if success is to be had. The baby chicks may be smart little fellows from strong, vigorous parent stock, and they may have been brooded carefully for the first two or three weeks, but unless they receive proper care and management during their later growing period they will not develop properly, and many of them will be lost through disease or sickness. The chief essentials to proper growth are good coops or houses, cleanliness, proper feed and water, shade, and free range.

Every coop or poultry house used for growing chicks should be kept clean at all times. Sickness or disease starts usually in unclean quarters, and in such places lice and mites are always more plentiful. Coops and houses should be cleaned and sprayed once a week, and clean shavings, chaff, or sand put on the floor. Examine the chicks and houses often for lice and mites, and if found they should be got rid of at once by following the directions in Department Circular 16, 'Lice, Mites and Cleanliness, which may be had, free, upon application to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

Young Incubator Chicks Allowed to Run Out on Government Farm at Beltsville.

A variety of feeds, with fresh, clean water, is necessary if chicks are to grow properly. Perhaps the three most necessary for rapid growth are grain feed, green feed and dry mash. Poultry specialists of the department say that in addition to the green feed and dry mash, which should be provided regularly, a grain mixture should be fed night and morning, giving as large a quantity as the chicks will eat clean, but no more. A good grain mixture for growing chicks consists of three parts cracked corn, two parts wheat, and two parts hulled oats. When available, kafir or rolled or hulled barley may be substituted for hulled oats. In localities where hulled oats, kafir, or rolled barley cannot be obtained, or are too expensive, a mixture of cracked corn and wheat only may be fed until the chicks are old enough to eat whole oats, when two parts may be added to the corn and wheat mixture.

A reasonable supply of fresh green feed is almost as necessary as grain for growing chicks. If allowed liberty they will get much of it for themselves, but if confined, or if in quarters where green feed is not abundant, it should be supplied regularly. Lawn grass, beet tops, cabbage and lettuce are excellent feeds. When chicks are confined to brood coops with runs, they should be placed on ground where the grass is green and tender, and as fast as it is eaten off, the coop and run should be moved to a place where the grass is plentiful.

In addition to green feeds and grain, dry mash should be kept before growing chicks at all times after they are three or four weeks old. It is best to feed it in a hopper inside the building, or where it will not be exposed to rain or wet. Here is a good dry mash mixture: Two pounds corn meal, two pounds middlings, one pound oatmeal, two pounds wheat bran, one pound beef scrap and one-fourth pound charcoal. Grit and oyster shell also should be provided.

SMALL FLOCK IN BACK YARD

Two Hens for Each Member of Family Are Recommended as Best by Poultry Specialists.

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FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Five children of H. Nelson were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed the Nelson store and postoffice at Pine Center, 15 miles south of Bagley. The parents and an infant daughter, who were sleeping in a room on the first floor, managed to escape, but the other children, three girls and two boys, were trapped on the second floor and burned to death.

Mrs. Draeger Dies

Mrs. M. Draeger, a former Wyile resident, died Oct. 3rd at her home at Red Lake Falls after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Red Lake last Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mario Draeger who lives in St. Paul, and two sons, Joseph of Badger, and John, of Red Lake Falls.

Road Work Assured

From present indications extra federal aid for state road work will be granted by Congress which means Minnesota will put on a big road building progrsm this fall and coming winter with a view of furnishing labor to a large number of now unemployed men. Similar programs are being worked out for other states also.

Miss Lylabelle Schuster resigned her position in the local school yesterday and left for her home at Thief River. Her position was filled by a Miss Swanson who arrived yesterday from Duluth. During her short stay here, Miss Schuster has made many friends who regret very much to see her leave.

Cotton-Plant Pest.

The moth known as Alabama argillacea, a serious pest of the cotton plant, is one of the most prolific of insects. In the Gulf states it produces at least seven generations annually, and at the end of the fourth generation the progeny of one moth, if they all survived, would amount to over 300,000,000,000 individuals. — Science Service.

House of the Blue Door.

The painting of doors and window frames deserves study. A low-roofed house painted gray with blue-green roof, has doors and windows of the same blue-green tone. In its setting of emerald lawn with shrubs of darker green and gravel walk bordered with delphinium of deepest blue the picture presented is vastly pleasing.

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST
Will be at Olson's Music Store,
St. Hilaire
Thurs. Nov. 3, 8 a. m. to noon

Has Fine Spud Crop

R. J. McKercher loaded his first carload of potatoes for shipment on Monday and Tuesday this week. He specialized in Burbanks and Irish Cobblers this year, harvesting 1600 bushels from a ten acre tract which is exceptionally good. "Mack" states that his spud crop pays him much more than anything else raised on the farm this year. He is an ardent advocate of potato raising, and expects to see this place the center of a thriving spud raising district before many years have passed

Here From Everett

Mrs. Hazel Nagel, formerly Hazel Sorsoliel of this place, arrived here Thursday for a visit at the Wash Adams home. She has visited her brother, Ray Sorsoliel at Sioux City, Iowa, and from here will go to visit her sister, Mrs. Power, at Langdon, N. D., before returning to her home at Everett, Wash.

Gerald Stephens left Monday for Crookston where they will take in the fall and winter course at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siebert of Grand Forks, visited here at the home of Mrs. Siebert's sister, Mrs. R. McKercher from Friday last until Monday.

After spending a week here with friends and relatives, Andrew Soderberg left Friday for his home at Berkeley, Calif. He intends to spend a week or more at Tacoma and Seattle while enroute.

Ole Mathson moved out the balance of his goods to Highlanding first of this week. Henry Goergen has leased the building and already has a grocery stock in. Other lines are expected last of this week.

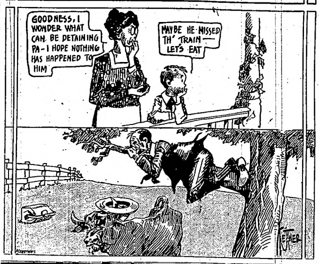
A Great Artist.

Sir Henry Layard had a short way with omniscient youths, who gushed over Cimabue, Giotto, Daniele da Volterra. "Do you seriously think," he would ask with his rasping drawl, "that any of them can compare with Mortadella da Bologna?" Some would fall into the trap and discourse on the chiaroscuro of that great artist; others, more honest, would invite scorn by confessing ignorance of his work. It was only when they reached home that they discovered that "mortadella" was a sausage.—Living Age.

Keepers of Libraries.

Those who read many books are like the eaters of hashish. They live in a dream. The subtle poison that penetrates their brain renders them insensible to the real world and makes them the prey of terrible or delightful phantoms. Books are the opium of the Occident. They devour us. A day is coming on which we shall all be keepers of libraries, and that will be the end.—Anatole France.

The Port of Missing Men


GOODNESS, I WONDER WHAT CAN BE DETAINING PA - I HOPE NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM
MAYBE HE MISSED TH' TRAIN — LET'S EAT

25 Years Ago

Surveyor Arnold was laying out some roads in the village.

A carload of demension lumber for the race arrived from Crookston.

K. O. Gigstad had his new residence completed and was ready to move in.

Charley Englund brot in four wild geese. He had shot over fifty that fall.

Ole Loberg suffered a broken collar bone while engaged in a friendly wrestling match.

Attorney Richardson biked it down from Thief River to take in the sights along the river.

Unknown parties stole a horse belonging to Rev. Herzberg. The animal was later found northeast of town.

WANTED—Girl for general housewok. Call on

Mrs. H. Chelin, City.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Sherer left last week by auto for points in Wisconsin. They do not expect to return here.

WANTED.—A good renter for 80 acre farm 2 miles from town. All under cultivation. Buildings in good repair. Will make a good proposition to a good man. If interested, see me at once

A. F. Hall

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The Local Field

A masque ball is to be given at the Hazel hall Saturday evening this week.

Miss Anna Vik left Thursday for Virginia, Minn., for a visit with relatives.

Local talent is making arrangements for a play to be given in the near future.

Mrs. McNanney of Thief River, arrived here Monday for a visit at the Albert Kolp home.

Nick Schalz and family have moved from the Hurst farm east of town to the J. B. Schalz place in Bray

Rev. Grimsrud is attending a conference of this circuit at Baudette this week.

S. J. Amble is busily engaged in shipping out nursery stock to his Dakota patrons.

A. J. Hed left Monday to take in the National Dairy Show which is in session at Minneapoils this week.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained by Miss Nellie Folstad on Saturday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger autoed here yesterday from Red Lake Falls for a brief visit with friends.

WANTED.—About 50 young white Leghorn chickens. Address, or call

Arne Vik, City.

The Minneapolis Bridge Co. has a crew of men at work putting in a concrete and steel bridge on the state road north of the Black River church.

A light snow fell here early Monday morning but it all disappeared with sunrise. Snow is reported both in Dakota and east along the Great Lakes.

Ireland's Many Names.

Scots may be surprised, but in the days of Ptolemy Ireland was known as Scotia! In fact Ireland has had a number of names. Diodorus Siculas calls the Ireland Iris, or Irisi; in the De Mundo, credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irenne; in the Argonautica of Orpheus it appears as Irinus; Strabo called it Irene; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny mentioned it as Hibernia; Mela called it Juverna. The native names in Celtic are Ir, Eri, Erin. Plutarch mentions it under the name of Ogygia.

Juvenile Humor.

The poem under analysis was Tennyson's "The Brook" and the pupils were asked to write a sentence containing the words "coot" and "hern." One small pupil turned in this one: "A little girl I know had an awful coot doll, but it wasn't hern."

Annual Conference

The Scandinavian Missionary Society of the North Red River Valley is holding its annual conference at the Mission church here this week, Oct. 12-16. All ministers of the Society and a number of laymen from Mission churches of the Valley are in attendance. The Conference started yesterday at 7:30 p. m. The following days the sessions will be at 11:00 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Purchase Farm

Ralph Stephenson and A. F. Hall completed a deal this week whereby they became the owners of the A. T. Anderson farm northwest of town. They expect to do some improving on the place this fall.

The auction sale at Mrs. Ekstrom's place Tuesday did not draw a very large crowd so consequently everything sold at low prices.

Local hunters are scanning the sky for the first evidence of the annual duck migration from the north which generally affords good shooting for a few days

We omitted to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Minneapolis are the proud parents of a son born the week previous, and that George has attached Senior to his name as a result.

Mrs. Hazel Nagel left Tuesday for Larimore to visit at the home of her sisetr, Mrs. Power

Three big trucks to be used for gravel hauling on the paving job at Thief River passed thru here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, entertained the school faculty at a picnic in Benson's woods last Thursday evening.

Vanity Among Animals.

The investigating scientist who has been studying wild animals has learned that members of the feline tribe do not play with their long claws on the bark of trees to sharpen them, as is popularly supposed, but the antics are a display of vanity on the part of the male, to show how agile and powerful he is.

Duennas' Duties.

The chief lady-in-waiting on the queen of Spain is known as a duenna. In a more general sense Spanish and Portuguese families apply the term to the elderly woman who takes charge of the younger members of a family—a kind of governess or companion.

FARM WAGES SHOW DECLINE

A survey made by the Minnesota Farm Bureau shows average monthly wages paid farm laborers have declined 16 per cent since beginning of 1921. In at least one third of the counties federation officers say, farmers are now paying less than $34 average. Out of the first 40 counties to report in the last survey, 16 declared $30 to be the prevailing monthly wage, while four others set it as low as $25.

To Washington, D. C.

Miss Selma Hoff left Thursday enroute to Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention of postmasters, letter carriers and other postal employees which will be in session in the capitol city this week. She intended to visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson in Minneapolis, and with friends in Chicago, while enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goergen retured Saturday from Appleton, Minn., where they purchased a stock of goods a short time ago. The building which they occupied was sold recently so they packed the goods and are shipping them here.

At a family gathering at the Pete Johnson farm last Sunday it was decided to investigate a tree in which a swarm of bees had taken up abode early in the summer. Something like 150 pounds of fine honey was the reward for taking the tree down.

Many summer birds are still to be seen in this part of the state, and no flights of ducks and geese has been noted from north, all of which indicates that the prediced very early winter may not materailize as soon as expected.

World Much as One Makes It.

The world is a great mirror. It reflects back to you what you are. If you are loving, if you are friendly, if you are helpful, the world will prove loving, friendly and helpful to you. The world is what you are.—Thomas Dreier.

Lost for Him.

"Do you remember the night you proposed marriage to me, dear?" asked the sweet young thing. "Very well indeed," replied the cruel man. "Those were two mighty good cigars you put out of business."—Yonkers Statesman.

FOR SALE.—A saw rig. 4 h. p. International gas engine, 30 inch saw. All set on pair bob sleighs. Will sell very reasonable. Call on, or write to

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Heaven, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 26th. 1915 at 8:30 A. M., in book 3 of Mortgages on page 514, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner, Deceased. by written assignment dated September 2nd 1915, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on September 9th. 1915, at 1:00 P. M., in book 8 of Mortgages on page 633; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor to make payment of the sum of One Thousand fifty-five dollars ($1055.00) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on June 1st. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1055.00 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since June 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $449 92 taxes paid by the undersigned on July 27th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since July 27th 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars seventy-five cents $(1,579-75); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-one (41) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,579.75 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gardner. Deceased.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Proves Wisdom of Heslod.

The many prove the wisdom of Heslod, who says that the road to wickedness is smooth and very short, and there is no need of perspiring; but before virtue the immortal gods have placed the sweat of labor, and long and steep is the way thither, and rugged at first; but when you have reached the top, then, however difficult, it becomes easy.—Plato.

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' AVERAGE NEWSPAPER HAS TO DO JOB PRINTING ON TH' SIDE TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, AN' YET FOLKS SOMETIMES HOLLER ABOUT ADVERTISING OR SUBSCRIPTION RATES BEING TOO HIGH!
GIVE US YER PRINTING ORDER
CHARLES SUGHROE

COMMON VS. SELECT.

Bishop Homer Stunz said at a dinner in Omaha:

"If we were all as ambitious to progress ethically as our war profiteers are to progress socially, it would be a very good thing.

"A war profiteer decided recently to drop the Baptist faith and turn Episcopalian, as all the bang-up people in town went to the Episcopal church.

"So he visited a book store and asked for the hymnals, Bibles and so forth that he would need in his new way of worship.

"He seemed well enough pleased with the volumes that the salesman laid before him till he came to the book of Common Prayer. Over this he frowned and shook his head.

"'This'll hardly do,' he said, and he tapped the title with his forefinger. 'Let's have something a little more selecter, bo.'"

Done With It.

He—"Do you think you could grow to love me?" She—"I'm afraid not; you see, I've done growing."

Does Death End All?

"Trade is dead," says a Cape colony newspaper, "and is growing daily worse."—Boston Transcript.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Sam B. Swanson and Carline Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date of November 17th. 1915, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of December, 1915 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 627; which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent, by written assignment dated January 28th 1916., and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31st., 1916, at 8:00 o,clock A. M., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 64; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of $1477.C0 principal and interest by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on November 17th. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $77.00 interest coupon by said mortgage secured with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $319.69 taxes paid by the undersigned on September 10th. 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 10th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($1868-.44); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: South half (S½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40), West of the 5th principal meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1868.44 and interest from date of this notice, and taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50 00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 30th. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward O. Reiersgaard and Nellie O. Reiersgaard his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1915, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June. 1915, at 8:00 A. M. in book 7 of mortgages on page 633, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation; by written assignment dated June 23d. 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on June 25th 1915, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 591; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars fifty cents ($1371.50) principal and interest by said mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on January 1st. 1921, and interest since falling due. And whereas the said Assignee of Mortgagee and Holder of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $1300 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of $71.50 with interest thereon at 5½% per annum since January 1st. 1921, and the further sum of of $296.68 taxes paid by the undersigned on August 9th. 1921, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since August 9th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars thirty-four cents ($1719.34); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 17th day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1,719.34 and interest from date of this notice, and the taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and $100.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 1st. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Thomas Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ole A. Anderson, Arthur Anderson, John Anderson, Enga Anderson, Oliver Anderson, George Anderson, Alex Anderson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Ole A. Anderson having been filed in this Court, representing that Thomas Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of July 1921, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole A. Anderson and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House. in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day day of October 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of September 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioner.
133t.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

MADAME VALESKA

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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Fenton fidgeted uncomfortably in the surroundings which were foreign to his frank wholesomeness. Always he had hated subterfuge of any kind, yet here he was in this dim interior redolent of sandalwood at Lilla's request. Lilla suffered some ailment which, while doctors considered it unimportant, was to Lilla a real affliction.

The pain of her arm had necessitated Fenton's doing her hair that morning, and one of Lilla's studio friends assured her Madame Valeska could miraculously locate and cure pain where physicians failed.

Madame Valeska was a trance-medium, in great favor among the young art students. Lilla had at once insisted that Fenton go and hold audience with this famously clever seer, regarding her own condition. And the indulgent brother, fretting his impatience, had never-the-less gone.

Perhaps, when this Madame Valeska had demonstrated her infallibility in Lilla's case, the girl would be satisfied and cured. He intended to give her no information in her questioning. Into the softly lighted waiting room, came presently another seeker after hidden knowledge. Fenton smiled grimly at the patient waiters already assembled. But this girl appeared unlike them to share his own unrest—almost his own humiliation. Like some small gray shadow, she retired diffidently to the recess of the long room. She had cast him one frightened glance in passing, and impulsively—Fenton hardly knew why—he followed, perhaps, to give assurance, or to laugh away her significance of the occasion.

The girl's face was as white, and fear-stricken, as a child's in face of disaster.

"Well," he asked the young woman in the gray frock. "What is your particular trouble? And is Madame Valeska to bring the remedy from one of her picturesque trances? The Madame can keep it up pretty well, I am told. I have never before attended this curious kind of entertainment."

But levity evidently could not allay the girl's fears.

"Madame Valeska really visits the spirit world," she told him in an awed tone, "the things she tells are marvelous. But, if you do not believe, why do you come?"

The question was asked not in rudeness, but wonderingly.

"I came," Fenton good-humoredly replied, "to please my fanciful sister, who is as easily impressed as yourself. She hopes that Madame Valeska will influence some kind spirit to take imaginary pains out of her arms,

The little frightened patient nodded. "Madame Valeska will know best what to tell her," she said, "only yesterday I lost my purse, and she found it for me."

"And afterward robbed it for you," Fenton added grimly.

The girl's eyes were reproachful. "Madame has to have money to keep this place up," she reminded him. "Her charge really is not much. That is, when you consider what she does for one."

"Fraud," Fenton contemptuously exclaimed; with real concern he regarded the trusting face before him. "Do not let this seer impose upon you, little girl," he advised. "Make this your last visit." She stood as though considering. But a watchful attendant slipped to her side.

"Madame Valeska," she informed the girl, "will see you now."

The girl did not reappear. Disappointedly, Fenton learned that questioners were dismissed after their audience, through a rear door.

His own turn came next. Theatrical, indeed, was madame's setting. White and small, as a child's, her hands made mystic movements, then Madame Valeska bent above her crystal ball. Fenton folded his arms cynically—but she asked him no questions. Madame, in a voice faint and far away as a musical echo, gave voluntary information. Fenton stared.

"The artist," faltered Madame, "the lovely sister—will yet be famous. Fame is worth the price of a pain—or—two. After all—not serious. The spirits—they tell me, nothing to do. Tell this sister—who is it? Ah, yes, Lilla—to forget the pain—to think nothing of it. To rest—to be much in the fresh air and sunshine—to put her fancies aside. That is all."

Fenton sat blinking, Madame Valeska had gone: After the attendant silently dismissed him through the rear doorway, he stood thinking. Then suddenly and unannounced he entered again the waiting room.

The patients had departed. Still in the shadow of a screen he waited. And after a time, came to him a girl's carefree singing. Into the somber room she came, opening wide to the air, it's windows. Then, amazed, she beheld Fenton. He stood smiling in the eyes of the little gray lady.

"So, Madame Valeska," he said, "that is how you obtain your information. As patient, first in your own waiting room, you hear many confidences."

"Well," shrugged the girl, a laughing daring taking the place of former [illegible]. "Well, you have heard [illegible]

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Style in Writing.

In style, as in other things, it is well always to aim at the combination of as many excellences as possible—opposite excellences, it may be—those other beauties of prose. A busy age will hardly educate its writers in correctness. Let its writers take time to write English more as a learned language; and completing that correction of style which had only gone a certain way in the last century, raise the general level of language towards their own.—Pater.

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Services at St. Pauli church at 10:30 a. m.

English services at the local church at 7:30 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in Clara church at 10:30 Sunday, Oct. 16. Services at local church the same day at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school at local church at 2:00 p. m.

Laides' Aid will meet at the home of Anton Anderson Oct. 20.

"Dips" Robbed of Haven When Art Center Moves

London.—Burlington House, the present home of the Royal Academy exhibition, does not seem to afford such a fine harvest for pickpockets as the great room at Somerset House, where exhibitions were held until 1837, remarks the London Morning Post. A wooden dado ran round the room, and when after the academy resigned possession, this was removed in the course of renovations, the narrow space between it and the brickwork was found to be stuffed with innumerable purses, ancient and modern—an eloquent testimony to successful pocketpicking and cleverness in disposing of recognizable property.

Cleaning Marble.

To clean marble mix with water five parts of soda, two and a half parts of powdered chalk and two and a half parts of pumice stone (powdered); spread on the marble and wash off with soap and water. The consistency of the mixture when applied should be that of a thin paste.

Opportunities

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Hazel

Ole Mathson transacted business at Highlanding on Monday.

Hans Hoken was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson are the happy parents of a daughter born Friday, Oct, 7th.

Hans Loken has opened a restaurant and confectionery in the building formerly occupied by Carl Mathson.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Peterson shopped at St. Hilaire last Thursday.

John Sjobergs autoed last Sunday to Rosewood where they visited relatives.

Having spent Sunday at her parental home Miss Ethel Keller returned to Brooks where she is teaching school.

After having spent the past two months with relatives in Montana, Mrs. A.P. Sandberg and children returned home last week.

Mr and Mrs C Roese and two children, Mr. and Mrs Anton Peterson returned last week from Fort Francis where they spent a few days with relatives. They made the trip by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staves accompanied by the former's parents, Miss Neva Sumpter and Thursten Wells autoed over Sunday from Grand Forks for a visit at the T. J. Sumpter home.

Bray & Sanders

Clarence Grindeland spent Sunday with his folks at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughter were in St. Hilaire, Friday.

The dance given at Harry Myrom's last week was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson and Miss Annie Jenson of Euclid visited at the Elmer Hanson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs Nick Schalz have moved from east of St. Hilaire to the J. B. Schalz place here.

John Seaverson and family, Emma Sevre and Marie Aastad autoed to Thief River last Sunday.

Henry Hanson and Herman Kruse left for Thief River near where they will be employed at road work.

SEEMS A MYSTICAL NUMBER

In All Known Ages, "Seven" Has for Some Reason Had a Peculiar Significance.

It seems that the number seven has always had some peculiar significance. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who feasted seven days and remained seven days in tents. The seventh day was supposed to be a Sabbath, or rest for all, and at the end of seven times seven there was to be a jubilee. Jacob served seven years to win Rachel for his wife. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood. Nebuchadnezzar lived seven years as a beast. The Savior spoke seven times from the cross on which he hung seven hours. In Scripture there are seven resurrections mentioned. In the Lord's prayer there are seven petitions. There are seven mysteries of the apocalypse revealed in the seven churches in Asia. In Revelation there is described seven lambs before the seven spirits of God, seven golden candlesticks, a book with seven seals, seven angels with seven trumpets, seven prayers, seven vials of wrath, seven kings, seven thunders and a dragon with seven heads.—Chicago Journal.

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FEAR JOHN STEEN IS DROWNED

Fears are entertained at Warroad that John Steen, a former local boy, and a companion have drowned in Lake of the Woods. John and two companions were hunting ducks Saturday when a squall struck their boat capsizing them. All managed to reach shore, after which John and one of the others decided to swim back and attempt to bring the boats in. They were last seen clinigng to the boat which was drifting out into the lake. The survivor, who managed to make his way to a settlement and give the alarm, is seriously ill with pneumonia brought on by exposure and cold. Searching parties have found the boats, minus oars and guns, so there is a bare possibility that the boys might have reached shore and are lost in the muskegs. As the lake water is generally cold at this time of the year, it is feared they became numbed from exposure and lost their lives in the lake.

Surprise Their Pastor

Members of the congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran church had a surprise party on their pastor, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, immediately following services at the local church last Sunday. The evening was spent in coversation during which the ladies served a wolesome lucheon to all present. Rev. Grimsrud was presented a sum of money upon the occasion.

LOST.—Pair spectacles in case. Return to R. L. Hauge, City.

Clint Martz who is employed at road work south of Red Lake Falls was home for a brief stay first of the week.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Mrs. E. O. Burkee expect to leave soon for a visit at the G. H. Martz home at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlson arrived here last week by auto from Idaho for a visit at the home of Mrs. Carlson's brother, Swen Benson. They may decide to locate beer if suitable residence can be found.

Have Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and two daughters of Red Lake Falls had a fortunate escape from injury Tuesday afternoon when their car turned over and went into the ditch at the Geske corner on the highway four miles north of here. Mr. Krueger was not familiar with the road and did not realize there was a sharp turn until too late to slacken speed. The car turned completely over and landed right side up in the bottom of the ditch alongside another car that had gone in some twenty minutes before.

Aside from a few scratches and bruises, all escaped injury. The car had its top torn, one wheel broken and a couple fenders bent, but was able to run into Thief River under its own power after being pulled out.

The local school closed Wednesday afternoon and will remain closed until Monday next in order to permit attendance of the faculty at meetings of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association and teacher's institute which are being held at Crookston this week. All local teachers left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and daughter, Lulu, accompanied by Mrs. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, auoted last Sunday to the former Beebe farm near Euclid, and later to Crookston for a brief visit with A. R. Jones and daughters, and with Mrs. A. A. Just. They returned home by way of Red Lake Falls the same evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will meet in rooms above Nelson's store Friday, October 21. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames H. J. Hanson, Hans Hanson and John Norman. All are cordially invited.

The Huguenots.

Huguenots was the name applied by the Roman Catholics to the Protestants of France during the religious struggles of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. The term is of doubtful origin. Some authorities say it is corrupted through Ignots, Iguenots, from the German Eidgenossen, confederates; while according to others, the word is a diminutive of Hugo, Hugues, Hugh, a patron saint of Tours.

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Other real estate owned by us	1,600.00	OUR DEPOSITS ARE	221,816.34
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OUR TOTAL RESOURCES ARE	$236,873.78	OUR TOTAL LIABILITIES ARE	$236,873.78

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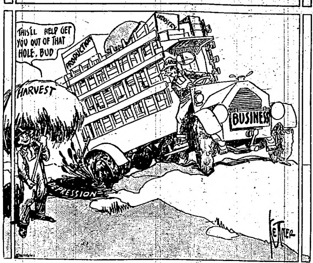

25 Years Ago

The 59 acre mill site was cleared from brush.

O. F. Post attended to matters of business at Red Lake Falls.

Swen Torgerson rented out his farm and moved into town.

J. C. Dahl was improving the interior of his residence.

Chas. Rapp left on a campaigning tour down into Norman county.

Geo. Ossman, the hide and fur buyer, called on the trade here.

H. E. Adams and family returned from a visit at their former home at Park Rapids.

Wheat reached the highst point of the year that day when it was 62 cents a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arpin arrived from Grand Rapids, Wis., to make their home here.

And. Letvig had a contract for cleaning the village well, and he started work that morning.

Material for the new steel bridge was expected any day as it had been on the road two weeks. Delay in delivery was due to politics accoraing to the scribe at that time.

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The Local Field

S. J. Amble left Tuesday for points in western Dakota to attend to his fall delivery of nursery stock.

Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson, this week.

A social dance will be given at the Imperial Hall after the show Saturday evening, October 22

"A GALLOPING DEVIL" guaranteed to please you. Don't fail to see it.

Bill Engh returned home Saturday after having taken in harvest and theshing out at Wolf Point, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family have moved into town and are now settled in the rooms over Hage's store.

Mrs. G. Hofgren, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Dora Hofgren, arrived here Tuesday from Northfield for a visit at the Hooper home.

A letter from John Moore states he and family have moved from Macomb to Bushnell, Ill. John says they are enjoying very fine weather down there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman auoted Saturday to visit their daughter, Mildred, who is a student at the Moorhead normal school. They returned home Sunday evening.

All personal property including horses, cattle, machinery and household goods of the late C. H. Peterson will be sold at auction on the farm west of town Saturday this week.

Mind not the breakers but go staight ahead and you will succeed, but let your course be towards Mankato Commercial College Mankato, Minn. Send for our catalog.

After spending a week here at the Mike McAndress home and with friends at Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. John Langen left Friday for a visit with relatives at Crystal, N. D., after which they leave for their home at Everett, Wash.

STRAYED.—27 head of sheep strayed from my place eight miles south of St Hilaire two weeks ago. Finder kindly notify
H. Raaf
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

WANTED.—A good renter for 80 acre farm 2 miles from town. All under cultivation. Buildings in good repair. Will make a good proposition to a good man. If interested, see me at once
A. F. Hall

Married Saturday

Mr. Fred Hanson and Miss Louise Wilson, popular local young people, were united in marriage at Thief River Falls last Saturday evening, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating. Arthur and Tomina Hanson, brother and sister of the groom, acted as attendants. After a short trip over to Grand Forks Mr. and Mrs. Hanson returned here and have started housekeeping in the rooms over Jackson's store. Mr. Hanson has a fine position with the Motor Inn at Thief River, and the young couple may locate in that city when suitable quarters can be found.

Both bride and groom have a host of friends in this village and vicinity who join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Motorcycle Accident

Carl Swanson, who resides east of town, was badly cut about the arms and body last Friday when he failed to stop his motorcycle in time to prevent running thru a barbed wire fence. He came here to have the wounds dressed and Dr. Bjerken found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds.

"A GALLOPING DEVIL" is different, receive a photo free.

Miss Amanda Benson left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Henry Goergen received his carload of merchandise last Saturday and now has it on display at his new stand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee auoted down to Crookston last Sunday evening and took in a show at the Grand theatre.

Special Attraction at the Imperial on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Oct. 25, and 26th. at 8:00 p. m. 'A GALLOPING DEVIL'', also a special two reel Billy West Comedy. A picture of star will be given free with each paid admission. Come and laugh with the rest of us. 20 and 35 cents.

The Reason.

Little Joe was at grandmother's house for dinner. Although fried chicken and many other mighty good things were on the table, Joe did not care to eat much. Then grandmother began to coax him. One thing after another she brought to his notice. Finally she said: "Here's my homemade sugar cookies. Aren't you going to try some of them, dear?" Little Joe attempted a smile, "That's what is the matter," he explained. "I tried too many of them before dinner, grandma."—Indianapolis News.

MISSION MEETINGS ARE HELD HERE

Beginning last Wednesday evening and continuing over Sunday with three sessions each day, the Northren Red River Valley Ministerial Association and the District Conference of the Swedish Mission church held their semi-annual and annual meetings, respectively, at this village.

On Thursday and Friday the Ministerial Association held its sessions. Besides business transactions, lectures were delivered by members upon biblical subjects pertaining to the Christain fundamentals of the christian faith and life. The sessions were attended by a number of visitors, and were inspiring as well as educational.

Saturday the district conference held its annual meeting. Reports were given by the district chairman and evangelists E. F. Seagren and C. A. Beckman. Report was made a church had been built in Ericsburg. The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres. O. J. Lundell, Tthief River Falls; V. Pres., Rev. C. W. Olson; Tien. Sect'y., Rev. W. Drotts, Viking; V. Sec'ty., Rev. O. B. Olson, Crokston; Trustees, Louis Johnson, Tien., P. O. Olson, Warren; Chas. Gustafson, Thief River Falls Louis Johnson was named treasurer. Twenty-nine delegates were in attendance.

The local church gave the visitors a splendid reception, they being entertained in the homes of members of the church. Appreciation of the entertainment was voiced by the visitors.

The semi-annual meeting will be held next spring at Lancaster.

Two Hurt In Spill

A party of autoists from near Mahnomen came to grief on the Jefferson Highway north of town Tuesday when they failed to make the square turn in front of the Geske farm. Their car overturned into the deep ditch at that point, pinning one of the party under the machine. One suffered a broken jaw and the others were more or less bruised.

Miss Eleanor Anderson, former teacher here, and who is now located at Warroad, spent Wednesday here with friends while enroute to Bemidji to attend teacher's institute.

Thief River Falls celebrated the opening of the first block of paving in that city by a pavement dance and general get-together meeting last Tuesday evening. A number of people from here and vicinity were in attendance.

Growing in Size as Well as Age

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33-100 ($457.33) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter William Korstad and Blanche Korstad, his wife Mortgagors, to C. L. Hansen Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th. day of March 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of March 1919, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises descibed in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered One hundred-fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty (40), West of the 5th. P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtebances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the third day of December 1921, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four-hundred-fifty-seven & 33-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 12th. A.D. 1921.

C. L. Hansen,
Mortgagee

J. M. Bishop
Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minn.
16-6T

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of St. Hilaire Spectator published weekly at St. Hilaire, Minnesota for October 1, 1921,

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner, Publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the folowing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Editor, same
Managing Editor, same
Business Managers, same.

2. That the owners are:
O. Gunstad

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other securities are:
None.

O. GUNSTAD, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October 1921.

E. O. Burkee,
Notary Public
Pennington County, Minnesota
My commission expires June 3, 1923.
(Seal)

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Olson's Music Store, St. Hilaire

Thurs. Nov. 3, 8 a. m. to noon

LOST 36 HOURS IN WOODS

Young Girl Turns Up at New Jersey Farm After Night in Woods.

Lakewood, N. J.—Elsie Wolke, eighteen years old, daughter of Karl Wolke, occupant of a small bungalow on the edge of the dense woods here, was returned to her parents after she had stayed for 36 hours in the woods. Searching parties of farmers and police, aided by ten dogs, scoured the woods for the girl, but were unable to find her.

Some time later she entered the home of Morris Kapaloff, a farmer, two miles from here on the road to Tom's River. Her clothes were torn and her face and arms scratched from brambles. She was unable to tell her name, but said the family letter box was 87 on the rural free-delivery route.

Kapaloff learned from the girl that she had slept during the night in a cemetery in the woods, where two parties of searchers had converged during the hunt. She was taken to her home.

An Asinine Ad.

"Wanted to Buy—A few good sized mules. Must be reasonable." Who ever saw a reasonable mule?

Daily Thought.

The things which must be must be for the best.—Owen Meredith.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Sam B. Swanson and Carline Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date of November 17th. 1915, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of December, 1915 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 627; which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent, by written assignment dated January 28th 1916., and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31st., 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 64; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of $1477.00 principal and interest by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on November 17th. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $77.00 interest coupon by said mortgage secured with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $319.69 taxes paid by the undersigned on September 10th. 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 10th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($1868.44); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: South half (S½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th principal meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1868.44 and interest from date of this notice, and taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 30th. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

City of Thief River Falls
Muncipal Court

Albert Lieberman doing business under the trade name of Lieberman Bros. . . . . Plaintiff

vs

Bernard Bergraf . . . . Defendant

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bernard Bergraf if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Muncipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 15th day of November A. D. 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to Albert Lieberman, doing business under the trade name of Lieberman Bros. in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Muncipal Judge, this 10th day of October A. D. 1921.

N. W. Tarrant
Municipal Judge

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(SEAL)

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Gunstad Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Johanna Gunstad, Henry E. Gunstad, John Gunstad, Arthur Gunstad, Oscar Gunstad, Winnie Young, Clara Gunstad, Lilly Gunstad, Fred Gunstad and Rose Gunstad and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of November 1921, at 10 o'clock A.M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of Said Court, this 19th day of October 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
16-3t

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STEAL DOOR OFF CALABOOSE

Model Town's Bastile Called Disgrace by New York State Prison Commission.

New York.—Dover Plains, N. Y., is such a model community for law and order that its privately owned jail has become the eyesore of the village. In the report, made public, of the state prison commission, the jail in Dover Plains has been characterized as a disgrace to the community.

The door of the private bastile has been stolen by an outsider, it is reported; most of the glass in both windows is gone, and the running water no longer is confined to the pipes and faucets. The only light in the jail is furnished by a lantern and the report says that there hasn't been any oil in this lamp in months.

SETS ARMY HIKING RECORD

Private John McGregor Makes 500 Miles in Fourteen Days With Full Pack.

Washington.—An endurance test has been completed by Private John McGregor of the Second division, believed by veteran infantrymen here to establish a new record for long-distance hiking with full pack for the army.

Major General Harbold, executive assistant to General Pershing, chief of staff, issued the official reports of McGregor's feat showing that he covered the last 500 miles of the march in 14 days, an average of more than 35 miles a day. The entire distance covered was 1,100 miles, from San Antonio, Tex., to Denver, Colo., and was made in 40 marching days.

Cotton-Plant Pest.

The moth known as Alabama argillacea, a serious pest of the cotton plant, is one of the most prolific of insects. In the Gulf states it produces at least seven generations annually, and at the end of the fourth generation the progeny of one moth, if they all survived, would amount to over 300,000,000,000 individuals. — Science Service.

House of the Blue Door.

The painting of doors and window frames deserves study. A low-roofed house painted gray with blue-green roof, has doors and windows of the same blue-green tone. In its setting of emerald lawn with shrubs of darker green and gravel walk bordered with delphinium of deepest blue the picture presented is vastly pleasing.

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Real Estate Taxes Due

The last half of the real estate taxes are now due. Unless paid on or before November 1st. a penalty of ten per cent will be added to the amount due.

John Gullingsrud

County Treasurer

The Pothooks and Hangers

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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Jimmy had come early. It was regular lesson night, but the Shark wouldn't appear for perhaps half an hour. Plenty of time for Jimmy in which to learn his fate and—well, he hadn't decided just what he would do after that; that is, in case she wouldn't marry him.

So he sat in the little parlor of Louise's home and waited. Presently she would come in briskly, her brown eyes demure, her lips smiling. She always made you think of a sturdy little wildflower in the woods in springtime. And Jimmy, young lawyer though he was, knew that his heart would skip a beat and his ruddy face take on a still deeper hue as he faced her. He tried to be patient, and as the minutes passed memories came—sweet and bitter—in their turn.

Around that library table in the center of the room he had sat three nights a week with Louise and—yes—Terry Gerard, the Shark—who was the particular fly in Jimmy's ointment. Why did he need a commercial education, anyway—his business didn't require it. Jimmy's did; at least, so he had represented to Louise when he had begged her to teach him the art of shorthand.

So around this table the three had sat—Louise and her two mismated pupils, for they hated each other as much as they loved their teacher. Both had invented their need of a knowledge of shorthand in order to be near the object of their affections. The only difference in their methods was that while Jimmy didn't try to learn, concealing his indifference to the best of his ability, Terry made the most of his lessons and consequently was able to read whole pages of curlicues without a break.

"Red headed shark," growled Jimmy, gritting his teeth. He smoothed his own glossy dark hair and scowled. That shark was to be reckoned with, he was bright and, yes, good looking, and Louise seemed to like him. Of late he had imagined that she preferred him. Only yesterday he had come upon them talking confidentially in low tones when no one was near. Well, the suspense would soon be over. He heard her coming down the stairs, and his heart skipped that beat according to prophecy, as Louise entered in anticipated fashion.

While he was holding her hand, which had been extended in welcome, he looked at it idiotically, as if he had never seen it before.

"Why, Jimmy," said Louise, looking at him in surprise:

Jimmy gulped.

"You promised to write my answer today."

"And so I have."

"Didn't get it," gasped Jimmy. "Mail service punk. Was it yes or no?"

"Silly," she answered, diving into her pocket. "I didn't say I'd mail it to you. Weren't you to come this evening to take your lesson? Well!"

She handed him a notebook, open, pointing to a neat array of pothooks and hangers that adorned the page.

"That is my answer," she told him sweetly.

He looked at it helplessly. "Jehoshaphat!" he exclaimed. For the first time he envied that shark. He could have read those marks. Poor Jimmy couldn't, and he didn't know whether to sink with despair or take his teacher in his arms!

It was at "recess" the night before that it happened. The Shark had left early, Louise had told him goodnight in what seemed to Jimmy a most unnecessarily interested fashion, and Jimmy had forthwith laid his heart and fortune at his teacher's feet. In a sweetly businesslike manner she had promised to write him her answer.

And there it was in his hand and he couldn't read it!

"That is your answer," repeated Louise.

"Yes," Jimmy floundered miserably. She was looking out of the window now. Jimmy set his teeth and began to study those awful marks with a vengeance.

A gasp escaped him. There was a familiar chicken track in that first line. It was the one phrase he had learned very early in the course, thinking some time to use it craftily, "I love you!" He recognized that when he saw it. It was there! He looked closer. Yes, it was there, but what was that silly little mark preceding the word love? It didn't belong! He tried with his finger to remove it—it might be an eyelash fallen there. But it stayed, and Jimmy's brow grew moist with the dawning of an awful thought. Suppose that little fool curved line should be the negative to that sweet phrase! Did she or didn't she? That was the question. It was time to use some of that craftiness.

Pushing back his damp hair and calling to his aid a sickly smile, he pointed to the disturbing curlicue.

"Teacher," he said in a wheedling tone which he sometimes used teasingly, "teacher. you made this character a little lame. I can't quite make it out." He held his breath.

"That," answered Louise, turning to him patiently and spelling the word phonetically, "is 'd-o-n-'t'—half length, you know, to add 't'."

Jimmy stiffened and the notebook fell to the floor. When Louise left it there and turned away again he exploded. Black despair reigned, but rage gained mastery of his tongue.

"I hope you're satisfied," he said thickly. "You've made all kinds of a fool of me—deliberately, too."

Louise raised her finger warningly and listened. "I think Terry's coming," she said. "He's early."

Jimmy swallowed and looked for his hat. He was certain now—the Shark had won. Louise's smile showed that. It was radiant and her face was shining with a glory that only love can bring.

"Can't stay for lesson," he mumbled, cramming the letter into his pocket and making for the door.

"It was a false alarm," said Louise after a moment of looking toward the door.

"That shark——" began Jimmy angrily.

"Isn't he a wonder?" asked Louise, her sparkling eyes upon him. "He can read shorthand like print." Her face was glowing still and Jimmy could stand it no longer.

"Goodnight," he said thickly.

"But," said Louise, innocently. "Have you read all the letter, Jimmy? There are some good phrases there and you should study——"

"I know one of them," thundered Jimmy, "and that's enough. "'I don't love you'—in the first line—that's enough. I can read that."

The doorbell rang jarringly.

Jimmy gave a farewell backward look, saw her brandishing another paper before his eyes, felt her hand upon his arm. But he jerked away angrily from those fingers he had so loved to touch, accidentally, of course, at their tasks.

"I'll read no more fool marks," he said.

"But this is a typed transcript of the fool marks, Jimmy," she explained. "I knew you were a fraud and prepared this for you," and suddenly her arm went about his stubborn neck, tightened, and brought his eyes down within range of the typewritten words:

"I don't love you half as much as I'm going to——"

"Jehoshaphat!" Jimmy waited to read no more, but blinking at the heavenly light that enveloped him, he kissed his teacher, and together they went to the door to let in the Shark.

GATHER FOR GREAT FESTIVAL

"Devil Dance" Is Important Occasion in Mongolia—Driving Out the Spirits of Evil.

The devil dance is one of the greatest festivals of the Lama church in Mongolia. It takes place each spring, and represents the chasing out of the spirits of evil. The dance is simply a series of posturings of men and boys in rich costumes, wearing fearsome animal masks, accompanied by an impressive chant.

The midsummer festival is also an interesting affair. It is a survival of the primitive nature cult, and attracts crowds of pilgrims. Caravans begin to arrive days in advance. The Living Buddha appears in his fringed orange felt helmet, the abbots in their fat lacquer hats, the lesser lamas in silk or brocade skull caps, and the lay officials in old Manchu hats, topped with colored buttons to denote their rank. The whole company rides out to the monastery gate before dawn to the obo or sacred mount. These are elevations crowned with piles of stones and decorated with prayer banners. They represent the ancient totems to the nature spirits.

The ceremony must be completed by sunrise, when all return to the monastery for a big feast. The ceremony at the obo is a riot of color. A weird service is held in which huge bronze trumpets, six feet long, flutes made from sea shells and libation cups from human skulls, are used.

A Better World.

Whenever we get the notion in our head that the world is no better and life no easier to live than it ever was all we have to do to cheer up again is to reflect back to the old days when house cleaning meant that we used to have to get down on our hands and knees and work the skin off both of them trying to stretch an old carpet back into the space it occupied before mother insisted on it being ripped up. Anyone who has ever laid a carpet in the old way will tell these smart young folks of today who complain about the chores they have to do that they know nothing whatever of the agonies of house cleaning. Incidentally the folks who beat the dust out of the rugs with a stick aren't so numerous as they used to be.—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Word.

There was nobody who could play the violin like Binks, at least, so he was delighted when asked to play at the local concert.

"The instrument I shall use at your concert," he explained to the host, "is over 200 years old."

"Oh, that's all right, old chap. Don't worry about that," replied the host. "I shan't tell and no one will ever know the difference."

To Be Pitied, Indeed.

"I pity poor Alice with such a commonplace husband."

"It must be awful. She says even the things he says in his sleep are dull and uninteresting."—Boston Transcript.

Says Jud Tunkins.

"Many a man," said Jud Tunkins, "inquires about the baseball score not because he's particularly interested, but because he wants to get his mind off the League of Nations."

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn

at close of business on October 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$188,500.45
Overdrafts		894.25
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		19.600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,260.00
Other Real Estate		1,600.00
Due from other Banks	$16,993.59	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur	$2,277.00	
Silver	772.60	
Other	60.48	
Total Cash Assets		20,103.67
Checks and Cash Items		773 25
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		142.16
TOTAL		$236,873.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Reserved for Depreciation on Bonds		56.94
Deposits Subject to Check	$38,252.28	
Demand Certificates	251.69	
Total Immediate Liabilites	38,503.97	
Time Certificates	183,312.87	
Total Deposits	221,816.84	221,816.84
TOTAL		$236,873.78
Amount of Reserve on hand		$20,876.92
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$13,786.12

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, C. L. Hansen, President and Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. Hansen, President
Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October,
(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires January 16th 1925.
Correct Attest (Two) Directors: C. L Hansen, E. O. Burkee

Statement of the Condition of

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on October 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$126,566.85
Overdrafts		973.90
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		1,200.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Due from Other Banks	$7,673.41	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur.	$1,915.00	
Gold	100.00	
Silver	311.05	
Other	42 54	
Total Cash Assets		10,042 00
Checks and Cash Items		141.77
Paid out for Expenses, etc, in Excess of Earnings		3,075 45
TOTAL		$149,349,97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 12,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable		5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$33,472 73	
Cashier's Checks	546 67	
Total Immediate Liabilites	34,019.40	
Savings Deposits	389.81	
Time Certificates	95,540.76	
Total Deposits	129.949.97	129,949.97
TOTAL		$149,349.97
Amount of Reserve on hand		$10,042.00
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$ 9,128.35

State of Minnesota, County of Penington, ss.

We, J. S. Roy, Vice President, and A. F. Hall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Roy, Vice President
A. F. Hall, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1921
(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
Notary Public, Peninngton County, Minnesota.
My Commissioon expires Jan. 16., 1925.
Correct Attest (Two) Directors: A. S. Wilson, A. F. Hall

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SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Evangelists Beckman and Seagren will conduct services this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 23:
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at the local church at 11 a. m.
Services at Oak Ridge church at 3:00 p. m.

We are still endeavoring to clear from all ambiguity the definition of "a well-educated man." The diversity is fine. The Edisonians contend that education is a collection of old books. The public, exercising a judicial prerogative, concludes that both facts and books have produced the conditions under which we now live, and that both must be in the boat we are paddling on the well-known tide of fortune.

Gamaliel himself couldn't raise a Shakespeare in a machine shop. Old Jonathan Edwards, reading Solomon to a little Edison, would end by banging the Proverbs upon a listless head. Not every philosopher is a "gentleman and a scholar." But the mould of every trained intellect must be fashioned by exigencies, colored with lore, shaped by the invisible hands of the dead, and susceptible to the external influences of the throbbing street.—Leslie's Weekly.

Lines to Be Remembered.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget" is only another way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it never can be shown against the debtor.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Opportunities

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Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Mark Davis called on Mrs Grover Shannon Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughter, Ione, visited wtih her sister, Mrs. Nick Schalz, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe, visited at Alfted Olsen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis autoed to Woodward, Iowa, Saturday morning, where they will spend the winter.

Ed. Stubber and Nick Gill left Monday for Woodward Iowa after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson and Norma Anderson autoed to Gilby last Sunday to visit with Mrs. Dan Johnson.

St. Hilaire People Prevent Appendicitis

Many St. Hilaire people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results.

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Way to Detect Forgery.

For decision of forgery and identification of handwriting it is best to turn the writing upside down, according to tests made by the psychology department of the University of Wisconsin at the Universal exposition, where 297 persons tested their ability to discover forgery. Ten signatures on two cards were submitted to visitors, and one of the ten was false. For discovering the false one, the inverted card was found most helpful. This condition is explained by the fact that for fine judgments it is best to pay attention only to the form of the writing.

Miniature Writing.

Marcel Mauvais sent to La Nature (Paris) an ordinary postcard on which he had written 23,154 words, with a total of 125,000 letters. It is legible even to the naked eye. The average book has about 300 words to the page, so this postcard represents about seventy-seven pages.

The Muse of Dancing.

The Muse Terpsichore was the inventress and patroness of the art of dancing as accessory to the singing or recitation of lyrical poetry. She is generally represented with the lyre and plectrum, crowned with flowers and in a mirthful attitude.

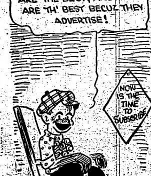
The Primrose Path.

Road maintenance is even a greater problem than road construction. The only road that remains smooth and inviting without maintenance is the broad road to perdition, every mile of which may be coasted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Explaining Dream of Wolf.

To dream of a wolf signifies business relations with one who is unprincipled and cunning. To be pursued by one denotes much sickness to the house, but if by many long life and health.

MICKIE SAYS—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BUMPER SPUD CROP IN COUNTY

Biggest Revenue Producer In Pennington County This Year.

Final shipments are now being made of the county potato crop which is the biggest revenue producer in the county this year. About 1500 acres were in potatoes, and the total yield is something like 175,000 bushels. The Pennington County Produce Association has shipped over forty carloads of No. 1 potatoes to the Minnesota Potato Exchange which have netted shippers from $1.20 to $1.50 a bushel F. O. B. station of loading and there are still several thousands of bushels of high class seed stock stored in pits and cellars. Next year will see two if not three times more acreage in than there was this year.

New Auto School

The Northwestern Auto Company at Thief River will open an auto school first of November. They have excellent and comodious quarters for that purpose, and propose to instruct both by lectures as well as practical work on actual machines. They have secured the services of several experienced and competent instructors, and already have a nice class enrolled for the opening day.

Loses In Appeal

A. C. Townley, of Nonpartisan League fame, who was sentenced by a Minnesota court to serve a term in jail for utterances made in Jackson county, and who appealed the case to the U. S. supreme court, was denied a re-hearing by that court a few days ago, and will be compelled to serve his term.

All local teachers with the exception of Miss Owen, who spent Sunday with her people at Grand Forks, returned Saturday from the N. M. E. A. meeting at Crookston and school reopened Monday morning as usual.

Subscription Bargain

Until Nov. 30, an 8 months' subsciption to "Modern Priscilla", the leading needlework magazine, may be secured for ONLY $1.00 Also many other bagains at

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Recall Election

The state of North Dakota will be the scene of a hard fought political battle Friday when the I. V. A. will attempt to recall the Nonpartisan league officials of the state government. The Independent ticket is headed by R. Nestos, a prominent Minot attorney who is expected to poll heavily in the League stronghold in eastern Dakota.

Governor Preus of Minnesota is making a series of speeches thruout the state in favor of the independents.

No Further Word

Although several rumors are afloat, nothing more definate has been heard here as to the fate of John Steen and Garfield Franson who were lost while hunting ducks on Lake of the Woods near Warroad a week ago Sunday. No trace being found within a week it is more than probable that the boys lost their lives by drowning.

Have Busy Season

The local branch of the G. N., has had a very busy season lately. Where there are only three freights scheduled per week, there have been daily freights and sometimes extras to take care of the traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Janda were down from Thief River for a visit at the H. Kalland home last Sunday.

Miss Lilly Gunstad who teaches at Deer River, and Miss Rose, who teaches at Pinewood, were home for a brief visit last week-end.

A parcel social will be given in Dist. 94, a half mile south of the Chapel in Black River on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st. Everybody welcome.

Life is what you make it. To make it truly successful you should take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for free catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and son, Dodge, visited here at the G. W. Hooper home last Thursday while enroute to Rainy River, Ont., to visit relatives.

Mrs. E.F. Dann came down yesterday from Thief River to spend a couple days out on the farm before leaving to visit with her people in Iowa.

The most sensible women always make the most foolish marriages. They are unused to feeling anything, and so the first little 'come hither' look in any man's eye completely bowls them over.—From "Women and Children," by Hugh de Selincourt.

The End of a Perfect Day

KETTNER
(Copyright)

25 Years Ago

A half dozen buildings were going up across the river

A force of men were at work putting up the new county bridge.

Messers P. Hansel and Brady drove over from Wylie to spend the day with friends.

Miss Ella Corcoran was here from Red Lake Falls for a week-end visit with friends.

Archie and Alex McKinnon of Crookston, spent the day here talking against county division.

Construction work on the new mill and raceway was well started. About fifty men were employed.

The river froze over early that week, and skates were in demand as the ice was heavy enough for skating.

Dan Arpin went out to the pine lands to arrange for logging next season's supply of timber.

A county division fight was well under way in what was then Polk county. This village was seemingly in favor of division.

John Larson had the misfortune to lose an eye when a splinter of steel flew up and hit it while he was repairing an engine.

WANTED—Girl for general housewok. Call on

Mrs. H. Chelin, City.

The Local Field

Regular meeting of the school board was held last night.

O. K. Olson purchased a Ford car from Henry Olsen recently.

Nels Person had his house and barn wired for electric light this week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad last Saturday evening, a son.

Ole Anderson attended a hearing in probate court at Thief River Monday morning.

Mesdames W. Olson and Ina Johnson were at Thief River between trains, yesterday.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was down from Thief River last Monday morning attending to official business.

The Nelson Merc. Co. are building a new refrigerator and making other improvements at their place.

After a visit at the W. Crown home here, Mrs. L. Crown left yesterday for her home at Thief River.

Mr and Mrs.. Frank Dann are the happy parents of a 11½ pound baby boy born Sunay morning.

John Carlson of Grand Forks, arrived here first of the week for a visit at the H. Chelin home.

A street light recently installed on the Mission church corner is a decided improvement in that part of town.

LOST.—Auto license plate No. B 20-202 Finder kindly leave at this office, or with Peter Johnson, City.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, Burl, left Thursday for a visit at the G. H. Martz home at Litchfield.

A fairly successful auction sale is reported from the C. H. Peterson sale held last Saturday. Horses and cattle, as had been the case at every sale this fall, went quite low but everything else brought fairly good prices.

Miss Selma Hoff returned home Tuesday morning after attending a convention of posmasters and postal employees which was held at Washington, D. C. Miss Hoff visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson at Minneapolis a few days while enroute home.

Beer As Medicine

A recent ruling by the treasury department permits beer to be prescribed by physicians for medical purposes The new ruling states two and one-half gallons, approximately a case, may be prescribed at one time, and there seems to be no limit to the number of prescriptions that may be issued at to an individual. The Federal modifications will have no effect in Minnesota, however, as state laws prohibit the sale of malt liquors.

Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en social will be given in the Aug. Svenson school house Monday evening. Witches will be sold, and other novel stunts put on. Ladies are requested to bring lunch and cups. Coffee served by the school.

Everybody is welcome, and all are invited.

Taxes Due

Last half of the real estate taxes will be due before Nov. 1. A penalty of ten per cent is added to any taxes delinquent on date above stated. Local banks are making remittances of taxes as a convenience for their customers.

The hum of power saws around the village this week is another indication that winter is close at hand.

B. Theo. Johnson and family have moved from here to the Bodin farm south of Hazel in order that Mr. Johnson be closer to his starting point as carrier on the mail route from Hazel.

Hazen Wallin entered high school here this week to complete his senior year, and there is much rejoicing among the basketball boys with whom he has played since the team was organized.

The high school basketball team had their first practice Tuesday night. The boys have a game scheduled with Thief River for in December and they plan to give a good account of themselves.

Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve lunch in rooms over Nelson's store on Friday, Nov. 4. Serving will commence at noon and continue during the afternoon at a uniform price of 15 cents per plate.

Neatly Expressed.

Dan was the sort that whined whenever he couldn't have his way. His brother, Avery, got out of patience with him one day and exclaimed to his mother: "That kid is the most disagreeable one of the family, and everybody knows it but him."

RAIL STRIKE STILL PENDING

15 Per-cent Of All Railroad Employees Stand Firm To Strike.

No settlement has been reached between the railroads and railroad employees regarding the proposed strike scheduled for October 31st. Maintenance of way, station men, car repairmen and other kindred orders outside the Big Four brotherhoods and telegraphers, have voted to remain at work. Enginemen, conductors and telegraphers, who number about fifteen per cent of all railroad employees, are standing firm to strike unless their demands are met. A twelve per cent cut in rates has been ordered by the U. S. Railway Board to offset the wage reductions which has caused the present controversy among the men.

Shot To Death

A son of the late Joe Blair, former chief of police at Red Lake Falls was shot to death in his soft drink emporium at Minneapolis by a moonshine crazed transient last week. The man entered the place and demanded liquor, and when Mr. Blair was unable to comply with his demand, he pulled a gun and shot with the result above stated. The body was shipped to Red Lake where funeral services were held Monday.

Old Home Town Paper

Willis E. Johnson, president of the South Dakota State College at Brookings, appreciates the country weekly. He says:

"The country weekly doesn't attempt to fill the place of a daily, but has a distinctive field of its own. It serves the local community, and the local community sometimes has a wide horizon. It always includes a large rural constituency. The country weekly recognizes that the farmers are by far its most important subscribers as they are the people whose patronage makes the town possible. For this reason the home town papers are giving more and more agricultural information and other genuine service to the farmers of the state. They are thus one of the invaluable links in the chain of social and economic strength which makes for true progress."

High grade stationery for sale at the Spectator.

Pay Taxes NOW

Ten per cent is added to real estate taxes delinquent after the last of this month. The Old Reliable will accept tax payments and remit them to the county. If inconvenient to call If inconvenient to call in person, call the Big Little Bank by phone and we will do the rest.

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Real Estate Taxes

Last half of real estate taxes are due payable before Nov. 1. Ten per cent penalty is added on all unpaid taxes on that date. Call at the HOME BANK and let us make your remittance.

Farmers State Bank

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33-100 ($457 33) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter William Korstad and Blanche Korstad, his wife Mortgagors, to C. L. Hansen Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th. day of March 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of March 1919, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered One hundred-fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty (40), West of the 5th. P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the third day of December 1921, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four-hundred-fifty-seven & 33-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 12th. A.D. 1921.

C. L. Hansen,
Mortgagee

J. M. Bishop
Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minn.
16-6T

Must Have Sympathy.

It is hard to believe that anything is worth while, unless there is some eye to kindle in common with our own, some brief word uttered now and then to imply that what is infinitely precious alike to another mind.—George Eliot.

Easy to Discover.

"What is space?" asks a headline in a daily paper. If the writer would only take the trouble to sit between two stout women in a crowded street car he would perhaps stop asking such silly questions.—London Punch.

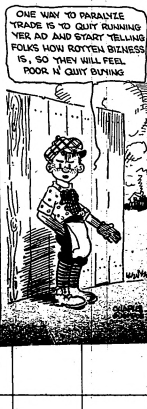
You'll Be Sorry.

"Some o' these days," says a Georgia philosopher, "you'll see things so clearly that you'll wish you were back where you're located now, and you won't have a return ticket."—Atlanta Constitution.

Op and Im.

Importunity may be Op's twin brother, as an exchange remarks, but the two have not the same characteristics. Op never hangs around insisting the way Im does.—Boston Transcript.

MICKIE SAYS—


ONE WAY TO PARALYZE TRADE IS TO QUIT RUNNING YER AD AND START TELLING FOLKS HOW ROTTEN BIZNESS IS, SO THEY WILL FEEL POOR N' QUIT BUYING

LOST 36 HOURS IN WOODS

Young Girl Turns Up at New Jersey Farm After Night in Woods.

Lakewood, N. J.—Elsie Wolke, eighteen years old, daughter of Karl Wolke, occupant of a small bungalow on the edge of the dense woods here, was returned to her parents after she had stayed for 36 hours in the woods. Searching parties of farmers and police, aided by ten dogs, scoured the woods for the girl, but were unable to find her.

Some time later she entered the home of Morris Kapaloff, a farmer two miles from here on the road to Tom's River. Her clothes were torn and her face and arms scratched from brambles. She was unable to tell her name, but said the family letter box was 87 on the rural free-delivery route.

Kapaloff learned from the girl that she had slept during the night in a cemetery in the woods, where two parties of searchers had converged during the hunt. She was taken to her home.

The Missouri Philosopher.

An optimist can always see the bright side of the other fellow's misfortune.—Jameson Gem.

Modern Problems No. 5.

How does a fat man disrobe in an upper berth?

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Sam B. Swanson and Carline Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date of November 17th, 1915, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of December, 1915 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 627; which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent, by written assignment dated January 28th 1916., and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31st. 1916, at 8:00 o,clock A. M., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 64; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of $1477.00 principal and interest by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on November 17th. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $77.00 interest coupon by said mortgage secured with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $319.69 taxes paid by the undersigned on September 10th. 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 10th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($1868.44); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: South half (S½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th principal meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1868.44 and interest from date of this notice, and taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 30th. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

City of Thief River Falls
Muncipal Court

Albert Lieberman doing business under the trade name of Lieberman Bros. Plaintiff

vs

Bernard Bergraf. . . . . Defendant

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bernard Bergraf if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Muncipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 15th day of November A. D. 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to Albert Lieberman, doing business under the trade name of Lieberman Bros. in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Muncipal Judge, this 10th day of October A. D. 1921.

N. W. Tarrant
Municipal Judge

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(SEAL)

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Gunstad Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Johanna Gunstad, Henry E. Gunstad, John Gunstad, Arthur Gunstad, Oscar Gunstad, Winnie Young, Clara Gunstad, Lilly Gunstad, Fred Gunstad and Rose Gunstad and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of November 1921, at 10 o'clock A.M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of Said Court, this 19th day of October 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
16-3t

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Olson's Music Store,
St. Hilaire
Thurs, Nov. 3, 8 a. m. to noon

Lots of Elderberry Wine; Pies and Jams Scarce

Harrisburg, Pa.—Elderberry pie and elderberry jam will be scarce in Pennsylvania next winter, according to reports received by state agriculture officials from farmers, but there will be no dearth of elderberry wine.

City wine makers in automobiles are robbing the elder bushes of their blossoms to make wine, the farmers complain.

With short strawberry and raspberry crops as a result of the drought, farmers were laying great store by their elderberry crop, but the other drought caused by national prohibition bids fair to make the elderberry crop short.

PAJAMAS "NOBBY" ON STREET

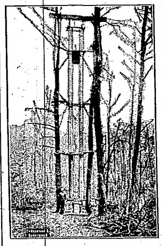
Russ Officer's Garb Leads to Distribution of Garments to Refugees.

Constantinople, Turkey.—American Red Cross and army pajamas are being converted into jaunty street clothes here by ingenious Russian refugee soldiers and civilians.

Hugh S. Bird, treasurer of the Red Cross, when here on a visit of inspection, saw a spick-and-span monocled Russian officer flourishing a cane and fanning himself with a straw hat at the local Red Cross offices. He noticed that the man had taken a suit of pajamas, sewed shoulder strap braid on them, strapped his officer's belt about them and rolled up the bottoms to give a trouser effect.

Mr. Bird thought so well of the ingenuity of the man, who had defeated the hot weather, that he gave orders for several thousand more pajamas to be distributed, so no Russian need wear his heavy, shabby winter clothes.

TESTING DEPTH BOMB.



Our crack yankee tars of the Pacific fleet have found a new method of experimenting with depth bombs. In a forest near Tacoma, a contrivance, pictured here, has been constructed. It is built after the fashion of a pile driver. A test bomb is placed directly beneath the weight at the top of the grooved slide, and the weight is permitted to drop naturally. It has been found that the velocity attained by dropping from different heights gives to the weight a pressure equal to that of the water at corresponding depths. The result is that data is secured so that at sea explosions can be timed accurately, thus preventing premature explosions which might injure the ship carrying the bombs and fail to destroy enemy craft.

Bryant Wrote "Thanatopsis" at 19.

William Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was first published in the North American Review in 1816. The title, from the Greek, signifies "a view of death." The poem, written when Bryant was but nineteen, is in blank verse, and is considered by many the most impressive of his works.

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'A certain fair gardener set out on a windy day and sowed petunia seeds in great abundance in one of her garden beds. (Any one who has dealt lately in petunia seeds will remember that they are almost microscopic.) She patted her rows firmly and sighed with satisfaction as she thought of how the petunia would look.

She watched the bed day by day. Not a single green suggestion of petunia. She worried a little and examined each weed hopefully. She watched a little longer. No petunias came up in that bed.

But the bed opposite came up full of them.—New York Post.

Tracing History of Cabbage.

The Romans are credited with introducing cabbage into England, and the soldiers of Cromwell carried it to Scotland and made it popular there, as they did also in Ireland, according to tradition.

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Real Estate Taxes Due

The last half of the real estate taxes are now due. Unless paid on or before November 1st. a penalty of ten per cent will be added to the amount due.

John Gullingsrud

County Treasurer

BOY BURNS UP MOTORBOAT

Heard Mother Objecting to Father Taking Ride in Craft, So He Destroyed It.

Philadelphia.—The mystery of the burning of the powerboat Susan G. at Camden has been cleared up by the confession of Ernest Gries, Jr., seventeen years old.

The youth told the police he burned the boat to please his mother. He told of lying on the lounge in the sitting room of his home while his mother and father were arguing over a trip the father wanted to take on the craft with a boat club over the holiday. Mrs. Gries did not want her husband to go.

The boy said he told his mother he would burn the boat, and so, early in the morning he went aboard in his canoe, soaked everything with gasoline from the tank, set it on fire and was blown overboard. He swam ashore, he said, and went to bed.

FLIES 300 MILES AN HOUR

Monoplane Invented by Italian Engineer Said to Need Little Landing Space.

Rome, Italy.—An airplane capable of landing without the need of a large aviation field, able to travel more than 300 miles an hour and, if necessary, to meander along at only a few miles an hour is announced as the invention of an Italian engineer, Epaminonda Bertucci of Rome.

The inventor reports that he has already tried out the machine on a small scale and regards his first experiments as indicative of the success of the invention. The new machine is primarily intended for aerial war chasing and is to be armed with a machine gun. It is a monoplane.

Just Punishment.

The cunning of the infantile was illustrated the other day when a 3-year-old who had been informed that when he was a bad boy a little bird told his father, and if the little bird did not happen to be around, by the flies around the house, which acted as the bird's agent, triumphantly brought two dead flies to his mother. "I tilled two agents!" he cried with much pride. "Now they dassent tell daddy on me!"—New York Evening Post.

Cut Down Gas Bills.

Comparatively few people realize that the gas bills may be cut down materially by exercising care in lighting the gas. Hold a lighted match over the burner, then very slowly turn on the gas. If the gas is turned on full force before the match is applied, a slight explosion occurs which affects the meter and sends it forward rapidly.

Sounds Rather Inhospitable.

Woman Writer—When there is unexpected company I just fall back on the old-fashioned whip of grandmother's day.

No Shock Absorber.

Many a man gets a pretty bad fall from being thrown on his own resources.—Cartoons Magazine.

More Than Ever Then.

Beware of the man who knows it all, especially if it happens to be yourself.—Boston Transcript.

Hazel

Ole Odegaard is having the interior of his store finished with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Monday evening at the Wm. Bruce home.

Ole Aos, autoed to Pelican Rapids Saturday to spend a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Paul Borgie who has been very ill the past week, is now recovering nicely.

The board of directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting last Friday.

P. Godley of Enjard & Godley New York Butter House was a business caller at the local creamery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathson are having their household goods moved to Plummer, where they will reside the coming winter.

The beautiful new residence of Ole Odegaard is now completed, and they will be nicely settled by the first of November.

Ole Mathson returned from Highlanding Monday morning, where he went the latter part of last week to attend to business matters in regard to his store.

What of Your Occupation?

Every occupation lifts itself with the enlarging life of her who practices it. The occupation that will not do that no one really has a right to occupy herself about.—Phillips Brooks.

Variation in Icebergs.

Icebergs in the Arctic regions are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic seas, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes.

Not in Real Life.

Jud Tunkins says you can't expect a regular sleuth to stay awake all night following clues the same as a man does when he is reading a detective story.

Hint for Typists.

Putting your note book on first one side and then the other side of the desk as you write will equalize the strain on your eyes.

A Great Heap of Small Sticks.

Grammar being but an introduction to the understanding of authors, if it be made too long or exquisite to the learner, it in a manner mortifieth his courage. And by the time he cometh to the most sweet and pleasant reading of old authors, the spark of fervent desire of learning is extinct with the burden of grammar like as a little fire is soon quenched with a great heap of small sticks; so that it can never come to the principal logs where it should long burn in a great pleasant fire.—Sir Thomas Elyot, "The Governor" (1531).

Presidents Who Served Two Terms.

The first president to serve eight years was Jefferson, who was followed in turn by Madison and Monroe, eight years each. Then came John Quincy Adams, who had one term only. He was followed by Jackson with two full terms, ending in 1837. Then came a break of 40 years, until 1877, before President Grant retired after eight years' occupancy of the White House. Cleveland served eight years, 1885-89 and 1893-97, but his two terms were interrupted by that of Benjamin Harrison, 1889-93.

Priceless Archives in Danger.

Priceless historical documents stored in the castle of Simancas, near Valladolid, Spain, are placed in peril, due to the neglect of government officials to keep the building in good repair. Thirty-three million documents, comprising the archives of Spain, many of them preserved since the days of Cardinal Ximenez, are in danger.

Two Nuisances.

"Is there anything worse than to hear a business man on the links eternally talking shop?" an exchange asks. There is, brother—to hear a business man in the shop eternally talking golf.—Boston Transcript.

River Falls

The Denbart young folks spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Mrs. Sjoberg and daughter, Hannah, shopped at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denbart and daugher, Sylvia, shopped at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hed and children of St. Hilaire, were Sunday dinner guests at the O. C. Peterson home.

Geo. and Julius Peterson left last Thursday by auto for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will spend the winter.

T. J. Sumpter had the misfortune to lose one of his milk cows on Monday, it being run over and killed by the early Monday morning train.

Coming of Age.

We mourn over the coming of age, but how many of us would really choose to remain young and so lose the treasures that the years bring; the varied friendships, the adventures, the garnered wisdom? Perpetual youth would leave us behind our own generation, would rob us of life's purpose and meaning.

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"Dips" Robbed of Haven When Art Center Moves

London. — Burlington House, the present home of the Royal Academy exhibition, does not seem to afford such a fine harvest for pickpockets as the great room at Somerset House, where exhibitions were held until 1837, remarks the London Morning Post. A wooden dado ran round the room, and when after the academy resigned possession, this was removed in the course of renovations, the narrow space between it and the brickwork was found to be stuffed with innumerable purses, ancient and modern—an eloquent testimony to successful pocketpicking and cleverness in disposing of recognizable property.

SEEMS A MYSTICAL NUMBER

In All Known Ages, "Seven" Has for Some Reason Had a Peculiar Significance.

It seems that the number seven has always had some peculiar significance. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who feasted seven days and remained seven days in tents. The seventh day was supposed to be a Sabbath, or rest for all, and at the end of seven times seven there was to be a jubilee. Jacob served seven years to win Rachel for his wife. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood. Nebuchadnezzar lived seven years as a beast. The Savior spoke seven times from the cross on which he hung seven hours. In Scripture there are seven resurrections mentioned. In the Lord's prayer there are seven petitions. There are seven mysteries of the apocalypse revealed in the seven churches in Asia. In Revelation there is described seven lambs before the seven spirits of God, seven golden candlesticks, a book with seven seals, seven angels with seven trumpets, seven prayers, seven vials of wrath, seven kings, seven thunders and a dragon with seven heads.—Chicago Journal.

COMMON VS. SELECT.

Bishop Homer Stunz said at a dinner in Omaha:

"If we were all as ambitious to progress ethically as our war profiteers are to progress socially, it would be a very good thing.

"A war profiteer decided recently to drop the Baptist faith and turn Episcopalian, as all the bang-up people in town went to the Episcopal church.

"So he visited a book store and asked for the hymnals, Bibles and so forth that he would need in his new way of worship.

"He seemed well enough pleased with the volumes that the salesman laid before him till he came to the book of Common Prayer. Over this he frowned and shook his head.

"'This'll hardly do,' he said, and he tapped the title with his forefinger. 'Let's have something a little more selecter, bo.'"

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River 11:00 a. m., and at the local church at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in local church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school after services. Services in Clara church at 3:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the local church at 11 a. m., and at the Clearwater church at 3 p.m. next Sunday. English services at 7:30 p. m. These services will be especially in commemoration of Reformation Day. The Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow at the home of Gabriel Peterson. Mesdames Gabriel and Miller Peterson and B. Wahlseth will entertain.

Bray & Sanders

August and Theo. Anderson autoed to Thief River Friday.

Selmer Olson was a business caller at Thief River Thursday.

Halvor Hanson and S. N. Olson drove to Wylie Friday with some stock for shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osness and daughter, Minnie, visited at John Seaverson's Sunday.

Aleda Olson returned home Friday evening after being employed at J. Schipper's near Wylie.

The dance given at H. Myrom's Saturday evening was welll attended, and everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family have moved their household goods to St. Hilaire where they will make their future home over Hage's store.

Opportunities

Banks, wholesale houses and business concerns of all kinds want young men and young women with a business education. To qualify for a good position takes but a short time and cost but little. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out what this successful school can do for you.

MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES. Selling experience not necessary. One of the World's largest wholesale Grocery houses (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc.. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. JOHN SEXTON & CO., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

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Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time.—Goethe.

What Lies at Hand.

Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Carlyle.

Our Fall Lines

Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaws, lumbermens mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in. We carry the Rich line of wool goods, considered the best made, and are making attractive prices on everything in stock.

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FIRE DESTROYS NEW HOME

A fire which originated from unknown cause in the basement of Will Hartje's new bungalow at south end of Minnesota Avenue, completely destroyed the house with all contents early Tuesday morning. Mr. Hartje, who had attended a party at Thief River that evening, arrived home after midnight, built a fire in the kitchen stove, and was about to retire when he discovered the basement to be afire. He roused the Kolp family who phoned in an alarm. When the department arrived the fire had gained such headway that the chemical seemingly had no effect, and there being no water supply in that neighborhood, the house was soon a mass of flames and burned down to the foundation.

Loss on the building is partially covered by insurance, but the contents, which were nearly all new, are a total loss. Mr. Hartje has signified his intention of rebuilding on the same site this fall if weather is favorable, otherwise, not until spring.

Agency Saves Money

The Co-operative livestock agency established at St. Paul by Minnesota producers a short time ago, has already saved the farmers in actual cash, more than the total amount they invested in its capital stock, says the Minnesota Farm Bureau report. The agency has handled the largest business done by any firm on the market, at an operating cost at least $15,000 less than the farmers would have had to pay for an equal volume of business without the co-operative agency.

The railroad strike about which columns have been written the past few weeks, has fallen thru. Large number of unemployed in the country and a general desire on part of producers for lower rates, had some bearing in asisting the railroad employees to arrive at their decision not to strike.

While on the road home from Thief River last Friday evening, Charley Swanson, driving his Overland, collided with a Ford car driven by a party from Mentor. Both cars were damaged to a considerable extent, but neither driver was hurt.

Mesdames E. O. Mogenson, H. O. Loken and Miss Smith of Thief River, visited with friends here Monday afternoon last.

Until Nov. 30, an 8 months' subsciption to "Modern Priscilla", the leading needlework magazine, may be secured for ONLY $1.00 Also many other bagains at

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Livestock Sale

Leaders of the Red River Valley Livestock association announce a consignment sale will be held in the sales pavilion at Crookston Nov. 23. Pure bred sheep and hogs, and about 50 grade milch cows are desired. Cows should be "springers" from 4 to 9 years old for which there is good demand. To bring best price, cows should be in good condition and have evidence of being good milkers Farmers who desire to consign should write O. M. Kiser, Sec'ty. of R. R. V. L. S. Ass'n., Crookston, giving number, age, breed and date of calving.

Bodies Not Found

There appears no doubt now but that John Steen and Garfield Franson lost their lives in Lake of the Woods by drowning. Friends had hopes that they might have reached shore and were lost in the wilds near the lake, but since over two weeks have elapsed since the occurance, all hope has been abandoned. "Fisherman John," famous for his skill in locating drowned persons, is at Warroad searching for the bodies.

New Cafe

Mrs. Mary Kinney has decided to gain engage in the cafe business and is moving her equipment into the building occupied by her during the summer. The place is being freshened up and will present a neat appearance when everything is finished.

Mrs. C. Tichart and Mrs. H.T. McAnulty, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. A. G. W. Chenoweth of San Diego, Calif., autoed here from Red Lake Falls last Monday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad. Mrs. Chenoweth, who was Miss Hilma Nelson formerly of this village, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAnulty at Red Lake Falls

A Ford sedan containing five people came near being ditched south of town Sunday evening when a hind axle broke and the wheel fell off. The car just balanced on the edge of the grade as the occupants got out.

A new culvert, large enough to take care of the water in the creek, is being laid under the Highway in front of S. T. Espeland's residence.

Candidates for city offices at Thief River Falls are offering a hundred dollars reward for information proving liquor is being either made or sold in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who attends the state normal at Bemidji, came home last evening to spend a few days. She will return to school Tuesday.

Indications of Hard, Cold Winter

LOOK'T MA HOW SOFT
WHEN I SEE HOW THICK THE HUSK ON CORN - AN' THE HEAVY FUR OL' DOBBIN IS RAISING - I MADE UP MY MIND THERE'S A COLD WINTER COMING
YES-SIREE WHEN MA PUTS IN AN EXTRA LAYER OF COTTON YOU CAN BET ITS GOIN' TO BE A COLD WINTER
KETTNER

25 Years Ago

Sleighs were in evidence here during the last week of October.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bergh on Nov 1st.

L. T. Bergh returned from a collecting trip out in North Dakota

Owing to inclement weather, work was abandoned on the race and dam.

Chas. Kapp was elected to represent this district in the state legislature.

Pat Meehan was here for a short time while enroute to his home at Milwaukee, Wis.

H. J. Freeman, local station agent, was giving out election results as they came over the wires.

After visiting relations here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters, accompanied by Elsie Harris, left for Angus.

The future is before you. Make sure of it by attending the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

CASH BARGAIN—20 big bars P & G White Luna soap for 98 cents at Crown & Larson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

A large number of teams and men are at work gravelling the state road east of town. Part of the gravel is being taken from near Hazel. and the balance from the county pit west of this place.

WANTED—Girl for general housewok. Call on

Mrs. H. Chelin, City.

The Local Field

A dance will be given at the Imperial next Saturday evening.

After being employed in Dakoa harvest fields Oscar Kolstad returned home Saturday.

Hans Rod, Jr., who has taken in harvest and threshing in Dakota, returned home last week.

A meeting of members of the potato association was held here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hermanson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the L. A. Westphal home Sunday.

Cash Bargain—20 big bars P & G White Luna soap for 98 cents at Crown & Larson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Eunice Peterson left Saturday for Highlanding where she will assist her father in the Mathson store.

Ralph Stephenson left Saturday for a week-end visit with his mother at Long Prairie. He returned here Monday morning.

Mr. J. M. Pilley of St. Cloud, inspector for the Bell Telephone Co. spent Sunday at the L. A. Westphal home.

A Hallowe'en party was given by the high school at the school building last Saturday night. A very enjoyable time is reported

The Y. P. S. of the Mission church will meet at the A. Aug. Erikson school house Saturday, November 5th at 8:00 p. m. Lunch will be served. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken autoed Sunday to Crookston to take in the evening performance at one of the theatres.

Game Warden Wm. Munch was here Tuesday for the purpose of adjusting some differences of opinion with local parties which he accomplished to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Knute Kolstad, who has been employed at Dahlin's soft drink stand during the summer, has decided to engage in other work and his place is being filled by Hans Folstad.

Dave Johnson, who was employed in the dry lumber department at the mill here some years ago, and who now makes his home in Wisconsin, was here first of the week for a visit with friends.

Hallowe'en Party

The Misses Ruth Owen, Mabel McGinity, Mildred Peterson, Frances Swanson and Olive Patterson were hostesses at a delightful costume "progressive" Halloween party last Saturday evening at the homes of Mrs D. Patterson, G. I. Fellman and O. Gunstad, which were prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The party assembled at the Patterson home where partners were chosen, after which they proceeded to the Fellman home where all engaged in solving a "great mystery" and in general merrymaking. From there the party proceeded back to the Patterson home where a dainty lunch was served, after which the party adjourned to the Gunstad home where dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. I Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stepherson, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Mr. and Mrs. E. O Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, Messers W. A. Hall, M. Bishop, Wm. McGinity, Ed Brevik, Guy and Perry Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Attorney H. G. Owen of Grand Forks.

Ripe Strawberries

A Twin City paper commented last week upon the fact that a resident down there had picked ripe strawberries in his garden. Different state papers have since come forward to state that berries were to be found in different degrees of ripeness in their communities.

Mike Fricker of this village, has large, fully ripe berries in sufficient quantity for his own use every day. Not only that, but his plants have been bearing since the first of May and he expect them to continue bearing until the ground is frozen These berries are fully as large as any picked during the summer months, and they have the same delicious flavor.

Independents Win

In the recall election held in North Dakota last Friday the Independents, headed by R. Nestos of Minot, for governor, won out over the Nonpartisan incumbents. Late reports are that the initiated laws and proposed amendments voted on at the same election, have lost out.

Auction Sale

The Dorcas Society of the Nor. Lutheran church will have an auction of fancy articles, etc., at the Imperial Hall Thursday evening, November 10th. Lunch will be served after the sale. This is an opportunity to buy articles that would make suitable Christmas presents. All welcome.

FREIGHT RATE IS LOWERED

Organized farmers have won a victory in their fight for lower railroad rates, the Farm Bureau federation says in a report prepared to inform its members that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered sweeping reductions in rates on wheat, coarse grains and hay. The rate slash came just after the Bureau took legal action to force reductions, by filing a formal petition with the Commission asking successive cuts be ordered until the rate increase of 1920 has been wiped out.

Barn Burned

The barn on Ed Timm's farm five miles north of this place, together with a considerable amount of hay and other property stored in it, was burned to the ground Monday shortly after noon. Insurance to cover about one third the amount of loss was carried in the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Creamery Patrons

The following partens of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery received cream checks over $50.00 for the month of September, 1921.

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Eye Social

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—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33-100 ($457.33) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter William Korstad and Blanche Korstad, his wife Mortgagors, to C. L. Hansen Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th. day of March 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of March 1919, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no action or proceeding having been institued, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises descibed in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered One hundred-fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty (40), West of the 5th. P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the third day of December 1921, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four-hundred-fifty-seven & 33-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 12th. A.D. 1921.

C. L. Hansen,
Mortgagee

J. M. Bishop
Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Doing Boston.

Tourist From Chicago to Wife as They Stand in Front of Public Library —You look at the outside, Helen, and I'll just glance at the inside and we'll be through in a jiffy.—Boston Transcript.

It Must Be True.

In this age the positive existence of the fourth dimension is, no doubt, regarded as assured by the fact that you can neither see, hear, feel, taste, smell, or imagine it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Rose Family.

The rose family includes most of our best fruits, such as the apple, cherry, plum, pear, almond, peach, nectarine, apricot, strawberry, raspberry and similar fruits.

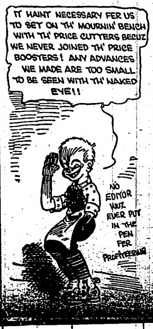
An Unlucky Citizen.

"He's so unlucky," said the Billville citizen, "that ef his house wuz ter ketch fire, he'd lose his life tryin' to save a last year's almanac!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Humor in Humidity.

The easier it gets to stick to the office chair literally, the harder it is to stick to it figuratively.—Boston Transcript.

MICKIE SAYS—


IT HAINT NECESSARY FER US TO SET ON TH' MOURNIN' BENCH WITH TH' PRICE CUTTERS BECUZ WE NEVER JOINED TH' PRICE BOOSTERS! ANY ADVANCES WE MADE ARE TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN WITH TH' NAKED EYE!!
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Cause of Earth's Fragrance.

The real cause of the peculiar fragrance of the earth, which is noticeable especially in the spring and after rains, has been found by recent experimenters. It was formerly explained as a result of certain chemical decompositions, but has now been discovered to be the emanation of thread bacteria, of which two species are particularly odorous. Not only do the bacteria isolated from the soil have the earth fragrance, but they retain it when cultivated on very varied substances, even on such inorganic materials as pea soup, milk, glycerine and starch paste.

Get Many Silly Complaints.

Every day the postmasters in the larger cities receive countless letters of complaint. Not unnaturally among so large a number there are many of a frivolous nature. For example, one woman wrote that the carrier who delivered her letters was engaged to a woman twice his own age, and requested that he should be asked to break off the engagement or be dismissed.

San Francisco Docks.

San Francisco has dock facilities sufficient for the accommodation at one time of 250 vessels of average size.

Helpful.

The only obstructionist we can tolerate is the friend who puts a good thing in our way.—Boston Transcript.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Sam B. Swanson and Carline Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date of November 17th. 1915, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of December, 1915. at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 627; which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent, by written assignment dated January 28th. 1916., and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31st., 1916, at 8:00 o,clock A. M., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 64; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of $1477.00 principal and interest by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on November 17th. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum since November 17th, 1920, and the further sum of $77.00 interest coupon by said mortgage secured with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $319.69 taxes paid by the undersigned on September 10th. 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 10th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($1868.44); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: South half (S½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th principal meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1868.44 and interest from date of this notice, and taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 30th. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition, to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson, May Vikingson Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson and May Vikingson, minor wards

The State of Minnesotta, To Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson and May Vikingson, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minor wards, The petition of Lena DuChamp as Guardian of the above named minor wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that certain lands of said wards described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Gunstad Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Johanna Gunstad, Henry E. Gunstad, John Gunstad, Arthur Gunstad, Oscar Gunstad, Winnie Young, Clara Gunstad, Lilly Gunstad, Fred Gunstad and Rose Gunstad and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of November 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of Said Court, this 19th day of October 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

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Cash Bargain—20 big bars P. & G. White [illegible] soap for 98 cents at [illegible] St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Infatuation of Dacey

By MURIEL BLAIR

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Wherever he looked, whether at a lovely sunset scene or some radiant picture, he saw a sheen of gold red hair, a cheek the hue of a rose leaf and eyes as tender as the softest moonlight. It affected the heart like enchanted music. The hushed dreams of youth were awakened and his pulse bounded at the alarm.

He sat now—he, Norman Dacey—young, rich in money but dissatisfied of soul, telling the story of it all to his closest friend, Elliott Hughes. As he spoke his subdued tones reminded of a poet traversing some sweet and tender lay, for into his barren life had come a purpose—to find one woman he had seen and to tell her that he loved her.

"Two months," he was saying, "and it seems like two years. It was just beyond the village that the team took fright at a passing automobile. I was thrown out. It was the gash from a deep cut that was the most serious. I was stunned. Then between that and the hospital there was one supreme moment. It was when I saw her."

"You have told that, Dacey," broke in Hughes in a tone of slight raillery. "She was lovely as an houri and all that."

"She was simply a girl, an innocent, beautiful girl," resented Dacey gravely. "A man stood at a little distance, probably a relative. She had torn a scarf from her throat and was trying to staunch the blood from my wound. I recall one look into those pitying soul-like eyes. Then the blackness of death again.

"And nothing of the girl since?" questioned Hughes.

"Nothing," replied Dacey.

"Well, I am at least glad to see your mind roused out of the torpor of your habitual ennui, Hughes. If you can take any interest in pursuing this extravagant phantom, keep it up. Let me see, though—I believe you told me that the accident was costly to you in more ways than one?"

"You mean the trifle I lost?" observed Dacey.

"You call five hundred dollars in money a trifle!"

"The money does not trouble me," replied Dacey carelessly. "I may have lost it before the accident."

The friends separated, Hughes to go home to his wife to smile over "the ridiculous infatuation of Dacey," the latter to still more determinedly seek some trace of the mysterious unknown whose bonny face was with him everywhere.

After that he spent days and then weeks in a constant effort to trace down the being he could not dismiss from his thoughts. And then one chill blustering November night, as he sat in the library of his lonely home, he saw a forlorn form appear before the casement and falter there. He saw a wan, agitated face and dripping, storm-beaten garments. In an instant he had drawn open the window, and she, the lady of his dreams, tottered into the room and fell to the nearest chair, where she drooped like a wilted flower.

She raised her eyes at last to murmur his name, to draw from her bosom—the pocketbook he had lost.

"You are Mr. Dacey," she faltered. "This is yours, I must go."

"No! No!" cried Dacey, blocking the way. Then he saw her reel with a terrified cry. The windows behind Dacey opened and a rough-looking man intruded—the man he had seen once before with the girl.

"Ah, I have found you, have I, Gloria?" hissed the intruder. "You had that all of the time."

The speaker made a dive for the pocketbook. Dacey put out his strong arm.

"Do not harm him," pleaded the girl piteously. "He has kept me a prisoner, he has nearly starved me because I would not give up the pocketbook which I wrenched from him. But he is my brother—and it was all his cruel lust for gold."

"Take it and—go," said Dacey to the brother.

With a gloating cry of joy the man sped from the room, holding the coveted money to his breast like a wild beast clasping its prey. Dacey reclosed the windows, pressed a button in the wall and told the servant who answered to summon his widowed sister.

"Sit down, please," spoke Dacey, as wondering Leah Davelin entered the room. "I have a story to tell."

How sweetly soft he told it! How the sympathetic tears came to his loving sister, how the eyes of the breathless, marveling Gloria Burley seemed to take it all in as if it were some beautiful dream.

Abruptly Dacey left the room, the woman he loved in the friendly charge of his sister. It was a new Gloria, revived, whom he met the next day—the happy day, the day of his life immemorial that he asked her to become his wife.

Strikingly Original.

Flap—Why does the umpire call strikes? The batter doesn't strike anything.

Fan—I know, but all strikes end in walkouts.—American Legion Weekly.

So to Speak.

"The motor stalled and we were blocking traffic at the foot of the hill."

"Then what happened?"

"A cop hauled us up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Comets Disease Carriers.

Scientists now declare that comets carry live disease germs. They further state that it is possible for these germs to travel to the earth from other worlds on the tails of comets.

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It is not necessary to spend much money for housing if you are going to keep a small flock of hens in your back yard. Indeed, it is unwise, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. One or two piano cases or a large packing box may often be made into an acceptable home. But whatever you build should be made dry and free from drafts, and have good ventilation. The United States Department of Agriculture has numerous bulletins giving directions for this kind of construction, and any of these are available for the asking, or for a very few cents where a charge is necessary. A card to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will get you what you need.

EGGS PRESERVED WITH LIME

Will Be Found Quite Satisfactory Where Water Glass Is Difficult to Obtain.

If water glass is not obtainable, lime may be used for preserving eggs, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not considered so good as water glass, as in some instances eggs preserved by this method have tasted slightly of lime, although at other times limewater has proved entirely sastifactory.

To preserve with lime, dissolve two pounds of unslaked lime in a small quantity of water, and dilute with five gallons of water that has previously been boiled and cooled. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles, then pour off and use the clear liquid. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar, and pour the clear limewater into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least two inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs.

Had Feeling for Daddy.

Maxine was visiting a friend. Her mother told her to return home at four o'clock, and when the time arrived she put away her playthings and prepared to leave. Her friend urged her to play just a little longer, but seriously she replied: "No, Molly, I can't play any longer, for if my daddy comes home from work and I'm gone he will cry his blue eyes out."

Odd Assam Marriage Custom.

One of the strangest of marriage customs is that observed by some of the women of Assam. There the bride sometimes takes the initiative. She goes to fetch the bridegroom, and it is etiquette for him to hide and resist until carried off. Women of means are permitted to choose a temporary husband, and, when tired of him, pay him off and take another.

Baby's Play Pen.

Have an open lattice work made, or a paling, about 20 inches high, and 10 to 12 feet long. By using hinges it can be folded up out of the way when not needed. Put a rug on the floor, a clean sheet over the rug, and the wooden wall around it, and the baby will be safe and happy inside.

Hazel

Pete Simonson spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie shopped at Thief River last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mrs. O. C. Peterson spent Saturday afternoon at the P. Nelson home.

Mrs. J. Sheggrud and daughter, Mildred, shopped at Thief River last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Legvold, teacher in dist. 221, visited here Saturday evening while enroute to Thief River where she spent Sunday.

Mrs. J. Carlson of Illinois, spent a few days with friends here last week, while enroute o Alvarado where she will visit relatives.

LOST 36 HOURS IN WOODS

Young Girl Turns Up at New Jersey Farm After Night in Woods.

Lakewood, N. J.—Elsie Wolke, eighteen years old, daughter of Karl Wolke, occupant of a small bungalow on the edge of the dense woods here, was returned to her parents after she had stayed for 36 hours in the woods. Searching parties of farmers and police, aided by ten dogs, scoured the woods for the girl, but were unable to find her.

Some time later she entered the home of Morris Kapaloff, a farmer, two miles from here on the road to Tom's River. Her clothes were torn and her face and arms scratched from brambles. She was unable to tell her name, but said the family letter box was 87 on the rural free-delivery route.

Kapaloff learned from the girl that she had slept during the night in a cemetery in the woods, where two parties of searchers had converged during the hunt. She was taken to her home.

Insulting the "Hub."

Some astronomical faker is out with a dastardly attempt to show that the center of the universe is about 4,000,000,000 miles from the Boston State house.—Boston Transcript.

Why Worry?

Worry, which is nearly always born in ignorance and buried in repentance, is more hurting to man than is the thing at which he worries.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Iodine in Use Nearly 4,000 Years.

Iodine and the iodides have been used in medicine since the Chinese are supposed to have introduced them, 2000 B. C., or earlier.

COSTUME WAS NOT COMPLETE

Clarence Felt Napoleon Could Not Be Properly Depicted Without Those "Scrubbing Brushes."

The children in the nursery were playing and Clarence had taken upon himself the task of representing Napoleon, a picture of whom he had encountered in an illustrated volume belonging to his father.

At the urgent request of Clarence, mother provided him with a paper hat, to which he added a plume forcibly taken from a neighbor's chicken. He then provided himself with a belt belonging to father and devised a serviceable sword of wood. After consulting the portrait of Napoleon for the last time, he discovered that something was wanting in his own make-up.

Mother, however, thought that he "looked all right," to which Clarence took exception, saying:

"No, mother, I'm not complete. I ought to have a couple of scrubbing brushes for my shoulders."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Handicapped.

"Ah wouldna say MacTavish canna learn the game," said Sandy cautiously to his golf partner, "but what with being both religious and tongue tied it will be deeficult, aye, verra deeficult."

Sacrilege!

The Girl (at the Movies)—Look 'ere, Bert, ain't you got no more sentiment than to crunch peppermints while there's a love scene goin' on?—From Royal Magazine, London.

River Falls

The Misses Luba and Selma Peterson shopped at Thief River Falls Thursday.

C. Keller lett Saturday evening for So. St. Paul with two carloads of stock.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mrs Carl Alhberg and children spent Monday at the Elias Peterson home.

O. C. Peterson autoed to Thief River Tuesday evening where he attended a buttermaker's meeting.

Oscar Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday where he attended to various business matters

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, autoed to Grand Forks Saturday evening, where they visited at the Harry Schaves home over Sunday.

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Should Be Located on Light, Sandy Soil, With Convenient Facilities for Watering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Duck farms are usually located on light, sandy soil, preferably on sloping land, where the droppings will leach freely into the soil, so that the land keeps sweet and clean. The farm should have good shipping facilities to aid both in shipping products and in buying supplies. The arrangement of the buildings should be planned to economize labor and allow for future increase of the equipment.

Young Green Ducks, Ready for Market.

The incubator cellar should be convenient to the brooder house, the brooder house to the growing house and pens, and these buildings to the killing house. The pens in the houses, the outside yards, and the arrangement of the buildings should be planned so that the ducks may be easily driven from house to house as desired. The feed room or house should be centrally located.

Convenient watering arrangements are essential where large numbers of ducks are kept, as they require a large amount of drinking water, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. While ducks may be kept successfully under very intensive conditions, it is advisable to allow considerable yard space. Double yards, which may be rotated and planted to quick-growing crops, such as oats, wheat and rye, are good for intensive duck farms.

It is advisable to have a pond or stream for the breeding ducks, as they usually give better fertility under these conditions, although on some successful duck farms the ducks are always kept on dry land. The young green ducks on some farms which have a pond are not allowed to go into the water except to bathe and clean their feathers just before marketing. Other growers, however, allow the green ducks free access to ponds or streams until they are marketed.

It Would Seem So.

Our observation is that a couple of modern lovers on a train can be as demonstrative in a prairie country as in a land of tunnels.—Dallas News.

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services in the English language at the Oak Ridge church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at the St. Pauli church at 3 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school in local church at 2:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid will serve lunch in rooms over Nelson's store on Friday commencing at noon, at 15 cents per plate.

Appreciation

I hereby express my appreciation to members of the fire department and others who responded to the fire alarm and did what was within their power to assist me at the fire which destroyed my residence Tuesday morning.

William C. Harje.

Bray & Sanders

Harry Rux is employed at O. K. Sevre's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swanson, Oct. 22, a baby girl.

Jack Shipper and children from Wylie, were in this vicinity last Thursday.

Halvor and Geo. Hanson, Mrs Art Hanson and Mrs. A. Crown autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

V. M. Higginbotham from Red Lake Falls was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Gust Opseth of Rosewood is assisting Alfred Olsen in building a concrete block house.

The dance given at Harry Myrom's of Norden twp. Saturday evening was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lockren are the happy parents of a baby boy born Oct. 16th.

Cash Bargain—20 big bars P & G White Luna soap for 98 cents at Crown & Larson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Nada Olsen who is employed at Elmer Hanson's at St. Hilaire, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shannon and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Woodward, Iowa, returned home Monday.

Glycerine Mixture Surprises St. Hilaire

The quick action of simple glycerine, buckthron bark, etc, as mixed in Adler-i-ka, is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all foul accumulated matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipatioun. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more pain in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler-i-ka.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

A FORTUNE

More fortunes are made in the business world than in any other line. To get your first start you must have a business education. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out the wonderful peogress students of this big school are making, and how you can succeed also.

Our Fall Lines

Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaws, lumbermens mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in.

We carry the Rich line of wool goods, considered the best made, and are making attractive prices on everything in stock.

Nelson Merc. Co.

For The Chilly Days

We have just received our fall supply of flannel shirts, sport coats, mackinaws, heavy underwear and caps. Get yours now while size range is good.

We also have a number of Summit heating stoves, and such hardware as you will need in setting up your stove.

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We are exclusive dealers in the famous Hatch one-button underwear. The best in form fitting, time saving and general satisfac-

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WILL HONOR UNKNOWN HERO

To Be Buried In Arlington National Cemetery Friday.

The body of an unknown United States soldier, disintered from where he fell while fighting for his country on the battlefield in France, has arrived in this country and will be re-intered in the Arlington National Cemetery Friday this week. England and France have both honored an unknown hero with similar ceremonies, and representatives from those two countries, as well as from all others who fought with the Allies during the World War will be present at the final ceremonies for the unknown Doughboy tomorrow.

President Harding's address at the graveside will be transmitted by telephone to a number of cities in the East and central United States by an ingenious instrument recently perfected by the Bell Telephone Company, whereby his voice will be clearly heard at gatherings held at the same hour as the ceremonies at Arlington.

Opening Date Changed

Opening of the Northwestern Auto School at Thief River Falls scheduled for the first of this month, has been postponed until the 15th owing to new equipment and material not arriving on time. The school will be ready to give thorough and comprehensive training in auto and gas engine mechaincs commencing on the opening day as now announced.

Dinner And Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner in rooms over the Nelson store on Friday, Nov. 18. Serving will start at noon. A sale of fancy articles, etc, will take place at the same room after dinner is served.

Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland, who have ben employed at Baudette, returned home Tuesday for a short stay.

Walter Corbett has moved from the farm west of town to Thief River where he has opened a meat market near the bridge next to the old saw mill site.

Observe Holiday

The local school, in common with all schools in the state, will be closed Friday, Armistice Day, the third anniversary of the ending of the World War. While no special exercises or observances will be held here, many towns in this part of the state will put on celebrations similar to those usually held July Fourth.

ASK FOR BIDS FOR ROAD WORK

A call for bids on trunk highway improvement in 27 widely distributed sections is now being made by the Minnesota Highway deparment. Special team work is to be ordered to help settlers and farmers in some districts, and the jobs mentioned above are selected to spread employment and road benefits as far as possible. The 27 jobs on which bids are called for now, will cost $1,687,000, and are all gravelling work save one instance of 25 miles of pavement.

The present plan of the department is to use about $4,500,000 on winter road work the coming winter.

Lands State Position

Miss Inez Patterson who for the past year has acted as field agent for the State Home for Girls at Sauk Center, has lately received appointment as District Representative for the Children's Bureau of the State Board of Control. Miss Patterson will have an office at St. Paul and her duties will be among neglected and dependent children whose welfare is in charge of the Board of Control.

Numerous St. Hilaire people rejoice with her over her good fortune; which comes as a well merited promotion.

Cafe Opens

After a week spent in refinishing fixtures and interior of the building, Mrs. Mary Kinney is again engaged in the cafe business and is ready to serve all comers. The rooms on second floor were all redecorated during the summer so the place now presents a very attractive appearance.

Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Johnson of Rocksbury, is reported to be ill with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Joe Patton left last week to spend a month with relatives and friends in Kansas. She went from here to Clay Center where she will spend some time after which she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carlson who live on a farm near Morganville, Kan.

Make A Deposit

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You think it can't be done. If you are from Missouri, come in and we will show you that it can.

Merchants State Bank

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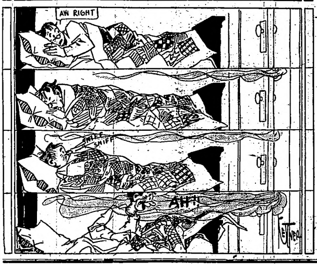

25 Years Ago

Bill Bramsness returned home from over in Dakota.

Wheat was holding its own at 60 cents per bushel.

One drunk was run in that day for disorderly conduct.

M. Epperson moved with his family to Crookston.

It had snowed every day for 13 days at the time of issue of the Spectator of that date.

Henry Norland was up from Crookston looking after construction on the new county bridge.

St. Hilaire was getting a lot of publicity thru location here of the big Shevlin lumber mill.

Foundation material for the new mill was on the ground and some work was arleady under way.

The housing problem was becoming acute in St. Hilaire. Every available place fit to live in, was occupied.

Henry and Peter Frankman were both badly bruised when a ginpole they were raising at the new bridge, fell and knocked them both off the bridge into a flat boat below.

Erick Klemsrud came Monday morning from Crookston and went out to look after matters on his farm south-east of town.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale, price reasonabe.

L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

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Saturday & Sunday,
November 12 & 13—

Do Not Miss

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MATINEE
Saturday 3:00

Admission:
Matinee: 6c, 15c, 25c
Evening: 15c, 25c

The Local Field

Don't forget the matinee at the Imperial Saturday.

S. T. Espeland is having the second story of his residence finished.

Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. O Gunstad were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

The dance given here last Saturday evening was favored with very good attendance

Miss Mildred du Bois of Bloomington, Ill., visited here with W. C. Hartje for several days last week.

A dance is to be given at the Farmers Club Hall at Hazel Saturday evening.

Anton, Ed. and Ben Wokasch were here last Thursday from Frazee for a short visit with their brober, Wencel Wokasch.

James King, who has been employed at road contruction work the past summer, is spending a few days at home.

WANTED—Girl for general housewok. Call on

Mrs. H. Chelin, City.

Prin. W.S. Hatcher returned Monday after attending a meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association at Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. I. Fellman went Thursday to Moorhead to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mildred, who attends the State Normal school at that place.

Albert Kolp, Sever Skottem, Ole Skottem and others left yesterday morning for the Rapid River district south of Baudette where they will hunt big game.

"Life is real, life is earnest." To meet it successfully you must be well trained. The place for such training is Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

After visiting a couple weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Hooper, Mrs. G. Hofgren left Saturday for Minneapolis where she and husband will make their home.

Misses Clara Fellman and Huldah Odegaard who attend college at Crookston, were home last Sunday for a brief visit with their folks. They came by car with Mr. Baugen of Crookston who was here to visit Mrs. S. J. Amble.

Dog Foils Robbers

Robbers attempting to rifle the bank at Pinewood, 12 miles west of Bemidji, last Sunday night, were driven away by a bulldog owned by the station agent at that place. Wire communications had been cut and entrance gained to the bank when the dog decided omething was wrong and drove the intruders away.

BOND VALUES ON INCREASE

Liberty Bonds of all issues which have sold at various discounts, some as low as 15 percent, have taken an upward trend lately an are now being marketed at 95 and better. This, together with an announcement of a slash in rediscount rates by the Federal Reserve Bank, effective at once, is believed to be an indication of a general loosening up of the money market and consequent better times.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the Village Hall November 7th at 8:00 p m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

All members present except Gigstad and Jackson.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Merchants State Bank, interest on bonds	$120.00
Red River Power Co., lights for Oct.	28.67
John Forseen, salary and labor	15 50
Nels Person, man and team	3 50
Ole Branum, labor	4 90
St. Hilaire Ret. Lbr. Co	8.16
Adolph Saterberg, man and team	8.15
O. Gunstad, publishing procedings	2.25

Motion duly made and carried that the clerk be instructed to order one more acid bottle for the chemical engine.

Motion duly made and carried that the Road and Bridge Committee be authorized to make a grade on Minnesota Avenue across the cooley for sidewalk purposes, if weather permits.

Motion duly made and carried, meetinga adjourned

A. J. HED,
President.

M. FRICKER,
Clerk.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Two Weeks, Nov. 11-24, Set Aside For Purpose Of Enrollment.

Red Cross chapters thruout the entire country have set aside two weeks, Nov. 11-12, for annual Red Cross Roll Call. Every member in good standing, all ex-members, and in fact every person in the country interested in any of the dozen different charitable projects conducted by the Red Cross, are invited to take part in a great membership drive. Relief for starving children in Europe and Asia, assistance to ex-service men and their families in this country, the U. S. Public Health service, child health program, disaster relief and other activities depend for existance on voluntary contributions and by sales of memberships in the Red Cross. Your dollar paid Nov. 11-24 will determine how much the Red Cross can spend for each of the commendable undertakings named above. Get your card from members of the local chapter.

Contrary To Facts

The Times at Thief River had an article last week about the Hartje fire here in which they stated the local fire department did not respond to the alarm thinking it a Hallowe'en joke, and that the house burned without any attempt being made to save it. The truth of the matter is somewhat different in that the department was on the scene within fifteen minutes after the call, and they did everything possible to check the flames for which credit is due them.

Big Game Season

Opening of the big game season in this state will be today. Hundreds of hunters have already gone into the woods and many more will be on the grounds before the end of this week. The license fee this year is $2 25 instead of the old rate.

A light snow fell here Saturday morning but it melted about as fast as it fell. A three inch fall is reported from towns near the border.

Due to heavy losses and expenses and reduced premium income, insurance institutions are under considerable strain at this time. The strong ones are not seriously affected, but many lightweight concerns which have been unwisely managed have already succumbed, and prevailing opinion is that others of that class have trouble ahead. Under these conditions it is wise for business men to go over their insurance policies, consider the standing of the institutions which issued them and if there is any doubt about them have the insurance replaced in thoroughly strong companies.

—Journal of Commerce, New York, Oct. 18, 1921.

We are pleased to announce that we write insurance for the largest and strongest company in the United States.

W. C. Hartje's residence, recently totally destroyed by fire, was covered with a policy in the largest and strongest company in existence.

Why not carry a policy in the best when it costs no more than others?

Farmers State Bank

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Yes

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33-100 ($457.83) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter William Korstad and Blanche Korstad, his wife Mortgagors, to C. L. Hansen Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th. day of March 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of March 1919, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises descibed ,in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered One hundred-fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty (40), West of the 5th. P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the third day of December 1921, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four-hundred-fifty-seven & 33-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 12th. A.D. 1921.

C. L. Hansen,
Mortgagee

J. M. Bishop
Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minn.
16-6T

Order Limiting time to File Claims Within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

Estate of Thomas Andersen.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Ole A. Anderson and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the sixth day of February 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated October 25, 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate
19-3

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says he hopes that all people will never agree entirely in their opinions. Something serious would happen if by accident the world made the same mistake unanimously.

Logical Indignation.

The Nebraska man who was fined for snoring in church is indignant that the parson who lulled him to sleep got off scot free.—Vancouver Province.

Dire Penalty for Medical Failure.

In the days of Babylon the doctor or surgeon who failed of a cure frequently was condemned to have his hands cut off by the public execution-

Vanishing Languages.

Nowhere in America has there been such a diversity of Indian languages as in California. But these languages are now rapidly disappearing. Several of them are known only by five or six, and others only by twenty or thirty living persons, and hardly a year passes without some dialect, or even language, ceasing to exist through the death of the last individual able to speak it. Efforts are being made to record all these languages for the sake of the light they throw on the ancient history of the Pacific coast.—Washington Star.

Chinook Language.

The Chinook language is a jargon of Indian, French, English and other words, named after the Chinook Indians of the Columbia river in the state of Washington and in British Columbia. It was once much used by traders and Indians in that region, but is now nearly abandoned. Gill's "Dictionary of Chinook Jargon" was published in Portland, Ore., in 1891, and Boas' "Chinook Texts" in the Smithsonian report of the bureau of ethnology at Washington in 1894.

Showers of Toads and Fish.

It is on record that toads and small fish have fallen from the clouds. Such occurences have been explained by the supposition that the objects were taken up in violent whirlwinds and, perhaps, transported a considerable distance before they were dropped to the earth.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Sam B. Swanson and Carline Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date of November 17th. 1915, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of December, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 627; which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent, by written assignment dated January 28th 1916., and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31st., 1916, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 64; which default has continued to the date of this notice by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors to make payment of the sum of $1477.00 principal and interest by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on November 17th. 1920. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $77.00 interest coupon by said mortgage secured with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum since November 17th. 1920, and the further sum of $319.69 taxes paid by the undersigned on September 10th. 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 10th. 1921, being a total due at date of this notice of One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($1868.44); and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: South half (S½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th principal meridian, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1868.44 and interest from date of this notice, and taxes paid and to be paid if any on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 30th. 1921.

Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of William Delaney, Decedent.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Boughton & Boughton,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition, to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson, May Vikingson Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson and May Vikingson, minor wards

The State of Minnesotta, To Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson and May Vikingson, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minor wards, The petition of Lena DuChamp as Guardian of the above named minor wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that certain lands of said wards described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
18-3

First Uniforms in British Navy.

The first notice of an order providing that men and officers in the British navy should wear a uniform was made public March 5, 1748, in the Jacobite's Journal, and from that time on the officers and men have worn the uniform while in service.

Knew Source of Pictures.

Guy was out calling with his mother, when he saw a picture of angels on a wall in a home where they were calling. Calling his mother's attention to this picture, he said: "Mother, somebody must have taken a kodak to heaven with them."

Liberian House a Movie Theater.

The government of Liberia rents the chamber of the house of representatives in Monrovia for a twice-weekly motion picture show. The admission price is 30 cents and the President of the republic has his own reserved seat.

Had It All Arranged.

Jack—"When I proposed to her the dear girl fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally put her arms around my neck and—" Madge—"Oh, yes, I know all about it. I rehearsed it with her."—Boston Transcript.

Africa Has Half World's Gold.

Africa has one-half the world's gold, nine-tenths of its diamonds, over half of the rubber, five times as much iron as North America and supplies more copper than Europe and America combined.

Real Value of Ideals.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but, like the seafaring man on the desert of water, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.

Most Intelligent Animal.

Scientists say that the chimpanzee is superior to any other animal except man. Next in order comes the gorilla, then the orang-outang. The gibbon, still another variety of ape, comes fourth.

SETS ARMY HIKING RECORD

Private John McGregor Makes 500 Miles in Fourteen Days With Full Pack.

Washington.—An endurance test has been completed by Private John McGregor of the Second division, believed by veteran infantrymen here to establish a new record for long-distance hiking with full pack for the army.

Major General Harbold, executive assistant to General Pershing, chief of staff, issued the official reports of McGregor's feat showing that he covered the last 500 miles of the march in 14 days, an average of more than 35 miles a day. The entire distance covered was 1,100 miles, from San Antonio, Tex., to Denver, Colo., and was made in 40 marching days.

The Dark Ages.

The Dark ages is the term applied to that portion of the Middle ages which reached from the decline of classical learning to the renaissance. It embraces the period from the Fifth to the Fifteenth, or more narrowly, from the Fifth to the Eleventh century.

Salt and Gasoline.

Gasoline used in combination with salt is a good dry cleaner; salt absorbs the oiliness of the gasoline, as well as cutting into the badly soiled places. Dip the cloth first in the gasoline and then take up a little salt before rubbing garments.

Peach Stones Good Fuel.

Peach stones, it has been discovered in California, burn as well as coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected and sold for this purpose.

STEAL DOOR OFF CALABOOSE

Model Town's Bastile Called Disgrace by New York State Prison Commission.

New York.—Dover Plains, N. Y., is such a model community for law and order that its privately owned jail has become the eyesore of the village. In the report, made public, of the state prison commission, the jail in Dover Plains has been characterized as a disgrace to the community.

The door of the private bastile has been stolen by an outsider, it is reported; most of the glass in both windows is gone, and the running water no longer is confined to the pipes and faucets. The only light in the jail is furnished by a lantern and the report says that there hasn't been any oil in this lamp in months.

Rough Collar.

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Ocean water contains an average of 3.77 per cent of salt. If all the saltine matter of the sea was put together it would make a block of salt measuring 4,800,000 cubic miles. If spread out it would cover the United States to a depth of one mile and a half.

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THE CITY'S SOUL

By LYDIA LION ROBERTS.

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"My soul, Lottie, plaintively mocked Frank, "you're as pleasant as a blizzard. What in the world is the matter with you lately?"

"I guess it's my soul," Lottie replied ruefully. "I've lost it somewhere. Since nursing the family through the grippe I've forgotten I ever had a soul. I think it has drowned in the dishpan."

Frank watched her as she nervously got the children ready for school, a worried frown between her usually merry brown eyes.

"No, I don't want any more breakfast," Lottie said, as he waited for her to sit opposite him. "I don't feel hungry lately; I just feel cross."

"Listen, dear," said Frank briskly as he got up to get his overcoat, "I'm going to give you $5 and I want you to use it to find your soul. When you've found it bring it home with you and we'll try to make it so contented it won't leave you again."

"I wouldn't blame the whole family for leaving," smiled Lottie. "I'm so disagreeable it's a wonder anyone can live with me, let alone a fine, handsome husband like you," she roguishly added.

"Well, I formed the pleasant habit years ago and I'm getting so old I hate to change my habits," declared Frank cheerily as he hurried off to work.

A few hours later Lottie stood gazing at the tempting window displays.

"I haven't had a thing new all winter," she told herself. "I think the shock of seeing myself in a new waist would make me better at once."

After her purchase she walked slowly along the crowded streets.

The flapping and whirring of wings attracted her attention and she stopped to watch the pretty scene. A boy with the look of strong, clean youth, growing into manhood, was standing in the middle of a path. Almost motionless except for a slight opening of his hand, an absorbed smile on his freckled face, he lured the fat, placid pigeons close to him by his offer of their favorite food. As he scattered the peas around him the eager birds walked up his back, waddled around his neck, clung to his arms and shoulders and rested on his fingers.

"Oh, to be an artist," sighed Lottie in appreciation of the beauty of the picture. "I'll carry that picture home in my brain gallery to tell the children."

Almost before she realized it the noon bells rang out.

"I have just time to step into the cathedral for the noon service," she planned. "I've lived near the city all my life and never been in before."

The brief sermon over, the singing done, many people went out, but Lottie lingered with others. Presently the grand tones of the organ filled the room, and clear and sweet rose the haunting strains of a violin.

"Any woman," said Lottie to herself, as she quietly wiped her eyes, "who couldn't go back to work after that, with her soul big and whole and her heart full of love to be poured out on her family—well—this woman had just better, or she's a slacker in the battle of life.

"Now for a stroll down my favorite famous street, and then back to the train," she decided, as she left the church.

"Of all adorable combinations of quaint knockers, lovely doorways, old-world windows, and the benediction left by the spirits of the good and great people who have lived here—is it possible to get such an atmosphere anywhere but in my own dear, dirty, heart-warming city!" exclaimed Lottie, as her walk led her finally to the river sparkling merrily in the sun.

"Almost train time, but I've just a few minutes to see this picture on exhibition at one of the big stores."

"Four hundred years ago this picture was painted," she heard the lecturer say, as she slipped into the hall.

"That was before this country was settled," thought Lottie. "Before the inventions and modern marvels. Yet I today, just one tired little housewife, sit here and view the unfaded richness, the glowing colors of that picture. The artist is gone, but he left a bit of his soul on canvas and after 400 years it speaks to my cramped, kitchen-bound one and bids it grow.

"Oh, bless anyone who gives anything to the world that makes us bigger and better, so that we can hand on the heritage of beauty to our children! I'm going home where I belong, and 'carry on' my share. I've got the loveliest home and finest man, and most remarkable children that any woman needs to keep her soul safe and strong.

"I guess my soul just had growing pains—let's hope it has stretched a little today." And with a whimsical smile at herself, Lottie turned homeward.

"Well?" inquired Frank, after he had listened with a pleased smile to her account of the day, "how is your—"

"Keep still, you tease," answered Lottie. "Yes, I found it, where I always do—in the city. There's a mighty rhythm, a power and a peace, always to be found by those who seek, in the soul of the city. I'm ready to go 'marching on,' in tune again with life."

Negligent of Their Duties.

It is said that only about 30 per cent of the people of London fulfill their voting privileges.

Guid Conceit o' Himsel'.

Mother was telling her caller how she had sent one of her six-year-old boy's bright remarks to a newspaper and received a dollar for it, when the little fellow entered the room. Overhearing her, he said: "Mother, if you'll just listen to all I say and send it to the paper you'll make enough to support the whole family."—Boston Transcript.

Only Difficulty He Found.

Her chief object was to make a fool of the latest fashionable philosopher. "Tell me," she cooed, "don't you find it a little difficult sometimes to write all those hard things about women?" The philosopher regarded her with impartial eyes. "There is a certain difficulty, madam," he replied; "but it is purely one of selection."

BOY BURNS UP MOTORBOAT

Heard Mother Objecting to Father Taking Ride in Craft, So He Destroyed It.

Philadelphia.—The mystery of the burning of the powerboat Susan G. at Camden has been cleared up by the confession of Ernest Gries, Jr., seventeen years old.

The youth told the police he burned the boat to please his mother. He told of lying on the lounge in the sitting room of his home while his mother and father were arguing over a trip the father wanted to take on the craft with a boat club over the holiday. Mrs. Gries did not want her husband to go.

The boy said he told his mother he would burn the boat, and so, early in the morning he went aboard in his canoe, soaked everything with gasoline from the tank, set it on fire and was blown overboard. He swam ashore, he said, and went to bed.

FLIES 300 MILES AN HOUR

Monoplane Invented by Italian Engineer Said to Need Little Landing Space.

Rome, Italy.—An airplane capable of landing without the need of a large aviation field, able to travel more than 300 miles an hour and, if necessary, to meander along at only a few miles an hour is announced as the invention of an Italian engineer, Epaminonda Bertucci of Rome.

The inventor reports that he has already tried out the machine on a small scale and regards his first experiments as indicative of the success of the invention. The new machine is primarily intended for aerial war chasing and is to be armed with a machine gun. It is a monoplane.

Bray & Sanders

John Seaverson and family visited relatives at St. Hilaire, Sunday.

Mr. A. Ortloff and family autoed Monday to Thief River and return.

Julia Simonson from near St. Hilaire, is employed at the O K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. H Odelien autoed Thursday to Thief River and return..

Alfred Elmer and Annie Jenson visited at the Halvor Hanson home last Wednesday evening.

Oscar Kolstad of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of his uncle, A. C. Olsen last Friday

Mrs A. Hanson and Mrs. Carl Person attended the Nonpartisan meeting held at John Naplin's, Wednesday.

Marshall Flann. John Eliason, Harry Hanson and Nels Kolp of Thief River were callers at Alf. Olsen's Thursday.

Gertrude Lockrem had the misfortune to break her left shoulder blade while playing at school Monday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson and children, and John Loberg of St. Hilaire, visited at A. Hanson's last Sunday.

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THE BRACELET

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Constance turned, with a sigh of impatience, as a handsome young woman with somber eyes took the chair close by. Though the car was filled, she fancied that her companion guest of the recent house party had maneuvered for just this position.

Constance did not wish to act a friendly part which she did not feel; she was too heartsick for pretense.

Roger, who had loved her always—Constance thought of the "always" with a catch at her throat—Roger had been mysteriously and unaccountably won away by this gypsy-eyed stranger.

In her heart, his fiancee knew that the designing and unscrupulous one must have carried into action the saying that "all is fair in love." For it was undoubtedly true that the young woman of many charms and many admirers had fallen in love desperately and immediately with Roger who had been invited to the Carruth's party to be her own cavalier, as a matter of course.

The coldness in his demeanor which puzzled her began, she remembered, after his second evening in Coralie DeBoll's playful society.

Then daily the breach widened, until now, upon the return trip of the house party, Roger found his chair on one side of the Pullman, while she, with Coralie installed nearby, found hers upon the other. Coralie, in passing, had stooped so that her dusky hair brushed Roger's cheek, to whisper some word or message. Presently the dark-eyed young woman spoke.

"And you," she said bitterly, "are going back, I suppose, to continue the holiday game, while I go back to work. It has not occurred to you, probably, Miss Fortunate Lynd, that I am obliged to work. I am social secretary to a woman who prefers to pay more for her stationery than she pays her help. I have a mother to support. You have met my mother?" Connie nodded.

"She is a dear old lady, I quite loved her. Perhaps you would like me to exchange chairs so that she may sit near you now?"

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed Coralie. "Mother is all right opposite. I thought I'd like to talk with you. I suppose in her many confidences mother enlarged upon her youthful romance and runaway marriage with her foreign music-teacher who was my father.

Coralie was not listening. She had bent her pretty head to examine the jeweled bracelet that Constance wore. The bracelet was as unusual as valuable—one of Aunt Millicent's gifts.

"Queer," muttered the girl, "how one person will have all the good gifts of life, while another——"

When, after a time, she looked down absently toward her hand resting against the chair's arm, Constance's bracelet was no longer there. Without alarm she arose to search her surroundings. The costly trinket must be near by, but it was not. The conductor, happening along, joined her in the search, the porter also was called, passengers in proximity offered their services, but the jeweled bracelet had disappeared. Roger Compton came slowly forward at the commotion, concern banishing for a moment his offended attitude.

Coralie's old mother came too—then abruptly the conductor called for a detective who was in another section of the train. Some of the passengers were indignant at the suggestion of a search; others, willingly agreeable. Coralie smiled contemptuously at Roger, "Much a-do," she quoted with a shrug of her shoulders. But Constance white and wide eyed was gazing into the anxious face of Coralie's old mother.

"The conductor," trembled the mother, "must be quite crazy, Miss Lynd. He actually thinks my daughter has your bracelet; insists, that he saw her slip it into her blouse as he came along. My Coralie—the best girl that ever lived."

Suddenly Constance bent to snap open her traveling bag. With a cry she caught from its depths a small velvet case. Beneath the conductor's eyes she opened it. An unusual jeweled bracelet glinted within. "A mistake," she said unsteadily. "Please pardon me—everybody. Here—is my bracelet."

When the excitement had abated, when the train went rolling into the city station, Coralie DeBall stooped to kiss forcefully Constance's averted face. Into Constance's hand she pressed a hard object.

"Tell me," whispered the strange, somber, young woman, "why you lied for me, when you knew I took the thing? I was mad for a moment, with the thought of all you possessed—it seemed that some part should be rightfully mine. But why—"

Constance smiled through her tears."

"Your mother's faith," she answered, "must not be destroyed." Roger waited to draw Constance close to his side, as she stepped from the train.

"Dearest," he said, "that was the most generous deed. You see, I happen to know that you had two bracelets exactly alike. Your Aunt Millicent told me only last night of the old-fashioned pair she had given you. Constance, dear, can you forgive what has never been disloyalty but only a passing doubt of your love?"

And happily Constance forgave.

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Eastside school house at 11:00 and in local church at 7:30.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the local church at 11:00 a. m., and at the Clearwater church at 3:00 p. m. Remember the Dorcas sale and lunch tonight.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00 p.m. Sunday school in local church at 2:00 p m.

Local Overflow

O.W Brink left Monday to look after his real estate interests out near Jordan, Mont.

Alfred Olsen is erecting a new concrete house out on his place northwest of town. The material used is concrete blocks which have been made at the farm.

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Pioneer Implements.

Some of the pioneer implements—originals of which are in the Cleveland Western Reserve Historical society—are a bed warming pan and tin lantern, a Dutch oven, a foot warmer, a frying pan handle four feet long, shaving horse and drawing knife, sugar trough, pack saddle, flail, lard lamp, candle molds, tallow candle and stick, snuffers, flax hatchet, hand wool cards, splint broom, big spinning wheel used for wool, small spinning wheel used for flax.

Good Judgment.

Husband—"The doctor has ordered me to observe the greatest possible quiet." Helpmate—"In that case, dear, don't you think it would be an ideal time to get back into business?"—Paris L'Illustration.

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LYCEUM NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, the All Sisters Quartette will appear here as the first number on this season's lyceum course. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal numbers, closing with a clever little farce. Single admissions for this number will be 75 cents. Each succeeding number will be 50 cents single admission. By purchasing a season ticket for $1.25, patrons will save 50 cents.

Distributes State Aid

State Auditor R. P. Chase this week distributed $8,887,129.00, the largest amount of special public school aid ever appropriated by a Minnesota legislature. Pennington County's share of this money is $26,941.00, which is apportioned as follows: High schools $10,204.00, Consolidated schools 6,969.00, Class "B" rural schools 1800.00, Graded schools $4122.00, Class "A" rural schools $3646.00.

C. G. Johnson is here from West Duluth for a visit with N. A. Nelsen and family. Mr. Johnson makes a trip here about this time every fall for the purpose of buying poultry to supply holiday demands at his market in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carlson, nee Hazel Goings, of Morganville, Kansas, are the proud parents of a seven pound son born Monday this week. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante, and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. T. LaPlante, autoed here yesterday from Crookston for a short visit at the Hans Wilson and Fred Hanson homes.

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FAST GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

The high school and city basketball teams will play their first game this season at the gym Friday evening. Both teams are confident they will take the honors and the game promises to be a humdinger right from the start. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Every individual that enjoys a real game should be on hand when the opening whistle blows.

Married Wednesday

Last Wednesday evening at Thief River occured the marriage of Wm. Bothmann, well known young local farmer, to Miss Tena Schlicting of Garrison, N. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Sweger of Thief River. The young couple will make their home on the Bothmann farm east of town.

Numerous local friends join in extending congratulations.

C. E. Engen of Thief River has made a deal for the former barbershop building and it will be occupied soon by a Mr. Reiersgaard with a combined shoe and harness repair shop.

A number of mild cases of smallpox have existed in the territory southeast of Hazel lately. A half dozen places that have been under quarantine, are being released this week.

Time waits for no man. Decide today to prepare for business by taking a course in Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

See Constance Talmadge as the little mountain girl in "THE FALL OF BABYLON."

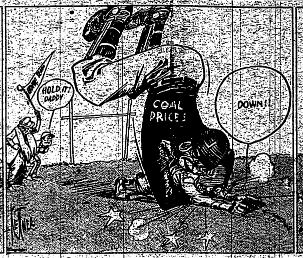
Bought Right to Name Asteroid.

A certain German astronomer, having discovered a new asteroid, advertised in the newspapers that whoever first sent him a post office order for $250 might have the privilege of naming it. The offer was taken up by Baron Rothschild, who sent his check with directions that the newly discovered body should be named after one of the ladies of the baron's family.

Short Cut From "Main Street."

Every woman ought to get off by herself, and turn over her thoughts—about children and heaven, and how bad her complexion is, and the way men don't really understand her, and how much work she finds to do in the house and how much patience it takes to endure some things in a man's love.—"Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis.

First Down and Six Months to Go



25 Years Ago

A foot of snow was on the ground here on that date.

Dr. Watson drove up from Red Lake Falls and spent the day.

Rapp Post shipped four carloads of hay into Dakota towns.

Jack Barton was out east hunting. He had already secured two deer.

H. Halvorson was back again and took up his old job with Don Patterson.

R. H. Aimer was spending a few days at collecting up in Kittson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen moved into the house vacated by K. O. Gigstad.

Walt Arthur was going to give a grand Thanksgiving ball followed by an oyster supper.

A large number of deer had been shot. Pete Anderson, who lived east of town, brought in eight in one bunch.

Geo. A. Kelley, who built the Crookston and Grand Forks mills, arrived here to take charge of construction of the new sawmill.

The Betrayer.

One of the first helpful tricks a young baby learns is to set up an outcry just when a peddler is ringing the doorbell and you're keeping quiet to make him think there's nobody at home.—Kansas City Star.

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"The Fall of
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The Local Field

A dance will be given at the Imperial next Saturday evening.

Selmer Rosette has leased the Corbett place west of town and is now in possession.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson on Friday, Nov. 11, a daughter.

Ed Peterson came in Saturday from Highlanding to spend Sunday here with his family.

The local school will be closed Thursday and Friday next week for the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

James King left Saturday for Glenwood where he will be employed on state road work during the winter.

A new concrete battery storage basement has been put in under the workshop at the Jefferson garage.

Misses Amanda and Helga Kallard went Monday to Thief River to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Janda.

A big celebration was held recently at St. Cloud on the occasion of completion of a number of blocks of paving.

A party of Crookston hunters passed thru here yesterday with a fine buck deer carcass strapped to the running board of their car.

A successful auction sale of fancy goods was held by the Dorcas Society at the Imperial hall last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister, accompanied by a friend, autoed here Friday afternoon for a brief visit at the Hans Wilson home.

John Anderson left Tuesday for Funkley where he will be associated with his brother Oliver, in a timber contract this winter.

The river froze over at this place early this week. There are still some open spots above the north bridge and below the dams.

Why We Say "She"

The discussion being on why we refer to an automobile as she [illegible]

MORE FARM AID SOUGHT

How to give the man and woman on the most distant Minnesota farm a real voice and increasing influence in agricultural and pubic affairs, was the problem studied by county agents who met this week in St. Paul in the ninth annual state extension and farm bureau conference.

"Strengthen the township unit—the foundation stone of the farm bureau movement, and make it a real factor in the life of every rural community," was the convention's answer to the problem.

Standing Reward

Citizens of Warroad have subscribed several hundreds of dollars which is posted as a standing reward to be paid to anyone who recovers the bodies of John Steen and Garfield Franson who were drowned in Lake of the Woods a month ago. The reward will hold good until November, 1922.

Dinner And Sale

Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner in the Nelson building Friday this week. Serving starts at noon. Sale of fancy and other articles will be held after dinner.

First fall of snow this season came Saturday. Other points in southern and eastern minnesota had snow over a week before this part of the state.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Monday to attend a mission meeting at Grand Forks. He expects to return home today.

Dream Lore.

For a man to dream of reading a newspaper indicates that he will be successful in whatever he undertakes, become very rich and arrive at great honors in the state. To a maid it denotes that she will marry a man who will become rich and powerful and that her children will be people of great consequence. To dream you buy or sell them denotes hard work and small profit. To dream of one printed in a foreign language denotes a letter from afar.

Mustn't Expect To Much.

A United States senator had just finished a night's work on a speech. "You have convinced me," said his secretary, "except for one trifling detail. Where do I, the man who has to buy meat and bread, get off?" The senator touched his nose with his finger and replied sagely: "Well, no legislation is 100 per cent perfect."

MRS. M. G. DRAKE DIES SUDDENLY

A newspaper clipping received here Monday conveys the sad news that Mrs. Milo Drake had passed away suddenly at the family home at Pierre, S. D. No statement is made as to cause of death or any of the circumstances leading up to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake and family formerly resided on their farm west of this village a few years ago and moved from here to Pierre, where Mr. Drake was appointed Deputy State Auditor. Besides her husband, Mrs. Drake leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother.

Heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in this community is extended to the bereaved husband and family in their time of tribulation and sorrow.

The Lyceum course schedule, which was disrupted somewhat by cancellation of one attraction last month, has been rearranged and will start with the appearance of the All Sisters Company on Nov. 23. The Billy Williams Company will be here January 3rd, and Rena Gillman will have the same date as first assigned, that being Feb. 6th.

D. W. Griffith's story of a little mountain girl who loved a king and nearly lost her happiness. At the Imperial Thursday, Nov. 24. Two shows, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. 15c, 25c, 35c.

Mrs. A. Howie and baby came Friday from Crookston for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Sundholm, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C Kruse, west of town.

L. Cathelineau Jr., who has been employed on state highway work down near Litchfield the past season, came home Saturday for a short visit with his parents.

That Telephone Accent.

Frederick Wilson Truscott, professor of German at West Virginia university, says it is a raw age. He finds that daily use of modern appliances is not leaving English undefiled. Last term he gave a course involving Goethe's "Torquato Tasso," of which the class used a text with the lines numbered. Professor Truscott began his lecture on this particular work by asking his students if they had had any difficulty with it. A demure co-ed from South Carolina spoke up: "I can't get line One-Three-O-Five."—New York Evening Post.

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Enough Said.

Frequently a question contains its own answer. Such a question was the one put recently by a Kansas young woman who had failed to qualify for a position as teacher. Feeling that she had not been considerately dealt with, she wrote: "I think I am entitled to an exclamation of why I failed, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

Bamboo Serves All Purposes.

The first thing a farmer does in China is to plant round three sides at least of the site of his house a bamboo fence or grove, the second to cut it down gradually, and therefrom make every conceivable thing he may want, from the house itself down to his fan, opium-pipe and chop-sticks.

Sense Qualities.

Instead of there being only five senses as we usually think, there are probably as many as 15. Four distinct senses, for example, are found in the skin. These are heat, cold, pain and pressure. What we usually call touch is a combination of these sense qualities.

Too Curious.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she didn't last long as salesgirl at the jewelry counter was because when a man came in and said he wanted something nice for his baby she asked him if his baby was a boy, a girl or a chicken.—Dallas News.

Washington Irving's Love.

Washington Irving was the youngest of 11 children. He was betrothed to Matilda Hoffman, daughter of a prominent lawyer, in whose [illegible] [illegible] death in [illegible] [illegible] of his li[illegible]

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33-100 ($457.33) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter William Korstad and Blanche Korstad, his wife Mortgagors, to C. L. Hansen Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th. day of March 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of March 1919, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no action or proceeding having been institued, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises descibed in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered One hundred-fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty (40), West of the 5th. P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the third day of December 1921, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four-hundred-fifty-seven & 33-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 12th. A.D. 1921.

C. L. Hansen,
Mortgagee

J. M. Bishop
Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minn.
16-6T

Order Limiting time to File Claims Within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

Estate of Thomas Andersen.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Andersen Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Ole A. Anderson and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the sixth day of February 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated October 25, 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(S eal) Judge of Probate
19-3

Ivory Handles.

When the ivory handles of your knives become spotted go over them once in a while with wet baking soda and dry quickly with a clean, soft cloth. Never put ivory in water; it will turn it dark.

Use for Clocks.

The small, worn-out clock can be useful in the sickroom if the face is still intact. After a dose of medicine is given the hands should be turned to denote the time when the next one is due.

In Conversation.

In conversation humour is more than wit, easiness more than knowledge; few desire [illegible] [illegible] call [illegible] to be [illegible]

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George L. Schmitz and Mame Schmitz his wife, mortgagors, to Martin Bozdeck as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section eleven (11) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of Range forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridan in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 1st day of November A. D. 1916, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 57 of mortgages on page 133, and

Whereas said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagors to pay the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars, interest due upon the principal sum of thirty two hundred dollars, and whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars, and no action having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof including the sum of seventy five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 15th 1921.

Martin Bozdeck
Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
20-6

Wings Ready for Him.

There is some hope for the person who can laugh when he has a toothache. But the man who can laugh at you when you have a toothache is beneath words.—The Fleur de Lis.

Daily Thought.

But silence never shows itself to so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided that we give no just occasion for them.—Addison.

Challengers.

Critics are sentinels in the grand army of letters, stationed at the corners of newspapers and reviews, to challenge every new author.—Longfellow.

Art and Power.

Art and power will go on as they have done—will make day out of night, time out of space, and space out of time.—Emerson.

Spring Bathing Is Good.

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist. "I bathed in the spring of '86."—Orange Peel.

"You're fired! We can't have you eating two boxes of tacks for each bill you post."

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Citation for Hearing on Petition, to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson, May Vikingson Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson and May Vikingson, minor wards

The State of Minnesota, To Joseph DuChamp, Leo Vikingson and May Vikingson, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minor wards, The petition of Lena DuChamp as Guardian of the above named minor wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that certain lands of said wards described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
18-3

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna L. Patterson, Katherine Gunstad, Mabel Patterson, Inez Patterson, Ann Patterson, Ethel Brantner, Olive Patterson, Margaret Patterson and Donald Patterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court, her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 12th day of December 1921, at one o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of November 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

Wilhelm Michelet and
J. M. Bishop,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
20-3

COCKATOO KILLS BIG ROOSTER

Bird, at Outs With Barnyard Fowl, Wins Battle at Martinez, Cal.

Martinez, Cal.—A bitter battle was fought at the home of B. F. Rhine, local merchant, by a two-pound cockatoo and an eight-pound rooster.

The diminutive cockatoo proved that weight does not always prevail, for after taking a severe grueling for almost five minutes he grabbed the rooster in the windpipe with his sharp beak, administering the death blow.

According to Rhine, the pair had been at outs for several weeks. One morning the cockatoo was perched on a bush in the back yard when the rooster spied him. The heavyweight barnyard champion made a rush at his smaller enemy, spurs and beak.

The cockatoo, however, dug his claws into the rooster's breast, and pulling himself upright administered the death blow.

Meaning of "Idaho."

The name "Idaho" was derived from a Shoshone Indian word which means "The gem of the mountains," and refers undoubtedly to the brightness of the shining sun on the mountain tops of the state.

Tears.

Physicians say that women in whose eyes tears gather quickly have the most beautiful eyes. They are bright, tender and attractive. Women with the more delicate nerve systems weep more easily.

Removing Jar Lids.

When it seems almost impossible to remove the top of your fruit jar, hold the cover under hot running water for a few moments and you will be surprised how easily the lid will unscrew.

MATHEMATICS OF BAD ROADS

Farmer Solves Problem of Hours Lost in Making Trip Over Road That Is Deep in Mud.

If it takes a farmer, making a trip through the mud one hour and a half longer than when the roads are firm, how many hours are lost in a year if 1,000 farmers make an average of 12 trips a month? What would be the monetary loss if each 1½ hours lost be estimated at 75 cents per hour for each man and his team? This "two-in-one" proposition gave our old cat considerable trouble, but he finally worked it out thus: One farmer multiplied by 1½ hours multiplied by 12 trips, multiplied by 1,000 farmers, multiplied by 12 months equals 216,000 hours lost; going a step further, and multiplying 216,000 by 75 cents, you have $162,000 per annum lost to the farmers. Our old cat is now pondering how many road bonds this annual loss would float at 5 per cent interest.—Union Times.

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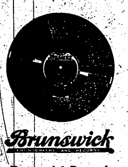

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A LITTLE CHILD

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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Jack walked slowly homeward, with bowed head and knitted brow. Home! Was it home to which he was going? Could that bare room in the lodging house be called home? Once he had had a home, cozy and cheerful, with a little wife to make him happy, but they had quarrelled. He hardly remembered what it was about. In bitter anger they had separated. He had come to the city and had lived his lonely life and had heard no word from Sally since he left.

It came back to him in vivid recollection as he walked the street, oblivious of surroundings. Perhaps it was because it was just six years today since he left her that he was thinking of the past. He had kept the date.

Sally was a pretty girl, with laughing eyes, bright and witty—saucy sometimes, changeable and high-spirited; yet loving and tender, always begging for pardon after each outbreak, arms clinging about his neck.

Jack had loved this fiery young thing whom he had won.

To drown his sorrow Jack had plunged into business. He had made money, but it brought him no happiness. Once he had gone back, remorsefully, longing for Sally. The old town looked as it did the morning he went away.

The great elm tree spread its friendly branches in front of the cottage, as of yore (Sally loved that tree). Lilacs were in bloom. The house had a friendly air. He almost expected to see Sally open the door and come out with her old bright smile.

The door did open, but it was not Sally's face that met him. A man, young and vigorous, paused on the step as he saw Jack confronting him.

"Good day, my friend," he accosted. "What can I do for you?"

Jack stared. "Is — does — where's Sally?" he jerked.

"Sally?" laughed the man. "Who's Sally?"

"Sally—she lived here," stammered Jack.

"I don't know anyone by that name," returned the man. "No one by that name lives here."

Jack stared, bewildered, but soon recovered himself. Of course the man would not know her by her first name: "Mrs. Mason," he explained. "Is she at home?"

"Oh, Mrs. Mason," the stranger answered. "She left two years ago. We bought the house of her. She needed money, I believe; was in a tight place and had to give it up to raise funds."

Jack gasped. "Gone! Where did she go?"

"Sorry I can't inform you," answered the man. "She left town."

Jack turned in a daze and stumbled into the street. All the sunshine had gone out of life. Sally gone!

It was a drizzling storm, but what did it matter to the man dragging himself to his lodgings? He reached the crossing. Vehicles obstructed the passage, and he waited.

Many others waited, too. Among them was a little child, who feared to cross. She looked timidly at the heavy teams and the slush in the street, then carefully scanned the faces of those about her. With a look of relief and a smile on her baby face, she crowded her way to Jack's side, placing her tiny hand in his.

"Please, sir, take me across," she lisped, her blue eyes looking into his with a child's confidence.

The touch of the little hand thrilled him. He answered, took her in his arms, and carried her across the street.

"Thank you, sir," she beamed, as he landed her on the sidewalk.

"Tell me where you live and I will take you home," he said, a new interest awakening in his heart.

She led him down a side street, chatting all the way.

"Have you a baby girl?" she asked. "My mamma's got me, but she cries all the time, and when I say my prayers I pray for daddy to come home."

She stopped before a tenement house.

"Here it is," she cried, as she sprang into her mother's arms.

"Roxy, it's so late!" cried the woman. "I was afraid you were lost."

She turned to thank the stranger for bringing her child home, but started with a cry.

Jack started, too. "Sally!" he gasped.

"Jack!" she cried, drawing away.

"To think that I should find you thus. You have suffered."

"Let that pass. Why have you come?"

"The baby brought me—this child—who is she?"

"She's ours, Jack—our baby. She was born six months after you went away."

"Our baby, and I never knew!"

"How could you? I came to the city to get work—Jack, I've missed you so!"

"Sally, I've wanted you more than I can tell—I want you now. Can't we begin again? I love you. Can you forgive the past?"

"Forgive you?" she moaned. "It was my fault. Can you forgive me? Oh, Jack, I've longed for you so!"

"Forgive you, dearest? I have nothing to forgive. We did not understand, that was all. We did not know how to take our love. It needed these years of sorrow to teach us. We will begin again. [illegible]

The Black Faced "Sleuths"

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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"I tell you, Dave, that fellow, Ralph Tilden, isn't worthy of your sister," said Mart Woods.

"All you've got to do is to convince me of the fact," replied Dave Brierly, brother of Rose Brierly, the prettiest girl in Brampton.

"I can do that," asserted his companion positively. "I'll convince you, all right," asserted Mart. "The only thing is to convince Rose."

"He'll get his walking papers mighty quick if he is the wolf in sheep's clothing you say he is," observed Dave, smartly.

"Very well, I'll have some news for you in a day or two," promised Mart. "I'll show the rascal up in his true colors."

Rose had never given the least encouragement to Mart's advances. In fact, she had never known what love meant until Ralph Tilden had come into her life.

The latter was a manly young fellow, whom every girl might be proud to attract. He had been recently admitted to the bar; his first case in court had been the defense of a poor woman whose suit other lawyers had declined because she could not pay a fee. Ralph had won the case, its details got into the public prints, and he had earned golden opinions as to his professional ability and his philanthropic unselfishness.

All unconscious of the deft plots being woven to disturb their happiness, Rose and Ralph passed some pleasant hours. Mart came to Dave Brierly one day, elated and confident.

"Well, I've got the goods on that Tilden," he announced. "Twice a week he leaves his office at about eight o'clock in the evening. He never gets home until two in the morning. A fellow who does that regularly is up to something, isn't he?"

"As what now?" challenged Dave.

"Well, carousing around. Let us be on hand tonight to take up the trail when he leaves his office."

"I'm agreeable, provided we can do it. I don't want to blunder myself into a laughing stock."

"Say," advanced Mart with spirit; "I've arranged a great plan. We'll disguise ourselves."

"How?" questioned Dave, dubiously.

It took a long time for Mart to induce his companion to join forces with him. His plan was a simple one. They were to blacken their hands and faces.

At length Dave agreed to the proposition. About eight o'clock that evening the young lawyer, Ralph Tilden, left his office.

A drizzle changed into a dreary pelting rain in a short time. Dave was glad when at last Tilden reached a two-story building on one of the lower strata streets of the city.

"Do you see!" cried Mart exultingly, grasping the arm of his companion. "What did I tell you?"

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired Dave, staring blankly.

"That place—downstairs, saloon, upstairs the most notorious gambling house in the city."

"How do you know it is?" submitted Mart pointedly.

"Why—er—that is, I heard so—some one told me," explained Mart stumblingly.

In his excitement the speaker wiped his face with his handkerchief. Some people passing by stared strangely. Then a policeman came up, regarded them with a suspicious glare, and caught each by the collar.

"Ah!" he remarked—"disguising yourselves, eh? You'll explain this to the sergeant, my hearties."

Remonstrances were in vain. A hooting crowd followed the two seekers after "local color" clear to the station. No wonder! Where the rain had trickled and their careless hands had wandered, the faces of the unhappy captives were streaked in ludicrous patches of lamp black.

Somehow, they managed to get out of their trouble; somehow, too, the story got out.

"There seems to be something to explain," remarked Rose to Ralph the next evening.

"Ma chere, c'es que je t' aime," replied Ralph, enigmatically—"which means, how much I love you. In other words, a poor teacher of languages, too poor to select his preferable residence, lives in the building where our good friends located me. He has been teaching me French."

Which explained the seeming mystery and made fair, trustful Rose Brierly love him more than ever.

Why Kitten Chases Its Tail.

The amateur scientist has discovered why a kitten chases its own tail. The answer is simple—the kitten doesn't know the tail belongs to him.

When a cat is young, according to the A. S., there is little "feeling" in its tail. Unless the tail is stepped on or pinched the kitten feels no sensation. Therefore, when he sees that strange thing wagging he just naturally has to chase it.

When he catches up with it and bites it the kitten is surprised to find he is hurting himself. But it takes many bites to convince him that the tail is actually part of his body.

Natural.

Oliver—I cried [illegible] "Go to the aunt, thou sluggard." And he went—but she would give him no more [illegible]

Hazel

Pete Simonson visited over Sunday at his home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Martin Loken spent Saturday evening with relatives here.

Miss Frances Holznecht, teacher in the local school, spent Sunday at her home in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Paul Borgie shopped at Thief River Wednesday.

A very large crowd attended the dance at the Farmer's Club Hall Saturday evening.

With another ten days of hauling, the gravelers expect to have completed the state road between here and St. Hilaire.

MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES. Selling experience not necessary. One of the World's largest wholesale Grocery houses (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. JOHN SEXTON & CO., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

CHASES BLACK CHICK AWAY

One of That Color Was Enough in This Hen's Family, So She Drives Intruder Off Nest.

Allentown, Pa.—Does a sitting hen associate ideas with colors or has she a knowledge of arithmetic.

This is the problem that is puzzling an amateur chicken fancier who is trying to practice economy while following his favorite hobby.

A Rhode Island Red hatched seven yellow and one black chicks; three days later another hen brought forth a brood of four yellow and one black balls of fluff.

For economy's sake the second flock was doubled up with the first. The mother hen opened her wings and clucked a welcome to the newcomers and all went well until she spotted the two black chicks together. Then she saw red. One black chick was enough for her family, and she promptly pecked and chased the offending black out of her nest.

SETS ARMY HIKING RECORD

Private John McGregor Makes 500 Miles in Fourteen Days With Full Pack.

Washington.—An endurance test has been completed by Private John McGregor of the Second division, believed by veteran infantrymen here to establish a new record for long-distance hiking with full pack for the army.

Major General Harbold, executive assistant to General Pershing, chief of staff, issued the official reports of McGregor's feat showing that he covered the last 500 miles of the march in 14 days, an average of more than 35 miles a day. The entire distance covered was 1,100 miles, from San Antonio, Tex., to Denver, Colo., and was made in 40 marching days.

River Falls

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson, Sunday, Nov. 13, a son.

The Erickson young folks furnished music for the dance last Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Sumpter resumed her duties at the St. Hilaire high school, having spent Sunday at home.

Eliss Peterson left Saturday evening for South St. Paul with two carloads of stock. He will also visit relatives.

The Denhart young folks who attend high school at St. Hilaire visited over Sunday at their parental home.

Having spent Sunday at her parental home, Miss Ethel Keller returned to Brooks Monday morning and resumed her duties as teacher.

One scene in "THE FALL OF BABYLON" shows all the color, life and abandonment of a bacchanalian feast. D. W. Griffiith's Masterpiece.

O. C Peterson left Monday for St. Paul to attend the Minnesota Creamery operator's and manager's ass'n. convention, which is held at that place the 15th, 16th and 117th.

Miss Clementine Denhart spent a few days last week with her cousin, Will Denhart and family, while enroute to Winnipeg where she will visit several days before leaving for her home at Santa Fe California.

Ole And The Banker

"Good morning, Ole, your note has been placed in my hands for collection."

"Vell, I guess yu got your hands full, den."

"Now, Ole, this account has been running for years."

"I should worry. If it can't run any longer let it walk."

"I called to have it settled."

"I'm villing to call it settled."

"Where is the bull we have the mortgage on?"

"Bull got sick and went capute."

"Now, Ole, we are in need of money."

"So vas I. Dat's vat made d'bull sick."

"Have you sold his hide?"

"Oh yah! I traded it for a jug of Macaroni alcohol. Come by me to the house and I give you von drink and you see twenty bulls."

"No fooling, Ole, we expect you to pay it in full." "I vill be full, alright, ven I pay it."

"And don't forget the interest."

"Maybe you got more intrest in it den I have.'

"Ole, I am going to bring the sheriff to serve papers on you."

"Gude, for you! I got nothing to read now but d'Star. If you tink of it, bring along a box of snuse."
—Adams County Record.

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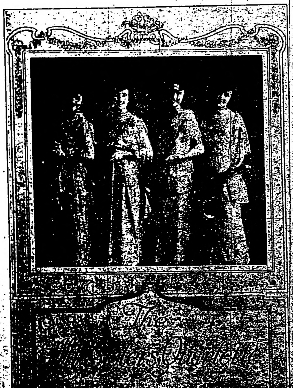

WILL BE AT

The Imperial Hall

WHEN DIPLOMAT GOT EVEN

Chinese Minister Waited, but Scored Effectively When the Right Time Came.

In a London club, when the Chinese minister happened to be present, a rather tactless speaker referred to the position of women in China and how they were debarred from so many of the privileges of men. He meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

The minister did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, he turned to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest."

"Much finer than your ordinary private houses?"

"Certainly. None of our private houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response.

"I suppose you have your women here—your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course, you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all."

"Why not?" said the minister.

And the clubman saw the point.—From the Sunday at Home.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Soldier's Rejoinder Somehow Seemed to Leave Masher in a Mild State of Reflection.

It was a street car, and he was a fearfully-got-up masher. Over his pince-nez he eyed the other passengers haughtily, and they in turn looked at him with amused, indulgent smiles.

Presently a soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders entered and took his seat beside the masher. A stalwart fellow, he soon became the cynosure of all eyes.

The masher looked at him for a moment. Then sliding up to him, he said: "I say, I've got—er—a brother who is a soldier, don't you know!"

"Is that a fact?" said the soldier, taking a look at the questioner; "well, that's queer. Ye see, I've got a brother who is a confounded idiot; so we're about even, I'm thinking."

For a moment the masher looked as if he had swallowed something that had disagreed with him. Then he sank back in his seat and thought it over for the remainder of the journey.—London Tit-Bits.

How to Tell.

It is quite easy to tell how long a man has been married by the way he speaks to his wife. If he says "My darling wife," that means three months; "wifey," six months; "the wife," one year; "Mrs. Blank," two or three years; "the missus," five or six years; "mother," seven years; "my better half," ten years; "the old lady," twenty years; "grandma," twenty-nine years; "Mrs. Blank," forty-two years; "Jane," fifty years.—Portland Oregonian.

Theocratic Government.

Theocracy was the name given to a system of government by ecclesiastical authorities, professedly in the name of and under the direction of heaven itself. The priests claimed to rule under the immediate sovereignty of God, and the revelations announced as coming from the deity were given out as the civil law of the state. The people of ancient Israel were under such a government from the time of the Exodus until the accession of King Saul.

Lifted Horizons.

While all melts under our feet, we may well grasp at any exquisite passion, or any contribution to knowledge that seems by a lifted horizon to set the spirit free for a moment, or any stirring of the senses, strange dyes, strange colors, and curious odors, or work of the artist's hands, or the face of one's friends.—Walter Pater, in The Renaissance.

Impartial.

An English clergyman, Father Black, spent a great deal of his time visiting prisons and trying to reform the inmates. On one occasion a housebreaker said to him gratefully: "I must thank you, sir, for what you have done for me. There was a time when I knew nothing of God or of the devil, either, but somehow you have made me love 'em both."

Thackeray.

Sara Orne Jewett says of Thackeray: "Thackeray is so great, a great Christian. He does not affect, he humbly learns and reverently tries to teach out of his own experience [illegible]

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 20: Services at the St. Pauli church at 11 o'clock. English services at the local church at 7:30 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Wm. Englund, a missionary from China will speak Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. at East Side school house and at the local church at 11 a. m.

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. H. Odelien visited at J. Seaverson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson visited at Victor Mosbeck's at Rosewood Sunday.

Geoeg Hanson was a business caller at St. Hilaire and Thief River on Monday.

The Necktie social given in the Ness school house last Friday evening, was very well attended.

Huldah Pearson from Crookston visited at the Theo. Anderson home the latter part of last week.

Grover Shannon, Alfred Olsen and O. K. Sevre shipped two carloads of cattle from Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson formerly of this place, but now residing at St. Hialire, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 11.

Glycerine Mixture For Gas On Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. One man who suffered five years from indigestion and constipation was helped by ONE dose. St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Style.

Style is the result of the artist's efforts to say something, not prettily, or showily, or grandly, but clearly, completely, decisively.—George Sampson.

Hint for the Grownups.

Jud Tunkins says children have learned to be very patient with people who want to tell them stories when they'd rather play their own games.

In His Line.

Dentist's Wife—"John so enjoys working on our little country place. There are so many stumps to pull."—Boston Transcript.

The Turn of the Tide.

The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide.—Longfellow.

Economy.

The men who invented pickled pigs' feet and ox-tail soup were undoubtedly trying to make ends meat.

A FORTUNE

More fortunes are made in the business world than in any other line. To get your first start you must have a business education. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for [illegible]

Our Fall Lines

Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaws, lumbermens mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in. We carry the Rich line of wool goods, considered the best made, and are making attractive prices on everything in stock.

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TAX RATE IS HIGHER

In spite of a lowered state levy, and paring down of village expenses, the tax rate for the coming year will be about ten mills higher than last year in this village. Thief River and Goodridge have similar increases, the latter village having the highest rate in the county, with St. Hilaire second and Thief River third. As valuations have been kept at low level in both St. Hilaire and Goodridge, the increase will not affect property owners as much there as at Thief River where valuations have been considerable higher. The rate, as expressed in mills, signifies but little as it is determined by the amount of valuation turned in by the assessor. A low valuation with high rate, or a high valuation with low rate can produce the same amount of revenue.

Going To Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson shipped their household goods yesterday, and they are leaving this week for Rainy River, Ont., Canada, where they will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser. Mr. Hanson has rented out his farm to Otto Johnson who moved onto the place a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are among the earliest settlers in this part of the county having resided here well onto forty years. Their children being all grown and having established themselves elsewhere, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Hanson without help to operate the farm, was the reason for their decision to move into town to spend their declining years free from the cares and worries incident to operating the farm.

Sam Person who has been employed in the Shevlin, Carpenter planeing mill at Fort Francis the past season, returned here Saturday to spend a couple months after which he will return to Ft. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen, accompanied by Ed. Erickson, autoed Saturday to Crookston where Mrs. Olsen remained to take treatment for an inflamed eye that has bothered her for some time.

A Scandinavian minister up near Strathcona refused to allow an American Legion firing squad to enter his church during a military funeral held for a Legion member, and as a result he is coming in for considerable censure for his unAmerican attitude.

H. S. Trims City

The high school basketeers romped home with a 22 to 4 victory over the city lads in thier game at the gym last Friday evening. While the city team had a big advantage in weight, it seemed to avail them nothing and substitution of fresh players at quarters was of equal effect in stopping the high school boys who seemed able to make scores at will in spite of desperate opposition.

Order Equipment

Another indication that better times can be expected before many months, is the attitude of railroads in regard to ordering new equipment. Roads running out from St. Paul have lately ordered material which totals over $25,000,000.00 in value. Increased business on all lines is the reason given for placing this mammoth order at this time.

Whole Family Killed

A family of eight persons residing near Wickes, Ark., were all killed in a terrific storm at that place last Friday. A peculiar feature of the storm was that little damage was done except on the farm where the above mentioned family resided.

Mrs. J. J. Hill Dies

Mrs. J. J. Hill, widow of the late Jim Hill, the empire builder and railroad man, died Tuesday morning at her home at St. Paul from heart disease from which she had suffered for two months. Mrs. Hill was 75 years of age at time of death.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who teaches at Deer River, and Miss Rose who teaches at Pinewood, came last evening to spend Thanksgiving at home on the farm east of town.

Harry E. Ives, field agent of the State Board of Control, was here yesterday attending to business matters in connection with his official position.

Miss Ruth Owen, teacher in the local high school, left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Grand Forks.

St. Hilaire Public School tablets, 10c

School closed yesterday in observance of Thanksgiving Day and will remain closed until Monday morning.

FOR SALE.—Complete saw rig. 2 h. p. International enigne, 26 inch saw, sleighs and truck go with outfit. Will sell reasonable. Call on
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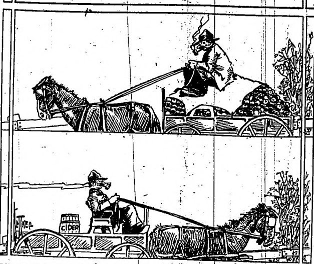
211t.

To and Fro



25 Years Ago

It was 36 below zero here that day.

The new steel bridge was completed and ready for traffic.

Mrs. A. G. Mostrom died at her home east of this place.

Fred Eikhoff was at Crookston attending to business matters.

The Batchelors Club were arranging a grand ball to be given in Jaunary.

J. Peno added another chair at his barbershop to take care of increasing business.

Henry Norland was down at Erskine contracting for oak piling for the mill foundation.

Fant, the Thief River confectioner, was here sizing up the town with a view of locating.

Prof. J. O'Brien and Miss and Miss Mary Kyle were at Crookston attending a teachers meeting.

Sam Grossman of Grand Forks arranged to open a clothing store in the postoffice building.

Plans for the new mill were changed to include a gang saw which would more than double the capacity of the mill as first intended.

The best tablet value in town—St. Hilaire Public School tablets contain over three times more and better paper than any nickle tablet on the market, and they sell for ten cents at the Spectator.

The Local Field

A mask ball will be given at Hazel Saturday evening Nov. 26

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter last Saturday.

E. F. Wheeler and crew were here Monday completing wiring jobs about town.

A. Bilden who has been employed up on the iron range, returned home last Saturday.

Big shipment of St. Hilaire Public School tablets just arrived at the Spectator office.

Everyone seems to agree that its sort of sharp around the edges these mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born yesterday morning.

The Farmers elevator shipped a carload of livestock to St. Paul market last Saturday.

Supt. C. Cartier of the Red River Power Company was here Monday reading the electric meters.

The fall term of district court in Red Lake County opened Monday with Judge Wm. Watts presiding.

Mrs. S. J. Amble and granddaughter, Evelyn Brown, left Friday for Grand Forks where they intend to spend the winter.

Paul Ortloff who has been employed as foreman with the Roark Construction Company on a road job near Pine City, returned home Friday.

Not luck but pluck is what wins. You win if you take a course in Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

After spending the week-end at home, Gerald Stephens left Monday for Crookston where he attends the Northwest School of Agriculture.

LOST.—Wagon box end gate somewhere between town and the Beebe farm. Finder kindly leave at Nelson store or at the Spectator office. 211

Twenty cases of diphtheria are reported from Crookston, and the city health officer there has warned parents not to regard lightly any cases of supposedly sore throat.

Sale Cancelled

The consignment sale planned by the Red River Valley Livestock Association for Nov. 23, at Crookston, has been cancelled as a sufficient number of stock has not been consigned to make the sale possible. Breeders are showing a preference for the usual sales that are held in connection with the Winter Show which will be held in February.

Quartette Pleases

The All Sisters Quartette which appeared here last evening as the first number on the lyceum course, played to a well filled house. Their program was varied, and all who attended express themselves as well pleased. Credit is due the sponsors of the course for securing this class of talent to appear here.

Heavy Storms In West

Train schedules are disrupted, wires are down and many trains are blockaded in the mountain region to the west where real old fashnioned blizzards prevailed first part of this week. Heavy snows are reported all thru western Canada east of the Rockies.

Frightened when the pole of the jumper to which they were hitched fell down, a team driven by Norman Holmes made a spectacular run up the street Tuesday afternoon. Norman staid in the rig until the horses broke loose in front of the Mission church. No damage was done and the driver escaped from his wild ride without a scratch.

The Grand Forks American plant which has been idle since last January, may commence operation again soon. Minneapolis parties are contemplating purchase of the plant which is one of the best in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson and daughters, went Friday to Crookston for a visit with friends. Mr. Stephenson returned Saturday morning but the others stayed over until Tuesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson who attends Teachers' College at Bemidji, came home last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

200 pages of fine writing paper for ten cents in the St. Hilaire Public School tablets for sale at the Spectator office.

Alton Jackson was here Tuesday from Crookston.

WANTED.—TO BUY HIDES FOR CASH. A. HENDRICKSON, CITY.

ANNUAL SALE OF XMAS SEALS

Does it pay for the people of Minnesota to buy Christmas Seals?

As the fourteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals is about to start, this question is put squarely up to the people of the state by officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association.

In the United States as a whole, 114 out of every 100,000 people died of tuberculosis in 1920, while in the State of Minnesota 90 people out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis, which goes to show that the work against this disease in Minnesota is bearing fruit.

If we stop to consider the enormous amount of money that has been spent for so called consumption cures which of course never cured) how much better off are the people in Minnesota when they buy a few Seals to aid the Minnesota Public Health Association to teach the people how tuberculosis and other preventable diseases can be prevented and combatted.

Buy Christmas Seals to aid this movement.

M. G. Drake Here

Assistant State Auditor M. G. Drake of Pierre, S. D., was here first part of this week looking after his real estate interests in Sanders township, and incidently to call on his numerous friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity. Mr. Drake informs us that the death of Mrs. Drake which was chronicled in the last issue of this paper, was caused by heart trouble following an attack of diphtheria. She and her little son both had the disease and were apparently well when she suffered the stroke of heart failure which caused death within a very short time. The boy is recovering nicely after his illness. Both daughters escaped having the disease.

The river has frozen over completely at this point, but there is no skating owing to the snowfall last week. There is some talk about building a rink where skating may be enjoyed during the winter.

John Loberg and Ed Erickson returned Thursday afternoon bringing with them a deer secured on their big game hunting trip up in the Rapid River country a short distance from where Herman Nelson resides.

August Berglunud, who has been employed in the paper mills in Canada during the summer, is now engaged on a railroad constuction cntract near Poplar, Minn.

Get the Habit

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We will observe Thanksgiving Day and our bank will be closed on that day.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Durbin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Russell Durbin, Dale Durbin, Mina Bush, Ruth Kelly, Daisy Ballinger. Bernice Ballinger and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final accorpt and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December 1921 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23rd day of November 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner. 208

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33-100 ($457.33) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter William Korstad and Blanche Korstad, his wife Mortgagors, to C. L. Hansen Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th. day of March 1919, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of March 1919, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 61 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises descibed in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered One hundred-fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty (40), West of the 5th. P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the third day of December 1921, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four-hundred-fifty-seven & 33-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 12th. A.D. 1921.

C. L. Hansen,
Mortgagee

J. M. Bishop
Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minn.
16-6T

Order Limiting time to File Claims Within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

Estate of Thomas Anderson.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Ole A. Anderson and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the sixth day of February 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated October 25, 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate
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WOMAN'S OBSERVING EYE.

"I can tell you one thing," said Mrs. Umson, "and that is, Mrs. Amsley isn't much of a housekeeper."

"I thought her place looked all right," Umson defended.

"Well, I noticed one thing you didn't. The papers on her pantry shelf were dated 1915."—Youngstown Telegram.

BEHIND IN AVIATION.

The United States has one air port for every 14,000 square miles of territory. The British isles have one for 1,300 square miles.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George L. Schmitz and Mame Schmitz his wife, mortgagors, to Martin Bozdeck as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section eleven (11) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of Range forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridan in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 1st day of November A. D. 1916, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 57 of mortgages on page 133, and

Whereas said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagors to pay the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars, interest due upon the principal sum of thirty two hundred dollars, and whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars, and no action having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof including the sum of seventy five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 15th 1921.

Martin Bozdeck
Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
20-6

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna L. Patterson, Katherine Gunstad, Mabel Patterson, Inez Patterson, Ann Patterson, Ethel Brantner, Olive Patterson, Margaret Patterson and Donald Patterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court, her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 12th day of December 1921, at one o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of November 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet and
J. M. Bishop,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Rewards.

The man who burns the midnight oil never seems to make as much money as the one who sells it.—Boston Transcript.

"The Price of Liberty."

The quotation, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," is from a speech delivered by John Philpot Curran in 1808.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 40-100 ($182.40) Dollars, interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake Mortgagees, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918. and with a Power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book 58 of Mortgages on page 543.

And whereas, the said Mortgagors having failed to pay the taxes on said land and having failed to pay insurance premiums upon insurance policies covering the improvements upon said real estate and having failed to pay the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars, as interest on prior mortgages, premium on insurance policies and costs of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 18-100 ($4,288.18) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: The Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West; also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Five (5) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 18-100 ($4288.18) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 23, 1921

Milo G. Drake
and Elsie F. Drake,
Mortgagees.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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GOLD NOT IN CIRCULATION

Enormous Amount of the Yellow Metal Can Only Be Classed as "Buried Treasure."

To the already large stocks of personal effects of this character the American people have added since the war $300,000,000 worth of gold manufactures, remarks the St. Louis Times. The total world's consumption of gold for industrial purposes from 1890 to 1910 was $2,000,000,000, or an average of about $100,000,000 per annum, while the world production in the 20-year period was slightly less than $6,000,000,000.

What becomes of this metal not represented in the visible monetary stocks and in industrial consumption? Four million dollars' worth are annually rammed into the mouths of Americans in the form of dental work. Of the $1,500,000,000 worth shipped into the Orient, chiefly India, for the 24-year period for industrial purposes, millions are unaccounted for except as "buried." How much of the world's supply is invisible by virtue of being "hidden wealth" it would be impossible to conjecture, but it is reasonable to suppose that the greater percentage of this yellow metal not accounted for either in visible monetary stocks or in industrial consumption belongs to the mysterious category of "buried treasure."

MORE THAN ORDINARY CLOCK

Timepiece in North Carolina Town Connected With Most Ingenious Electrical Combination.

From its sound, and all other obvious indications, the casual visitor to Mooresville, N. C., would suppose the clock in the Presbyterian church of that town to be of the ordinary hour-announcing town-clock variety. This is not true, however, for an ingenious electrical combination is used for striking. In a house near the church hangs a finely adjusted eight-day clock, whose hour-striking hammer is fitted with a silk cord. This cord, with each backstroke of the hammer, closes a switch which sends current from a battery into a relay. This relay cuts in the village power line and sets into action a motor on the church-tower floor. As the motor armature spins, a pulley on its end winds up a length of belting with a chain attached, which pulls the bell striker. The circuit lasts only as long as the hammer of the master clock is drawn back, and thus the town clock strikes the hour in perfect synchronism with the master mechanism.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

INSTINCT GUIDES ASTRONOMER.

Miss Annie B. Cannon, an astronomer in an English university, is endowed with a remarkable gift of classifying the distances of stars in the spectrum almost at a glance, a feat that would otherwise require laborious measurement. She has thus classified 700,000 of them in a great catalogue new being published.

Referring to Miss Cannon's scientific gift, Prof. H. H. Turner, chief assistant of the Royal observatory at Greenwich, declared her the only astronomer in the world able instinctively to identify stars by their spectra, and that her word was of immense value in solving the riddle of the universe.

BUSY AFTERNOON AT THE ZOO

Man Has Fingers Cut and Amateur Daniel From Brooklyn Is Saved From Wolves' Den.

Outside of rescuing a man from the wolves' den and another from the clutches of a hyena and trying to make beavers move into a new home, the keepers at the Bronx zoo had nothing to do the other day, remarks the New York World.

John Healy, custodian of the zoo's baby carriages, staged the first thrill. Weary of watching docile, baby carriages, John had made, or thought he had made, friends with Bill, the big hyena. The other afternoon he announced he had Bill so tamed that "he would eat out of his hand."

John walked up to Bill and held out a handful of meat. Bill took the meat and tried his best to get John's hand. John was rescued with two cut fingers as casualties.

F. K. Ellis, whose home is in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, wanted more action and climbed into the den of wolves. In a moment the wolves were very playful and Ellis was calling for help. Keepers dragged him out in the nick of time.

Several months ago, while some of the beavers were visiting in another part of the Bronx, Curator Ditmars thought he would build a new frame house for them. The wanderers returned several days ago and since then the keepers have vainly tried to coax them to enter.

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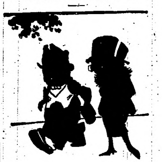

Mrs. Reading—I admit I prefer the old things. I just dote on "The House of Seven Gables."

Mr. Flathunter—Never heard of it. What does it rent for?

LIVED 100 YEARS.

On last March 24 Charles Tully of Hassocks, Sussex county, England, celebrated his hundredth birthday by working a full day in his garden preparing the ground and planting potatoes. He has no difficulty in setting a garden line, for his eyesight is excellent.

In telling about his long life he said that he was first a pork butcher and afterward a farmer. At the time of his retirement from active farming he controlled 2,000 acres. This occurred when he was eighty years old.

This is his recipe for long life: Hard work in the open air, good food and enough of it, but not much at night; a nightcap of whisky and milk, to bed not later than ten and up by seven in the morning if not earlier.

These are still his habits—New York Herald.

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To Win the Love of Philip Utard

By DORA MOLLAN

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That "A woman with fair opportunity and without an absolute hump may marry whom she likes." And "Vanity Fair" being the book chosen as the week's English lesson for the senior class at the Pitman high, it came naturally about that this fragment of the philosophy of a wise man should be the subject of discussion by a group of girl students gathered in a corner of the big assembly room.

"Why, it's no more to be doubted that Professor Bank's toupe!" This calm statement by Susan Belden ought to have settled the question forever—for hadn't Susan littered the steps of Pitman's school system with heartbreaks? Nor was she the prettiest girl in the class, by several.

Some budding iconoclast in the group murmured, sotto voce, "Her mother feeds 'em!" This drew smothered giggles. But it was Anne Tyson, the acknowledged brains of the senior class, who had the temerity to openly qualify the dictum of the class belle.

"You can win a man, girls, by trickery. But you can't keep him by the same method—not if he's worth it." Came a day when this shaft, sped at a fair mark, was to turn, boomerang-like, and fly back at the archer.

Fate seems to have her own inscrutible reasons for requiring certain pairs of individuals to "fall in" side by side and march in step, even when there is no particular sympathy, or even liking. It was that way at school—and afterward—with Sue Belden, daughter of the proprietor of the town's one little department store, and Anne Tyson, whose father was the town's leading physician.

They lived on the same street, played in the same group as children, were members of the same class in "high," both graduated from the commercial course—and then obtained positions in the same office—that of a big chair factory, which was Pitman's leading industry. And to top it off fate carried her fantasy so far as to plunge them both in love with the same man at the same time.

Philip Utard, son of the senior member of the firm, had been transferred from the Boston headquarters to the Pitman plant to learn the details of production. And gossip speculated as to whether he would not follow the example of his father and of an elder brother—and acquire also a life partner from among the establishment's female personnel. That was getting to be quite the Utard way.

If Philip did meditate any such step it was soon apparent enough—to the watchful gossips—that his choice lay between Anne Tyson and Susan Belden, for Philip divided his leisure very evenly between the Tyson and Belden homes, or escorting the girls alternately to such entertainments as the town afforded. Perhaps he enjoyed the company of Anne's father, for Doctor Tyson was a man of broad and genial culture. And it was still said of Sue's mother that she "fed 'em."

Anyway, on a certain day in January it would have been necessary for Phil Utard himself to toss up a penny had he been pinned down to a decision there and then.

It was on this day that Susan took close note of Anne's heightened color as Utard passed close to their desks. She leaned slightly toward Anne, and with a laugh that was just a little machine made, inquired whether she remembered the schoolroom discussion on the Thackerayism. "What cocksure little idiots we were!" she exclaimed. "Wise men change their minds, don't they, Anne—and wise women?"

There was a challenge in the girl's voice. But from the well-poised Anne it got no response beyond a non-committal "sometimes."

Yet the thoughts of Anne were "long, long thoughts" in the hour intervening between her arrival home and the serving of dinner by the rotund Lucinda, boss of the Tyson menage. This hour Anne habitually spent before the fire in the living room awaiting the docter's return from his afternoon round of calls.

It was here that Anne confessed to herself what she had never confessed before—that for weeks she had been trying with all her might and main—like the nursery rhyme man of the bramble bush—to win the love of Philip Utard. And had she, like the bramble bush man, scratched out both her eyes in the proceeding?

Just because she considered herself a more fit wife than Sue Belden for a man of Philip's mentality, did it follow that she would be able to make him happier? Suppose that, with deliberate effort, she won him—wouldn't he be very likely to discover later that he had been the man of her choice, instead of her being the woman of his? And would that make for happiness for either? There was nothing for her to do but jump right back into that bush!

That evening Philip came to call—and departed vainly trying to recall what he could possibly have done to so change Anne toward him. Not once had she responded to word or look of his in her usual bright, sympathetically interested way. And when her father appeared after his [illegible] she excused herself and said she was going to retire. So it happened the next time—and again.

Now the cooler Anne grew toward Philip the more desirable she became to him, but try as he would he could make no progress toward finding the cause of her new indifference. Denied even the satisfaction of his instinctive social qualities, Utard turned more often to Susan Belden for companionship and the oftener he did the more persistently his thoughts were occupied with Anne.

It was a cold, sullen February Sunday afternoon when it came to Philip that he could stand this state of affairs no longer, and he set out for the Tyson home, determined to corner Anne and get the truth from her if possible.

From her window Anne caught sight of Philip as he toiled up the hill against the bitter north wind. In an instant she was into her fur coat and tam and running down the back stairs. In the kitchen she successfully dodged the vast bulk of Lucinda, who couldn't see "no sense nohow" in going out on such a day—and was on her way down the back road, which led straight out into the open country, at the moment when Philip rang the bell.

Lucinda, with a wave of her pudgy black hand, pointed out the direction of Anne's flight, disclaiming with a shake of her wooly head any responsibility for "sech foolishness." There was a grim, do-or-die look about Philip as he snugged his coat collar about his neck and set out in pursuit.

Anne looked back from the first rise in the road and saw Philip striding across the back yard. As she reconnoitered again from the summit of the second rise he was just topping the first. The wind whipped her short walking skirt tight against her legs. It was hard going. It began to snow, fine light flakes, forerunner of a real storm. But to Anne the pursuit had become a symbol. She had not the slightest thought of turning back. If Philip really wanted to see her—to be with her—badly enough not to give up in spite of anything—well, she would test him to the utmost of her strength.

And Philip—it seemed to him that his very life depended on overtaking that light figure flying before him into the teeth of the storm, even as his happiness must depend on what was to transpire at the end of the chase. He was gaining fast. The snow blinded Anne's eyes, and the bite of the wind sent tears coursing down her cheeks; but still she managed, somehow, to keep putting one foot ahead of the other. He was almost up to her. Her strength was gone. But surely she could take one more step. And then—she vanished from the sight of the man behind her as though the earth had swallowed her.

There was an excavation—some road work going on and the light timber barrier had been blown away by the wind. Unhurt, but exhausted, Anne lay where she fell. But a strong arm lifted her and held her tight, and Phil's voice said: "I was prepared to follow you to the ends of the earth, but not to the center of it. But we're here. And before we get out you've got to tell me why you have frozen me; why you have avoided me; why you ran away from me just now."

Anne was too tired to lift her head from that broad shoulder. "It was because," she said—"because I didn't have an absolute hump."

Phil let it go at that, then. But a hundred times since, over coffee or crib, he has tried to find out what she meant. But Anne only laughs.

Irish Had "Mayflower" Adventure.

Students of Anglo-American history have just directed attention to the fact that Ireland also had her "Mayflower." This was the Eaglewing, which, no later than 1636, set sail with a full passenger list of Ulstermen for the American colonies. There were 40 passengers, among whom were four ministers. Ill-luck began at once, for unconquerable winds drove the vessel to the Scottish coast. A leak then held the ship in the "Kyles of Bute." Starting again, she achieved mid-Atlantic, but there a hurricane did such damage and caused such general discouragement that finally the Irish pilgrims made up their minds that Providence was frowning on their emigration, and turned their vessel back to Ireland.

A Close Race.

In Texas they tell how, years ago, an Englishman there imported a famous wolfhound from Europe, in order that he might attain wealth catching wolves, by reason of the scalp money offered by one of the state authorities—$10 each.

Some dyed-in-the-wool Texans were invited to witness the first chase. They followed many miles through the prairie grass, but without getting sight of either wolf or hound. Finally they came to a wooded spot, where a native was chopping.

"Did you see a wolf and a hound pass just now?" cried the Britisher.

"Yes, sir; they just passed."

"How was the race?"

"Pretty hot—nip an' tuck. But the dog was a little ahead."

A Suspicious Nature.

"I don't like Mr. Dubwaite's new stenographer," said Mrs. Dubwaite.

"Why not, my dear?" asked Mrs. Gadspur.

"She has a dreamy look in her eyes."

"Oh, well, she may not be meditating mischief."

"Perhaps not, but when a girl is young and pretty and indulges in day-dreams with a susceptible old fool like Mrs. Dubwaite around, some of those dreams may [illegible] coming true."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SERBIAN CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Devastation and Confusion That Followed the War Are Being Overcome by Brave People.

At the present time the situation in regard to education in Serbia is a very serious one because of the devastation and confusion which followed the war. It is by no means a hopeless situation, however, because of the indomitable spirit and unquenchable enthusiasm of the Serbian people, observes Southern Workman. At the end of the war there was scarcely a school building left fit for use. Many had been utterly destroyed and those that were left were mere shells, with no books, school furnishings or equipment of any kind. Most of the men teachers had been killed in the war and many women teachers had died or were seriously incapacitated from the effects of three years of hardship and starvation. The whole school system had to be rebuilt. In less than two years the Serbians accomplished this task. It is by no means completely finished. In many cases the children are crowded into one room, with inadequate seating capacity. Sometimes one teacher has charge of a school of a hundred pupils, but the important facts are that the children are having some kind of schooling again after three years of neglect when the Austrians were in occupation; that even with a scarcity of teachers the high standard of the teaching profession is being maintained and that the standard of education has not been lowered, but on the contrary is being constantly raised.

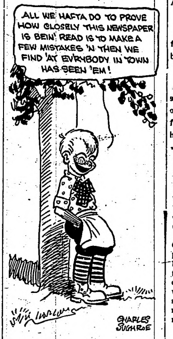
HAS HAD ADVENTUROUS LIFE

United States Senator Cameron of Arizona Can Recall Wild Days of the Woolly West.

Senator Ralph Cameron of Arizona has had enough adventures in real life to make Bill Hart or Tom Mix look like second-raters, if anyone could get the senator into competition as a story teller with the two leading Wild West movie heroes. Mr. Cameron was once an Arizona sheriff and that was in the days when there were still two-gun men floating around the outskirts of civilization and perforating their enemies now and then with perfectly good bullets made of real lead.

So the present senator's life was far from an easy one. He once captured a bandit wanted pretty badly for murder and bluffed 200 Mexicans and later another crowd of Americans out of their plans to take the bandit away and try him before that well-known American jurist, Judge Lynch. He got the bandit in jail, kept him there and he finally was tried and sent up for a little matter of 99 years.

MICKIE SAYS


ALL WE HAFTA DO TO PROVE HOW CLOSELY THIS NEWSPAPER IS BEIN' READ IS TO MAKE A FEW MISTAKES 'N THEN WE FIND 'AT EV'RYBODY IN TOWN HAS SEEN 'EM!
CHARLES SUGHROE

River Falls

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter visited at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

August Erickson spent last Saturday at the Samuelson home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter entertained a few ladies at a luncheon last Friday afternoon.

C. Rorse and Frank Peterson transacted business at Thief River last Friday.

William Englund, missionary from China, conducted services in the East side school house last Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Alhberg, who is employed at the Physicians Hospital at Thief River, spent last Thursday at her home here.

Virgil Denhart, accompanied by Donald Patterson, biked out from St. Hilaire last Saturday and spent the day at the Denhart home.

Hazel

A. Odegaard of St. Hilaire, was a caller here last Thursday.

Ed. Karwand of the local bank, spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

The Board of Directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Miss Ida Legvold left Friday evening for Thief River to visit her mother.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained the Nor. Luth. Ladies' Aid last Thursday. A very large crowd attended.

Miss Agnes Odegaard came last week from Grant County where she has been employed this summer.

Robert Nelson, accomanied by his sisters, Mabel and Emma, motored over from Gilby N. Dak., last week for a brief visit at their parental home.

Avoid Staleness.

You can avoid staleness if you have will power enough to assert yourself. Like the fabled hero of the ancients who grew stronger every time an adversary threw him to the ground you can "come back" if you go to mother earth. Get out into the open. Go to the streams where the fishes play. Climb the hills where you will be compelled to pant good air into the lower lungs. Chase the wild things of the forest and then try to outdo the thunders with unrestrained halloes and see what nature will do for you. There's something in the careless abandon of nature that puts fitness into the whole man.—Grit.

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Nothing has given so much satisfaction in getting rid of chicken lice as sodium fluorid, used by poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. It kills adults and young lice, including the young which emerge from eggs present at the time of treatment.

Sodium fluorid can be obtained in two forms known as commercial, and as chemically pure. Both of these are in the dry state, the first being a dry powder and the second in small crystals, somewhat lumpy. While the chemically pure material is effective, it is not so easily applied by the dusting method as the more finely powdered commercial form, and furthermore, it costs more. The commercial grade should contain 90 to 98 per cent sodium fluorid.

This material is the sodium salt of the chemical element known as fluorin, and hence is a compound very similar to ordinary table salt, which is known chemically as sodium chlorid. In asking for sodium fluorid, therefore, it is important that the name, "fluorid," be carefully stated to the druggist.

If the proper methods are followed remarkable control is obtained. One thorough application of sodium fluorid to all fowls will destroy completely all the lice present. It is essential, however, to see that treatment is thorough, and that every fowl is treated. It may be applied in two forms—as a dry dust and as a dip. In the dust form the action of sodium fluorid is comparatively slow; hence, if examined the next day after treating, or even two or three days later, a few lice may be found, but the material persists, and after four or five days all lice disappear. It kills, too, all lice emerging from eggs on the feathers. For best results small amounts of the material should be placed on different parts of the infested fowls.

Specialists have found what they call the "pinch method" to be entirely effective against lice, and to have the advantage of economy of time and material. The material is placed in an open vessel on a table, the fowl is held by the wings or legs in one hand, while with the other hand a small pinch of chemical is placed among the feathers next to the skin in this way: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the underside of each wing spread. Each pinch can be distributed somewhat by pushing the thumb and fingers among the feathers as the material is released. It is advisable when dusting to hold the chickens over a large shallow pan, as in this way the amount of material ordinarily lost is recovered.

Dusting With Sodium Fluorid—an Effective Way to Rid Poultry of Lice.

The material may be applied with a shaker, but this method has disadvantages when compared with the pinch method. The material is shaken into the feathers with one hand while the feathers are opened with the other. A second person is needed to hold and turn the fowl. In this method the amount of sodium fluorid used may be reduced by adding some finely powdered material such as road dust or flour. Fowls should be turned into the open as fast as dusted to prevent possible injury from breathing the dust. For young chickens, young turkeys, and indeed all newly hatched fowls the dusting method is recommended rather than dipping. This applies also to sick fowls.

The common objections to dipping poultry to rid them of lice have been overcome by the specialists by using the sodium fluorid solution. In general the dipping method is applied to the South and to summer treatments in the North. A rather warm, sunny day is preferred so fowls will dry quickly. Windy weather should be avoided.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Communion services in local church next Sunday at 10:30. Services in Clara church at 3:00.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at the local church at 11 a. m. and Communion after the service. No services at Black River.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday. Nov. 27:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Services in Norwegian 11 a. m.
Services in English 7:30 p. m.

A FORTUNE

More fortunes are made in the business world than in any other line. To get your first start you must have a business education. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out the wonderful progress students of this big school are making, and how you can succeed also.

RARE BIRD FROM THE SUDAN

Important Acquisition Recently Made to the American Museum of Natural History.

Whale-headed, or shoebill, storks are remarkably rare birds. The American Museum of Natural History has just received a skin and skeleton of one of these uncommon members of the feathered world. The specimen was brought back from the Sudan by Irving K. Taylor of New York city. Only four other specimens of this bird are known to be in this country. They were all secured by Colonel Roosevelt, and are all in the National museum at Washington.

The whale-headed stork is a large African bird found only in the papyrus marshes of the Upper Nile and along the northern edge of Lake Victoria and on the Upper Lualaba. It is uncommon, even where found, and very wild. It is now carefully protected by all the European governments which have colonies in Africa, special permission being required for hunting it.

It is of scientific importance for the reason that it may be related to the herons, and, if so, constitutes a very remarkable link between two orders of birds. In appearance it is of gaunt, gray figure, some five feet in height. Its large head is surmounted by a little curled tuft. The expression of its eyes is scowling. Its huge bill, in shape similar to a whale's head, is tipped with a formidable hook.

Worthiness.

A man can bear a world's contempt when he has that within him which says he's worthy.—Alexander Smith.

NOT HURT BY IMMERSION.

The Philippine constabulary has just delivered to the Manila ordnance depot 13 rifles and a large number of cartridges found in the Bicol river on June 13 and 14 by bridge laborers. The arms and ammunition were dropped in the river in 1900 when a boat carrying American soldiers in pursuit of insurgents upset, two soldiers being drowned. Cartridges tested by the workmen exploded though they had lain in the water over 20 years. About 1,200 good cartridges were recovered.—Manila Times.

SPOKEN IN BITTERNESS.

"What's going on here?" asked Mr. Grumpson.

"Some grateful tenants are presenting their landlord with a loving cup."

"Umph! It's just as well that loving cups are made for other purposes."

"How's that?"

"There couldn't be any demand for one to use on an occasion of this kind more than once in a hundred years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Our Fall Lines

Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaws, lumbermens mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in.
We carry the Rich line of wool goods, considered the best made, and are making attractive prices on everything in stock.

Nelson Merc. Co.

For The Chilly Days

We have just received our fall supply of flannel shirts, sport coats, mackinaws, heavy underwear and caps. Get yours now while size range is good.

We also have a number of Summit heating stoves, and such hardware as you will need in setting up your stove.

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Our stock of heavy underwear, caps, mittens, mackinaws, socks, felt shoet, overshoes and other winter goods, is the best we could buy, and we are selling it RIGHT. See our big line of Patrick wool goods. If you need an overcoat, we can get you a Patrick at rock bottom price. Your neighbor deals with us--ask him if he does not get the best values at

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ANNUAL CONVENTION DEC. 7-8

The eighteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association will be held at Detroit, Minnesota, December 7-8.

There has at no time been a greater interest in dairying in this section of the state than at present, which no doubt will bring the largest attendance ever to the Detroit convention. A splendid program has been prepared. Many of the best authorities on dairying will address the Convention.

Detroit farmers have just opened a new modern creamery which in itself is worth the trip to Detroit to see. This new and progressive creamery association offers a $25.00 silver trophy to the creamery having the largest number of its patrons in atendance at this convention, Detroit creameries barred from competition.

Having splendid hotel and railroad facilities makes Detroit an ideal place for this convention.

Entertain At Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson entertained a number of friends at a card party and luncheon at their home last Friday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson, Hans Wilson, Tomina Hanson, and Guy Pearson and Miss Bishop of Thief River.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given by and for the benefit of the high school basketball team after the lyceum number at the Imperial Hall Friday evening, Dec. 9. Ladies requested to bring baskets Everybody invited.

Market Report

Publication of the local market report, which was a regular feature of this paper up to a couple years ago, is resumed this week for the benefit of our farmer friends.

What would you do if your partner betrayed you and stole your sweetheart? See "A Man From Nowhere" for the answer. Also special two reel Bily West comedy.

Miss Payne of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the A. F. Hall home last week-end.

A daughter of Paul Pautz who was taken to the Warren hospital a short time ago for an operation, is reported to be improving.

King–Garceau

James King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King of this village, was married to Miss Hazel Garceau of Grand Forks on Monday, November 21st. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride at Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. King were here last week-end to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. They have no definite plans as to place of residence, but may decide to locate at International Falls.

Numerous local friends join in extending congratulations.

Dates Change

Dates for the next two numbers on the lyceum course have been changed lately due to a re-routing of one company that was off the road on account of illness. The latest schedule has it that Rena Gilman will be here Friday, Nov. 9th, and the Billy Williams Company will appear on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Harness And Shoe Shop

Ole Reiersgaard, who is to occupy the former barbershop which was bought recently by C. Engen of Thief River, moved in with part of his effects last Monday. Mr. Reiersgaard intends to use the front part of the building as a harness and shoe repair shop, and will reside in the rooms in the rear.

Will Have Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River will have a sale of fancy and other articles in the basement of the church Friday evening this week. Lunch will be served after the sale.

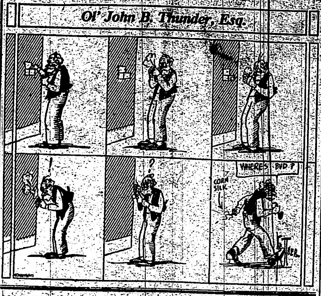
Wages which were first set at $26.00 a month for labor in woods, have been increased to $30.00 and logging interests are anticipating much activity in the timber after the holidays.

Success comes in "Cans". I can, you can attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

Misses Hulda Odegaard and Clara Fellman who attend school at Crookston, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, They returned to Crookston, Monday

In Terms of Millicuries.

The name of the discoverer of radium is perpetuated in that of the unit used in measuring radioactivity, viz, the "curie." The multiples and subdivisions of the unit are named in accordance with metric nomenclature, the "millicurie," one thousandth of a curie, being the one most frequently used.—Science Service.



25 Years Ago

Wheat was 71 cents.

A full sized blizzard hit this section of the state.

Red Lake Falls was to have a new sawmill in the spring.

It was 46 below zero here on Monday. November 30.

Carl Johnson was visiting relatives in southern Minnesota.

L. T. Bergh moved into his new residence on the old Sandmoen farm.

Those two popular boys known as "Tom and Jerry" arrived for an extended visit.

Two carloads of brick arrived for the mill engine house, and 18 more carloads were coming.

Julian Biron, the race and dam builder, finished work here and left for his home in Wisconsin.

R. H. Aimer blew in with the blizzard after being out on a collecting tour up in Kittson county.

No mail had come in here for two days owing to the train being stalled for 48 hours in a big snow drift at Wylie.

K. O. Gigstad was at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

Miss Selma Hoff is acting as substitute teacher at the local school during the adsence of Miss Owen.

The Local Field

Miss Edith Dahl was at Thief River Falls Friday.

Only 23 days left before Christmas. Do your shopping early.

Mrs. A. Bilden was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Dr. J. E. Owens autoed up from Red Lake Falls for a brief visit last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Peterson was at Thief River Falls between trains, last Friday.

Miss Clara Loberg, who teaches at Gary, came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Hilmar Nelson who has been employed along the Border, is home for a short stay with his folks.

Was "A MAN FROM NOWHERE" a bandit or a benefactor? Find out at the Imperial Dec. 6 and 7.

A number of young folks from this vicinity attended the mask ball over at Hazel last Saturday evening.

A fraction over eleven inches is the record for snowfall in southern Minnesota thus far this winter.

Albert Kolp and party returned last week from their big game hunting trip bringing with them two fine deer.

The high school basketball team has a game scheudled with the Thief River high on Friday evening, Dec. 16.

Hjalmer Johnson left Saturday in charge of a carload of stock shipped by the Wylie elevator to So. St. Paul markets.

After a week spent here attending to business matters, M. G. Drake left last Thursday for his home at Pierre, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson autoed Sunday to Crookston for a short visit at the J. LaPlante home.

The picture "The Fall of Babylon" shown at the Imperial here last Thursday evening was a wonderful realistic picture, and was appreciated by all who saw it.

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A Good Plan

Instead of every business house in town buying indiviual calendars, and passing them out without any further thought, the merchants at Oklee got together and pooled their calendar money and put out a "community calendar" with the names of every doner and his line of business thereon. After ordering plenty of calendars to supply the whole community, there remained nearly $400.00 in the fund which will be used for road work.

Dairy School Soon

Mr. L. V. Wilson of the Dairy Extension Division will hold dairy schools in Pennington county on December 15 and 16. The afternoons will be devoted to the health department when a film will be shown on the value of dairy products free from T. B. and other contagious diseases. This course should be largely attended by both rural and city folks, as the general health of a community depends much on the cleanliness of the dairy products consumed. Meetings will be held in St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, the exact days to be arranged for next week.

Party Last Night

The Fred Hanson home was the scene of merriment last evening when a large number of friends of Mrs. Hanson tendered her a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent at different diversions, and a dainty luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. Before leaving the ladies presented Mrs. Hanson a fine set of dishes as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Mike McAndress returned recently from North Dakota with a better opinion than ever of Minnesota. He says conditions here are bad, but they are nothing compared with what they have to contend with over there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paquin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paquin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benoit of Red Lake Falls, were Thanksigving dinner guests here at the home Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit.

Plan to include a few boxes of stationery when making up your Christmas list. The Spectator will have a good line of high class, low price stationery in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howie of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sundholm of this village, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse.

A carload of soft coal came in yesterday for the local school.

OFFER EXTRA POULTRY PRIZES

Mr. Olaf Neset informs the Poultry Association that he will award a $10.00 Rhode Island Red cockeral to the largest display of Rhode Island Reds brought in by a farmer in Pennington county to the county poultry show. Mr. Neset purchased a high priced bird from the poultry division of the University Farm which was scored as being the best Rhode Island Red in this part of the state by Mr. N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist, last July.

Mr. Dave Gustafson and Harry Schuster of Thief River Falls are also offering high priced birds as premiums in the farmers' class for the largest display of Barred Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns.

Statements from farmers raising poultry are to the effect that a large number of entries will be received from the county this year. The more entries made the larger the premium will be as the prize will be higher when more competition is had.

Lightning During Snow

During a heavy snow storm at Grand Forks last Monday, lightning struck the electric cable line at the power house plunging the entire business section of the city into darkness. Lightning at this time of the year is an unusual occurance in this part of the country.

Gets New Machine

In preparation for the holiday rush Postmaster Selma Hoff has installed a letter cancelling machine that is a wonder. It will handle a score of letters in less time than the old hand method and does a much neater job.

Grain Growers Join

Twelve country elevators and more than 150 farmers have joined the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., during the second week of the organization's membership drive in Minnesota.

Oliver Johnson, who is employed out in Dakota, is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Lulu Allen, who teaches near Lancaster, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillane and children autoed here from Red Lake Falls for a short stay last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Peterson, who is employed at the Mathson store at Highlanding, is home for a brief visit.

Start Today!

The easiest way to become the possessor of wealth is to conserve one's resources through the aid of a bank account. It only takes one dollar to start an account at our bank. Better begin today.

Merchants State Bank

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Dec. 6 & 7
"A MAN FROM NOWHERE"

Our Loss and Your Gain

DO YOU use electricity in your home or office? If so, by paying your November light bill at the home bank you will receive an article of value equivalent to the maximum monthly charge for your light bill. Do not miss this opportunity of obtaining one of the "year-round-service" gifts we will give out to those who pay their light bill with us before the 10th of December.

We have enough gifts to make the rounds, so better late than never. Tell your neighbors.

Farmers State Bank

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Durbin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Russell Durbin, Dale Durbin, Mina Bush, Ruth Kelly, Daisy Ballinger, Bernice Ballinger and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December 1921 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be [illegible] [illegible] Judge of said Court [illegible]

EASY ENOUGH

By JACK LAWTON.

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Alice turned to her friend a tear-stained face. "I dont know what I am going to do," she bemoaned, "it is dreadful to be born with a bashful disposition. And having to be tied constantly to Aunt's old fashioned apron strings, keeps me growing more painfully bashful all the time; or maybe its embarrassment, over my own lack of confidence. Anyway I never can have a good time wherever I am, while I am bound to remain tongue tied or stutter at every effort at conversation. It was not so hard to bear before George William Prescott arrived on the scene, but he is bashfully silent too, therin lies my present difficulty."

"Who," asked Cissy abruptly, "is this George William Prescott?" Her diffident friend sighed. "He's the man in my life," she confessed.

"At least, I never took much interest in any man before. He came to Aunt Letties, one evening to pay a duty call, being the guest of her friend Mrs. Seymour. My! it was an awful evening, we just sat and stared at each other, like two people at the dentists; and when I tried to make a remark it sounded insane, and when he did, he'd get red to the ears; but he has been mixing more or less with our set ever since, because Mr. Seymour has taken him into his office and Mr. Prescott is doing so well there, that he's decided to stay on in town. But no one has been able to become very well acquainted with William, that's what Mrs. Seymour calls him, because he is so diffident." Cecelia Rose wrinkled her pretty brows.

"What I am trying to find out," she remarked "is why anyone should care to."

The wide eyes of Alice were tenderly reminiscent, "Mr. Prescott is so wonderfully good looking," she mused, "his eyes look as if they were trying to say many wonderful things that his lips cannot. While his ways—"

"Mercy," interrupted Cissy, "I do believe you are in love. That would be a serious state of affairs, especially if your George William—oh! let's call him Bill, to take the stiffness away—if your Bill were also speechlessly in love with you. Fancy two frigid glaciers, shining upon each other!" "Cissy dear," begged Alice, "you have such drawing power, couldn't you draw George William—Bill, I I mean, out of his shell, and make him approachable?"

"Approachable to you?" Cissy laughed, "Oh! I think it would be easy enough; but you must promise to take him off my hands afterward. I am too fond of being entertained myself to do all the 'drawing.'"

George William Prescott, standing aloof against the supper room curtain, looked as lonely and as uncomfortable as he felt. His stilted replies to several maidens who had ventured inviting remarks regarding the evening, or the success of Mrs. Seymour's party, were not encouraged to further sociability. Alice, breathless, and startled-eyed, had suggested that supper would soon be served, and was allowed to drift on, to the escort of a braver and newly arrived man. George William, mentally reproached himself for leaving the assured entertainment of books for an uncertainty of enjoyment, when a laughing voice accosted him.

"I am your fate as supper companion," Cecelia informed him, "Being guest of honor, Mrs. Seymour gave me the privilege of choice, and I," Cissy Rose smiled, "I chose you." Mr. Prescott started to bow perfunctorily, then bending, drew her hand instead through his arm. Alice, at an opposite side of the flower decked table, gazed wonderingly at her admired one's evident enjoyment of the occasion. Once she heard in accompaniment to Cissy's merry glance at him, her daring use of the name, "Bill."

An eager light showed for a moment in the young man's eyes, his work was also his hobby, then from the doorway Cecelia looked back on the two, and George William turned, dazedly, to the shrinking figure at his side. But it was not of his beloved art that he spoke, "Cissy Rose," he repeated softly, "Why, you'd think the name was made for her, wouldn't you? With the rose color in her cheeks, and that sort of saucy way, she has—."

It was a long speech for William, which may have been accountable for the long silence that followed. From this silence Alice was only rescued by her former supper escort. "Hello," cried that young man breezily, "been looking for you everywhere. I want you to play a certain song for us. Oh! yes you will," he waved her shy objections aside, "I will sit on the bench beside you and give my moral support."

Cissy was in despair. Also, she began to realize certain alarming symptoms of timidity upon her own part at the approach of Bill Prescott.

"I love you!" declared the man whose timidity Alice had deplored.

"You love me, Cissy Rose, and we are going to be married." "Mercy!" gasped Cissy, her trembling fingers were promptly imprisoned in a masterful grasp.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George I. Schmitz and Mame Schmitz his wife, mortgagors, to Martin Bozdeck as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section eleven (11) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of Range forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridan in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 1st day of November A. D. [illegible]16, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 57 of mortgages on page 133, and

Whereas said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagors to pay the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars, interest due upon the principal sum of thirty two hundred dollars, and whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars, and no action having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof including the sum of seventy five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 15th 1921.

Martin Bozdeck
Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Patterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna L. Patterson, Katherine Gunstad, Mabel Patterson, Inez Patterson, Ann Patterson, Ethel Brantner, Olive Patterson, Margaret Patterson and Donald Patterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court, her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota on the 12th day of December 1921, at one o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of November 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

Wilhelm Michelet and
J. M. Bishop,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 40-100 ($182.40) Dollars, interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake Mortgagees, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918, and with a Power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book 58 of Mortgages on page 543.

And whereas, the said Mortgagors having failed to pay the taxes on said land and having failed to pay insurance premiums upon insurance policies covering the improvements upon said real estate and having failed to pay the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars, as interest on prior mortgages, premium on insurance policies and costs of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 18-100 ($4 288.18) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West; also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Five (5) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 18-100 ($4288.18) Dollars and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as by law provided. [illegible]

ROBERT'S CAREER LAID OUT

Indiana Youngster Has at Least Some of the Qualities That Distinguish the Politician.

Several Franklin mothers were watching their children intently for indications of their future calling. One was certain her son would be a second Caruso, while another was undecided as whether her son was to be an Edison or a Henry Ford. Mrs. D., however, had been unable to discover any genius in her three-year-old son, Robert, until recently. Robert came running in from play and said:

"Mother, there is a great big fish down there on the sidewalk this long," measuring a full yard length with his chubby hands.

"Why," said his mother, "if it is that long, it must be a snake."

"Yes," he replied, "I think it is mother. Want me to take you to see it?"

"Yes," said mother, and they hurried to the scene. On arrival they saw a good-sized fishing worm.

"Now," said the mother proudly to the other mothers, "I have at last discovered his calling."

"Why, what?" they hesitatingly asked.

"Why, can't you see," she said, beamingly, "that he has in him the making of a first-rate politician?"—Indianapolis News.

Good Word for the Boll Weevil.

Mainly to the boll-weevil, and to a less extent to the exigencies of the war, we owe the fact that a cotton equal if not superior to that grown anywhere in the world is being produced in Arizona, where, in the Salt River valley, 28,000 acres of cream-colored bulbs now bloom with cotton fiber that averages one and eleven-sixteenth inches in length.

Cotton production in the Salt River valley plantation has increased from 15,000 bales in 1917 to 37,000 bales last year. It is expected that the output in 1920 will be 50,000 bales, which will be about one-eighth of the total production to be used in the manufacture of automobile tires.

This effort would probably not have been made for many years if it had not been for the fact that the cotton crop of the South sea islands had been destroyed by the boll-weevil. The success of the domestic efforts in this direction was largely due to private enterprise.

Tunnel Ventilation Tried.

The test of the ventilation system in a model vehicular tunnel, a replica of the proposed Hudson River tunnel from New York to Jersey City, conducted at the experimental mine of the United States bureau of mines at Bruceton, near Pittsburgh, was considered a success by the bureau's officials and members of the New Jersey Bridge and Tunnel commission who attended.

Experiments were made to determine the effects of motor exhaust gases, the heat and the smoke, and the best methods of eliminating all such effects on motorists in tunnels.

Discovered at Last.

A change in the function of the pituitary body, one of the smallest of the ductless glands, which is about the size of a pea and is hidden on the underside of the brain, is responsible for the increase of divorce, according to Dr. Ernest E. Tucker, of New York.

This statement was made at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association of America. The growing wealth of the country and the increased standard of living is partly responsible for the change of function in the gland and also contributed to the divorce epidemic.

Amphibious Auto Trailer.

An automobile trailer shaped like a boat that can be used to navigate water has been patented.

INDIANS GIVING UP MOCCASIN

Many Reasons Why the Red Men Are Taking to the Footgear of the White Race.

Because of a scarcity of proper leather from which to manufacture footwear, and the availability of store shoes, Indian moccasin making will soon be a lost art.

Throughout the Northwest the fringe-bordered and bead-bedecked Indian moccasin is rapidly being substituted by the white man's shoe. The high-laced shoe is a favorite with both sexes. For hunting and fishing the 1921 "warrior" prefers a hobnailed knee-high logger's boot.

The aboriginal moccasin fabric was mouse hide for cold weather in the Northwest; buffalo hide with the hair on for winter on the plains; buckskin for all general purposes, and later on beef hide in place of the disappearing skins.

In one fabric of the other were distinct tribal models with historical events drawn in bead work. The Crow, Sioux and Blackfoot Indian shoes possessed a hard rawhide sole to ward off stubby grass and pebbles.

In the snowy regions of the northwest the moccasin had soft soles that would admit of the use of the snowshoe.

Tourists who have been searching for various makes of moccasins declares some of the Northwest tribes have entirely eliminated moccasins. That the historic shoe of the American native may not become extinct, the University of Washington will attempt to collect specimens of moccasins as made by every aboriginal tribe on the North American continent. An expedition has left to begin the collecting of the footwear.

GOT EVIDENCE FROM GRAVE

Chinese Tomb Two Hundred Years Old Opened to Prove Contention as to Ownership.

As a means of adjusting a difference between Chinese litigants who appeared in the mixed court at Shanghai recently, the court directed that a grave mound 200 years old should be opened.

The dispute concerned the ownership of a small tract of ground. In the action, Sung Chul-Dong alleged that Yih Woo-Zoong invaded the premises under controversy and erected a bamboo fence around certain graves thereon, asserting that the place was his ancestral burying ground.

The plaintiff claimed the property as his own by ancestral grant.

When the grave mounds were opened, there were brought to light the tablets of a Chinese and his wife who had lived and died under the reign of the Emperor K'ang Hsi.

When the tablets were brought to court it was found that the characters on them were of peculiar form and the writing read from left to right instead of from top to bottom, but the inking was clear and the placques were well preserved.

After the reading of the tablets, the court announced the graves as those of the defendant's family and Sung's petition was dismissed.

Improved Sewing Machine.

A sewing machine that will do the family darning has now been patented, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Its essential feature is a steel arm which carries the intricate mechanism controlling the shuttle and feed. This is increased in a ball at the end of the arm. In this way about twenty parts have been eliminated, making maintenance less expensive, and because of its simplicity, requiring less power to run. In darning, the bedplate covers over the ball and arm are removed, and the sock is drawn over the ball and along the arm. This construction also permits the sewing and mending of various other articles that require circular seaming.

Happens That Way Sometimes.

"The man who sat on his woodpile and told a funny story, expecting the wood to split," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "evidently did not strike a responsive cord."—Yonkers Statesman.

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This new cleaning agent is composed of very fine particles and strands of steel, wooled together in a soft mass like cotton. Enough friction is produced by rubbing the steel over the surface to be cleaned to remove all dirt and grease, but the soft mass of fibers prevents any scratching and helps to collect the dirt. You will be surprised after using a handful of steel wool to find that it cleans, smooths and polishes at the same time. Try it on the stove, and note the soft, clean polish which results.

Steel wool can now be procured in several grades, according to the coarseness of the strands. The first grade may be used to remove discolorations and burnt food from copper, enamel or aluminum vessels. Soak a piece of the wool in warm water and rub well with a nonalakali soap. Use as you would any polishing cloth and your pans will take on a satiny luster.

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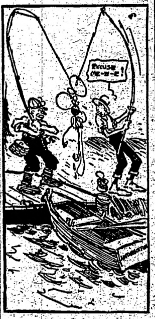
EXCUSE ME-E-E!

What a fool mixes up a hundred men cannot undo.

ASPHALT SHINGLES.

Asphalt shingles have been for some time made tapered in exactly the same manner as wood shingles. They have many advantages over the ordinary untapered asphalt shingles. Their exposed portion is almost three times as heavy as the standard nine-ounce asphalt shingle, the butt weighing eight ounces, whereas in the standard shingle it weighs only three ounces. They can be laid over an old wood-shingled roof, and the heavy butt holds the shingle down to the roof and seals it there. Thus labor is saved and additional insulation afforded.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

GONE IS "PERFECT 36."

The perfect 36 is no more, declares the Milwaukee Journal. In the days of her prime, before flappers owned their own cigarettes, she flourished. Now she is gone, say corsetieres. In her place is the willowy creature with a figure like a twelve-year-old boy and dresses that are suspended from sharp shoulders.

"The fashionable figure now," says one, "is smaller than the 36, more undeveloped. The stylish girl accentuates this thin, wispy appearance."

DISCARDED STYLE.

The City Nephew—I'm glad to see Aunt Hetty dresses her hair sensibly instead of wearing those silly puffs over her ears.

Uncle Talltimber—She tried 'em once an' they got tangled up with the telephone receiver an' she missed more'n half the gossip goin' on over her party line.

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POULTRY CACKLES

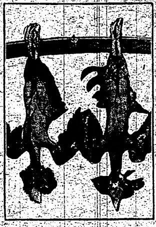
PREPARING MARKET POULTRY

Fowls Should Not Be Given Any Hard Feed From Eighteen to Twenty-four Hours Before Killing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry should be kept without any hard feed from eighteen to twenty-four hours before killing, but a light meal of soft feed can be given up to twelve hours before killing. Water should be given them up to time for killing, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. When ready to kill, suspend the fowl by the legs and, using a knife, cut the vein at the back of the throat through the mouth. As soon as this vein is cut run the point of the knife through the roof of the mouth into the brain and give the knife a slight turn, which causes the bird to lose all sense of feeling.

In most markets dry-picked birds are preferred. Immediately after killing, while the birds are still bleeding, the picker should remove the feathers, being careful not to tear the skin. If the picker waits until the bird is partly cold, the feathers will be difficult to remove. As soon as picked the fowls should be hung in a cool place until thoroughly cold. If the weather is warm and fowls are to be packed in ice where no cold storage is available, they should be placed in a tank of ice water until all the animal heat has left the body.



Capons Properly Dressed for Market.

When birds are scalded before removing the feathers they are immersed in hot water, which should be a little below the boiling point, as soon as they are through bleeding. They should be immersed three or four times and then picked clean. Be careful not to overscald, as this will cause the outer surface of the skin to rub off. If fowls are to be shipped dry, they should be hung up until the skin becomes thoroughly dry. If they are to be packed in ice, they should be left in cold water several hours or until they are to be packed.

TEACHING CHICKS TO ROOST

Difficult to Keep Young Fowls Clean When Permitted to Remain on the Floor.

It is often advisable to teach the chicks to roost when 8 to 12 weeks of age, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. When they are allowed to remain on the floor, it is difficult to keep them clean and to keep them from crowding. If wide roosts—3 to 4 inches—are used, there is but little, if any, more danger of crooked breasts than if the chicks are allowed to remain on the floor.

The chicks can generally be taught to roost by putting the perches near the floor, but if this plan is inconvenient or does not prove effective the chicks may be placed on the perches after dark for a few nights until they have learned to go there of their own accord. Where a large number of chicks are brooded together around a brooder stove it is a good plan to place roosts in the house when the chicks are four to five weeks old, so that the larger and stronger chicks will start using the roosts while the weaker chicks still stay around the brooder hover.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't see how many chicks you can hatch out, but rather how many you can raise at a profit.

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Keep the poultry, as well as all other living things on the farm, on good terms with you by keeping on good terms with them.

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There is mighty little money in fowls that are always kept hungry, but there is also a difference between well-fed and overfed hens.

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Don't try to see how many fowls you can keep, but how well you can keep them. Don't overcrowd your houses. [illegible] crowding is dangerous.

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Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.13
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HINDU WOMEN AWAKING.

The feminist movement among the Hindus is less organized and less advanced than in any other country, but there are many evidences that it is progressing rapidly. Many influential Hindus and Mohammedans have taken up the cause and are making it a part of their program of national liberties. The men who went into the war saw women moving about freely in France, and when they returned they brought back new ideas. The women during their absence had answered the call to arms—they had entered the workshops and hospitals. The war thus enlarged their outlook on life.

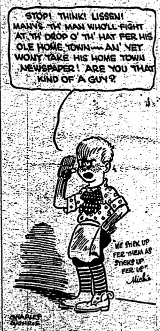
Some Peculiar Trees.

Among the many peculiar trees of Australia are found the flame-trees, rising nearly 100 feet; the fire-trees, the only tree that blossoms scarlet red; and Indian figs, a wonderful lofty tree of graceful form and brilliant color.

Soapmakers.

In the village of Kineton, Warwickshire, England, the women save all the pieces of fat and make soap in their homes. They supply the whole village with soap, both for toilet and household purposes.

MICKIE SAYS


STOP! THINK! LISSEN! MANY'S TH' MAN WHO'LL FIGHT AT TH' DROP O' TH' HAT FER HIS OLE HOME TOWN—AN' YET WON'T TAKE HIS HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER! ARE YOU THAT KIND OF A GUY?
WE STICK UP FER THEM AS STICKS UP FER US" Mickie
CHARLES SUGHROE

River Falls

Mrs. Elias Peterson spent Monday afternoon at the C. Alhberg home.

M. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg and children were Sunday guests at the K. Finstad home.

J. W. Denhart autoed to Mavie last Saturday to attend to business matters.

Elmer Ericksen, who is employed at Gully, visited over Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Ethel Keller, who teaches at Brooks, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter spent the week-end at the home of her son at St. Hilaire.

The Farmers Shipping Ass'n. are shipping another carload of stock from Hazel next Saturday.

"A MAN FROM NOWHERE" and two reel Billy West comedy here on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 7.

Hazel

Otto Causin spent last Friday evening at Thief River Falls.

Ole Mathson attended to business matters at Highlanding on Saturday.

Ole Mathson visited relatives at Bemidji last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leonard Nelson of Gilby, N. D., is visiting at his parental home here for a few days.

A number of young folks from St. Hilaire attended the dance here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and children were guests at the Mohn home at Thief River on Thanksgiving.

Having spent a few days at the O. Odegaard home, here last week, the Misses Agnes and Hulda Odegaard left Fridy for their home at St. Hilaire.

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The Spectator

DISCUSSING NORA

By MOLLIE MATHERS.

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They were in the sun room, while out where the scarlet sage made a glory around her, sat Nora.

"This," remarked a determined-looking woman, "is the most reckless thing that she has done. I must confess to having been more or less shocked all along at Nora's actions. She is what one might call independently reckless. Of course, I don't believe all that I hear about her throwing this one and that one over. It is more likely that the Wilkin's man, for instance, did not reach a state of proposal. Eligible young men are not so easily cast aside. But it is certain, that Nora went around with him here a lot."

A red haired, and very young girl spoke up from a corner.

"Ted Wilkins was crazy about Nora," she said defiantly, "anyone could see that. So are all her admirers—and every man who comes here is an admirer of her's, open or secretly. But money doesn't move Nora Barron, or charm, or anything. She's just friendly with them all, and a mighty good friend at that. I ought to know I've been with her enough."

Mrs. Gladden stared at the girl coldly.

"You are too young to judge, Helene," she reproved, "or to join in discussion."

The young girl bent to her knitting.

"Some discussion," she remarked succinctly.

Mrs. Benton continued the topic.

"Ever since I came to this hotel," she said, "it has been one man or another with that girl, driving or walking or singing in turn. And she is utterly indifferent to criticism. Strangers to her, these men are, yet dancing attendance after an evening's acquaintance. And Nora is old enough to know better. Much older, I really believe than most of us think. This latest episode of her's, however, is positively reckless. Going about day and night with a stable groom—a hotel stable groom.

Helene gazed meditatively out of the window.

"Gee!" she mused, "he's handsomer than any movie hero I know; tall, and dark and—dandy."

"My dear," corrected Helene's mother, "you have caught Nora's foolish enthusiasm, and, I am afraid some of her views. Keep them to yourself."

"The man has completely fascinated Nora," said Mrs. Gladden.

"Her aunt, Mrs. Barron insists that she will have not one penny of her money if she continues in her friendship with the interloper.

"I," said Mrs. Gladden virtuously, "have done all I could to influence the young man against it; assured him, when he was driving my car one day, and I entered casually but purposely into conversation, that Nora acted in precisely this same manner to every new young man who came to the hotel, and that he, the Larry person, was not considered by her apart from his usefulness. The young man had the impertinence to laugh in my face and tell me I was mistaken."

"Knows of course," sighed Mrs. Benton, "of Nora's complete infatuation. I, instead, endeavored to bring her to her senses. Showed her the impossibility of the situation. But it was of no use. Nora snubbed me directly; picked up her book and left the room."

"Someone else is going to leave the room right now," said Helene explosively, and she went out to the garden, crossing deliberately to Nora, among the scarlet blossoms. Helene dropped down on the grass at her friend's side.

"For the love of Mike, Nora," she exclaimed, "tell me whether you are in love with that handsome driver or not. And if you are, what you intend to do about it. Those cats," she shrugged back toward the hotel, "are having a great time speculating. Will you really lose every cent of your Aunt Barron's money if you insist on marrying?"

Nora smiled.

"I suppose so," she answered cheerfully, "but what matter?"

The very young girl stared wonderingly.

"So that's love," she remarked.

"You do love him, and so you don't care about anything else."

"He is worth loving," Nora said softly, her brown eyes deepened in tenderness. "Larry has tried long and patiently to know me better, and to teach me to know him. But I missed a lot of my youth, Helene; it has only been on outings like this, that I came to know people at all. So, when Larry tried after our brief meeting in the Hills, where we were guests last summer, to call upon me later in the city, he was repeatedly refused and conceived therefore, this idea of playing groom at the Cliff hotel, where we are safe from aunt's surveillance and naturally, occasionally be thrown upon each other's companionship. He intended in this way to teach me to love him."

"And he has," cried Helene delightedly.

Nora's arm slipped round the girl's shoulders.

"We are going in to the city to be married tomorrow," she confided, "and when you hear, don't worry about my lost fortune. Lawrence [illegible]

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

"Gudstjanst" in Black River next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 2:00 and services at 3:00 in the local church.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the St. Pauli church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Clearwater church at 3 p. m. The annual business meeting of the local church takes place next Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10 o'clock. The Laides' Aid has its annual business meeting at the parsonage Friday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Clearwater church is held Monday, Dec. 5, and of the Oak Ridge church on Thrsday, Dec. 8.

Bray & Sanders

Miss Mamie Anderson is employed at the Nick Schalz home.

Gust Johnson left last Tuesday for Alexandria where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son, Earl, are visiting at John Seaverson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and son, Allen, autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 24.

Oscar Pederson of Numedahl, visited at Halver Hanson's Wednesday evening.

Halver Hanson, Mrs. Art Hanson and Mrs. A. Crown, autoed to Thief River Friday.

Aleda Olsen visited her sisters, Mrs. P. Ortloff and Mrs. Elmer Hanson last week.

Ole Linstad and family from Thief River Falls have moved on the M. Hanlan place.

Grover Shanon returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he went with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. N. K. Anderson and son August, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson Wednesday.

Arthur Hanson had the misfortune of having his whole thumb pulled off while cranking a gasoline engine. He is getting along very nicely.

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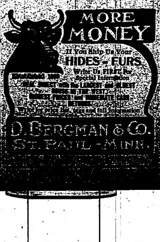
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TWO INJURED BY SHOTGUN CHARGE

Rux Boys Have Narrow Escape From Sudden Death Yesterday.

Arthur and Elmer Rux, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rux, had a lucky escape from death in a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. The boys were going for a load of hay and carried with them a loaded shotgun. Coming to the stack, they set the gun on the ground leaning it against the rack. Elmer had just got on the stack and pitched a forkful of hay onto the rack when the gun, in some unaccountable manner, discharged. The charge passed thru Arthur's hand tearing away the tendons and crushing the bones under the little finger joint. Elmer, who was in direct line, was peppered in the shoulder and also got some shots in the head. Two or more pellets passed thru his ear and lodged under the skin of the head.

Dr. Bjerken made a flying trip out to the Rux place in response to a phone call appraising him of the accident. He dressed the wounds and took precautions to prevent any complications setting in.

Gets State Aid

The Pennington County Agricultural Society this week received a check from the state for $1564.00 as its share of the state appropriation made for such societies. The amount of appropriation is based on the amount of premiums paid by the societies at county fairs. The largest amount that can be paid is 1700.00 The largest amount received by any society in the state is the same as that received by this county.

Social Action and Affection.

Among the delusions which at different periods have possessed themselves of the minds of large masses of the human race, perhaps the most curious—certainly the least creditable—is the modern "soi-disant" science of political economy, based on the idea that an advantageous code of social action may be determined irrespectively of the influence of social affection.—Ruskin.

Great Things.

The gravest events dawn with no more noise than the morning star makes in rising. All great developments complete themselves in the world, and modestly wait in silence, praising themselves never, and announcing themselves not at all. We must be sensitive, and sensible, if we would see the beginnings and endings of great things.—Beecher.

Home Talent Play

Thursday evening next week "An Early Bird", a comedy in three acts will be presented at the Imperial hall by local talent. Fourteen characters represented in the play which is full of pep and action from start to finish. Members of the cast have practiced diligently all fall and have their parts down to perfection. It is rumored that some parties plan to bring lunch and camp in the hall afternoon in order be assured of getting choice seats for the play. Seats will be mighty scarce and hard to get after the curtain rolls up for the opening act. Admission will be 25 and 40 cents.

Good Time Frolic

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, the M. E. Sunday school will hold a Good Time Frolic at the Imperial hall. Candy will be sold and lunch served to all present at 15 cents per plate. Come and enjoy the evening in frolic and fun and bring your friends with you. You are welcome.

Amble Returns

S. J. Amble returned Thursday from western North Dakota where he has been this fall in interest of his nursery business. He states conditions are bad over there, and that business in his line was poor as compared to former years when they had good crops in that section of the state.

Appointed Postmaster

M. O. Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls, former representative from this district of the state legislature, was appointed postmaster at Red Lake Falls to succeed A. L. Reichert.

Lyceum Friday

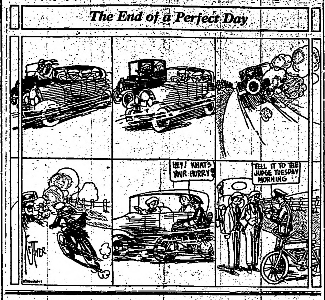
Miss Rena Gilman, play reader and impersonator, will appear here Friday evening this week as the second number of this season's lyceum course.

Workmen have been at the old dam lately making a passage thru the old sluce gate so that water and ice will go that way instead of around the north end where it cut a new channel a few years ago.

Don't forget the basket social at the Imperial after the lyceum number Friday night.

Wencel Wokasch, Ed. Erickson, and Bill Engh left yesterday for the Rapid River country where they expect to spend the winter trapping.

A number of teams from Red Lake Falls passed thru here this week enroute to a gravel hauling job up near Goodridge.


The End of a Perfect Day
HEY! WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?
TELL IT TO THE JUDGE TUESDAY MORNING
KETTNER

25 Years Ago

Mrs Gunder Olson died at her home in Rocksbury.

Alfred Dainard and wife were visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

Surveyor Arnold was doing some work here for the lumber company.

Dynamite was used to raise the coffer dam in front of the race.

Druggist Johnsen was at Crookston consulting a specialist in regard to his crippled knee.

K. A. Sundahl was at Crookston taking out his second papers and making final proof on his claim.

WYLIE ITEMS, 25 YEARS AGO

Misses Sadie and Kate Powers called on the J. Thill family.

Mrs. James Sutor was visiting friends at Crookston.

C. Kretzhmar and Chas. Robecke visited at Wylie while enroute on a trip to Germany.

Farmers in Wylie vicinity were busy breaking roads after the snowstorm he week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman accompanied by Mrs. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, drove to Thief River last Sunday to witness production of the photoplay "The Old Nest."

The Local Field

Attend the basket social Friday night.

E. O. Burkee and A. F. Hall were at Thief River last Saturday to attend a banker's meeting.

Miss Lyla Schuster and little niece, Ruth Schuster, of Thief River visited at the A. F. Hall home last Thursday.

Herman Anderson has substituted in the local high school this week during the absence of Miss Owen.

Fred Hanson is here this week from Thief River attending to repair work at the Jefferson garage.

The Nelson Merc. Co. has bought the refrigerator at the old creamery and has had it installed at the store.

Hans Loken left Monday to attend to business matters at Larimore and nearby towns in Dakota.

According to reports, John Moore has traded his farm here for some real estate down in Illinois where he and family now reside.

After visiting with relatives here for a couple weeks, Oliver Johnson left Saturday for Mekota, N. D., where he is imployed.

Rabbits are more numerous this year than they have been for many years, and the boys are enjoying some excellent sport hunting them.

Many of the boys about town have taken out trapping licenses and now anything that looks like an animal track has a trap set along it somewhere.

Ernest Wheeler and Omar Guilmette were here yesterday from Red Lake Falls to wire the J. C. Dahl residence and also to do some other jobs about town.

A real old-fashioned Hardtime dance will be given at the Hazel hall next Saturday. It should be a simple matter to get proper costume for such a dance by most anyone right now.

Miss Ruth Owen, who has been at her home at Grand Forks since Thanksgiving vacation on account of illness, returned here yesterday to resume her duties at the high school [illegible]

Christmas Parcels

In order to faciliate handling of holiday mail and give patrons the best possible service, Postmaster S. Hoff givens the following helpful suggestions:

Mail parcels early. Wrap securely and make address plain as possible. Put on return address.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or similar directions. If the above is followed there will be no congestion of mail in the local office, and parcels will reach their destination in time for Chrismas as intended by the sender.

Here From Mayfield

Carl Magnell, R. O. Gordon and S. C. Jensen who reside in the territory north of Oklee were here Tuesday with three loads of household effects for their former neighbor, Ole Reiersgaard, who is moving here with the intention of making this place his future home.

New Paint Stock

Druggist Enoch Sundohlm has added a stock of paint in connection with other lines carried. He handles the Bradley-Vrooman base and tinter line with which it is possible to supply any color wanted without carrying a large amount of paint on hand at any time.

LaBree Wins Car

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was the lucky winner of a Ford car last Saturday which was given away as a prize by the tradespeople at Thief River Falls at the close of a bargain period extending over four days.

Cream Checks Issued

Following is a list of patrons of the local creamery who received cream checks of more than $50.00 for the month of October, 1921.

Ole Larson $104.84, C. T. Swanson 104.14, Mrs. A. Aubol 99.38, H. Haupt 98.45, John Norman 88.28, Sal. Swenson 86 78, H. Wjken 76.62, Harry Johnson 76,72, Rotzler & Lyons 76.09, N. E. Beebe 75.73, O. L. Larson 75.61, P. J. Gustafson 70.50, Fred S. Erdmann 70.05, Anderson Bros. 69 59, C. E. Erickson 68.51, E.H. Stephens 63.60, K. T. Dalager 62 59, A. K. Sevre 6.136, And. Mortenson 60.85, J. Palmjquist 59.06, G. O. Gustafson 57.84, John Hedlund 57.75, Carl Zinter 57.57, Fred Ulrich 55.65, R. Lorentson 54.30, F. W. Dammann 53.90, L. P. Thyren 53.78, C. Ulrich 53.54, Oscar Hauge 53.00, John Sjobeg 51.84, H. Blaska 50.96, F. E. Dobson 50.79, H. Randorf 50.58.

MRS. S. J. LARSON GETS LAST CALL

Pioneer Resident Of This Commuuity Dies At Home In Crookston.

Mrs. S.J. Larson, a pioneer resident of Black River died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Booth at Crookston with whom she had made her home for the past three years. Mrs. Larson, together with her husband, who preceeded her in death a few years ago, settled in Black River in the early eighties, and were actively connected with deveolpment of that section.

Mrs. Larson was born in Sweden in 1845 and was 76 yeras of age at the time of death. She is survived by one son, C. J. Larson of St. Paul, and four daughters who are Mrs. C. Booth and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist of Crookston, Mrs. C. G. Zaar of Hoffman, Minn., and Mrs. H. Toutant of Frazee, Minn.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of this writing as some of the relatives had not arrived. Sympathy of numerous friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Sawmill Burns

The sawmill plant belonging to the Bemidji Box Factory was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Origin of the fire is unknown. About thirty men are thrown out of work as result of the fire.

To Thief River Dec. 16

Friday evening, Dec. 16, the local high school basketball team will journey to Thief River Falls to meet the high school team there for their first game this season.

Auditory Nerves.

The action of the ear is this. A sound is transmitted from some position, causing a disturbance in the air. This disturbance is collected by the outer ear, passed down the connecting passage, and strikes the skin of the drum, causing it to vibrate. The drum in turn communicates its vibrations to the oval window. Thence they travel to the liquid of the inner ear, and the hearing nerve gathers them up and transmits them to the brain.

Eskimo Babies.

The Eskimo babies are seldom weaned till they are four or five years old, but are taught to chew tobacco and to swallow the juice between the ages of nine and twelve months.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Start Today!

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Durbin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Russell Durbin, Dale Durbin, Mina Bush, Ruth Kelly, Daisy Ballinger, Bernice Ballinger and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December 1921 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23rd day of November 1921.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner. 218

POULTRY FLOCKS

EGGS FROM BACK YARD FLOCK

Owner Should Be Satisfied With No Less Than Ten Dozen Eggs Per Hen, Say Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least ten dozen eggs per hen a year from his small flock in the back yard, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. On the basis of two hens to each member of the family this will give 20 dozen eggs a year to each person, which amount is about half way between the general average of farm and city consumption. No back-yard poultry keeper should be satisfied with less than this. He should try, however, to get as much more as possible.

To provide an egg a day for each person two hens would have to lay 183 eggs each a year. This is by no means an impossible average for small flocks. It is perhaps not too much to say that in case, where the person attending the flock is in a position to look after the wants of the birds three or more times a day an average of better than thirteen dozen eggs per hen can be secured if the hens are mature and in good condition at the start, and have the vitality to carry them through a year of heavy laying.

A Common Mongrel Back Yard Flock.

For the farm the average of 100 eggs per hen is advised as the lowest that should be accepted as satisfactory, while for the back yard 120 is insisted upon as the lowest average, although in general the conditions in back yards are less favorable to poultry keeping than on farms.

WHY CULLING IS PROFITABLE

Unculled Flock of 992 Hens Laid 3,576 Eggs in Week and 3,520 With 79 Taken Out.

An unculled flock of 992 hens laid 3,576 eggs in the week before being culled. Seventy-nine weak layers were cast out. The culled flock of 913 came right back the next week with a record of 3,520 eggs, while the 79 culls, living under precisely similar conditions, and doing their very best, were laying only 85 eggs. The market value of the eggs layed by the culls was around $3.50. The cost of feed alone for them at a cent a day for each hen was $5.53 for the week. Figures like these, say the poultry specialists at the university farm, show the importance of keeping only the best layers. Lessons driven home in the farm bureau's and extension division's campaign for frequent culling of flocks should put thousands of dollars in the pockets of poultry raisers.

GEESE ARE QUITE PECULIAR

Different From Other Fowls as They Must Be Mated Previous to Breeding Season.

Geese are peculiar animals. They ought to be mated several months prior to the breeding season to obtain the best results; therefore breeding stock should be bought in the fall, and all changes in matings made then. Matings are not changed from year to year unless results are unsatisfactory. And this is the peculiar feature of it. If the matings are changed, it is necessary, usually, to keep the previously mated geese so far apart they cannot hear each other.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep lime always in reach, plenty of gravel or grit and a good dry dust bath for the fowls.

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Give the growing stock all they want to eat. They won't pay unless they grow, and they can't grow unless well fed.

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Separate the males and females. Both will stand the hot summer weather better if separated, and the eggs will also keep better.

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Hens need fresh water as much as do horses. During these hot summer days they will suffer greatly unless they have constant access to it.

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The farmer who fails to save some of his choicest second-growth clover for the hens during the winter will miss one of the best egg-producing feeds we have.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George L. Schmitz and Mame Schmitz his wife, mortgagors, to Martin Bozdeck as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section eleven (11) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of Range forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridan in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 1st day of November A. D. 1916, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 57 of mortgages on page 133, and

Whereas said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagors to pay the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars, interest due upon the principal sum of thirty two hundred dollars, and whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars, and no action having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof including the sum of seventy five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 15th 1921.

Martin Bozdeck
Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.
20-6

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. J. L Cash; Mrs Josie Hibagborst; J. L. Burchett; C. A. Burchett; F. M. Burchett; Leonard F. Burchett; Solomon B. Burchett, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of January 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of Said Court, this 3rd day of December 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate
E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Is This Cruel and Unusual?

Chinese "safety first" sponsors have hit upon a drastic method of punishment in the effort to minimize deaths and accidents, due to reckless operation of motor cars, in the suggestion of imprisonment, for offenders in a room with a wax figure of the victim. The Chinese Society for the Protection of Life has asked the Shanghai municipal council to adopt an ordinance prescribing the punishment, with the term of imprisonment left to the discretion of the court.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 40-100 ($182.40) Dollars, interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake Mortgagees, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918, and with a Power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book 58 of Mortgages on page 543.

And whereas, the said Mortgagors having failed to pay the taxes on said land and having failed to pay insurance premiums upon insurance policies covering the improvements upon said real estate and having failed to pay the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars, as interest on prior mortgages, premium on insurance policies and costs of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 18-100 ($4 288.18) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West; also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Five (5) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 18-100 ($4288.18) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 23, 1921

Milo G. Drake
and Elsie F. Drake,
Mortgagees.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CONQUERING LEPROSY.

Leprosy, most dread disease, is being conquered by the chaulmoogra oil treatment. First successful at Honolulu, it is being tried in Japan, which has 100,000 lepers.

Dr. T. Hoyoshima, head of the medical college at Kyoto, Japan, says that the treatment is so successful that his patients within a few months lose all external evidences of the disease.

Lepers once were stoned and cast out. That a cure has nearly been perfected is due to medical men, mostly Americans, who braved the disease for experimentation. Do you know of a greater form of heroism?

THE BARE BACK AGAIN.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was entertaining the leaders of the National Woman's party at her Newport residence.

"I met a movie man the other day," she said. "He urged me to help him banish the movie censor. He declared:

" 'The movies need no censor, madam. They are the very backbone of American art.'

" 'The last movie I attended,' I said, 'it seemed to me that there was a little too much backbone.' "

HONOR WRITER'S MEMORY.

To commemorate the bicentenary of the birth of Gilbert White, author of "The Natural History of Selborne," a complete scientific survey of the parish made famous by that work is now being carried out.

PERSPECTIVE.

They had quarreled.

"Burrh!" said the wife. "Every time I look at you, John, I understand why some insects look so large."—Answers, London.

Flowers That Sleep at Night.

There are many wild flowers that close their petals and droop their heads with the coming of each day's dusk, and it is unreasonable to regard this as other than the sober fact which it obviously is—that the flowers have fallen asleep with the approach of night.

Making a Storm.

Looking at a wind and rain storm on the screen, does everyone know that the wind is made by a large truck with propellers in front that whirl at a terrific speed while high overhead a hose pours down the driving rain?—New York Evening Post.

Question of Influence.

The secret of success, according to a Kansas City minister, is to be born without money, friends or influence. Many are born without money, a few without friends, but we never heard of a baby without influence.—Kansas City Star.

Height of Aurora Borealis.

A Norwegian scientist, M. Stormer, was able to have photographed at several points in his country, the aurora borealis seen last May, which upset telegraph lines and cables and provided a gorgeous display in many parts of the world.

Comparing these photographs in relation to known stars photographed at the same time, he has calculated the height at which this aurora borealis was spread forth—namely, 312½ miles.

Thus, since the aurora borealis is by proof an electrical illumination of the rarified air gases, the earth's atmosphere extends at least that distance above the earth's surface.—Detroit News.

HOW FISH KEEP WATER PURE

Have Been Found of Immense Value as Scavengers in Some Reservoirs in England.

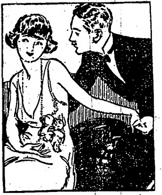
It is sometimes supposed that fish injure the purity of drinking water. This can be shown to be the very reverse of the truth. In the case of certain English reservoirs that became foul and impure it was found that the introduction of the brown trout, or in a few cases the introduction of perch and other coarse fish, purified the water.

The reasons are easily understood. Fish, even trout, are a kind of scavenger. Frogs and frog spawn will greatly pollute reservoirs. Fish eat frogs and keep down the numbers of frogs to the very minimum. Worms, grasshoppers, beetles and other forms of life are washed in immense quantities into city reservoirs. If many fish are present, these things will be promptly eaten and before contaminating the water.

In the case of several English reservoirs all fish life had been netted out. Soon frogs became innumerable, weeds grew until the shallows were masses of weeds and filled with dying insect life. A few thousand brown trout introduced into such water, and frogs disappear, with the filthy frog spawn, weeds become less plenty, and before long the water is far purer than before.

Also scientists have claimed that the constant agitation of the water by fish and the taking of the water through the gills of fish both have a tendency to increase the purity of the water.—Ladd Plumley, in the Outlook.

COULD LOVE ASK MORE?



The Rich Widow—So many men want me only for my money, I fear.

The Poor Suitor—Darling! so little do I care for money that I can honestly say I've never earned a penny in my life!

LUXURIOUS TRAVELING.

Electrification having done away with the cinder, gas and smoke horror that goes with steam-propelled railway trains, it is possible for a great western railroad to adopt an ideal open-air observation car on part of its route. The car is built similar to a sleeping car, except that there is no upper berth, the lower seat only being constructed sectionally and allowed the usual Pullman space. A roof covers the central part of the car and is built to leave an uncovered platform at each end. Between the seat compartments glass windshields are installed to prevent the sweep of uncomfortable drafts when the car is moving swiftly.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Added Prestige

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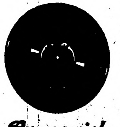

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Second-Hand Rose, Fox Trot (Hanley)................. Carl Fenton's Orchestra

2138—Ilo, Fox Trot (Black)........ Windsor Orchestra

Sweet Man o' Mine, Fox Trot (Robinson)............... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra

2139—Say It With Music, Fox Trot (Irving Berlin)............... Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians

South Sea Isles, Fox Trot (Gershwin)............... Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians

2143—Sweet Lady, Fox Trot (Crumit-Zoob).............. Carl Fenton's Orchestra

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Henry A. Olsen

Brunswick Dealer

Anna's Merciless Critic

By CORONE REMINGTON

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It was not surprising that Anna Terhune should try writing for the movies. Everybody but the entirely illiterate and the abjectly lazy has tried it, is trying it or is going to try it tomorrow. Most folks experiment in film fiction because they fancy themselves a bit clever.

Anna, however, was prompted to that endeavor only because she was sure she was a little less stupid and a good deal less badly educated than Hazel Hazelhurst; and Hazel, so all Hillsburg was one morning informed by the Herald, had written and sold to the Imperial Films company a scenario called "Flaming Swords and Bleeding Hearts." Afterward Anna had seen the film herself, with the subtitle, "Story by Hazel Hazelhurst," as big as life.

It was an amazing thing to Anna, because Hazel, a spinner girl in the silk mill where Anna was a stenographer, had left school of her own volition at thirteen and was the kind of girl who talks slang exclusively, chews gum on the streets and goes to 10-cent dances.

If it were really true that inarticulate people like that could get hundreds and hundreds of dollars for just tacking together a few ideas and sending them to a film company, then Anna felt she was doing herself an absolute injustice by not trying her hand at this fairy game of chance. She would do it.

Wherefore, within the next six weeks, Anna by dint of much mental toil evolved three stories. Each was neatly typed and dispatched to the Colossal Photoplays company, at New York. And each, about a week after its departure, came back as unerringly as a homing pigeon. With each was enclosed the same printed form, stating that the Colossal company "regrets that the material submitted is not exactly suited to its present needs."

It was just at this time that the National Fabrics company decided to close down its Hillsburg plant for two weeks for "readjustment purposes." Anna, receiving assurance from the manager that she would not be affected by the readjustment proceedings, found herself with a fortnight's vacation on her hands.

She determined that the way to discover something about this scenario game, meantime, was to go to the place where it is played. So she made the first trip of her life to the metropolis, procured as comfortable a furnished room as New York's fantastic prices made possible to her limited purse, and set out next day to "learn the game."

Anna expected to get speech with a couple of scenario editors, at least, and to obtain from them some words of advice and suggestion; also, probably, to secure permission to visit a studio or two and witness screen drama in the making. She went to the Colossal's establishment first.

From a red-headed typist at the portal of the scenario department Anna received disillusionment. The scenario editor wasn't to be seen. Nobody was to be seen, except by appointment. A million people a day wanted to see somebody about scenarios. Anyhow, Mr. Highland was out. The associate editor was out, too.

Anna was on the point of beating a discomfited retreat when Ted Maltby, under inspiration to have an early lunch, emerged from an inner room. Ted, one of the Colossal's keenest scenario readers, nevertheless was a departmental joke for his softness of heart toward the genus "writing nut." He stopped, looking inquiringly at the red-headed girl and toward Anna.

"'S lady wantsta see somebody 'bout script writin'," volunteered Red Head, vastly bored.

"Perhaps I can be of service," offered Tom. The proffer was made in sacrificial kindness, but as Anna Terhune's face lighted in acknowledgment Ted whistled, mentally, in delighted surprise. "A regular girl!" he inwardly congratulated himself—"after, oh, Lord, these many hundreds!" Then, to Anna, "I am one of the readers—Maltby."

Anna told him her name. "Of Hillsburg?" Ted asked. "I have read several of your scripts lately."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed the girl. "Then you will be the very person to advise me. That's what I have come for, you know."

Maltby experienced the sudden sense of depression that comes to him who is unexpectedly called on to break the news to the family of the victim. "I shall be delighted," he managed to say, however. "I was just going over to Forty-fourth street for much coffee and little food. Would you care to come? It's a wonderful place to talk."

New York is not Hillsburg, even on one's first day. Anna, quite to her own astonishment, accepted the invitation with no more ceremony than had accompanied its extension. Ten minutes later they were sitting, in the camaraderie of old acquaintanceship, at a little undraped table in the presence of a negligible luncheon and miraculous Brazilian brew.

"Now," said Ted, "I'm going to play the heavy—just mere, plain brute. You've come to New York to get set right in this stunt of screen writing. You've had your scripts sent back and you've made up your mind to find the [illegible]

"Why, yes. And I'm glad you—"

"Wait," interrupted Ted. "You're not going to thank me; in a minute you're going to throw that coffee cup at my head, Miss Terhune"—Maltby's expression showed that he hated the task ahead of him—"I ask you to believe that I am animated by the sincerest, if quite sudden, friendship. There is only one thing for you to do about this work."

"I think I know what you are going to say," Anna interjected. "You're going to tell me I must start all over—begin at a beginning, somewhere—and learn the craft, just as any other must be learned."

"Wrong. Quite wrong. The only thing for you to do is to drop it. Quit it. Forget it. You'd never make a screen writer in a thousand years. There! I've said it—and mighty hard it was to say. I've read all the stories you've sent in. There's nothing the matter with them—except that they are hopeless. You're not a writer—I think you're a doer. You're not an imaginer of make-believe romances. If you'll pardon me, I think you're a million times more surely intended to live a real one. I don't believe you ever had any actual conviction that you could write—I can tell that from your stuff. I wish you would tell me just how you came to undertake it."

So kindly, so admiring, so ardently friendly and concerned were the big brown eyes of her merciless critic that Anna could feel no resentment. The only surprise she experienced was in not being surprised at all. And she told him, plump, about the Hazel Hazelhurst episode.

"My better judgment tells me you are wholly right, Mr. Maltby," she went on. "And yet how do you explain the success of that illiterate girl? If it were not for that one thing I could laugh at the whole idea—and devote the rest of my vacation to 'seeing New York' and having a good, wholesome time."

At the mention of the name Hazelhurst, Maltby had started imperceptibly. Now he looked at his companion for half a dozen long seconds before he answered. "I hate to spoil your Hillsburg celebrity's small glory," he said at length, "but in the person before you see the original and only Hazelhurst, author of 'Flaming Swords.' I alone am guilty of that atrocity—and my only excuse is that I needed the money. And you, Miss Terhune, aside from the lunatic who bought and produced it, alone know the shameful truth."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Anna, "do you mean that that girl at home merely lied—claimed the picture when she saw the name in a movie magazine or somewhere?"

"Your imagination improves, Miss Terhune," grinned Ted.

"Do you know how I feel?" demanded Anna suddenly. "Well, I feel as though some one had lifted a ton weight off my shoulders. I'm going straight home and tear up those foolish manuscripts and give three cheers and go to a perfectly good show!"

"Why not make it the shops this afternoon and the show tonight?" supplemented Ted eagerly. "I—I'd mighty well like to take you."

As they parted at the Broadway corner it wasn't disappointment that went along with Anna—disappointment doesn't sing in your heart. And Ted Maltby, looking after her, said to himself: "Two weeks. Well, many a pippin of a story has been built in less than that."

Shepherd's Excuse.

Although shepherds have always been held to be poetical and reasonably righteous persons, they never have much opportunity to go to church and so when a shepherd in Sussex, Eng., dies, a lock of wool is put into the coffin, so that when their record is looked up on the judgment day they may present this supreme excuse, writes a correspondent. Sussex is rich in quaint superstitions. If there are any "wild feathers"—feathers from game birds—in a pillow one cannot "die easy" on it, but lingers on in pain. It is unlucky to sell bees, but if a price be paid it must be in gold or hay. When the head of the house dies the bees are "told" and a piece of crape hung on the hive.—Montreal Family Herald.

Seventy Pounds of Meteor a Minute.

Our planet is getting heavier and heavier! How does that happen? Because of the meteors that are constantly falling on it. You may not have seen any of them fall, but the earth is a large place. In a year eleven thousand four hundred and thirty-five tons of meteors fall! This gives an average of seventy pounds per minute.

Much of this tonnage comes in the form of fine meteoric dust that settles all over the earth. However, a large meteor—too big to burn on entering our atmosphere—falls occasionally. Several years ago one of them fell in Iowa and exploded on hitting the earth. Over five thousand pieces were picked up and some weighed over four hundred pounds.—Popular Science Monthly.

Limited Time.

Don't ever get the idea that Catalina island is a slow place. Had you been close to the rock where Big Ben hangs out, on a certain recent Sunday evening you would have overheard the following:

"Mary, if I were to speak to you of marriage in spite of the fact that I only met you on the way over from San Pedro, what would you say to it?"

"Well, I might say never, but on [illegible] the return trip what you might [illegible]

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.03
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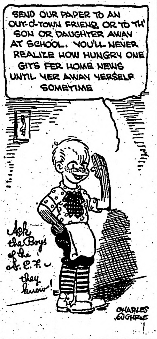
The Meaning of It.

Professor (pondering)—Now what was it that this knot in my handkerchief was to remind me of? Ah, yes! It was today that I was to jump into lake and end it all.—Houston Post.

Unready Money.

Mr. Nicelpinch—"I tell you we can't get too much money in the bank. Money talks." His Wife—"Yes, money talks, but yours seems to have an impediment in its speech."

MICKIE SAYS



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CHARLES SUGHROE

River Falls

Arthur Kolp spent Sunday at the Denhart home.

E. Keller transacted business at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the Sjeberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Erler and Mrs. Denhart shopped at Thief River last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children autoed to Plummer last Sunday evening to visit relatives.

O. C. Peterson left Wednesday for Detroit, Minn., to attend the Red River Valley Dairymen's Convention.

Those from here who shopped at Thief River last Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs C. Keller, Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, Mr. and Mrs. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Hazel

Mrs. Carl Alhberg spent Monday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie were Thief River Falls shoppers last Thursday.

Wm. Sherwood and family are leaving this week for Bemidji where they will make their future home.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday

Mrs. Paul Borgie delightfully entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. Borgie's birthday.

Chas. Nelson of St. Hilaire left Saturday for South St. Paul with a carload of stock, shipped by the Farmer's Shipping Ass'n.

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Knock and you're on the shelf;
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Holiday Greeting Cards

We will have on display soon, our season's supply of the famous DeLuxe engraved Christmas and New Year cards. The most artistic engraved card made to sell at moderate price. We will also have a line of printed cards and some blank ones that can be made up to your order.

The Spectator

Bids Wanted

Bids for furnishing and packing ice for the coming season will be received by the Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery up to noon Monday, Dec. 19th. Bids should state both price and size of cake.

Bids for the position of helper in the St. Hilaire Creamrey for one year will be received up to noon on Monday, Dec. 19th. Bids should state wages wanted and must be understood to be for one year.

By order of
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MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES. Selling experience not necessary. One of the World's largest wholesale Grocery houses (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. JOHN SEXTON & CO., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

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POWER FROM VOLCANIC HEAT

Italian Industry Has Probably the Cheapest Motive Force in the Universe Today.

In central Tuscanny is a large electric powerhouse that obtains its initial driving power from volcanic heat. In the neighborhood are many cracks in the ground, from which powerful jets of very hot steam spout high into the air. Early experiments in using the steam for driving engines failed commercially, for the borax salts, sulphurated hydrogen and sulphuric acid in the steam, on account of the corrosive action, made necessary frequent repairs. The difficulty has been overcome by applying the steam, not directly, but to a boiler in place of fuel. So applied it produces steam in the boiler at a pressure of two atmospheres, which is then passed through a superheater and on to the steam turbine used for driving electric generators.

Prince Ginori-Conti, who financed the undertaking, has made three large installations on that system. One of 3,000-kilowatt units has been at work since January, 1916; the second since April of that year, and the third started not long ago. So far these groups have worked very well and have been a great boon to the industries of Tuscany, which have been under a great disadvantage owing to the scarcity and high price of coal. Since the volcanic region extends for many square miles around Darderello there is nothing to prevent the installations from being increased until they produce thousands of horsepower.

Waterfowl Peculiar.

The ways of the waterfowl are as strange as the ways of men. Not very long ago a matronly wild duck held up all traffic on Beacon street, in Boston, while she convoyed a large brood under the noses of the panting motors to a summer home in the Fenway. And now we have Lord Grey telling a Berwick audience of a wood-duck who built in a hollow elm 300 yards from the water. When the eggs were hatched, she flew down from the hole into the grass, and began to call. Thereupon the ducklings scrambled two feet up the inside of the tree to the mouth of the hole and then fell from there to the ground, a [illegible]

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00. Sunday school in the local church at 2:00.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday Nov. 11, at Eastside school house at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 11:
Services in Norwegian 11 a. m.
Services in English 7:30 p.m.
Annual business meeting of Ladies' Aid at Parsonage at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Come.

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Art Hanson was a visitor at St. Hilaire and Thief River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and family called at H. Hanson's Sunday.

Henry Weibe made a business trip to Viking Monday.

Miss Nada Olsen left for Red Lake Falls last week where she is employed.

Edna Olsen and Yvonne Hanson from St. Hilaire were visitors at Alfred Olsen's the latter part of last week.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the dance at H. Myrom's Saturday night. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son, Earl, returned to Thief River Monday after a brief visit at John Seaverson's.

In Appreciation

The undersigned wish, thru the medium of these columns, to thank all friends and neighbors in the vicinity of our former home in Mayfield, for their expressions of good will said at their farewell party given us, and also for the assistence rendered upon our leaving the old home to cast our lot in St. Hilaire, all of which will be held in grateful remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reiergsaard
and family.

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, held at the Village Hall December 5, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President A. J. Hed.

All members present except Jackson.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

On moton duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Merchants State Bank interest on bonds	$120.00
Merchants State Bank, village orders	21.50
W. S. Nott Co., one acid jar	18.50
John Forseen salary for November	15.00
Highland & Fellman, team work	6.40
Nels Person labor	1.57
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	2.50

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

[illegible] A. J. HED, President.

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Our Fall Lines

Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaws, lumbermens mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in.
We carry the Rich line of wool goods, considered the best made, and are making attractive prices on everything in stock.

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We have a big line of tinker toys, blocks, animals, mechanical and other toys. Tree trimmings, candles, candies, nuts and everything that goes to make a real Christmas for the kiddies. Get your supply now while our line is complete.

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NEW RAILROAD IS PROPOSED

Cyrus Kilbuck, Millionaire Promotor, Locates Here.

Two routes are considered for the new line of the P. D. Q. railroad thru this section and land owners along the routes are anxious to know which one will be chosen.

Barnaby Bird has purchased considerable land, and Tony, son of the promotor, who has been expelled from college and turned out from home, has also invested in some local land.

Land sales are being made daily at Mrs. Beaver's boarding house. Attorney Mulberry, chief attorney, and Mrs. Van Dyke, purchasing agent for the road, are here looking after the Kilbuck interests. Kilbuck's office boy has a crush on the stenographer who is engaged to Brice Ferguson. Jessamine Lee, Tony's fiancee, double crosses Barnaby Bird in the big land deal.

The plot thickens, but—it will all turn out right in the end. All the above, and many other exciting climaxes will be brought out at the home talent play, "An Early Bird" at the Imperial Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Everybody is going.

Cold Down South

Last Monday while a Chinook wind swept springlike breezes over Dakota and parts of this state, wintry weather prevailed in southern states. In Texas the mercury was around freezing and points all along from there to this section reported colder weather than prevailed here.

Broken Heart Social

A program and a broken heart social will be given in the A. Aug. Erickson school house on December 23rd. Girls are requested to bring a broken heart, and lunch for two. All are cordially invited and welcome.

Shortest Day

According to the calendar next Wednesday is the shortest day of the year, and Thursday is the first day of winter. It may be right in regard to the shortest day, but winter is still in the offing.

Christmas Seal sales have been brisk here the past few days. None escaped being offered opportunity to buy.

Will Confiscate Cars

Car owners in the Twin Cities and other parts of the state who have failed to pay their state tax for the last year, are being served with summons to appear and explain their failure to comply with the law. Garage owners and auto dealers who had either new or second hand cars for sale were not required to pay the tax until last fall, but many of them disregarded it even then. The state now proposes to either collect the taxes or sell the cars at sheriff sale to pay them. Any car owner in the state who failed to take out a license for 1921 will be unable to get a license for 1922, until the 1921 tax and penalty on same is paid.

Taxes for 1922 are payable any time between now and January 31st, after which they become delinquent and penalty is added at the rate of 25 cents a day until $7.50 is added.

Wide Sleigh Law

The so-called wide sleigh law in this state is held to be constitutional. The law provides that no sleighs less than the regulation width of 54 inches can be sold first hand in this state after January 1st, 1921. In other words, none but wide sleighs should now be on the market as the narrow width cannot legally be sold. The law does not apply to sleighs now in use, or to the sale of second hand ones where there is no attempt to evade the law.

Stores Closed

The Mathson stores at both Hazel and Highlanding are reported closed this week. Difficulty in making collections of outstanding accounts is given as the reason for closing a business that Mr. Mathson has spent many years in building.

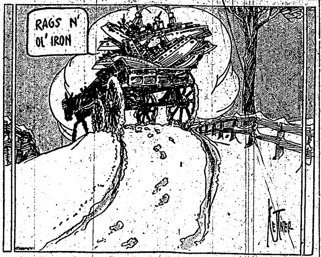
A real western chinook wind strayed over this part of the state last Monday, playing havoc with the snow. The mercury was up around the forty mark almost all day. The snow is practically all gone on the high grades, and fields are showing up black again.

Strike of employees of the Swift and Armour packing houses in So. St. Paul is still far from settled. Some men have returned to work, and other places are being filled by outsiders.

C. L. Hansen was down from Thief River last evening looking after matters in connection with the Merchants State Bank of which he is president.

H. A. Olsen and E. O. Burkee autoed to Red Lake Falls and Plummer to attend to business matters yesterday afternoon.

Scrap Iron



25 Years Ago

A. G. Ness had been quite ill but was recovering.

Ed Bateman moved here with his family from Thief River Falls.

The village schools closed that week for the annual Christmas vacation.

A. A. Erickson returned home after transacting business at the county seat.

C. G. Rapp went to Crookston to meet the county board in regard to some bridge matters.

The local St. Anthony elevator, of which A. R. Jones was agent, closed for the season.

Will Eikhoff was arranging to take 1000 cords of wood off his farm that winter.

Jim McGee, the village handy man, went down to Mallory to assist on a new bridge building there.

Foundation pilings for the new mill foundation were being driven under the direction of Louie Auge.

"Sold for Half a Million"—"He's a regular business man at last". At the Imperial tonight.

Miss Mildred Fellman, who attends school at Moorhead, is expected home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation.

After spending a week at the home of his brother, B. Theo. Johnson near Hazel, Victor Johnson left yesterday for his home at Grand Forks.

The Local Field

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit visited with relatives at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Martin McAndress made a brief visit with his parents at Thief River last Tuesday.

"Get out, earn your own living, and make good." See it at the Imperial Hall tonight.

The local school will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, for the annual holiday vacation of two weeks.

Ernest Patenode left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will take state examination for barber's license.

Quite a number of young folks from here and vicinity attended the Hard-time dance at Hazel last Saturday.

H. A. Olsen and Verner Nelson autoed yesterday morning to Thief River to attend to business matters.

The high school basketball game with Thief River has been changed from Friday to Saturday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and family visited at the Albert Johnson farm near Thief River last Monday evening.

Mrs. K. B. Johnson arrived Sunday from her home at Caribou, Minn., for an indefinate visit at the H. O. Jackson home.

Miss Mabel Patterson, who teaches in the city schools at Duluth, is expected home Saturday to spend her holiday vacation.

Have you bought your Christmas stationery? The Spectator carries the largest line of popular priced boxed stationery in town.

Mrs. C. Swenson and daughter of Crookston, and Ole Mathson of Fargo, arrived Saturday for a visit at the Wahlbeck home southeast of town.

Mrs. Neil Dahl who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thief River hospital some time ago, returned home last Thursday.

A carload of hard coal was received here a few days ago by the Farmers' elevator. The demand for this commodity is rather slack, owing to very mild weather.

Will [illegible] left Friday to spend the winter at his old home at Austin, Minn. [illegible] back [illegible] next [illegible]

Fred Berg Passes

A particularly sad death occured Thursday last when Fred Berg, son of Mrs. Anna Berg, died at the family home northeast of town. About a year ago he suffered a severe attack of whooping cough which later developed into tubercuolsis. Last fall he went to Colorado thinking a change of climate might be of benefit, but he grew steadily worse, and realizing the end was near, he returned a few weeks ago to die in the home where he spent his childhood days, and where he grew to manhood.

Fred was a fine type of young man. His nature was such that he made friends easily, and he was held in high esteem by everyone in the community. Since the death of his father a few years ago, Fred has been the mainstay on the farm, shouldering more and more responsibilities as he grew older. His death is a sad blow to his widowed mother and the other children who depended so much on him and his efforts.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Nelson from the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday and interment was made in the Swedish cemetery. Heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Berg and family in their sad bereavement.

Burstad–Bottolfson

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother near Plummer, Miss Alma Burstad and Mickael Bottolfson of Garske, N. D., exchanged marriage vows in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Rev. T. E. Sweger, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Thief River, officiated. Miss Thea Burstad was bridesmaid, and Ben Mahla acted as best man.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white and carried a shower boquet of bride's roses and ferns. Following the ceremony, a bounteous four course dinner was served in the dining room which was tastily decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations.

The birde, who grew to womanhood here, is an accomplished young lady of the younger set, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer in Dakota and Canada.

After a brief visit here with the bride's mother and brothers, with P. Burstad and family at St. Hilaire, and E. P. Burstad at Thief River Falls, they will leave for a visit with the groom's relatives after which they go to Garske, N. D., where they will make their future home.

In living learn and in learning live. If you don't know how, attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

DAIRY SCHOOL HERE FRIDAY

Illustrated Lecture Will Be Given At Afternoon Session.

L. V. Wilson, connected with the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, will conduct a dairy school in this village on Friday this week. There will be a session in the forenoon at 10:30 when problems pertaining to the dairying industry will be discussed. This session is of especial importance to everyone engaged in dairying, and should be well attended. In the afternoon at 2:00 a film will be shown on the value of dairy products which are free from T. B. and other contagious diseases. As the general health of the community depends a great deal on the cleanliness of dairy products consumed, this lecture should be interesting to rural and village folks alike.

There is no charge for admission to either of the two sessions, and a cordial invitation to the public is extended by those in charge. The school, being of educational nature, should enjoy a packed house at both meetings.

Party For Pastor

The people of the St. Pauli church, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud's charge, had arranged a get-to-gether meeting in connection with the annual business meeting of the church last Monday. Men and women turned out en masse. A bountiful lunch was served in the basement of the church. The pastor was remembered with a "carload" of things besides a substantial sum of money.

Floods Out West

The Pacific coast country west of the Cascades is experiencing floods as the result of heavy rains the past week. Railroad tracks have been washed away in a number of places, and considerable damage is reported to have been done.

Christmas Dinner

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WILL MEAN MUCH TO ARIZONA

New Mexican Harbor, Soon to Be Developed, of Vital Interest Also to Southwestern States.

The new Mexican harbor at Rocky Point, on St. George's bay, which, dispatches state, is to be developed very soon, will open to passenger traffic and commercial development a rich portion of the southwestern United States, as well as a part of the North American continent on the Gulf of California that is little known and explored, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters.

The Bay of St. George marks the northern limit of deep water in the Gulf of California, and when its new harbor is connected by a short spur of track with the railroad already in existence, there will be an all-water outlet through the Panama canal to eastern United States for the mines of Arizona. Once, just after the Civil war, the people of the Arizona mines had all their supplies brought them from California by water, the ships steaming down the California coast up the Gulf and the Colorado river to Yuma, and now it seems that the old method of handling their products will come into vogue again.

Spread of Dental Clinics.

According to returns received in reply to a questionnaire recently sent out by the United States bureau of education, 286 cities in the United States have established dental clinics in connection with their public school systems. These clinics receive support in 181 instances from the city boards of education; in 83 from the city health departments; in 22 from health departments and boards of education jointly, and in 60 from the Red Cross or private donations.

Massachusetts outranks all other states with respect to number of cities maintaining dental clinics, laying claim to 34 of the total of 286; then comes New York state with 23, New Jersey, 21; Illinois, 17; Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, 16 each; Indiana and Pennsylvania, 14 each; California, 11; Rhode Island, 8, and the remaining states from 7 to 8 each.

Not a Bad Description.

Alice was taken to a dance one evening. The next day, while playing with her playmates, her mother overheard her telling them about the dance. And this is the way she described it: "The papas put their arms around the mammas, and they just walked, and walked and walked."

He Couldn't.

The Orator—"Work, my friends, is the lot of man! Man was sent into this world to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. You didn't find Adam walking about the Garden of Eden with his hands in his pockets!"—The Passing Show (London).

Saturn Not So Large as Jupiter.

The planet Saturn is not quite so large as Jupiter. Its grand array of rings and satellites, however, renders it the most stupendous object in the solar system. To the naked eye, when near opposition, it shines as a bright star of the first magnitude.

Angling Made Easy.

A Californian keeps a lake properly stocked with fish where anglers may throw their line and fish to their hearts' content by paying a fee for each fish caught. It is much cheaper and just as much fun as taking a long trip into the country.

Woodpecker Tenacious.

The woodpecker does a good deal of looking around and thumping on hollow stubs before he locates his worm for breakfast; but after he does make up his mind, nothing on earth can drive him from his job.

The Oldest Science.

Astronomy has the glory of being the oldest of the sciences. It was by watching the spangled heavens that man first got his conception of an ordered universe, and from that the idea of other things governed by law.

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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George L. Schmitz and Mamie Schmitz his wife, mortgagors, to Martin Bozdeck as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section eleven (11) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of Range forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridan in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 1st day of November A. D. 1916, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 57 of mortgages on page 133, and

Whereas said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagors to pay the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars, interest due upon the principal sum of thirty two hundred dollars, and whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars, and no action having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof including the sum of seventy five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 15th 1921.

Martin Bozdeck
Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota. County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. J. L Cash; Mrs. Josie Hibagborst; J. L. Burchett; C. A. Burchett; F. M. Burchett; Leonard F. Burchett; Solomon B. Burchett, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of January 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of Said Court, this 3rd day of December 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 40-100 ($182.40) Dollars, interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake Mortgagees, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918. and with a Power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book 58 of Mortgages on page 543.

And whereas, the said Mortgagors having failed to pay the taxes on said land and having failed to pay insurance premiums upon insurance policies covering the improvements upon said real estate and having failed to pay the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars, as interest on prior mortgages, premium on insurance policies and costs of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 18-100 ($4 288.18) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West; also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Five (5) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 18-100 ($4288.18) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 23, 1921.

Milo G. Drake
and Elsie F. Drake
Mortgagees
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Bids Wanted

Bids for furnishing and packing ice for the coming season will be received by the Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery up to noon Monday, Dec. 19th. Bids should state both price and size of cake.

Bids for the position of helper in the St. Hilaire Creamrey for one year will be received up to noon on Monday, Dec. 19th. Bids should state wages wanted and must be understood to be for one year.

By order of
Board of Directors.

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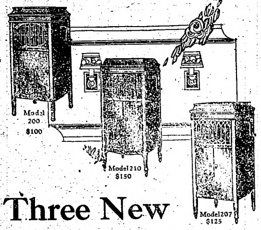

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AN AWAKENING

By ISABELLE ENGLAND.

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"Mary, darling," murmured Ted. "Love me lots? Hummm? Why, what's the trouble now— what the deuce—?" For his fiancee's expression had become anything but flattering. She looked, indeed, decidedly bored.

"You're a sweet boy," yawned Mary, "but really, you're horribly tiresome. One can be so sure of you. Oh, Ted! I do wish you weren't so faithful and adoring and—well—unthrilling. Now, if you'd only make love to Cynthia, next door, or something like that! I want excitement, and freedom. I want to be kidnapped by a big, bad man with rough hands, and be pulled by the hair, and kissed brutally, until—Oh-h-h-h——!"

Ted regarded her, open-mouthed, with a half-dazed, incredulous expression. Then his face hardened.

"I'm sorry," he retorted, sneeringly, no longer the meek and perfect lover, but a very angry boy. "Sorry I had the great misfortune be born respectable. Sorry I'm not a ruffian. Drag you by the hair, eh? A spanking would be more effective!"

Mary smiled, maddeningly.

"Of course you can't comprehend my feelings! Your life is so shallow, so petty. Your highest ambition is to marry me. Ye gods! What have I done to deserve such a fate. If you were half a man, you'd abuse me once in a while, or do something to make life interesting."

"Mary!" Startled, but once more adoring, he knew not what to say.

"Anyhow, don't stand there gazing at me with that adoring, calf-like expression!" she scolded.

Ted was all at sea. His dignity had been completely swept away. He appeared grieved and meek, and a little uncomprehending, entirely unbelieving.

"Mary—Mary, I can't understand! I can't see what the deuce is the matter. Didn't you like the violets I brought you?" And he gave an injured glance at the discarded offering.

Mistress Mary, quite contrary, shrugged disdainfully.

"Not so bad," she answered, "but it would have been much more interesting if you'd given them to some other girl. Please run home and don't bother me any longer!"

Mary laughed gayly as Ted's dejected back passed from view at the bend of the road.

"What an utter bore!" she sighed. "I wonder if I'd look more piquant and bohemian with my hair bobbed? And Ted hates bobbed hair—— Oh, could anything get him really mad, and keep him mad? Inspiration!"

. . . .

"Oh, mamma! Where's my comb? And oh, yes, the scissors, too? And, mamma, you wouldn't mind getting me the hand mirror, would you? Thank you!"

Mrs. Doran, a worried-looking little woman, fidgeted nervously about her over-temperamental daughter until the latter unmistakably excused her.

"I hope you're not going to do anything rash, Mary," murmured the nervous little mother rather apologetically.

"Oh, for heaven's sake, do go away, or I certainly will!" ejaculated Mary crossly. "Can't I have a minute's peace?"

Mary yawned. Really, she was so tired!

She pondered deeply a moment. Then, her decision made, she raised the scissors gingerly and trusted to luck—the flapper's god!

Several hours later a rather different Mary tripped down the stairs—a girl with short, stiff, uneven hair, resembling nothing so much as a futurist puzzle. Mary's eyes were suspiciously red. She held her head defiantly as she swept by her horrified father and her nearly hysterical mother, to the front porch.

The stars glittered dreamily; the town was quiet. What's more, Mary felt lonely.

She smiled in self-satisfaction. Of course she would take the poor boy back—after he had sufficiently suffered and repented his stupidity. In her mind she had the reunion almost staged, when——

"You darling!" Ted's voice sounded. It was dreamy, soft. The porch swing next door, at Cynthia's house, ceased squeaking, a gurgle of delight. Then, silence—silence——

Mary gasped and groped feebly for the door. That funny feeling in her heart was almost intolerable. All her sensations seemed to grow vaguer—stranger. She fell.

Mrs. Doran, hurrying into Mary's room, discovered her daughter in a tumbled heap on the floor in front of the easy-chair from which she had just slid.

"Didn't hurt yourself, dear, did you?" inquired Mrs. Doran. "I'd have called you before, only you were sleeping so peacefully. How on earth did you happen to fall out of that chair? Bad dreams?"

Mary picked herself up and anxiously felt of her hair. As her fingers encountered the loose coils she sighed with relief.

"Did Ted call up while I was asleep?" she asked. "Yes? And he's coming over this evening? Oh, joy and thrills! Is my organdie ironed?"

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed Mrs. Doran. "What can have got into the girl?" [illegible]

But Mary didn't answer. As she [illegible]

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Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Nelson at the parsonage today.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at 11 a m. next Sunday.

Practice for Xmas program at 2 oc'lock Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and assistance given us by our many friends during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother, Fred. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Anna Berg and family.

New Zealand Offers Air Prize.

A substantial prize has been offered for the first flight from Auckland to Wellington in a New Zealand built airplane by a New Zealander. [illegible]

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Hazel

Pete Simonson visted over Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Vernon Peterson of St. Hilaire, assisted at the creamery a few days last week.

Fred Carlsen autoed to Highlanding on Monday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and children were over Sunday guests of relatives at Thief River.

Att'y. Quale of Thief River attended to business matters here last Thursday.

The local school has been closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Frances Holzchnecht.

River Falls

W. Shoopman of St Hilaire, spent last Sunday at the Denhart home.

Mrs. C. Koller and Mrs. O. C Peterson visited at the Denhart home on Monday.

Mrs. B. Eastman, Misses Emma and Mabel Nelson of Gilby, N. D., visited over Sunday at their parental home.

The Farmers' Shipping Ass'n. held their annual meeting in the Farmers Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and daughters, Hannah and Esther, shopped at Thief River last Wednesday.

Rev. Susag of Grand Forks, conducted services at the T. J. Sumpter home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese accompanied by A. Roese and Mrs. Rosella Glewve, shopped at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Bray & Sanders

Mr. Lazell of Thief River autoed thru this vicinity Saturday.

Ole Linstad auoted to Thief River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and family of Thief River were visitors at J. Seaverson's last Sunday.

Grover Shannon and Herbert Gullseth made a business trip to Thief River Tuesday.

Edna Olsen and Yvonne Hanson returned Monday to St. Hilaire after a few days visit at Alfred Olsen's.

Gust Opseth autoed to Thief River Saturday to attend the funeral of Anton Remman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and daughter, Pearl, and Mary Aastad autoed to Thief River Saturday.

HOSPITAL

I have opened a shoe and harness hospital in St. Hilaire and solicit your patronage.

POULTRY

CONSTRUCTION OF HENHOUSE

Location Is Important to Secure Convenience, Good Drainage and Right Exposure.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If your poultry is to be healthy, comfortable, contented, it will be necessary to provide a house having plenty of fresh air (but no draft), dryness, sunlight, and space enough to move around without trouble. No particular style of house is adapted to any section of the country. One that gives satisfaction in Maine is likely to do all right in Texas or California, but, quite naturally, more openly built, and consequently less expensive houses will serve in the South.

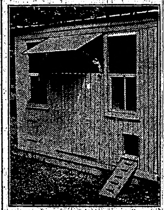
Good drainage, so that the floor and yard will be dry, is indispensable, which means that the site should be chosen carefully. Don't set the house in a pocket or a hollow where cold air settles. Try to remember, too, before you decide the question of location that the site will have much to do with convenience in management. A house that isn't easy to reach is likely to receive less care and attention than if it had been built with this idea in mind.

You can keep more birds on a small floor area under the colony plan than with the intensive system, where the colony plan is used in a mild climate, and the hens have free range most of the year. Colony houses on runners, holding 80 to 75 hens, are about as large as can be moved easily, but larger numbers can be kept in one flock in a long house. Flocks of 60 to 150 are well adapted to the average conditions for producing eggs. Large numbers require less labor, fewer fences, and a lower house cost than small flocks, but there is greater chance for disease, and the individual hen receives less attention.

The cost of housing poultry depends upon many conditions, such as price of lumber, style of house, amount of floor space allowed to each bird, and so on.

Roosts usually are placed next to the end or back walls, 6 to 10 inches above the dropping boards, which should be 2 to 2½ feet above the floor. All the roosts should be on the same level; otherwise the birds will crowd and fight to get on the highest roost. Scantling 2 by 8 inches or 2 by 4 inches, with the upper edges rounded off, will do for roosts with either the wide or narrow surface up. Allow 7 to 10 inches roost space to the fowl, according to the size of the birds. Roosts should be placed 15 inches apart, but the outside ones may be within 10 inches of the edge of the dropping boards.

Nests may be placed under the dropping boards, on partition walls, or in any convenient place where they do not take up floor space, and should be arranged so that the birds can get into them easily. They should be 12 to 14 inches square and 12 to 16 inches high, with a strip about 4 inches high on the open side to retain the nesting material. Provide one nest for every four or five hens. Trap nests are essential for any careful breeding work, and you can learn all about these in Farmers' Bulletin 682, A Simple Trap Nest for Poultry, which you can get upon application to the division of publication of the United States Department of Agriculture.



Small Colony House on Government Farm at Beltsville, Md.

Houses of solid concrete are cold and damp, but concrete blocks may be used with good results. Hollow tile makes a very good poultry house, and it can be bought in some sections at a price which compares favorably, durability considered, with wood. This construction is well adapted to incubator cellars and brooder houses, or to any buildings requiring double walls and good insulation. All kinds of wood are used, but anything used for outside construction should be well seasoned, otherwise the shrinkage will cause cracks in the walls.

LIMITED MARKET FOR GEESE

Specialists Say Fact Must Be Considered Before Undertaking to Raise Them.

The market for geese is not so general as for chickens, a fact which specialists in the United States Department [illegible]

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Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in.

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Merry Christmas

DAIRY SCHOOL A GREAT SUCCESS

Fairly Good Attendance At Both The Morning And Afternoon Sessions

The dairy school here last Friday conducted by the farm bureau association, was a decided success. The morning session was taken up by discussions as to the relative value of pure bred sires for dairy herds, and other matters of vital interest to those engaged in that industry. The afternoon session was favored by a larger attendance. L. V. Wilson dairy specialist connected with the University Farm, spoke on value dairy products free from tuberculosis, and told how the disease could be detected, controlled, and eradicated. He also gave an interesting talk on balanced rations and how to prepare and feed them. In addition to the features enumerated above, some very interesting films dealing with different phases of the dairy industry, were shown.

The school was very instructive and was thoroly appreciated by all who attended.

Operetta Was Fine

The operetta, "The Miser's Dream" presented by grade school children at the Imperial last evening was very well attended. The play was a seasonable one especially fitted for presentation at this time. The play was well staged and all members of the cast took their parts exceptionally well. A neat sum was realized which will be used for fittings and equipment of the rest room in the school building.

To Open School

The auto school to be conducted by the Northwestern Auto Company at Thief River, opening of which was announced Nov. 15, has been delayed by unforseen circmustances until New Year. Messers Sundahl and Son intend to get the school in operation immediately after the hoildays if sufficent students enroll to make the venture a paying proposition.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who attends Teacher's Training College at Bemidji, came home last evening to spend Christmas with her mother.

Miss Ann Patterson, who is connected with the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, and Miss Inez, who is with the children's bureau at St. Paul, are expected home Saturday.

May Organize Band

A movement is on foot among the young men of this village to organize a band after the holidays. There is room here for such an organization, and there is plenty of local talent and good material for making a first class band. Nothing enlivens a place so much as a good band, and for that reason the move should have the hearty support of everybody in the village. Announcement of the organization meeting will appear later.

Married At Crookston

A marriage of interest to St. Hilaire people occured last Saturday at Crookston when Mrs. Jens Nelson, nee Mildred Stranahan, became the bride of Mr. LeRoy Lytle of that city. The bride is very well known to many local people, she having made this place her home for a number of years prior to removal from here to Bagley. The groom is a traveling salesman for Marshall-Wells Co. of Duluth, with headquarters at Crookston, where Mr. and Mrs. Lytle will make their home.

New Mail Route

A new tri-weekly mail route is to be established out from Red Lake Falls into the townships of River and Gervais in the near future. Residents of those townships have never had any mail service so the establishment of this route will be a great convenience to them.

Cash Cartier was up yesterday from Red Lake to read electric meters.

Miss Laura Simonson arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Alma Anette of Bemidji spent Tuesday and Wednesday here attending to business matters.

Mr. Prouly of Superior, Wis., was here between trains Tuesday visiting R.E. Stebphenson.

School will close Friday afternooen for the annual Christmas vacation and will remain closed until Tuesday morning, Jan. 10.

Buy your phonograph records for holiday use or as gifts now, and get a chance on the phonograph. See my adv. H. A. Olsen

After spending a week at the Jackson home here, Mrs. K. B. Johnson left Monday for Crookston for a visit at the A. W. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of Eveleth, Minn. are here for a visit at the G. Lindjquist and Axel Jaobson homes.

Oscar Haugen has sold his portable sawmill outfit, and it will be moved down on the Knott place south along the east side of the river.

Miss Mabel Loberg and Mildred Fellman, who attend the State Teachers' Training College at Moorhead, came home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with their parents.

Chas. Johnson of Black River, left Tuesday over the Soo to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gahlon at Alexandria.

MAKING DIRT FLY ON STATE ROADS

Winter Program Of Road Building Is Now Well Under Way.

Minnesota's plan for cutting unemployment in the state this winter by putting on the greatest winter road building program ever attempted is now in working order. Large contracts covering new roads, shaping old ones, graveling and other work have recently been awarded by the Highway Commission. It is estimated that steady work for 7000 men and teams will be furnished during the winter on those contracts already let, and others will be let shortly which will employ a much larger number. Patrolmen will keep open trunk line roads so they may be used for winter auto travel wherever there is enough traffic to warrant the expense.

Board Meets

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held at the creamery Monday. In addition to the usual gist of business the board hired Will Kruse as helper for the coming year.

25 Years Ago

Mike Johnson moved into town for the winter.

Elmer Stranahan was home to spend the holidays.

A number of citizens had a surprise party at the John Halvorson home.

Prof. J. O'Brien went to Red Lake Falls to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. R. Jones made a trip to Thief River and reported the roads to be in very poor condition.

The Val Blatz company had a representative here arranging for building a new beer house south of the depot.

R. H. Aimar left for the Arpin lumber camp up in the woods to take charge of their blacksmithing work for the winter.

Miss Laura Avelson and Mr. Peter Dainard, well known locally, were married at Crookston on Dec. 22nd. The Spectator of 1921 congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Dainard on the occasion of their silver anniversary.

Excellent Play

The play, "An Ealry Bird" put on last Thursday evening by home talent was easily the best of its kind that has shown here for many years. A good deal of credit is due members of the cast, all of whom played their parts to perfection. In spite of inclement weather, which undoubtedly kept many from the country from venturing out, the play was greeted by a full house, even standing room being at a premium.

With talent at home able to perform as creditably in "An Early Bird" there should be no occasion for looking outside the home town for entertainment.

Brands Report Palse

Congressman Halvor Steenerson has issued a statement branding as false a widely circulated report that he had decided to retire from office. Mr. Steenerson says, "In working for legislation in interests of the farmers, especially regarding grading and marketing of grain, I know I have incurred the hostility of certain interests in the grain trade, and their wish to retire me is no doubt father of the thought.

Lose At Thief River

The high school basketeers lost to Thief River high by a score of 22 to 7 in their game played at Thief River last Saturday evening. The local lads were handicapped somewhat by being on strange floor, but put up a mighty good scrap.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson were at Thief River between trains, Friday.

Miss Mabel Patterson arrived Saturday from Duluth to spend the holidays at home.

Ann Harder was down from Thief River last week-end for a visit at Kinney's.

Miss Bessie Avelson is here this week from Thief River for a visit at the Wm. Olson home.

Mesdames N. A. Nelson, W. Adams and Rupert Nelson were at Thief River between trains last Friday.

A light fall of the "beautiful" the latter part of last week, has improved sleighing especially on the country roads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford, autoed to Grand Forks and returned Friday.

Ed. Aubol returned home Saturday after spending ten days with his brother, Guy, who recently underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital a Rochester.

Mrs. Ina Johnson had the misfortune to break a bone in her left leg when she slipped and fell near the flowing well at the bank corner yesterday afternoon.

Hjalmar Johnson left Saturday with a carload of livestock for St. Paul market. He intended to spend Christmas with his brother, Rev. H. P. Johnson at Minneapolis, before returning.

DOCTOR KIRBY IS IN TROUBLE

Manslaughter Charge Filed Against Him In North Dakota.

Dr. S. Kirby, a Pennington County resident until last fall when he moved to Northwood, N. D., is again in toils of the law, this time facing a charge of first degree manslaughter as well as one of practicing medicine without a North Dakota license. According to reports, Dr. Kirby treated a man for a slight cold, using his usual blistering treatment. Infection set in from the blistered throat causing septicemia, which resulted in the death of the patient.

Preliminary hearing on the manslaughter count will be held Dec. 29, and in meantime Dr. Kirby is out on bail, furnished by residents of Northwood.

Speculation is rife in this locality as to the outcome of this late move on part of Dakota authorities. While it may prove a hard matter to convict Dr. Kirby on either count, it is likely he will decide Dakota climate does not exactly suit him in which case he may decide to again locate on his farm in this county.

Grain Rates Down

Reductions in freight rates on grain, grain products and hay will be reduced approximately 16 per cent on Dec. 27, by order of the interstate commission, who denied petition of the railroads to have the slash in rates postponed for another six months. Corn and other coarse grains will be carried for ten per cent less than wheat and other bread stuff grains, according to the same order.

Christmas Program

The M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas program at the local church Christmas eve. Everybody welcome.

Clara Fellman and Huldah Odegaard, who attend business college at Crookston, arrived home the first of the week to spend the holidays

Miss Esther Hovet, who attends Teachers' Training College at Moorhead, came home Saturday to spend the holiday.s

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Merry Christmas

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To stimulate sales of phonograph records starting now and continuing until my present stock is sold, I am going to give away a Style 105 Brunswick phonograph. The plan is simple. With a purchase of any three Brunswick or Pathe records a free number will be given on the machine mentioned above. Records make ideal holiday gifts, and purchasers now get added advantage of a chance on the machine. In case winner of machine should desire some other style, credit will be given for full cash purchase price of the Style 105 to apply on any other machine chosen. Buy your records now.

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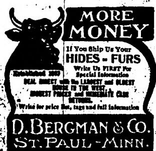

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MELODY ANN

By FRANCES E. GOODRICH.

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Melody Ann sat on the back step, looking across the mist-filled valley. As usual she was singing, otherwise she would not have been Melody Ann.

"When Melody Ann takes them high notes it makes shivers go right up your backbone," said Deacon Brown, and the other villagers agreed with him.

"Too bad Melody Ann is so odd," they said. "If she'd only dress herself up a bit and not look so gawky she might get a fellow as well as the other girls; but, land's sake, all she thinks of is getting off by herself somewhere and singing."

She was odd. When the other young people were enjoying themselves with lively country amusements, Melody Ann was roaming through the woods or by the sea, singing in her high, untrained voice.

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The mist slowly dissolved itself in pink, glistening dawn, and Melody Ann caught her breath for a moment with the beauty and mystery of it. Then, like a bird carolling the new day, her voice rose sweet and piercing in a hymn of praise.

She did not hear the automobile that stopped by the gate, nor see the heavily-built, black-bearded man who left the car and walked toward the back of the house, so she was much startled when a gruff voice said "Great! Do that over again, girl." Jumping up, she looked into black eyes that shone with eagerness. She stood looking at the stranger in astonishment, when his impatient command again broke his silence. "But—but—I don't know what I was singing," stammered Melody Ann. "I just sing that way most all the time."

"Well, you can sing the scale, can't you?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir. We are taught to sing that way in school," and, always glad to oblige when she could, she sang the scale. Then an octave higher, then still higher, but the man raised his hand. "That will do. Where are your parents? I want to see them."

"My father and mother are dead and I live with grandmother. Won't you come in?" and she led the way into the little kitchen, where the table was laid for breakfast. Mrs. Carwin appeared and with simple hospitality made a place for the stranger at the table.

With shy amazement Melody Ann heard him tell her grandmother that her voice was a remarkable one. It was his business to find and train just such voices as Melody Ann's.

Mrs. Carwin listened eagerly; then with tears in her eyes slowly shook her head. "I know her voice is different from most, but we haven't any money for to have it trained now. Perhaps as soon as she gets to work herself she can earn a little and take lessons."

But the man shook his head impatiently. "Poof, we cannot wait until she can earn the money. The time to start this training is now, and the money will be provided. In New York there is a man of great wealth who gives liberally to train such girls as your granddaughter."

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That evening the little house overlooking the valley was closed and Mrs. Carwin and Melody Ann went away in the big car to a new life.

Then began work such as Melody Ann had never dreamed of. There were many nights when she crept into bed, wishing with all her heart she was back in the little house on the hill, singing just as she liked.

For some time a thought had troubled Melody Ann. It seemed so ungrateful not to see her benefactor and thank him, even if he would have to wait a long time until she could repay him. She broached the subject to the teacher, but he discouraged it. "Wait until your first public appearance, and then you shall meet him," he said.

At last the day, the hour, the moment, and Melody Ann, in a simple frock of white, stood alone before that swaying sea of faces. A strange faintness held her for an instant, then the orchestra began the familiar air, the faces faded and before her lay the mist-filled valley, and she was welcoming the dawn.

The music stopped and her eyes saw the lights again and the faces, and she felt the tense silence. Then applause rolled like thunder through the great hall. She saw her teacher, rather white faced, but smiling, and grandmother, nodding happily with tears rolling down her cheeks.

At last the crowd was gone and Melody Ann stood face to face with the man who had made her success possible.

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A year later Melody Ann sat on the back step waiting for the first pink flush to waken the gray mist to life, but she was not alone. A strong hand held her own tenderly, and Melody Ann looked into her husband's eyes with a great love shining in her own.

"We will help many other girls just as you helped me, won't we?" she murmured, and got her answer with his lips against her own.

The pink swiftly spread over the gray and Melody Ann's voice rang joyously down the valley.

Uncle Eben.

"Dishere thing day calls optimism," said Uncle Eben, "is what used to keep de lottery business goin'."

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George L. Schmitz and Mame Schmitz his wife, mortgagors, to Martin Bozdeck as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section eleven (11) in township one hundred and fifty three (153) north of Range forty (40) west of the fifth principal meridan in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 1st day of November A. D. 1916, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 57 of mortgages on page 133, and

Whereas said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagors to pay the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars, interest due upon the principal sum of thirty two hundred dollars, and whereas, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage the said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars, and no action having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County on Tuesday the 10th day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof including the sum of seventy five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 15th 1921.

Martin Bozdeck
Mortgagee

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss., In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Burchett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. J. L. Cash; Mrs. Josie Hibagborst; J. L. Burchett; C. A. Burchett; F. M. Burchett; Leonard F. Burchett; Solomon B. Burchett, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of January 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of Said Court, this 3rd day of December 1921.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate

E. M. Stanton
Attorney for Petitioner.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 40-100 ($182.40) Dollars, interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake Mortgagees, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918, and with a Power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book 58 of Mortgages on page 543.

And whereas, the said Mortgagors having failed to pay the taxes on said land and having failed to pay insurance premiums upon insurance policies covering the improvements upon said real estate and having failed to pay the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars, as interest on prior mortgages, premium on insurance policies and costs of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 18-100 ($4 288.18) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: The Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West; also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Five (5) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 18-100 ($4288.18) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 23, 1921

Milo G. Drake
and Elsie F. Drake,
Mortgagees.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
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It's Time You Were in Bed

Voices of the Bells

"THERE is neither speech nor language, but their voices are heard among men." This is an inscription engraved upon one of the bells in a tower in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1658, but, long before this date, voices of bells had told to humanity their tales of gladness or sadness, of threatened danger or safety achieved, and always the world understood and responded to mood of emergency as the case might have been.

For centuries church bells have told the ever-new, old story of the Christ Child. For weeks before the sacred day arrives a wild rush of preparations leaves little time for reflection. In these busy hours clanging bells of impatient street cars spur the pedestrian to heroic efforts and startle the preoccupied shopper out of some absorbing reverie. This is the time when fatigue and happiness go hand in hand, and many an exhausted mother, nodding on her homeward ride, hears the ripple of baby laughter and the patter of hurrying feet above the raucous noises attending her trip. Father, with his arms piled high, looks over the crowd with a far-away expression, seeing only the one paramount incident of the Christmas revelation, and starry eyes that will turn toward him with a deeper lovelight written in their shining depths. It is this marvelous hour toward which the whole world moves with one concerted motive, and in its hallowed joy revives the spirit that is the foundation of a nation's greatness.

When the bells of Christmas morn peal their tidings of "Peace and Good Will" it will be to a world waiting to receive the message; a world that has been hurried and excited and interested, but which has all unconsciously been acquiring a spirit en rapport with the burden of their chiming. All the stress of living and striving, all the hurts and the sorrows are softened by the benediction of the bells. Deeper reverence for life and a fuller appreciation of the love that surrounds us is roused by their Yuletide music. They call to all that is best and loveliest and we answer by an outpouring of Christmas spirit, a keener sense of human brotherhood and a closer knitting of family ties. While they have "neither speech nor language," they tell a marvelous story, a story that we understand, and we live better for that understanding.—Detroit News.

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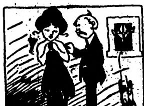

DEAD BROKE.

Millie—Are you going to hang up your stocking this Christmas?

Billie—I am more likely to hang up my watch.

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Lemon Snaps.

Cream together one large cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in two teaspoonfuls of hot water and add to the creamed mixture. Flavor with the grated rind of a lemon. Add enough sifted flour to roll out very thin; cut and bake in a hot oven.

The Christmas Spirit

AFTER a year of strife and confusion the world is about to declare an armistice for the observance of Christmas. It is curious how the essence of Christianity gets itself recognized and practiced in spite of the world, the flesh and the devil.

In this time of good will everybody becomes Christian, for Christmas is simply the substitution of the spirit of giving for the spirit of getting.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there came to the world a new conception of God and of his relations with man. The Child lying in the Bethlehem manger will forever symbolize and express the world-moving truth that God is love and, therefore, He gives Himself to and for men made in His image.

Tradition records that when the Wise Men from the East journeyed to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Child, they brought gifts.

The gift of God is life eternal, here and hereafter. When this divine spark animates the bosoms of men, they, too, begin to give.

Giving is the chief business of life for God and men alike. What a man gives he has. He loses all else. Earthly immortality lies in whatever one gives to one's fellows in service and friendship and healing.

I wonder if we shall ever be able to practice the Christmas spirit the year round!

If that time ever comes we shall find that most of our personal and social problems, perplexities, animosities and failures are unnecessary. If we want spring and summer and golden harvest, we must have the sun.—Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's.

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SAINT OF VIRTUE AND PIETY

St. Nicholas Was of Unblemished Character, According to Hone's "Ancient Mysteries."

ACCORDING to Hone's "Ancient Mysteries" Saint Nicholas, bishop of Myra, was a saint of great virtue and piety. The old legend is that the sons of a rich Asiatic, on their way to Athens for education, were slain by a robber innkeeper, dismembered and their parts hidden in a brine tub. In the morning came the saint, whose visions had warned him of the crime, whose authority forced confession, and whose prayers restored the boys to life.

St. Nicholas is the grand patron of the children of France, to whom he brings bonbons for the good, but a cane for the naughty child. In Germany he acts as an advance courier, examining into the conduct of the children, distributing goodies and promises to those with good records, a further reward which the Christ Child brings at Christmas time. But his own peculiar celebration takes place in a tiny seaport in southern Italy.

On St. Nicholas day, December 6, the sailors of the port take the saint's image from the beautiful Church of St. Nicholas, and with a long procession of boats carry it far out to sea. Returning with it at nightfall they are met by bonfires, torches, all the townspeople and hundreds of quaintly dressed pilgrims, who welcome the returning saint with songs and carry him to visit one shrine after another, before returning him to the custody of the canons.

Chambers' "Book of Days" says: "Through the native rock which forms the tomb of the saint, water constantly exudes, which is collected by the canons on a sponge attached to a reed, squeezed into bottles and sold to pilgrims as a miraculous specific under the name of the 'manna of St. Nicholas.'"

The Empty, Raggedy Stockings

What of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas eve,
With their mute appeals from the poor little owners
To the dear old Santa in whom they believe?

For their share of his presents they ask such a little,
"Just a dolly to hold in my arms while I sleep,
A little tin auto that runs when you wind it,
A pounding red drum or a woolly white sheep."

The only light in their dim, dark existence
Is that wonderful day when old Santa will come
With his treasure filled pack that he brings on his back
From his fairyland, snowyland, toyland home.

What beautiful dreams will come to them sleeping
Under the coverlet shabby and worn;
But what of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas morn?

MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Chicago Tribune.

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Our Christmas Day

THERE is an innate perception among men and women that Christmas day ought to be the happiest in the year. It is doubtful if they ever attempt to analyze their own half-formed ideas on the subject, but it is only necessary to turn to the writings of those who have been most solicitous for the well-being of their fellow men to see that this is the case. Look, for instance, at Washington Irving telling in "Bracebridge Hall," the story of a good old-fashioned Christmas according to the flesh, a picture that was to express his ideal of "on earth peace, good will toward men." Or turn to the greatest of all the chroniclers of Christmas, Charles Dickens, the man who in his many pictures, from that of Dingley Dell to that of Scrooge's bedroom, sought to make Christmas a season of good deeds and of good cheer. "Blessings on your kind heart!" Jeffrey wrote to him, on the publication of the "Christmas Carol." "You should be happy yourself, for you may be sure you have done more good by this little publication, fostered more kindly feelings and prompted more positive acts to beneficence than can be traced to all the pulpits and confessionals in Christendom since Christmas, 1842." After that, read the accounts of how they actually kept Christmas at Bracebridge Hall and Dingley Dell; contrast it with the marvelous story, told by Luke, "the beloved physician," of that first Christmas day in Nazareth.—Christian Science Monitor.

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FESTIVAL TIME IN HONOLULU

"Melting Pot of Pacific" Consoles Herself for Lack of Snow and Other Yuletide Fixings.

HONOLULU on Christmas eve consoles herself for the lack of snow and other traditional Yuletide fixings with what a paper calls "a conglomerate festivity impossible of counterpart anywhere else in the world." With an abandonment of hilarity equaled only by the pure incongruity of the thing, Americans, Japanese, Englishmen, Filipinos, Portuguese, Koreans, soldiers, sailors and civilian men, women and children, took part in the pageant of the streets, throwing confetti and lighting firecrackers.

"After all, it is the incongruity that makes the celebration of Christmas in Honolulu unique. Here in the melting pot of the Pacific, where those who melt are matched by those who resist the alchemy, all nations of the earth meet in common observance."

Followers of Buddha and Confucius take part in the Christian festival with zest, just as Christians there help to celebrate the religious holidays of others. But this is a strange Christmas picture: "Horns were everywhere, firecrackers snapped and scattered and above the din at times could be heard the plaintive tone of Hawaii's ukelele and the steel guitar."

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Santa's Prize Dolly

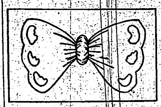
Decorating the Christmas Tree

"COME on out and help build a fort, Johnny."

"Can't—I'm busy," replied the boy standing in the door. "Come in and see what we're doin'."

Billie came and found Johnny and his two sisters gathered around the library table, on which reposed many piles of tissue paper, bits of ribbon, walnut shells, paste, paints and shears. Ethel was sitting on the floor beside a large pan of popcorn, Helen was cutting gold stars over the waste basket, while Johnny yielded a brush full of gold paint. Taken all together, it was a scene full of delightful possibilities, Billie decided.

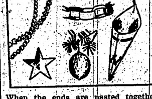
"You see," Helen explained hospitably, "we always decorate our own Christmas tree and we're making lots of new things this year. It's more fun to string popcorn and cranberries and gild walnuts and make butterflies than it is to buy 'em downtown. Ethel, you give Billie another needle and he can string cranberries. They're easiest to begin on."



Have you children discovered yet that it is more fun to "make things" with your own hands than it is to buy them with money? If not, you have missed a lesson which every child should learn.

The tree decorations which Johnny and his sisters were making may be made by any child. First on the list comes popcorn and cranberries. These may be strung separately or alternately. If yellow field corn is soaked until softened, it may also be strung. A small tree was once trimmed with a lattice work of strung popcorn, covering all the top of the tree, with tiny red tissue bells at the end of each string.

Nearly every child has learned to make different kinds of paper chains. Packages of colored paper may be obtained at almost any printing office. These may be cut into short lengths. When the ends are pasted together with one strip looped into the next, the "loop" chain is the result. This may be varied in many ways by combining different colors and joining other chains onto the original at various angles.



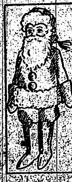
The gold paint which Johnny was using was changing walnut shells into tiny glittering ornaments. A tiny hole bored in each and they were ready to be hung from the branches on bits of gilded wire. Small balls may be made from tinfoil or the tinfoil used to cover other ornaments.

A sheet of gold and one of silver paper present many possibilities. Stars may be cut from cardboard and covered with the paper. Match boxes may be covered with it and used to hold candy and nuts. Cornucopias, produced by rolling one corner of an oblong piece of paper toward the opposite corner and pasting the edges together, may be cut from gilt paper or decorated with strips of it. These are very useful for holding popcorn, but are not strong enough for candy.

Tiny butterflies may rest on the topmost branches of the Christmas tree. Cut oblongs of colored tissue paper in various sizes, rounding the corners enough so they will give the appearance of wings. If the paper is thin, several pieces may be put together, crushed at the center, and black silk floss tied in two places so as to form the body of the butterfly.

As a finish for the top of the tree, a small doll may be garbed to represent Santa Claus. A few pieces from an old red flannel petticoat will produce the coat, trousers and cap; cotton batting the fur trimming; and an old kid glove will make the boots.

The lighting problem connected with a Christmas tree is always a serious one. Electric lights are always best wherever possible. If candles are used, they should be placed securely on the tree and as far away from any decorations as possible. The tree should stand securely fastened in a box on a piece of canvas or old matting. The candles should not be lighted except when the older members of the family are present to watch them.—Successful Farming.



I'll Say Santa Claus Was Here

PHOTO by F. FOURNIER.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

EVERY year when Christmas comes round ma goes up in our attic, digs around among boxes, broken furniture and old clothes that have accumulated there and produces the dusty red and green Christmas wreaths of last year; jolly good Christmas odors issue from the kitchen; Sallie and Mae come in from the crisp winter evening air, muffling tissue paper packages under their arms and speaking in mysterious whispers; little Jack and Peg and I are taken over town, excited and happy, to see old Santa enthroned in a case of cotton batting snow on the second floor of the big store.

Then comes Christmas morning with its surprises and its beautifully trimmed tree. The height of the day's happiness is reached when Uncle Ben and Aunt Molly arrive with their children, rosy cheeked and rosy nosed, too, from the effects of King Winter's nip.

After all pa's and ma's folks are there, the house is just one lump of good cheer. The day slips by and evening comes. The part that is always the most pleasing to me is when we gather about the fire and Sallie, seated at the piano, plays the Christmas hymns and all the children sing them, grandfather joining in the chorus in his cracked old voice.

Thus it was. But last year it was different for me. Ma got the wreaths as usual; the same good odors came from the kitchen; the crinkling of Sallie and Mae's packages could be heard, same as ever; we were taken over town to see—but here's where the sad part comes in. How heavy my heart was as I trudged on our way to see old Nick with Peg next to me, her little hand holding tight on mine. And when I thought of her joy when she should see Santa, I felt so old, so experienced.

All Christmas day I went around in a dream from the first thing in the morning until I was tucked in bed that night. All day there was envy in my heart toward all the children from little lisping Jack to seven-year-old Peg, because my day had lost its joy for me, on account of the fact—oh, killer of joy—I no longer believed in Santa Claus.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CLASS AND CASTE FORGOTTEN

Christmas Season Is One Period of the Year When All People Are Equal.

THIS is the season of equality, the one brief period of the year when the Christianized world momentarily forgets class and caste. Rich and poor, great and lowly, good and bad, today stand more nearly on a footing of equality than they have stood since the last Yuletide, or than they will stand for another year.

For this is the Christmas season and Christmas belongs to the child, and untutored childhood knows no caste. It is only from grown-ups that the little ones learn false standards of social place.

In every human heart that is not calloused to all joy or sorrow, or dead to the finest emotions of manhood and womanhood, there is enshrined some child, either dead or living—for child love is the universal emotion of the soul.

For this brief season, then, let childhood take our gnarled hand of sophistry and beguile us by the finger back to a fleeting glimpse of that lotus land of equality we once knew and can know only once.

An Old Time Christmas Carol

THE following interesting carol is preserved in Poor Robin's Almanac for 1695. It is of interest as throwing light on the material side of the old-time Christmas celebrations. "Minced" pies are referred to, it will be noticed—a term never heard nowadays. And instead of plum pudding there is "plum porridge." The carol reveals, too, that the material for Christmas decorations was fuller in the old days, including holly, ivy, bay, rosemary and "lawrel."

Now, thrice-welcome Christmas, which brings us good cheer,
Minced pies and plum porridge, good ale and strong beer;
With pig, goose and capon, the best that may be,
So well doth the weather and our stomachs agree.
Observe how the chimneys do smoak all about,
The cooks are providing for dinner, no doubt.
But those on whose tables no victuals appear,
O, may they keep Lent all the rest of the year!
With holly and ivy, so green and so gay,
We deck up our houses as fresh as the day;
With bays and rosemary, and lawrel compleat,
And everyone now is king of conceit.
But as for curmudgeons, who will not be free,
I wish they may die on the three-legged tree.

It is of interest to learn that the well known and oft used couplet, "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer," originally appeared in a mock Christmas play of the Fifteenth century. Here are the lines:

Bounce buckram, velvets dear,
Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.

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ABOUT THE HOLIDAY GREENS

Spirit of Poetry in Laurel; Bay Associated With Victory; Holly Emblem of Good Luck.

WHEN we weave garlands of Christmas greenery, each branch of foliage typifies some ancient virtue, suggests a hoary superstition and carries a meaning far beyond that with which a decorator regards it.

According to the ancients the laurel communicates the spirit of poetry. To gain poetic inspiration a man should sleep with a sprig of laurel under his pillow.

Bay has several meanings. It has always been associated with victory, while it is supposed to protect the wearer from lightning. The withering and shriveling of its leaves was said to foretell death, which may account for the superstition that evergreens should not remain in the house after Twelfth night.

The Romans used to send one another sprigs of holly as emblems of good luck. Immortality is denoted by the yew. For this reason it is always used to decorate churches at Christmas time.—Tit-Bits.

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Fruit Sticks.

Chop fine or put through a food chopper equal quantities of figs, dates and nut meats. With a little tart jelly, like currant or grape, work this into a thick paste. Stir into the well-beaten whites of two or more eggs and spread on long salted wafers. If the jelly does not seem to stiffen the whites, use a little pulverized sugar also.

The Christmas Leaven

by Louise E. Drew

A GREEN Christmas, a fat graveyard!" sighed Mrs. Drake wistfully, gazing across the shriveled fields to the little cemetery on the hillside, where two sons and a daughter were resting under the brooding pines. "I never did like a green Christmas," she added, puckering her forehead.

"Pshaw! Christmas is no better than any other day, Lucy," returned the colonel testily, watching the effect of his words through the overhanging curtain of his bushy eyebrows.

"But it doesn't seem at all like Christmas, Henry, if you dont make presents," faltered his wife. "I can't make it seem right that Nora and the children are not to be with us. Don't you think we should let bygones be bygones and telephone them to come over?" she added timidly.

"Silence!" thundered her husband, his face as white as his hair from the pent-up wrath of his feelings. "Nora made her bed, now let her lie in it. She's no daughter of mine to marry a good-for-nothing scamp of an artist without a penny to his name. As to the children, they're as dead to me as those up on the hillside yonder!"

From her corner by the fireplace Vesta eyed her father nervously, as she stroked the fur of Nebuchadnezzar, Nora's pet cat. How changed he was, and what had brought it all about? There was no real reason that she could see, except her father's stubbornness. Don was not a bad sort, and he had made Nora a good husband, providing well for her and the children. Then there was John Denton. It was just such a night as this that he had driven him from the house.

The young man had made some laughing remark about their differences in politics to which the colonel had taken exception. Hot of temper and bitter of tongue, he had disposed of the matter promptly. John had asked Vesta to decide whether she would be ruled by love or fear. She was but twenty, and to her filial duty was a fetish. There was no alternative, she told him. She had never answered one of his letters, and in time they had ceased to come. He had forgotten, of course, and it was as well for both, as her duty lay to her parents, now entirely alone. Vesta's fingers trembled as she embroidered the last dainty forget-me-not on the little pink flannel for Nora's newest baby, the one they had never seen.

The fire was getting low, and she rose and poked the coals until they glowed with new life, then heaped the andirons with hickory logs. In a few moments the faint odor of pungent wood began to filter through the room, and as it did so Vesta's courage rose.

"We must hang up our stockings tonight, dears," she began softly. "Let's just play we are little children again. I'm sure Santa Claus is coming this way. Let us be joyful together this year, at least, for life is so uncertain, you know. Won't you play I'm your little girl this Christmas, Daddy?" she ended pleadingly.

"Don't be a fool, Vesta," retorted her father sharply. "If you're ever going to be a woman you should show some signs of it at thirty. All this talk about Christmas is nonsense. . . . nonsense, I tell you. I declare I'm sick of people spending their last cent to make a show this time of the year, and making a bid for presents in exchange for their own."

"But the joy of giving—"

"Saw old Joe Bean today," he went on, waving her remarks aside. "And what do you suppose he had the nerve to say? Just this, 'I'm bringing you a nice fat turkey tonight, colonel,' as much as to say, 'Won't you have my present ready for me to take back when I call?' The smart old codger!"

"What did you say, father? I hope you didn't hurt his feelings. Joe is well meaning, and loves to do for others," excused Mrs. Drake.

"You know the name of the place that is paved with good intentions of just such fools!" snapped the colonel, knocking the ashes from his pipe and filling it with fresh tobacco. "Zounds! How I hate the word Christmas!"

"The Christ Child's birthday, daddy!" reproached Vesta boldly, heaping [illegible] spirit never [illegible] welcome!"

"Stop that drivel about Christmas!" commanded the colonel sharply, banging his cane on the hearth, "or I'll . . . leave the house this instant. . . . Do you hear me?" He ended with an impotent thump of his faithful stick.

Vesta rose slowly, and bravely tossing back her head, crossed the room and flung open the door.

"Glad to see you, Miss Vesta, and a merry Christmas," greeted old Joe Bean cheerily. "Told your father today I'd bring you over a turkey for the great feast. Knew yours had all died off this year, and thought it would help to tell you it's Christmas," he chuckled with smiling lips that his enormous beard could not conceal.

"Merry Christmas to you, Joe!" returned Vesta. "Come right in," she added with a covert glance in the direction of her father, who was sitting very erect in his Sleepy Hollow chair. Mrs. Drake rose and came forward, hands outstretched nervously.

"It was very kind of you to remember us, Joe," she began, taking the turkey. "Why, what a nice fat fellow he is!" she added appreciatively.

"Corn-fed!" chuckled the old man. "Fattened him on purpose for you," he answered ingratiatingly.

The colonel nodded indifferently.

"Oh, don't say thank you. It's nothing at all," deprecated Joe.

"I wasn't going to, Bean, so save your breath. I'm not keen about either giving or taking. Every man for himself, you know. That's my motto. It's a—"

But the insistent sound of the knocking again drowned the colonel's words.

Vesta was poking the fire to hide her embarrassment. Her mother went to the door.

"Howdy, Aunt Lucy!" greeted a fresh, boyish voice.

"Well, of all things, if it isn't Phil Drake!" cried she in a muffled voice between the bear hug he proffered. "This is a surprise, my boy. We thought you were still in France."

"Just got back, and no place ever looked quite so good to me. My train was delayed down the line, owing to a wreck . . . . no, no one hurt, but everybody's held up for Christmas. I just thought I'd spend mine with my Cranford relation, so I took Shank's mare over here. Howdy, uncle, and a merry Christmas! Vesta, you're a brick to keep the home fires burning for a fellow," he addded, giving her a kiss on either cheek.

"I see you got some decorations," said Vesta proudly, eyeing his croix de guerre, "and a full-fledged lieutenant at that."

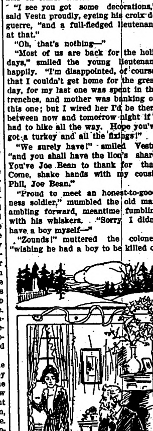
"Oh, that's nothing—"

"Most of us are back for the holidays," smiled the young lieutenant happily. "I'm disappointed, of course, that I couldn't get home for the great day, for my last one was spent in the trenches, and mother was banking on this one; but I wired her I'd be there between now and tomorrow night if I had to hike all the way. Hope you've got a turkey and all the fixings!"

"We surely have!" smiled Vesta, "and you shall have the lion's share. You've Joe Bean to thank for that. Come, shake hands with my cousin Phil, Joe Bean."

"Proud to meet an honest-to-goodness soldier," mumbled the old man, ambling forward, meantime fumbling with his whiskers. "Sorry I didn't have a boy myself—"

"Zounds!" muttered the colonel; "wishing he had a boy to be killed off by the Germans. Some patriot you are, Joe. Glad my two died before the Huns got a whack at 'em."



"Silence!"

"Henry!" pleaded his wife, tears welling to her gray eyes.

"Daddy!" began Vesta sharply.

Phil and old Joe Bean stared wonderingly. The colonel had never been like this in the old days. He now rose, flung himself out of his chair, and stalked out of the room. An instant later they heard him thumping his way upstairs. Mrs. Drake soon followed. Joe Bean took his cue and departed.

"Cousin Vesta," Phil began sternly, "I'm very sorry for you, but at the same time exceedingly angry."

"Don't, Phil, please don't!" she begged. "I know what you would say. But home-coming hearts are happiest. I'll never be sorry that I stayed with dad and mumsey, for what would they do without me?"

"It isn't right for young folks to be sacrificed on the altar of old folks' self[illegible] your chance [illegible]"

"I know, cousin," she returned softly, placing her fingers on his lips, "but please say no more. I'm glad and proud and happy," she smiled bravely.

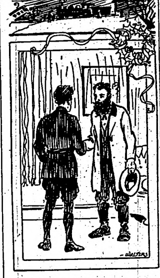
Thump! Thump! Thump! interrupted the knocker for the third time that evening, a most unusual thing at the Chestnuts. Even Phil was startled.

"I told you so!" he nodded with a grimace as he strode toward the door. Flinging it open he beheld two wee tots, a boy and a girl, standing on the front porch, clinging to each other timidly.

"We's losted!" piped the little girl, before Phil had time to voice his exclamations of surprise. "Is this the new heaven?"

"Guess it is!" greeted Phil cheerily. "Come right in and we'll talk it over. We'll ask the Christmas spirit, he'll know."

"Come right in, dears," echoed Vesta, taking them by their hands. In another instant she was down on her knees removing their little caps and coats, to which clung great flakes of snow.



"Sorry I Didn't Have a Boy Myself."

"Why, it must be snowing, after all," she cried happily. "I'm so glad for, as mumsey says, I never did like a green Christmas."

"It sure is snowing," announced Phil, opening the door and gazing into the night. Vesta peered over his shoulder to the bank of clouds rolling in from the east with little spits and flurries of snow. Just then the door banged shut.

"What's that?" demanded the colonel from the head of the stairs.

"Just the wind, daddy. It blew the door shut," said Vesta soothingly, placing her lips on her fingers with an admonishing "S-h-h-h-h. . . . . !" to Phil.

"Guess it's the Christmas spirit trying to get in, Uncle Henry," said the young lieutenant with a wicked little laugh. But the pajamaed figure holding a brass candlestick aloft had vanished.

"Is that our g'anpa?" chorused two little voices. "An' is dis heaven?" they demanded.

"Guess you're on the right track, little ones," cheered Phil. "Now tell us all about it," he encouraged as he and Vesta led them toward the hearth where they were soon nestling on the pair of old rose cushions Vesta had brought out for the occasion.

"Yes, tell us about it, dears," she urged gently, "and we'll see."

"We fordetted to say Merry 'tismus to God, an' Aunt Elsie and g'anpa—" said the little girl.

"We fordetted to say Merry 'Tismus . . . . ." echoed her brother. "Daddy John said we'd soon be in heaven and that we'd see God an' Aunt Elsie and g'anpa. You don't look a bit like your pictures," was the disappointed comment.

"But a lot nicer, you mean, brother," corrected the little girl. "Daddy John has annuzer picture zat looks like you, only zat lady has dimply smiles all the time," she ended, scrutinizing Vesta boldly.

Vesta laughed heartily and hugged the little girl to her breast. The child snuggled contentedly.

"She's slightly mixed on her geography," whispered Phil, "and thinks we are some persons else. We'll get down to facts after a while."

But the only information they could glean from the children was that their mother was in heaven with the angels and God. They were on their way there with Daddy John on the train, when there was a big crash. When they awoke Daddy John was gone. So they just went to find him.

"We must have been on the same train," said Phil, "but how those little duffers ever managed to get here is more than I know. It was some hike, even for my long legs."

"Oh, we didn't walk all the way. A kind man let us ride. When we saw the light in the window here, I knew we had come to heaven, so I just told the man to stop. And he did. 'So you're going to see g'anpa,' he said, and brother and I just said, 'Yes.'"

"So here we is!" beamed the little boy, in childish enthusiasm.

"Now tell us what your names are."

"Budge and Toddy!" they chorused gravely.

"But your other name, your daddy's name?"

"Daddy John!" they repeated firmly, nor could they be shaken in their assertions.

"An' we want to see God an' Aunt [illegible] in heaven. Can we hang up our stockings?" asked the little girl.

"You surely can, dears," said Vesta heartily.

"An' will we have a 'Tismus tree?"

"An' a Santa Claus?"

Vesta glanced at her cousin helplessly. She was now floundering in deep waters.

"Sure!" he pledged in his deep bass voice, "if you'll go to bed now and get to sleep. You can listen for the reindeers, and perhaps Santa Claus will fill up your stockings and bring you a Christmas tree."

"Phil!" ejaculated Vesta. "It isn't right to disappoint them."

He waved her aside. "That's all right, fairy godmother!"

"And will he bring our Daddy John?" asked the little girl anxiously.

"Who knows?" ventured Phil cautiously.

But this request was too much for Vesta, who had already hurried away toward the attic and a certain copper-bound trunk, full of small garments.

"Is that you, Vesta?" called her father's querulous voice.

"Yes, dad."

"Aren't you in bed yet?" he muttered.

"I'm going soon, dear," she lied blushingly, knowing full well that the two hours ahead would be busy ones.

Assisted by Phil she managed to get two wobbly heads and two pair of small limp arms and legs into the sleeping garments, for the sandman had already claimed them.

"I lit a fire in the spare room, Phil; we'll just carry them in there. Do be quiet, for dad mustn't know until morning," she whispered.

"The old reprobate . . . . . !" said Phil under his breath.

Vesta glanced at him reproachfully as he lifted the chubby figure of the little girl in his arms, while she carried the little boy. Shortly afterward Budge and Toddy were tucked away between warm blankets in the big four-poster in the spare room.

Back before the fireplace Vesta and Phil gazed blankly at each other.

"Didn't I tell you so?" volunteered the latter cheerfully. "Didn't I tell you that you're the goddess of the hearth? That the Christmas spirit would come your way tonight? That you were born to be the mother of little children?" he interrogated in staccato tones.

"But how are we to live up to our promises?" she laughed, ignoring his comments. "The House of Drake is embarrassed by its shower of blessings. I have no doubt that we are entertaining angels unawares, but now that you have succeeded in inducing the Christmas spirit to tarry, why not try your magic on Santa Claus and bid him bring us a tree?"

"I lose no time in accepting the commission. Behold in me an impromptu Santa Claus, ready to do the bidding of the vestal virgin. Now for some druid to lead the way to a forest of young balsams."

"At your service!" laughed Vesta gaily. "It is but eight o'clock," she said, glancing at the old banjo clock over the mantel. "I have an inspiration. Come!" she commanded, snatching her tam-o'-shanter and coat from the halltree, at the same time handing Phil his own coat and hat. Five minutes later they were on their way across lots to the balsam grove on the hillside, armed with the sharpest ax in the colonel's toolchest. Soon a small but symmetrical tree was laid low.

"So far, so good!" breathed Phil cheerfully, shouldering the embyro Christmas tree. "I declare it's worth a trip to France, with a train off the track, to have this experience. But how about a Santa Claus rig?"

"One thing at a time, Phil," gurgled Vesta, in so girlish a voice that the man was almost startled. "I declare this tarrying of the Christmas spirit, entertaining guests unawares, playing a vestal virgin and being a druid all in one night is rather exhilarating. Maybe we'll have a real Christmas yet. Poor dad and mumsey! I'm wondering. . . ."

"One thing at a time, Vesta," mocked Phil gaily. "I prophesy other surprises. When the Christmas spirit is abroad in the land no telling what miracle may happen. Even Uncle Henry may get a jolt into the Kingdom of Happiness. I'll sure do my part to bring this to pass."

As they passed down the hillside to the quiet street, now carpeted with snow, they heard a sound of sleighbells. Soon happy voices were caroling.

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" they sang.

The Christmas tree and holly man was still dispensing his wares when they at last reached the market, and soon Vesta's arms were laden with shining holly wreaths in which many red berries gleamed, while Phil with his balsam and other packages looked like an animated Christmas tree.

"Here's a sprig of mistletoe for you, Miss Vesta, and a Merry Christmas to you," said old Sam, with a sly glance at Phil.

"Why, I begin to feel like a little girl again," cried Vesta happily, as they trudged along through the snow toward home. "I never knew before that the Christmas spirit could be so nice. I declare I have little creepy feelings of joy all up and down my spine this minute."

"Same here!" agreed Phil. "But you'd better douse the glim, Vesta, in the language of the immortal Victor Hugo, or its flickerings will tell tales to your august parents. Some Christmas after all, eh?" he added as he tugged the tree up the steps of the front porch while Vesta held the door open. All was quiet within, but they [illegible] and a few seconds later the tree was set on its pedestal in the corner of the living room.

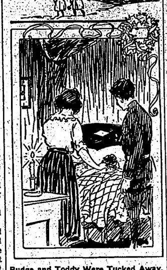
"Isn't it prettily shaped, and how deliciously spicy it smells in this warm room," Vesta bubbled as she sniffed the pungent air.

"Guess Budge and Toddy will think so, too," Phil said proudly as he unwound yard after yard of tinsel rope.

"Now, where's the menagerie?" asked Phil dubiously. "We didn't think of that, did we?"

"Oh—!" exclaimed Vesta, a little red flag flying into either cheek. "Wait a minute—they're in my room," she explained, slipping off her shoes and into the convenient felt slippers. In her room she paused just long enough to light her one bayberry candle before John's picture, just as she had done for ten Christmas eves, and to make the same wish. Five minutes later she reappeared in the living room with a bewildering array of rabbits, camels, elephants and teddy bears.

"'Pon my word!" began her cousin, staring at the apparition, "are you a vestal virgin, druid, or fairy godmother?"



Budge and Toddy Were Tucked Away.

"Just a friend of Santa Claus," she laughed triumphantly. "I made them all myself from some of dad's old flannel shirts, aided and abetted by paper patterns. Aren't these shoebutton eyes scrumptious? I did so hope that dad would relent and that Nora and the kiddies would be here," she added wistfully.

It was nearly twelve o'clock when they finished their decorations. To be sure, the tree was not the magnificent cataract of skates, sleds, and guns, such as had tumbled before their vision in years gone by, but in Phil's own words, it was "most creditable." When it had received the last pat of Vesta's hand, Phil went to the kitchen with her and helped make fudge in the form of chocolate rabbits. Apple bons, prepared for Nora's children, already hung on the well-laden branches of the tree. Joe Bean's turkey offering lay on the cold marble table in the pantry, the huge fowl stuffed and trussed, ready for the fire.

"Hark! Isn't that the carolers?" asked Phil as sleigh bells sounded in the distance.

"It surely is!" returned Vesta happily. "I hope dad won't mind."

"Pshaw! It will do him good. His soul has got warped a bit, that is all that ails Uncle Henry. He needs to have it ironed out with a little music. Maybe a carol or two will help him."

"The Christ-child walks the earth tonight, you know, Phil, looking for green wreaths in his memory, and he touches the lintel of every door that has a sprig of green upon it," she ended reverently.

"It came upon the midnight clear!" softly caroled the singers.

A window overhead opened noiselessly. That was all. Vesta clasped her hands gently. The carolers drew nearer.

God rest ye merry gentlemen,
Let nothing ye dismay;
For unto us a King is born,
This glad, sweet Christmas day. . .

The voices trailed away, then the window above closed very softly.

"Maybe the Christmas leaven is working," suggested Phil grimly.

"Now for a look at the kiddies," whispered Vesta, "to see if all is well."

"I want my Daddy John," whimpered Budge.

"I want my Daddy John," echoed Toddy, rolling over the other sleeping child.

"Poor little kiddies!" murmured Vesta, tucking them in.

"They'll forget all about it in the morning when they see their tree. It's the other fellow, the fond dad, who is doing the worrying. Gee! In all our excitement I forgot to call up the lost and found department at police headquarters. Believe I ought to do it yet."

"Do be careful that you don't waken dad and mumsey," warned Vesta, but Phil was already on the wire.

"Why, yes, they're here now—at Colonel Drake's, a boy and a girl, sound asleep. Yes, we're up yet, but they're all right. . . . . Oh, of course we have no objections if he can't wait until morning. . . ." he rang off.

"Well, the lost father is found," he shrugged ruefully. "You're destined to be a mother but for an hour. He is on the way here now—"

"Oh, the brute!" cried Vesta. "He wouldn't take them away from us tonight after all our work to make them happy. . . ." Her voice broke.

"Cheer up, cousin! He doesn't know about the tree yet. Maybe he, too, can be induced to accept your Christmas hospitality, since you are keeping open house."

Vesta smiled wanly, as she replenished the fire, tossing onto the coals a handful of phosphorescent powder, the colors of which flashed up instantly, illuminating the tree with a wonderful iridescent light. A long silence followed.

"High priestess of the sacred fire," began Phil gently, "fairy godmother, or whatever thou art, I hear the crunching of heavy footsteps on your gravel path. Shall I intercept the gentleman, and spare thy father's wrath?"

"Oh, do," begged she. "This Christmas of ours is getting rather interesting, isn't it?" she added with a forced laugh.

"Told you so! One can expect anything now," he prophesied as he tiptoed to the door and swung it open.

"I owe you an apology, for coming at this hour, but you can understand my anxiety, I am sure," began the caller.

At the sound of the deep, manly voice Vesta swayed like a lily on a tall, slender stalk. There was a blur before her eyes, and the sound of distant music in her ears. It was the carolers, of course, for she had always prided herself that she was not one of the fainting kind.

"Sweetheart Vesta!" came a faraway voice. "Beloved! Open your eyes. Look at me," he added compellingly.

"John!" whispered she, unbelievingly, "John!" a world of longing in the name. Suddenly she remembered, and drawing herself up proudly she led the way to the spare room. "I forgot . . . you came to get your babies. They are in there," she commenced dully. "Not anticipating your arrival, we trimmed a Christmas tree for them."

"That was just like you, Sweetheart Vesta," he said tenderly, linking her arm in his, "but it happens they are not my babies. They belong to my brother Luke, who died in France. Their mother died when they were born. I was on my way with them to spend the holidays with their grandfather and my sister Elsie in New Haven—"

"Oh . . . . !" Vesta's laugh rippled out like a Christmas chime. "Oh . . . . They said their names were Budge and Toddy, that they were on their way to heaven to see grandpa and Aunt Elsie in 'new heaven,' and they talked about Daddy John." But her voice was muffled on the shoulder nearest her. Phil had discreetly withdrawn.

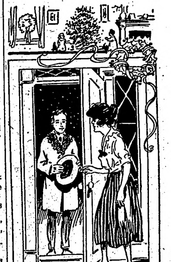
"Their names are Helen and John," he managed to say betimes, "and a funny little pair they are. They have insisted on calling themselves Budge and Toddy. It is a childish fancy from which we have been unable to shake them."

In the morning when the colonel and Mrs. Drake came downstairs, they were met with a vociferous, "Merry 'Tismus, g'anpa. Merry 'Tismus, g'anma!"

"What's that! What's that!" stormed the colonel as they hugged his legs and begged him to play "Ride a Cock Horse." "That I will, you young rascals," he began, "but it seems to me it's time for my daughter to make explanations. Ladies don't generally acquire a full-grown family over night!" he bantered.

With the exception of the most important item Vesta omitted no detail of the previous evening's experience.

"Be still, you young rascals!" blustered the colonel. "I can't even hear myself think," he said, pretending to be very angry and pounding on the floor with his stick. Whereupon they clambered over him all the more, begging tributes for their wonderful tree.



"I Owe You an Apology."

"Some Christmas tree! Eh, uncle?" said Phil merrily.

"It's not bad," admitted the colonel casually, "and by the way, Vesta, you might telephone over to Nora that we're expecting her and Don and the children early today. Then, when you're through with that I'd be obliged to you if you would telephone John Denton to come over to breakfast. I'd have asked him myself, but didn't want to disturb your little tete-a-tete when I came down at midnight to see what the fuss was all about . . . ."

"Merry Christmas, daddy, dear," cried Vesta gaily, implanting a kiss squarely on his mouth, which he straightway pretended to wipe off.

"Many happy returns, little girl, to you and John, eh, mother?" he said with a resounding thump of his stick on the hearth.

The Aureole

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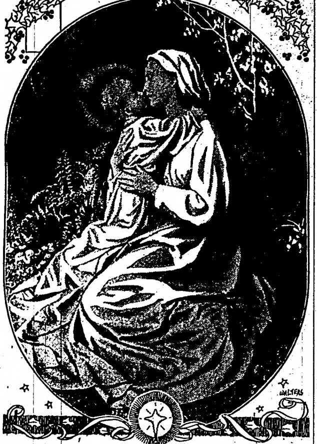

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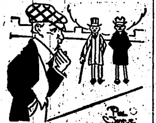
Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Savior is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the Fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning. This custom dates from the sixth century.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshipers to partake of a collation.



HAS FOUR BOYS.

Jones—Christmas will be a sad day for Twobble.

Smith—Why so?

Jones—He'll have to give up the toy steam engines, automobiles, railroad trains and airplanes he's been playing with every night for the past two weeks.

Christmas Games

MISTLETOE. Hang it up. Form a circle. A slipper is required. Also a nice, slippery floor. The first player slides the slipper. He tries to land it under the mistletoe. If he fails another makes the attempt. If he succeeds there is a lively scramble. It concerns the young lady toward whom the slipper points. She must seize it and get away before caught. Then the guests are given humorous gifts (previously wrapped), and are admitted (one at a time) to the Christmas room to deposit them in the stockings.

Another jolly game is played with Christmas stockings, a number of which are previously hung up.

These are placed in a separate room and the name of the person for whom each is intended is concealed upon it.

Another Christmas stocking game calls for a huge stocking of tough tissue paper filled with toys of all kinds. Each guest is blindfolded, given a light rod or cane, turned three times around and told to hit the bag. The first to break the stocking gives the signal for a general scramble, each guest being supposed to get one of the trinkets or souvenirs thus scattered.

Brown Nut Sauce.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well cooked add one cupful of beef stock, two tablespoonfuls of ground peanuts, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper. Cook until thick and smooth.

A Christmas Dream

By LUELLA KERSTEN

THE spacious farm house living room was unlighted and quiet. The outlines of several large armchairs were visible here and there about the room and made it look temptingly restful. The table which stood between the two windows was not untidy but held several opened books and many letters strewn about a letter file.

One of the large armchairs stood in front of the massive coal stove in which the blue flames danced like little elves upon the red coals, defying heartily the howling wind outside. Some one seemed to have been present recently. The chair held a bath robe, the cord of which dangled carelessly on the floor, and the tassel of which rested upon an open letter below it. Some one had been reading old letters and that person was cozily nestled in the bath robe. His tousled head of grey rested on the back of the chair. He was sleeping and certainly was having the happiest of dreams for a smile took possession of his face. The flames joined in the happy mood by dancing higher and faster. Even peaceful and happy hours have endings. Mrs. Bohnenstock had come quietly into the room and gently shook her husband.

"No, no, Helen," said the man without opening his eyes, "I am too old to dance and romp."

"Helen? Whom are you talking of? I do believe you have been dreaming," answered his wife.

At the sound of her voice, he was entirely awakened and arose from the chair. He staggered about before he regained all consciousness and his arms and legs ached from their cramped position. "I guess I've been dreaming, Molly, it seems as though I'd been asleep for a whole year. Molly dear, why didn't you call me? My stock must be fed and it's way past feeding time now."

"Do not worry about your stock, George. It has all been taken care of. John Uglow came over this afternoon and we talked about our Christmases when our boys were small. When it began to grow dusk, he said that I should not disturb you and that he would feed the stock."

"Well, Molly, so you and John talked over the Christmases we had with our little boys," said Mr. Bohnenstock sinking back into his chair and beckoning his wife to sit on the arm of it. "I am glad to see that others miss those beautiful holidays and the whole month before, when the air was full of mysteries."

"Oh, George, now I know what you were talking of when I came to wake you," Molly said, running her fingers through his tousled hair. "Tell me about it."

"I was reading some of the letters from Henry, for I'd been thinking of him all day," began her husband. "The last letter I read was the one we got from him last year just before Christmas, in which he told us how he and Jane were planning Christmas for the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmases you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglow boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snatches. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing questions about his trips to see the children. The youngest Uglow chap boldly asked, 'Why do you stay here so long when you have all the places to visit?' Santa immediately explained how quickly he could travel about with his reindeer, and that the time would come when he could go still faster, for an airplane would take him. Yes, Molly, I believe he will go in his plane this year. Each year we had a tree, which we both had picked out months before growing out in the woods. The apples from our trees, nuts that we gathered, popcorn we had carefully cared for and animal cookies watchfully baked, together with tinsel and a few other ornaments helped adorn the branches of our chosen spruce."

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked up into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly down her cheeks, which now showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her husband.

"Don't, George, I know it's foolish for me to cry, but I wish we could have a tree and children to fuss for. Christmas comes and goes now without much excitement and it makes me feel as though I'm getting awfully old."

"Molly, let's have a tree and we will get ready for Christmas just as we did long ago."

The next morning, the happy couple took a trip to the woods to choose a tree. By the twenty-second of December, all the things were finished. George found Molly sitting before the fire looking very sober.

"Molly, why do you look so blue? This is the time for everyone to be happy."

"I know it, but, George, I think our fun is over. All our planning is done and we have no one here to enjoy it. No children's voices to sing the lovely Christmas songs. Oh, I shall miss it," she said sobbing.

"We still have three days in which to find children. We are going to have a Christmas just as we want it. I feel as though this will be the happiest."

The next night, they again were cuddled in the big armchairs drawn before the stove. Both of them were deep in thought, wondering and hoping. Both of them started when the telephone rang, breaking up their thoughts. George answered and was astonished when he heard a telegram read to him. He hung up the receiver with a slam and ran over to Molly, threw his arms about her, picked her up and carried her around.

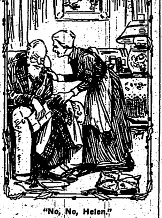
"George, tell me about it. What has happened?"

"Molly, I can't talk, I'm so happy. I knew we would find children but now I mustn't keep you in suspense any longer. It was a telegram like this. 'Family coming to spend Christmas on the farm. Arrive on noon train tomorrow. Henry.'"

Now Molly took her turn in rejoicing. She danced about the room. Her face was pink and her eyes sparkled like an overjoyed child's. "We must get the toys ready for the children," she said, and immediately went off to make a new dress for a doll.

While she sewed, she thought how glad she was that they had planned for a true Christmas.

The next noon, George and Molly were standing on the station platform, trembling with excitement. The bystanders could tell that something unusual was happening for the old people. Finally the train came.



"No, No, Helen."

"There they are! I see Jane and Helen. Where is Henry?" cried Molly.

"Here, Mother," answered her boy and he picked her up and kissed her. "Didn't know me, did you?"

Then she kissed Henry Junior, Helen and Jane. George picked up Helen and carried her to the sleigh. The rest followed them with the grips. The children enjoyed the ride home, the jingle-bells and big snow drifts.

That afternoon, the big doors to the living room were kept closed. The children suspected nothing for they were busy exploring the farm, and watching the pigs, calves, chickens, kittens and the big shepherd dog. Their grandmother and mother were undisturbed in their part of the work.

In the evening after they came from church, the doors to the living room were opened; the children were so happy that they danced about the tree and excitedly grabbed one parcel after another. In their excitement they could not untie the packages so their father and mother and grandparents were called upon to help. Helen came to her grandfather with all of hers, but Junior was not so partial. After the children had seen all their presents, and the others had exchanged theirs, Helen and Junior sang songs and spoke Christmas pieces. Five-year old Helen did not know as many as Junior who was in the fourth grade, but she recited hers just as proudly.

After the candles were lighted, little Helen came tripping over to her grandfather, "Come dance around the tree with me and my dolly, Grandfather."

"No, no, Helen! I'm too old to dance and romp," he answered.

"George," interrupted Molly, "those are the same words you used the day I found you sleeping in the armchair after reading old letters."

"Well, well, that's so," exclaimed George. "This Christmas has been exactly as I dreamed it."

Henry leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I'm glad we came. I didn't know how much it would mean to them."

He Knows What They Like

Distributing Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Pasteboard and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cookies, which will be hailed joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squatty pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send
To our Auntie far away,
Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish
For a Merry Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS MENU.

Olives Celery
Oyster Soup Crackers
Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Stuffed Peppers with Rice
Boiled Onions
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Christmas Molasses Fruit Pudding
Hard Sauce
Nuts Coffee Raisins

The Call of Christmas

UNTO us a Child is born;
In your hearts, while joys abound,
Christians on this blessed morn,
Let a place for Him be found;
His dear Name is in the greetings
Friends with friends exchange today;
Let not gifts or festive meetings
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,
God's Eternal only Son;
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
Grace for man by Him is won:
He in love becomes our Brother,
Virgin-born of Adam's race;
Truth and mercy meet each other;
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;
Unto us a Son is given;
Church and home with boughs adorn,
From our hearts all ill be driven:
Go we forth with joy to meet Him,
In His temples here below,
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
Nigh two thousand years ago.

—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.

Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the giblets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delineator.

See What Old Kris Brought

Chocolate Caramels.

Put into a granite saucepan one cupful of finely broken or grated chocolate, one cupful of molasses, the same amount of rich milk and sugar and two heaping teaspoonfuls of butter. Stir over a slow fire until thoroughly mixed, then boil slowly until it cracks when dropped into ice water. Turn into greased tins and mark into squares before the mixture becomes cold.

Conserving the Tablecloth.

When the tablecloth is partly worn cut an inch off one side and one end, and make a new hem. When it is ironed the creases will come in new places and the wear thus be redistributed.

During the Joyous Christmas Season

HAPPINESS is universal;
laughter spontaneous.

Formality is cast aside;
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To friends and patrons we
extend Best Wishes for Christmas
of joy, and a New Year made
happy by the realization of their
brightest hopes.

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take this opportunity
to thank the patrons
for their patronage the
past year and to wish
you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year.

There will be no show
next Saturday and Sunday.
But remember the big
special on Dec. 31st.

Tennis in Ancient Days.

Henry VII was a special devotee of tennis, and had a court built for himself at Windsor, whilst Henry VIII it was who built the famous court at Hampton court, where it may be seen to this day. Tennis was indeed ever a game of kings and princes. Kings of England and kings of France vied with one another in their devotion to it, whilst the courts of both countries followed the royal lead. The faithful Pepys is peculiarly faithful in his references to tennis.

GREW WARY OF THAT LAUGH

Lloyd George's Infectious Merriment Became a Matter of Suspicion to Italian Statesman.

Mr. Bonomi, the new Italian premier, is reported by L'Europe Nouvelle to have derived much entertainment from his attendance at the recent Paris conference of the supreme council. The two things that impressed him most were Lloyd George's laugh and Briand's voice, says the Living Age.

In fact, the British premier has a remarkable laugh, which shakes off his glasses, closes his eyes and convulses his whole person. It was so contagious at first that Bonomi invariably laughed with his colleague; but he seems to have become wary at its frequent repetition. Briand's voice produced an equally powerful impression upon the new premier. One of the Italian experts remarked that it nearly made Bonomi vote in favor of assigning the "industrial triangle" of Upper Silesia to Poland.

A French expert argued that the Silesian peasants were the only real natives of the country, that the city people were really immigrants and their factories and shops should be regarded as "due solely to the hand of man." Lloyd George adverted to this in his principal speech: "If the factories and shops in the cities are 'due solely to the hand of man,' doubtless the pigpens in the country are due solely to the hand of God," and he burst into a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Bonomi joined.

ALL SET.

"Now, in this pilgrim pageant I am to be a witch."

"Well?"

"What is the costume of a witch?"

"Go as you are, flapper, go as you are."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHAFTS QUICKLY SUNK.

A new world's record for speed in sinking mining shafts was made at Eureka, Utah, recently when a shaft of three compartments, each four feet square, was sunk 427½ feet in 31 working days.

THE QUARRY.

Mr. Multirox—You refer to Miss Mainchance as a big game hunter. Lions and elephants in Africa, or what is her specialty?

Mr. Wyse—Millionaires in America.

Learning "By Heart."

This expression comes down to us from the day when the heart was thought to be the seat of the emotions. The desire to commit anything to memory was thought to be prompted by the heart.

Difficulties Have Value.

A happiness that is quite undisturbed becomes tiresome; we must have our ups and downs; the difficulties which are mingled with love awaken passion and increase pleasure.

Feet Are Natural.

A baby has the most beautiful foot in the world. It is beautiful because it is natural. The shape of the bones have not been marred by ugly, ill-fitting, cramping and distorting shoes.

ART IN SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Was Easily the Most Flourishing Period That Has Been Known in Modern Times.

It was in the Sixteenth century, at the close of the Middle ages, when all necessary material conditions had been fulfilled, that art entered upon the most flourishing period it has known in modern times. The transition from the Middle ages to the Renaissance was a great step in advance.

During this period art began to manifest itself in fresco painting, vault painting and the use of gold upon ceilings in Italy. Genoese and Venetian textiles also began to supplant panelings in the homes and in public buildings. Pictures and curtains were used extensively and the general use of carpets is said to have been pushed to the extreme of luxury.

The Renaissance treated the cabinet as it had treated the bench and the chest. It loosed it from its actual and imaginary connection with the wall and the wainscot and gave it individuality. Despite the multiplication of chairs, benches continued to be very common pieces of furniture in Renaissance homes.

Requires Cash.

Often a man fails to embrace an opportunity because he is "shy."—Boston Transcript.

Full Weight.

Laugh and grow fat, and you find the laugh is on you.—Cartoons Magazine.

SEA PAVED WITH GOLD.

Alaska prospectors, who were able recently to work, for the first time, Turnagain arm, that branch of the sea which the government railroad touches, report that the body of water is almost literally "paved with gold."

For years, until the railroad penetrated the section, the six-foot tides that rush up the arm, swamping small boats, have kept miners out. Now they are going in over the railroad and report several rich finds made in the arm at low tide. Rich gravel, it is said, lies off-shore. One vein, near Girdwood, assays $160 in gold per ton. The vein is covered by high tide.

POLICE TO HAVE MEDICINES.

It is proposed that each of the principal police stations of Paris, France, should have a supply of all medicines likely to be needed in an emergency, and that they should be dispensed on the spot by a qualified chemist, who would be attached to the force and paid by the municipality.

No Delivery.

Miss R. writes that this excuse was received by a local school marm: "Dear Teacher: Please excuse Willie's absence last Friday, as he had to go to the hospital after his sore nose."—Boston Transcript.

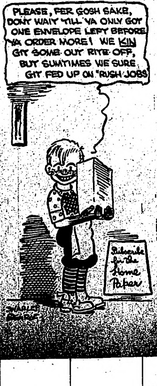
Etiquette for the Visitor.

If you are company in a house, and the tablecloth with a spot on it is placed on the table a second time, take the hint—it's time for you to go home.—Atchison Globe.

Machine Ties a Square Knot.

One of the new applications of small motors is the tying of bundles. It takes an expert to tie a bundle properly by hand. It seemed to be one of the hand operations that would not soon be usurped by a machine, yet here is a parcel tier driven by a half horsepower motor that automatically ties and releases each bundle or box placed on its table. Moreover, the machine may be depended upon to tie a square knot and after the tying is completed the parcel is thrown off to make room for the next.

MICKIE SAYS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Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas

In keeping with the spirit of the season, and ever grateful for the liberal patronage given us since we located in St. Hilaire, we extend to all our friends and customers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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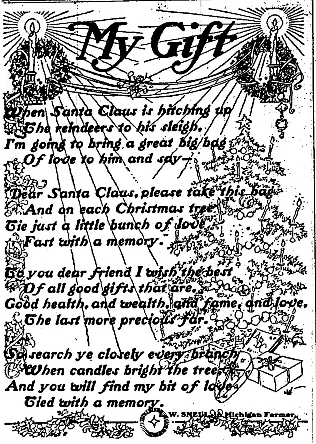
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



My Gift

When Santa Claus is hitching up
The reindeers to his sleigh,
I'm going to bring a great big bag
Of love to him and say—

"Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag
And on each Christmas tree
Tie just a little bunch of love
Fast with a memory."

To you dear friend I wish the best
Of all good gifts that are,
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,
The last more precious far.

So search ye closely every branch
When candles bright the tree,
And you will find my bit of love
Tied with a memory.

W. SNELL in Michigan Farmer.

The Most Generally Observed of All Festivals

CHRISTMAS is of all the festivals the most generally observed in the western world. It is the universal holiday of Christendom, and the general phases of its observance are in their essentials similar in all countries. It is a sort of common ground on which we all meet for, at least, one day in the year.

In its religious aspect the festival is a remembrance of the Christian faith—the gift of God to the world of a divine Savior. Out of that central and dominant idea, no doubt, grew up the practice of selecting Christmas, above all other seasons, as the time for friends to bestow gifts upon one another, and, for all who can, to extend charity to those in need.

Although not so old as the religious feature, the domestic and social features of the festival date back to very early times, at any rate, to times that are early in our history.

For centuries Christmas has been pre-eminently a season of home-gathering, when absent ones return and the family circle is once more completed, or as nearly completed as the changes and chances of life make possible. With home-coming was associated good cheer, and so Christmas came to be a season of feasting and merrymaking.

In England during the Middle ages, and for many generations after the Middle ages had closed, the Christmas season, which included at least a whole week, and liturgically 40 days, was given over to merrymaking of various kinds, some of which have gone the way of many of the customs of our forefathers. For instance, there was the bringing of the Yule-log to be lighted on the fireplace on Christmas eve with much ceremony and rejoicing. We have no Yule-log for there are but few fireplaces now. The name of the log recalls another name for Christmas, which was anciently called and is still known as Yule-tide or Yule-time.

Christmas.

The origin of Christmas or Christ's-mass, so called with reference to the last words of the chief religious service of the day according to ancient ritual, "Ite missa (or massa) est," is to be found in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Its observance is not a development, having existed from the earliest days of Christianity. In fact, in many respects there has been devolution instead of evolution in the manner of its celebration.

Using Old Stockings.

It is interesting to know and economical to follow the many little odds and ends that can be made out of old stockings, silk or lisle. So often they are thrown away because of endless holes and runs—not good, you think, for anything—but if this kind is saved until a fairly good pile has been accumulated one can start a very fine silk rag rug. The more numerous the colors the prettier the rug.

CAROLS AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

THE origin of the Christmas carol is uncertain. It is probably as old as Christianity. Indeed, Bishop Taylor in his "Great Exemplar" remarks that the first carol is the hymn of the angels to the shepherds in the plains of Bethlehem:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

In the Fifteenth century carols were widely used throughout Europe. In fact, the first pieces printed by the very first printers were carols. In one of the oldest collections appears "The Boar's Head," which used to be sung as that old dish was carried to the table during the Christmas revelry:

The Boar's Head in hands I bring
With garlands gay and birds singing;
I pray you all to help me sing
"Qui estis in convivio!"

"The Boar's Head" represents one of the convivial carols or "jolie chansons," which had their place at the feasts, dances and other gay festivities of the Christmas season.

In Shakespeare's time bands of itinerant singers used to wander about the streets and make their carolry a pretext for getting money.

During the Eighteenth century carolry declined greatly, and many of the quaint old customs which had marked Christmas festivals for centuries became obsolete.

Carolry still exists in parts of England.

In Wales it has been preserved to a still greater extent, while Ireland, too, has her Christmas caroling in time-honored style. France has its "Noels," and in Italy Christmas carols have been sung since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, who discovered the power of sacred song in the vernacular.

In churches all over the world many of the delightful old carols are now a part of the Christmas service.

Good Reason, Too.

At Christmas the children of a certain provincial school tried to collect money by going from house to house singing carols and snatches of hymns. Many complaints reached the rector's ears of bands of youngsters scampering through the first verse of "While Shepherds Watched," and then violently ringing the doorbell. So he instituted inquiries on the next occasion he visited the school.

"Why is it," he asked, "that, instead of singing the hymn in a reverent way, you scamper through one verse and then ring the bell?"

Silence reigned for a short time. Then a shrill voice from a small boy at the back of the room was heard in explanation:

"Please, sir, it's 'cause they always lets the dog loose at the second verse."

Charity in the Heart.

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving.

Under the Holly Bough

YE WHO have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed—
Come gather here.
Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now;
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,
Sister and friend and brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Mother and sire and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come, gather here.
And let your hearts grow fonder,
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing,
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,
Estranged from hope and gladness,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye with o'er-burdened mind
Made aliens from your kind—
Come, gather here.
Let not the useless sorrow
Pursue your night and morrow,
If e'er you hoped, hope now—
Take heart, uncloud your faces,
And join in our embraces,
Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was beflowered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheaf of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheaf of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

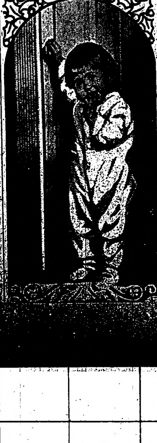
The Greater Need.

Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.

Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.

Little Horace—Hadn't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

Have You Seen Old Santa?



Just Couldn't Stay Awake

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The Joy of the True Spirit of Christmas

ARE you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Soft Sugar Vanilla Wafers.

Cream together two cupfuls of soft sugar and one cupful of butter. Add the yolks of five eggs well beaten and a generous flavoring of vanilla. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half a teaspoonful of soda with two cupfuls of flour. Add alternately the well-beaten whites of the five eggs and the prepared flour with enough more to make a soft dough. Roll thin and cut in small rounds, diamonds or squares.

Distributed Cares.

"Why are June weddings so popular?"

"Because of the natural tendency of conditions to adjust themselves. People shouldn't be expected to buy wedding presents and Christmas presents all at the same time."

DECEMBER ACROSTIC

IF THE following words are arranged in order, one under the other, their initials will spell the name of something relating to Christmas. As a further help, we will say that each word has three letters:

1. A small insect.
2. Word used in speaking of ocean tide.
3. More than one.
4. Word used in asking questions.
5. Adjective meaning not rigid.
6. A small part of the body.
7. Head covering.
8. Verb to be mistaken.
9. Month of the year.—Successful Farming.

Christmas Is Children's Day

THE message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or so ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in the morrow.

Even as you and I. It all comes back in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heel of the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same snail-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great, warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood.

St. Nicholas, the Holy Man of the Fourth Century

IN THE entire category of the saints none continues to enjoy a more extended popularity than St. Nicholas, archbishop of Myra.

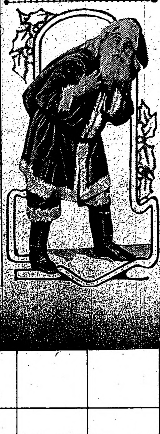
At this time, when preparations are being made for the celebration of the birthday of the Christ-child, it is particularly fitting that we recall something of the character of this holy man of the Fourth century and remember some of the legends which bring him so close to us at Christmas time.

Strange to say, while St. Nicholas is regarded as the special guardian of children, virgins and sailors, he came to be regarded as the patron saint of robbers, from an alleged adventure with thieves, whom he compelled to restore some stolen goods to their proper owners.

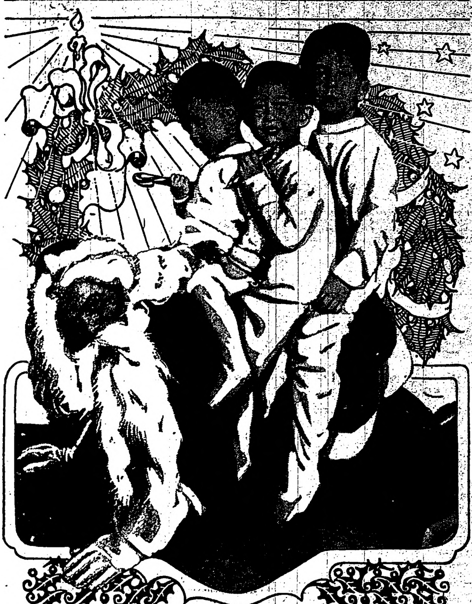
In various parts of the old world it is customary for the elder members of the family to place little presents in the shoes as well as the stockings of the younger relatives on the eve of St. Nicholas' day. In convents the young women used to place silk stockings at the door of the apartment of the abbess, with a paper recommending them to "Great St. Nicholas of her chamber."

While the emblem of the three golden balls is derived from the Lombard merchants, yet St. Nicholas is frequently pictorially represented as bearing three golden balls or purses, the origin of which can be traced to an act of the saint which has come down to us in the form of an ecclesiastical notation.

After the Long, Long Trip



Having Fun With Old Santa Claus



THE 1800 CHRISTMAS

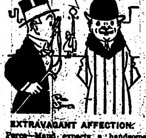
FIRST YULETIDE DINNER SERVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Haunch of Venison Graced the Table Presided Over by the Wife of John Adams.

THE first dinner at Christmas given in the White House was that which took place in the year 1800, when John Adams was President and thrifty Abigail, his wife, sat at the head of the table as hostess. It was not a comfortable meal, although a splendid haunch of venison, the gift of Mrs. Washington, graced the board, and the country people of what Mrs. Adams called "the City in the Wilderness" had generously contributed gifts of all sorts to make the feast as toothsome as one could well wish.

The reception after dinner took place in the oval room, which is now the library, and was at that time barely habitable, though furnished, as Mrs. Adams wrote, in "warm crimson." The view from the windows on that first Christmas day would have disclosed what John Cotton Smith describes as "a deep morass, covered with alder bushes." The sidewalks were laid with chips from the stones with which the capitol was built. A wooden bridge spanned Black Tiber Creek, and low houses, also built of wood, were the residences of the congressmen.

The only brick dwellings were those that stood in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, six in number and built with money derived from the sale of lottery tickets. These were the surroundings of the first Christmas day of the Chief Executive of the young nation "whose policy in government has been more Christ-like than any other nation on the face of the earth which keeps the holiday."



EXTRAVAGANT AFFECTION.

Perce—Maud expects a handsome present from me this year and has hinted she thinks it might be in the shape of an engagement ring when I can afford only a plain one.

Ferd—Serves you right for indulging a diamond ring passion on a ten-dollar salary.

Toys I Used to Know

WITHIN the shopping center here
I stand, a waif and stray,
And watch the throngs of women dear
Who pay and pay and pay.
Wide-eyed, I look about, but oh!
Where are the toys I used to know?

Swift an acrobat goes by,
To boyhood's marveling,
And fascinated eyes rove high
To watch the wonder thing.
But, heart of mine! across my sight
There floats a little homemade kite.

My boy demands a 'lectric train,
With fifty feet of track.
His modern spirit skims the plain
And brooks no holding back.
O Christmas when I used to bless
My key-wound fifty-cent express!

My little girl I must amuse,
And so I buy at view
A doll that wears French high-heeled shoes
And silken stockings too!
Yet lo! a vision from above—
My sister's doll, of rags and love!

O dear, dead days that brought to me
My earliest burst of speed,
When Santa placed beneath the tree
My first velocipede!
Yet my son tells the Christmas Czar
He's got to have a motorcar.

O tree, long since decayed and dead,
What joys you held apart!
Gee! how those mittens, thick and red,
Warmed both my hands and heart!
But now my wife I have to buy
A pair of auto gauntlets high.

Here, where the incandescents gleam
Amid the costly show,
I seem to see, as in a dream,
The penny candles glow.
Tree of my youth! my heart, grown new,
Again hangs on a branch of you!

—John O'Keefe, in New York World.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

CHRISTMAS is far other than a vision, a poetic rendition of the facts of life; it is an event set deep not only in the history of men but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level; they have never, by united effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their life on earth a diviner meaning and a kindlier habit. It has enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasing the spiritual content of the thought of life in the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savor, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as men more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethlehem.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

THE CRADLE-ROCKING

FORM OF WORSHIP AT CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Resulted in the Church Later Gaining Much Stronger Hold on the People.

THROUGHOUT Germany, and also Italy and France there has been for some time a widespread use of the "crib." It is now universally diffused in the Roman church. Cribs are the delight of children who through the season of Christmas and Epiphany wander into the churches at all times of the day to gaze wide eyed on the lifelike scene and offer a prayer to their "Little Brother," as they call the Christ child. The use of the "crib," however, is by no means confined to churches. It is common in many homes both Catholic and Protestant.

There grew up in Germany, about the Fourteenth century, the extremely popular Christmas custom of cradle-rocking, a response to the people's need of a lifelike and homely presentation of Christianity. The crib became a cradle that could be rocked and the worshipers were thus able to express in physical action their devotion to the new-born babe. The cradle-rocking seems to have been done at first by the priests, who impersonated the Virgin and St. Joseph and sang a duet. The people and the choir took part in the singing. In time dancing, which was a natural accompaniment to festive song to the early Germans, became common around the cradle. Eventually the people were allowed to rock the cradle with their own hands.

It was by appeals like this to the homely instincts of the people that the church was able to gain a real hold over them, so that during the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries Christianity became a genuinely popular religion in Germany. Dr. Andred Tille, a well-known Christmas historian, in an article on Christmas in Germany, makes a statement that is most interesting.

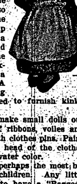
"In the dancing and jubilation around the cradle," he writes, "the religion of the cross, however much it might in its inmost character be opposed to the nature of the German people . . . was felt no longer as something alien. It had become naturalized but had lost in the process its very core. The preparation for a life after death which was its Alpha and Omega, had passed into the background. It was not joy at the promised redemption that expressed itself in the dance around the cradle, for the German has never learned to feel himself utterly vile and sinful. It was joy at the simple fact that a human being, a particular human being, in peculiar circumstances, was born into the world."

Home-Made Toys

ANYONE who has priced toys will realize that a very great saving is possible in making toys at home. For instance, from scraps that have accumulated one can make animal toys, as rabbits, dogs, cats, bears, elephants, as well as many of the character dolls that will prove to be a perfect delight to small children.

Patterns can easily be procured for making animal and doll toys from any place where patterns are sold. One clever mother went even farther by making "bunny," "cat" and "bow-wow" slippers for the youngsters that are a never ending source of pleasure. She outlined the face of a bunny, cat, or dog in black; made ears and fastened them on with buttonhole stitch, and used tiny shoe buttons for the eyes. The scraps she used in making the slippers and many of the animal toys were largely from odds and ends that are usually thrown away in making over garments.

A grandmother is making use of old black and white silk stockings by making them up into character dolls. The eyes, nose and mouth are embroidered, a gay calico dress is made, a white apron, and a red cape. This makes a typical mammy that will prove a great favorite with the children. Another idea which she carries out is to make the body half white and half black. That is, put a white dolly on one end and a black one on the other. Arrange the clothes in the middle of the body and make them suited to each character. As a suggestion, make a Dinah for the black part, so that when the black head is up the doll will be a pickaninny, and so that when the white head is exposed it will be a white dolly. A black stocking may be unraveled to furnish kinky hair.



One can also make small dolls out of odd scraps of ribbons, voiles and silk combined with clothes pins. Paint the faces on the head of the clothes pin with ink or water color.

Rag dolls are perhaps the most beloved by small children. Any little girl would love to have a "Raggedy Ann," for her very own. "Raggedy" is manufactured from unbleached muslin, stuffed with cotton; her features, hair and shoes painted on with water colors. She is especially proud of her feet, because they so closely resemble Charlie Chaplin's. Her eyes may look large and glaring, but even if they are two large shoe buttons, they are always full of love for her small owner. In making "Raggedy" be sure to stuff her neck, hands and feet full of cotton, so that she will not become limp and discouraged looking.

It is also possible to make a doll house and doll furniture that will be a delight to little girls. Get a box of suitable size and put partitions in it. Two rooms above and two below is the ideal arrangement. Scraps of wall paper can be used for covering the walls and small rugs can be made for the floors. These may be knit or crocheted out of rags, torn fine. The outside of the house can be painted some soft color. It should have three coats of paint to look well. The first coat should be a priming coat. For this use the same paint and color as for the final coats, only thin it down with turpentine; three pints to one gallon of paint is the proper proportions. After this has dried shellac all knots and sap spots. Then give it a coat of paint. If this looks well, another coat will not be necessary. If enamel is used for the work, apply a coat of flat paint first.

One can also use plain wall paper on the outside instead of paint, using narrow strips of a harmonizing color for the trimming. Often samples of wall paper can be used to advantage in the decoration of the interior and exterior of a doll house.

Doll furniture may be made from the thin boards that come in boxes. After it is made, enamel it to make it more attractive. Remember that one must always apply flat paint before the enamel. One mother who made her little girl a lot of doll furniture used odds and ends of gay cretonne instead of paint for covering it. Small cushions may be made of cretonne to fit in the little chairs or settees. One mother made a little sun parlor in the house and placed a tiny, swinging seat in it.

Compo board can also be used in making doll houses. It is light and one can easily use wall paper on both the inside and outside. Doll furniture may also be produced from it. Fathers will find it possible to make toy wagons, sleds and airplanes that will give a great deal of delight to the little boys. A grocery store can be made from a box that will prove to be a never failing source of pleasure, for all children love to play at "keeping store" and selling things.

Many things can thus be fashioned which will be durable, washable, unbreakable and will all make Christmas presents for the children that will delight them fully as much as the store toys.—M. Palmer in Successful Farming.

Hangers for Towels.

Nails driven through corks make good hangers for dish towels—hangers that will not tear or rust the cloth.

You're So Good, Santa Dear

PHOTO by F. FOURNIER

CANDY MADE AT HOME

HOW TO PREPARE SWEETMEATS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Box of Dainties Sure to Make One of the Most Appreciated Yuletide Presents.

A BOX of home-made candies is a welcome gift much appreciated at Christmas. There is an art in preparing such a box for one's friends and the end gained is worth the trouble.

Candy boxes of any desired size can be purchased at a box factory, or boxes covered with the art crepe paper, sold at so reasonable prices nowadays, make attractive receptacles. A bolt of crimson baby ribbon, a few sprigs of holly and several sheets of white tissue paper will enable a dainty package to be sent from one's home.

In packing the candies it is wise to cut paraffin paper and stiff bristol boards to fit the boxes in layers. A sheet of paper, then the layer of board will keep the softer candies, such as chocolate cream, from crushing.

Uncooked candies are never palatable, and no amount of flavoring will mask a raw taste. On this account take the trouble to prepare fondant, which is the basis of all fine cream candies. It is not at all difficult to make if the instructions are correctly carried out.

A week before Christmas prepare the fondant, which can be placed in a jar; cover with a damp cloth and keep in a cool place until two days before Christmas, when it should be made up into the various confections. This time will allow the chocolate, used in dipping, to become firm.

Colorings for tinting can also be purchased at the druggists, and always state that they are to be used to color food to insure getting the vegetable coloring.

Red will produce any shade of pink, rose or scarlet according to the amount used. Violet will produce any shade from pale lavender to deep blue; pistachio or spinach will give green; egg yolk can be used for the yellows and a few drops of strong coffee will give a mode shade and chocolate will give the browns.

The following table may be a guide in flavorings: White—vanilla or almond; pink—strawberry, raspberry, rose; green—pistachio or almond; pale yellow—lemon; deep yellow—orange; mode—maple or coffee; brown—vanilla.—Elizabeth W. Morrison in the Housekeeper.

Worth Keeping.

The Christmas tree will soon be thrown
Out on the garbage pile;
The Christmas tree, but let us all
Freeze to the Christmas smile.

Who's Dolly Is You?

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

FIRST CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN THE YEAR 98.

Forty Years Later Before It Was Officially Adopted as Christian Festival.

CHRISTMAS was first celebrated in the year 98, observes a writer, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the Fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on December 25. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

In Rome the Saturnalia, or feast of Saturn, fell at about the same time as our Christmas, and it marked the greatest festival of the Roman year. The city abandoned itself to gayety. Universal mirth was the order of the day; friends feasted friends, and foes were reconciled. All social distinctions were laid aside. Work was stopped, and no war was ever entered upon at that time.

One by one other legends and customs have been disproved and overthrown, yet none has dared attack the legends and the customs sacred to Christmastide. It remains with us, and will always remain. Christmas marks the winter solstice. The days begin to lengthen, and the sun no longer journeys away from the earth, but enters upon its return. It is a promise of renewed light and warmth, of the approach of summer, and men hailed these signs with every expression of gladness.

When Christianity spread abroad, men adapted the old customs of their ancestors to the new order of things.

The word Yuletide, used to give a picturesque, oldtime flavor to the Christmas idea, comes from Yule, an old name for Christmas. The term springs from an English word used to designate the two months of December and January, one of which was called the "former Yule," the other the "after Yule." There is a legend which relates that it was the custom years ago for every Saxon household to burn the Yule log on Christmas eve. This was a great gnarled root or tree trunk, cut the day before Christmas and brought into the hall on Christmas eve with great ceremony and accompanied by music. Each member of the household would sing a Yule song, standing on the center of the log.

In Germany and other European countries it was believed by the children that the Christmas tree glittering with candles and brightness, and the gifts found beneath the tree, were the work of jolly old St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as we know him. This kindly saint was no legendary character. He lived about 300 A. D., and was a noted bishop of Asia Minor. He was looked upon as a patron saint of generosity because of his liberality. The idea of St. Nicholas traveling in a sleigh drawn by reindeer originated in the cold northern countries. The reindeer were the swiftest animals known, and they must needs fly like the wind to carry St. Nick the rounds of the world in one night.

Almost as important as the gift giving and gift receiving on Christmas day is the feast of dainties spread on that occasion. But even the Christmas dinner has its origin in the dim, distant past. Feasts were always the accompaniment of any festival. In Egypt, at the winter solstice, every family killed and ate a goose as a religious observance. We preserve the custom of eating fowl on Christmas, but the toothsome turkey has more generally supplanted the goose.

Cold Chicken Cutlets.

Cold boiled chicken may be mixed with crumbs, egg and cream until of a consistency to shape into cutlets. Dip these in hot fat. Serve with cream sauce or tomato sauce.

Our Greetings

In the Meaning of Christmas

IN THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of this publication. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendency of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The makers of newspapers, concerned as they are with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of their respective communities and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, are brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see for the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

THE PUBLISHER

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History of Light

It is rightly said that the caveman lived in darkness! When he had any light at all, other than faint beams of the moon, it must have been a smoking torch of knotted, bark-covered wood or clay vessel filled with dry twigs ignited.

Cat-tails soaked in oil were the next step forward and it is likely that all early lamps were oil burners. Centuries spanned the whale-oil and the coal oil lamps and the gas light, burning natural gas, supplanted both. The gas mantel was a big improvement on the open gas burner, but the modern incandescent electric lamp surpasses any artificial light ever known to mankind. The newest electric bulbs are frosted to insure a soft, restful light.

What else in your home gives as steady service and as much comfort and convenience at little cost as electricity?

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

—GOLD SEAL FLOUR—

will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.

Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Company

A box of stationery makes a very suitable Christmas gift. The Spectator has it.

We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

FARM POULTRY

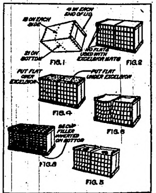
PREVENT BREAKAGE OF EGGS

Plans for Making Better Crates for Shipping Have Been Worked Out by Specialists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Handling Eggs for Profit" is the title of a little mimeographed circular issued by the food research laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which gives directions and drawings for the construction of egg cases and outlines methods for packing the eggs so as to reduce loss from breakage while in transit from the producers to consuming centers.

The specialists in the food research laboratory have made a study of methods for packing and shipping eggs in order to reduce the great losses from breakage that have occurred in the past. This work has been done in all parts of the country in co-operation with railroads and with egg shippers.



The Right Method of Nailing Crates Is Shown in Fig. 1, Proper Methods of Packing in Fig 2, 3 and 4—Poorly Made and Packed Crates Are Shown in Figs. 5 and 6.

Experimental shipments in different kinds of shipping cases and with the different methods of packing the eggs in the cases have been made and the results compared. An instrument has been devised for measuring and recording the shocks to which cars containing eggs were subjected while in transit.

As a result of these experiments the specialists have recommended methods of packing eggs which reduce breakage to a minimum. These methods have been tried under a great variety of conditions, and have been incorporated as requirements in the railroad and express classifications for the transportation of eggs.

Nails in place save claims, it is tersely said; and, as shown in figure 1, the number and arrangement of these necessary in order to conform with the requirements of the express and consolidated freight classifications are as follows:

Threepenny nails, cement coated, with large heads.

18 nails for each side, 6 for each end, 6 in center.

21 nails for bottom, 7 in each end, 7 in center.

8 nails for top, 4 in each end, for flush cleat.

6 nails for top, 3 in each end, for drop cleat.

Egg packers are advised to be sure that they use the correct number of nails.

When 6 paper-covered excelsior mats are used, flats should not be placed between the mats and the fillers. When cupped trays made of compressed pulp are employed, it is best to begin by placing one 25-cup filler, receiving side downward, on the bottom of the case. Then place one 16-cup filler, receiving side upward on top, nesting it. Fill the cups with eggs and cover with one 16-cup filler. Then place one 25-cup filler, receiving side upward; fill cups with eggs and cover with a 25-cup filler.

Improper packing invites breakage, and figure 5 illustrates a poorly packed case. Sometimes an extremely thin layer of excelsior, many times a small amount of loose paper, or perhaps nothing at all is placed on the top and bottom, leaving the case loosely packed and the chances for breakage and loss are great. Very frequently such poorly packed cases have broken and stained fillers and flats, and such a combination greatly increases the probability of damage.

POULTRY NOTES

Fresh filling for nest boxes every month is none too often.

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Don't expect 200-egg pullets from 100-egg hens. Remember that "like begets like."

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Lice, dampness and overfeeding are responsible for the greater part of the heavy mortality in young stock.

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Improve the quality of your flocks by purchasing some good fowls from a heavy-laying strain of pure-breds. It will be money well spent.

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The best way to kill off lice is to prevent them from getting a start. This is much easier than it is to give them a chance and then fight them [illegible]

Shop Early and Shop Here

Holiday Stationery

Useful gifts will be more appreciated this year than ever before. Almost everybody can, and does, use writing paper. Our line of boxed papetries and cards is larger than ever. All the new colors, Chamois, Straw, French Blue, bordered and novelty styles. Prices range from 20 cents up. A fortunate buy enables us to supply you with this class of goods for less than others pay wholesale.

Christmas and New Year cards, steel engraved ones with envelopes to match, in large variety. We have the real QUALITY goods at less than you ever bought them. Visit the shop--we will be glad to show you the line whether you are in the market or not.

Spectator Stationery Dept.

Come in and Look Over Our Holiday Stock

Special Reduction Sale

Having decided to discontinue handling Christmas toys and similar lines, I have put on display my entire stock of such goods and am offering them at less than wholesale cost today.

Mechanical toys, popguns, toy pistols, dolls, blocks, books, railroad cars and tracks, metal toys, doll outfits and dozens of other articles now on display on tables in my store, will be moved before Christmas regardless of cost.

Come in early and make your selection. My loss your gain.

St. Hilaire Pharmacy

E. SUNDHOLM, Prop.

Christmas Gifts

A good assortment of

Aluminum
Pyrax
Dishes
Stationery
Books
Handkerchiefs
Neckties
Fruits
Nuts
Candys
Toys
Tree trimmings

For Sale By

M. H. Jackson

Quality Service

Best Maid Bread

BEST MAID BREAD is made from the best ingredients procurable, in our modern sanitary bakery by bakers skilled in their art. It comes to you in a waxed moisture and odor proof package which insures its freshness. Buy a loaf today from our dealer. "One good taste will invite many others."

MADE BY

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

For Sale in St. Hilaire by Hans Wilson

Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday Dec. 25, at Black River at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 7:30 p. m. Come with us and sing praise to the "Newborn King." All welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

"Julotta" in local church next Sunday morning at 6:00. Services in Black River church at 11:00 a. m. Services in Clara church Monday morning at 10:30. Christmas tree and program in Black River church Monday evening at 6:00. Christmas tree and program in local church Tuesday evening at 7:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Christmas services in the local church at 11 a. m. and at the St. Pauli church at 3 p. m. Christmas tree and children's program Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Services at the Oak Ridge church on Monday at 11 o'clock. A collection will be taken for Russian Famine Relief at the Xmas tree festival. An opportunity is here given to all to assist in saving human lives from death by starvation.

HAD GREAT FEAST OF SALMON

Citizens of Bremerton, Washington, in Luck Through Error Made by Fish Coming to Spawn.

A seething mass of silvery salmon was impounded in the big dry dock at Bremerton, Wash., when the revenue cutter Bear was admitted for repair.

When the pumps had started to lower the water the salmon leaped up the steep sides of the drydock in desperate attempts to escape into deep water.

Navy yard employees, sailors and marines did not wait for the water to be entirely pumped out, but waded into the mass of silver sides, picking the best salmon.

They are the fall or silver salmon, which make their appearance in Puget sound in late fall. It is believed the fish, in seeking the mouth of a spawning stream, mistook the yawning opening of the dry dock for one.

More than a thousand salmon were secured from the 1,100-foot dock, and there was an unmistakable odor of frying fish in the Navy Yard town for an entire day.

A few months ago a fox-shark or thrasher was imprisoned in this dock and gave employees some exercise overpowering it. He was vicious, fairly leaping out of the lowering water in an effort to fasten his fangs in his captors.

Ban on Fairies.

Fairy tales are no longer allowed to be told to children in Russia. The minister of education for Bolshevists has issued an order that fairies or princely heroes are not to be mentioned, and do harm, and are therefore forbidden.

Instead of fairies, children must be told of "scientists and leaders who have served humanity."

Aladdin must not be misrepresented as a good-hearted prince who used his magic lamp for the good of all the people around him; he must be shown in his true [illegible] for he was a prince, and therefore an oppressor and a despot [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. L. P. Brandrud shopped at Thief River Wednesday.

Mr. Gust Gulseth called at Grover Shannon's Wednesday.

Miss Judith Lockem who attends high school at Thief River, spent the week-end with her parents here.

There will be a Xmas program given at school district 149. Friday night, Dec. 23. Everybody welcome.

John Seaverson called at the Joe Osness home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Crown went last Friday to Thief River Falls where she will visit Mrs. Andrew Hagen.

Hazel

Miss Eunice Peterson of St. Hilaire, visited friends here last Friday.

G. Gustafson was a business caller here last Saturday.

C. Aldrich came from Bemidji last week and spent a few days with relatives here.

I. A. Rolstad attended to various business matters at Theif River Falls last Friday.

Palmer Hanson left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls to visit relatives.

Wilbert Roese of Plummer was a business caller here last Saturday.

Ed Karwand spent Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

The Board of Directors of the creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 19.

Miss Frances Holzchnect of Thief River, resumed her duties as teacher in the local school on Monday.

Art Torstveit attended to various business matters at Bemidji the first part of the week.

River Falls

C Keller was a caller at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Thune spent Monday afternoon at the C. Albberg home.

Aaren Roese of Plmumer is spending a few days at the home of his brother, C. Roese.

Mr and Mrs. Eliss Peterson had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albberg and children.

T. J. Sumpter transacted business at Thief River on Monday.

Mrs. C. Roese and children visited at the O. C. Peterson home last Thursday afternoon.

Notice For Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon on January 3rd, 1922, for the publication of the notice and the Delinquent Tax list for 1921 and for the financial statement and for all legal publications for Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1922. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., December 14th, 1921.

T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor

MENACE OF MONDAY MORNING

Writer Has Put Into Words What Doubtless Many Thousands Have Often Thought.

There is a menace about Monday morning which few have escaped.

It is a menace which in one guise or another clouds hundreds of millions of pillows, gives to the golden sunlight which filters through a billion panes the very hues and character of jaundice.

It is the menace of factory and workshop, harsh prisons which shut men and women from the green fields and the pleasant byways; the menace of new responsibilities to be faced and new difficulties to be overcome.

Into the space of Monday morning drain the dregs of last week's commitments to gather into stagnant pools upon the desks and benches of toiling and scheming humanity.

It is the end of the holiday, the foot of the new hill whose crest is Saturday night and whose most pleasant outlook is the Sunday-to-come.

Men go to their work reluctant and resentful and reach out for the support which the lunch hour brings.—From "Green Rust," by Edgar Wallace.

FAMOUS SOUTH SEA ISLAND

Tahiti Has Long Been Place of Interest—Visited During Centuries by Great Navigators.

Several eventful occurrences, more or less connected with Tahiti, have tended to increase its celebrity. Over two centuries ago, Quiros, the Spaniard, is supposed to have touched at the island; and, at intervals, Wallis, Byron, Cook, De Bougainville, Vancouver, La Perouse, and other illustrious navigators, refitted their vessels in its harbors. Here the famous Transit of Venus was observed in 1769. Here the memorable mutiny of the Bounty afterward had its origin. It was to the pagans of Tahiti that the first regularly constituted Protestant missionaries were sent; and from their shores also have sailed successive missions to the neighboring islands.

These, with other events which might be mentioned, have united in keeping up, the first interest which the place awakened.—"Omoo," Herman Melville.

PETRIFIED MEN IN CAVES.

Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the National museum, Washington, has visited the Luray caverns, Virginia, for the purpose of examining and removing certain bones, inclosed in stalagmite, which were believed to be human. After considerable difficulties the entire deposit containing the bones was taken out in pieces, which showed the remains of most of the parts of a human skeleton, but no trace remained of the skull with the exception of a portion of the lower jaw. The specimens have been given to the museum for further study.

BOOKS AT FOUR CENTS EACH.

Bargains in leather-bound books are rarely obtained nowadays, but a writer to the London Sphere makes the following interesting statement on the subject: "At an auction of the library of Lord Carew at Castle Boro, Enniscorthy, I bought about 1,200 volumes of books from the library. These were all put up together, and went for £9. They are beautiful volumes, all bound in full polished calf and beautifully tooled. They date from 1800 to 1840, and include sets of Swift, Burke, Scott, Burns, Lingard, etc."

UNEMPLOYMENT NOTE.

"Times must indeed be hard," remarks a contemporary, "seeing that 22 letters of the alphabet are out of 'work.'"

Looking into the matter we find that out of the twenty-two letters thus reported idle, seven are in "employment," two of them doing double service.—Boston Transcript.

ITS GLORIES DEPARTED.

For one of Scotland's ancient seats, the castle of Fiddes, Kincardineshire, it was urged at the valuation appeal that £4 ($20) a year was fair rental. It was stated that farm workers used the castle as a living place, and that the top rooms were in possession of wild birds. One room was reserved for the proprietor, John Monro.

Our Fall Lines

Of fur lined coats, overcoats, mackinaws, lumbermens mackinaw pants and jackets, wool shirts, underwear, mittens, caps, overshoes, wool socks, sweaters and other winter wear are now in.
We carry the Rich line of wool goods, considered the best made, and are making attractive prices on everything in stock.

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Christmas Toys

We have a big line of tinker toys, blocks, animals, mechanical and other toys. Tree trimmings, candles, candies, nuts and everything that goes to make a real Christmas for the kiddies. Get your supply now while our line is complete.

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It's time to give your wearing apparel the "once over" to see what will be needed.
Our stock of heavy underwear, caps, mittens, mackinaws, socks, felt shoes, overshoes and other winter goods, is the best we could buy, and we are selling it RIGHT. See our big line of Patrick wool goods. If you need an overcoat, we can get you a Patrick at rock bottom price. Your neighbor deals with us--ask him if he does not get the best values at

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HOLIDAYS BRING MANY VISITORS

Brief Mention Of People You Know Who Are Here For The Holidays.

Clara Loberg who teaches at Gary, is home to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Esther Malmquist who teaches at Remer, is home for the holidays.

Miss Tessie King, who teaches at Caribou, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Cornelia Brevik came Saturday from Thief River to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the Moorhead city schools, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Blanche Hoff who teaches at Litchfield, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lisa Hendrickson, who teaches near Ada, is spending her vacation at the Nels Johnson home.

Misses Lilly and Rose Gunstad are home to spend the holidays with the folks on the farm east of town.

Misses Carrie and Selina Simenson, who teach in the vicinity of Deer River, are home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Gladys Olsen and Esther Fricker, who teach near Radium, came home Saturday evening to spend their holiday vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sieff and children of Red Lake Falls, were Christmas guests at the A. S. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesby arrived Saturday from Fargo to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Hooper.

S. L. Johnson, former principal of the local schools, and who is now attending the University of Minnesota, was here last Thursday and Friday to greet old friends while enroute to his home at Hallock to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Lilly Johnson who is attending Teachers' Training College at St. Cloud, and Miss Nora Johnson who is employed as nurse at the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Red Cross Meeting

Regular meeting of St. Hilaire Chapter American Red Cross will be held in the Odd Fellow building on Monday evening, January 2. Election of officers will be held, and plans formulated to increase the membership.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crown are the parents of a bouncing baby boy born Saturday morning, Dec. 24th.

A fine eigh pound baby boy was born to Mrs. K. B. Johnson, nee Mary Anderson, at the Crookston hospital yesterday morning. Mother and child are both doing well.

Henry Kolstad, who is attending school at Fargo, is home for the holidays.

A dance was given at the Shearer farm now leased by Joe King, last evening.

Ralph Rey, who is located at Groten, S. D., is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Clara Jasper and Huldah Person are here to spend the holidays with ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person.

After a short visit at home, Miss Inez Patterson left yesterday morning over the Soo for points on the Duluth line to attend to business matters in connection with her duties as field agent of the children's bureau under the State Board of Control.

Bear Invaded a Flivver.

Even bears like motorcars, as is proved by an incident which occurred in Giant forest, California. A sedan was left at the foot of Moro rock while the occupants climbed the stairway for the glorious views of the Saw Tooth range and the San Joaquin valley. On their return they found a black bear cub comfortably seated inside the car, which he had entered through an open window. Bruin was licking up the last of the sandwiches in the lunch and was persuaded to leave his comfortable quarters only at the point of a pole.

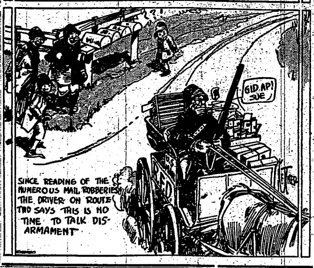
Special Record Sale

In order to clean up my present stock of Pathe phonograph records, I have placed the entire lot on sale at 49 cents each. Come early and get your choice at this special low price which applies to present stock only.

H. A. OLSEN

Adv.-tf.

While Others Talk Disarmament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SINCE READING OF THE NUMEROUS MAIL ROBBERIES THE DRIVER ON ROUTE TWO SAYS THIS IS NO TIME TO TALK DISARMAMENT

25 Years Ago

Sam Leppert and Miss Lena Luders were married at Wylie.

Chas. Tedford from the upper Falls was planning to locate here in the spring.

St. Hilaire Bachelors were planning their second annual ball which was to be given in January.

Foundation piling for the new sawmill were driven and work was started on the buildings.

A. Gossman, who operated a mens' furnishing store here, left for greener fields after skimming the cream off the trade during the busy season.

Red Lake County was organized and a set of new officers were appointed among whom was Sam Dainard who was appointed sheriff.

Bids were being asked for removing the old wooden bridge from the south site to where it is located at present, about a half mile north of town.

Mr. Carl Person and bride, of Maddock, N. D., arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Person's brother, Emil, and with other relatives in Black River.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by School Dist. No. 178 for 5 cords of green wood. Wood must be sound and of good size. Bids will be opened on Friday, January 6th, 1922

W. P. Wilson,
26-2t Clerk.

The Local Field

Mrs. A Nerdahl is visiting relatives in South Dakota during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit spent Christmas day with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress were guests at the George Whalen home for Christmas.

Mrs. O. K. Olson and son, Ardylle, are visiting relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and daughter, Lulu, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. A. Just at Crookston.

A. J. Hed is able to attend to his duties at the creamery after being quite ill first of the week.

When you see "Up in Mary's Attic" you won't need to go down cellar. It intoxicates you with laughter.

C. Cartier was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday attending to business matters for the Red River Power Co.

August Berglund who is employed at railroad construction work up near Northome, is expected home next month.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son, Harwood, left Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter of Thief River, spent Christmas Day at the Brink farm west of town.

After spending a few days here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Olson, Miss Bessie Avelson left Friday for Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. Howie and baby came Saturday from Crookston for a visit at the Chr. Kruse and Enoch Sundholm homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmstrom from Clay Center, Kan, are spending the holidays here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Loberg left Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Klint, at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, went Friday to St. Cloud to spend Christmas with Mr. Hall's [illegible]

Gummer Trial Set

The trial of William Gummer, clerk at the Prescot Hotel at Fargo, for the murder of Miss Marie Wick of Grygla, has been set for January 17th. The trial will be held at Valley City instead of Fargo, a change of venue having been granted to the former place.

Happy New Year

In keeping with the spirit of the season, The Spectator takes occasion to wish all its readers and customers a very Happy New Year, and also expresses a wish that 1922 will be a prosperous one for you all.

Gets Corn Prize

L. A. Westphal who resides west of this place, was awarded first prize for the best sweet corn exhibited at the state farm produce show held a short time ago.

Mr. Westphal is fast gaining fame as a grower of prize winning produce.

Last Lyceum Number

The Billy Willams Company are scheduled to appear here next Tuesday evening as the last number of this season's lyceum course. This company is reported to be excellent entertainers, so no one should miss the chance to see them.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson who attends Teachers' Training College at Bemidji, is spending vacation here with her mother.

Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, arrived yesterday from Grand Forks to spend a few days at the Hans Wilson and Fred Hanson homes.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken left Tuesday to attend to business matters at Fargo, and also for a short visit with his mother and other relatives at Page, N. D.

There are more beautiful girls in "Up In Mary's Attic" than on all the magazine covers in the U. S. Also Billy West comedy.

He who findeth knowledge findeth life. Get that knowledge at the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

Mrs. Wm. Zahn and baby son arrived here Saturday from their home at Topaz, Mich., for an extended visit with Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann and family of Eveleth Minn., accompanied by Miss Anna Vik, of this place, left Dec. 14th for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

Jurors Selected

A list of grand and petit jurors for the February term of district court in this county contains the names of Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mrs. J. Denhart, N. A. Nelson, Herman Ortloff and John Maakerud for grand jury service, and those of O. K. Sevre, O. Mosbeck, J. A. Anderson and Albert Nash for petit jury service. There will be three women on the grand jury this session who will share the honor of being the first women to serve on a jury in this county.

War Tax Removed

Effective January first the war tax on express shipments amounting to one cent on every twenty cents or fraction thereof, is to be eliminated. Announcement to this effect was made today by R. E. Stephenson, local express agent. It is estimated that the public will save approximately a million and a half each month as a result.

Christmas Trees

Excellent Christmas tree programs were given in three local churches this Christmas starting with one at the Methodist church Saturday evening, at the Norwegian Lutheran on Monday evening, and at the Swedish Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

From Thief River

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and daughter, and Morlan Bishop of Thief River were guests at an informal gathering at the home of Mr. D. Patterson last Tuesday evening.

Creamery Patrons

Following is a list of patrons of the local creamery whose cream checks for the month of November, 1921, were over $50.00:

Rotzler & Lyons	$125.34
Wm. H. Krueger	83.27
C. T. Swanson	79.28
N. E. Beebe	77.70
John Norman	77.50
Ole Larson	75.37
P. J. Gustafson	74.06
And. Mortensen	65.60
O. K. Sevre	63.77
Anderson Bros.	63.43
C. E. Naplin	62.14
H. Haupt	61.60
Mrs. A. Aubol	61.46
Arne Vik	57.13
Carl Benson	54.45
Frank Bothmann	54.34
P. Lundberg	53.79
Sol. Svenson	53.56
Wm. Novak	52.73
Otto Kissner	52.71
John Sjoberg	52.54

There will be a New Years' dance at the Imperial hall Saturday evening.

A Brand New Year

There is the thrill about the New Year that gives us all a determination to accomplish bigger things than ever before.

The officers of the Big Little Bank on the Corner look upon every day as another opportunity to increase its usefulness and to broaden the scope of its service to patrons and friends.

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Billy West Comedy

Admission
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 [illegible]
Between 12 and 16 [illegible]
Adults [illegible]
[illegible]

Starting on the Seventh New Year of Our Existence

This is the season of the year when one would lay aside the routine affairs of every-day business to greet one's friends with a hearty hand-shake. We'd like to greet you that way and tell you personally how much we really have enjoyed doing business with you during the past year. It is as great a pleasure to wish you well as to serve you well, and we hope that the NEW YEAR holds only the best for you.

Farmers State Bank

Turning Over a New Leaf of Service

Free Phonograph

To stimulate sales of phonograph records starting now and continuing until my present stock is sold, I am going to give away a Style 105 Brunswick phonograph. The plan is simple. With a purchase of any three Brunswick or Pathe records a free number will be given on the machine mentioned above. Records make ideal holiday gifts, and purchasers now get added advantage of a chance on the machine. In case winner of machine should desire some other style, credit will be given for full cash purchase price of the Style 105 to apply on any other machine chosen. Boy your records now.

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The Little Stenographer of Brockton

By WILL T. AMES

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"But, mother, I love her." Philip Gunter looked imploringly at his mother, an expression of suffering in his fine gray eyes.

"You don't really. No son of mine could possibly love a motorman's daughter. And think of the opportunities you have and are throwing them away for a little, middle-class, Brockton stenographer."

"Mother, I can't let you talk like that about Edith, and I'll ask you to avoid mentioning her in the future."

"Holty tolty! How pompous we are, and as surely as you do marry her I'll disinherit you and you can have love in a cot—the real thing."

"I don't care a snap of my finger whether you disinherit me or not."

With finality he rose to go, and frantically Mrs. Gunter cast about for another line of tactics.

"Ah, but Phil," she exclaimed, dropping her haughty manner and holding out her arms pleadingly, "you know how I love you, my only boy, and this thing will kill me. It will grieve me to death—you know my heart is bad—and my whole life is wrapped up in you. I lie awake at night dreaming about you and planning your future."

Philip winced and a cloud passed over his clean open face as he rose and put his arm about his mother.

"There, there, Momsy, don't get so worked up."

A maid tapped at the door and presented a card.

"Heavens! Mrs. Mangston's downstairs. Go and talk to her, Phil. I'll come in a minute."

Grateful, for the escape, the young man greeted the caller warmly.

"How's it going?" the lady asked with motherly concern.

"Worse than ever. She's just made a dreadful scene and I feel like a murderer."

"Sh-h-h-h, here she comes."

"My dear Mrs. Mangston, what a pleasure this is!" said the hostess cordially.

With a bow Philip excused himself and soon the two were deep in conversation.

"Yes," said Mrs. Gunter bitterly, "the boy's determined to marry this little stenographer in Brockton and as surely as he does it I'll cut him off without a farthing."

Her voice shook as she spoke and the heavy diamond brooch sparkled and glittered with the rise and fall of her breast.

"Even if you do cut him off that won't prevent his marrying her. What you seem to want to do is to prevent the match," said Mrs. Mangston thoughtfully.

"But how?" asked the other desperately.

"Another girl is usually the best cure," remarked the caller.

"But he says he's sick of girls in his set. He calls them artificial and empty-headed and won't look at them any more."

"Of course not; it'll take some new girl that'll sweep him off his feet."

"But where can we find such a creature?"

"Let me think." Mrs. Mangston puckered her brow as she stared absently at the floor. "Now, I have a sister who has just moved here," she went on after a moment, "and it seems to me that she said that she was going to have a little girl visiting her next week. I might get up a dinner in her honor and invite you and Phil."

"That would be wonderful if you could," said Mrs. Gunter, enthusiastically.

"Good! This girl's coming Monday; let's make the dinner Wednesday."

"You're really too kind," smiled Mrs. Gunter as they parted.

"Not in the least. I'm simply so devoted to Phil that I would do anything in the world to help him out."

Anxiously Mrs. Gunter waited for the appointed time, and after much coaxing, persuaded her son to accompany her.

"Dinners are always a bore, and I know more girls than I want to know," he grumbled as he jerked on his dinner jacket.

They arrived punctually and with covered eagerness Mrs. Gunter watched the meeting between her son and the girl and was gratified to note a glint of admiration in Phil's eyes as he took Randolph Parker's hand. Later, she decided that she had never seen him so brilliant and entertaining as he was at dinner that night.

"It's working beautifully," she whispered to her hostess.

"But she's such a lovely girl, who could help being gone over her?" replied Mrs. Mangston.

"Who, indeed? Now, why couldn't he have fallen for a girl like that in the first place? How long's she going to stay?"

"Two weeks."

"Better than nothing."

As they took their leave the mother rejoiced to hear her son say:

"Have you any engagement for tomorrow afternoon, or may I take you out in the car and show you some of our points of interest?"

"I shall be glad to go," said Randolph, as she extended her hand.

"Isn't she the most fascinating thing you ever saw? And what beautiful hair and eyes she has!" raved Mrs. Gunter on the way home.

"She's all right," answered the man carelessly.

"I'm going to give a reception and dance for her Friday night," his mother babbled on. "We must show her a good time—let her see how hospitable our city is to strangers."

As the days passed Mrs. Gunter went into ecstasies to learn that practically every day her son took Randolph out, although he never mentioned it to his mother.

"I think they're simply crazy about each other," Mrs. Mangston told Mrs. Gunter toward the end of the visit.

"If we could only make a match of it before he gets his mind on his old flame again."

"It isn't wise to show eagerness," admonished the other woman.

"I know it, but how can you help it when your heart's set on a thing? I don't know a girl I'd rather Phil would marry."

Randolph was persuaded to extend her visit another week, but at last the day arrived when she had to leave. Mrs. Gunter upbraided herself for having foolishly hoped to hear of their engagement.

"Three weeks," she scoffed to herself. "I'm an idiot to expect them to do it in so short a time."

She was interrupted by the sound of suppressed laughter followed by a knock outside her door.

"Come in," she called, and in walked Philip and Randolph holding hands like two school children.

"Mother, I want to introduce my wife!" said Phil happily.

"What! Why, it can't be possible! My dear children," she laughed and wept as she took them both in her arms. "I loved you the second I saw you, Randolph, and how I wanted you to marry Phil!"

"Mother, this makes me so happy," said her son, "because she's really Edith, you know."

Mrs. Gunter opened her mouth to speak, but no sound came forth as she stared at the girl incredulously. At last she spoke:

"I understand now why Phil was willing to give up his inheritance and defy his mother. Under the circumstances I should have done so, too."

"Mother, you're a regular trump!" exclaimed her son as he gave her a bear hug and waltzed her across the floor.

GREAT ENEMY OF HUMANITY

Spirit of Fear Holds Many Back From Heights Which They Might Easily Attain.

The greatest enemy of the human race is fear.

If we could banish fear in all its forms, it would mean more to civilization than any previous step in evolution. Health would be immeasurably improved; much unhappiness would be wiped out; efficiency would be greatly increased, and success would be the rule. With the removal of fear, would come real human brotherhood. True democracy would begin.

If you are not as well, as happy, as efficient or as successful as you would like to be, you may find the why in your fears.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"—physically, in disposition and in circumstances. Fear-thought is toxic, destructive and harmful. Some forms of fear-thought are worry, hatred, jealousy, despair, anger, melancholy, discouragement, depression, confusion, negativeness, nervousness, fretfulness, self-consciousness, lack of self-confidence and foreboding.

Fear of failure is also caused by not thinking well enough of one's self. To banish this and all other forms of fear, one needs another kind of thinking. Replace fear-thoughts with faith-thoughts and systematically cultivate the new line of thinking until it gets to be a habit.

Take a mental inventory today! Seek out your hidden mental weaknesses and expose them to the light of fearless analysis. Get to work upon your fears and run them out. Flood your whole mental region with faith.

Repeat daily and the results will amaze you.—C. Franklin Leavitt, M. D., in Forbes Magazine, New York.

Japan's God of Wealth.

More than 70,000 Japanese residents of Tokio, called at the shrine of Ebisu, God of Wealth, on the outskirts of Osaka, before noon on the Japanese New Year's day. They knocked on the walls of the shrine with wooden mallets and called upon the God to bring them riches during the coming year. All the gods of Japan probably receive more homage January 10 than any other day of the year, that being the first special god's day of the calendar. Ebisu is very popular in the Osaka district, the rich industrial section of the empire. In Tokyo, although he has several shrines, the Japanese place more faith in the power of Otorijinsha to bring them fortune.

Argonne.

The silver striper was an honest man, but he was in love with a girl who demanded deeds of daring.

"Tell me," she breathed, "what was the greatest battle you were in?"

"Ah, g'wan," he replied with embarrassment.

"My hero," she cried, falling on his neck, and they were married next month.—American Legion Weekly.

Physiological Reading.

Two pupils in a primary school in Ohio were encountering difficulties with their "First Reader."

"Tommy," asked one of the other, "how can you tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Don't you know?" returned Tommy. "Why the 'd' is the letter with its stomach on its back."

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 40-100 ($182.40) Dollars, interest, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake Mortgagees, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918, and with a Power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book 58 of Mortgages on page 543

And whereas, the said Mortgagors having failed to pay the taxes on said land and having failed to pay insurance premiums upon insurance policies covering the improvements upon said real estate and having failed to pay the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars, as interest on prior mortgages, premium on insurance policies and costs of foreclosure of prior mortgages

And whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 18-100 ($4 288.18) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: The Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West; also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Five (5) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 18-100 ($4288.18) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 23, 1921

Milo G. Drake
and Elsie F. Drake,
Mortgagees.

Thee. Quale,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Barley	.27
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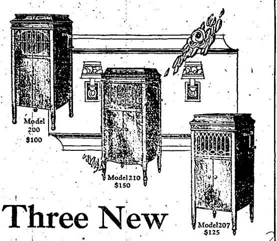

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Are equipped with the famous Brunswick Ultona Reproducer—playing all records without the use of attachments, and the Brunswick Oval Tone Amplifier—the all-wood tone chamber which gives The Brunswick the sweet tones for which it is noted.

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Wylie, Minn.

History of Light

It is rightly said that the caveman lived in darkness! When he had any light at all, other than faint beams of the moon, it must have been a smoking torch of knotted, bark-covered wood or clay vessel filled with dry twigs ignited.

Cat-tails soaked in oil were the next step forward and it is likely that all early lamps were oil burners. Centuries spanned the whale-oil and the coal oil lamps and the gas light, burning natural gas, supplanted both. The gas mantel was a big improvement on the open gas burner, but the modern incandescent electric lamp surpasses any artificial light ever known to mankind. The newest electric bulbs are frosted to insure a soft, restful light.

What else in your home gives as steady service and as much comfort and convenience at little cost as electricity?

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YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

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will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

POULTRY

GEESE QUITE EASILY RAISED

Kept Generally in Small Flocks on Farms and Purchased by Experienced Fatteners.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

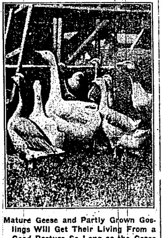
There is a demand usually for young geese from June to January, although most of them are sold around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ten-weeks-old goslings of the largest breeds of pure-bred geese weigh up to ten pounds when forced for rapid growth, and sometimes are profitably marketed at that age as green geese. Large cities containing a foreign population offer the best markets for geese.

Geese usually are killed and picked the same as other kinds of poultry, but are much more difficult to pick than chickens. Generally the veins in the back of the mouth are severed with a long-bladed knife, followed with a blow on the back of the head with a short club. The wings are picked to the first joint, and the feathers are removed from the neck half way to the head, pulling with the feathers and not back toward the head. The soft pin feathers and fine down may be removed partly by rubbing the body with moistened hands or by shaving the skin.

The dry picking of geese is rather difficult. The most common practice is to scald or steam the goose feathers before picking. This can be done over a wash boiler three-fourths full of boiling water, laying the dead goose on a burlap sack stretched tightly over the boiler, and steaming first the breast, then the back, and then each side. The whole process of steaming will not take more than two or three minutes, and the goose must be kept moving to prevent scalding the flesh. The goose is steamed until the feathers can be pulled out easily, and the head usually is laid under the breast to keep the breast from scalding. After picking, the bird is singed over an alcohol flame, the alcohol usually being burned in shallow tin plates.

Another method for removing the down is to sprinkle powdered rosin over the body of the goose and dip it into hot water, which melts the rosin so that it and the down can be rubbed off easily, leaving the body clean. Geese may also be steamed by scalding slightly and wrapping the body tightly for five minutes or longer in burlap or cloth to allow the steam to work thoroughly through the feathers. Some markets prefer dry-picked geese, while in other markets no difference is made in scalded or dry picked.

Geese are raised successfully in all parts of the United States, but are most abundant in the South and the Middle West. Slightly more than one-tenth of the farms in the United States reported geese in the census of 1910.



Mature Geese and Partly Grown Goslings Will Get Their Living From a Good Pasture So Long as the Grass Remains Green.

Practically all there are in this country are in small flocks, and few, if any, farms are devoted entirely to their raising. Fattening, however, is conducted as a special business on a large scale in the producing sections, in which case the geese are collected from the general farms, usually over a large area, and fattened for a few weeks before they are killed.

On farms where there is plenty of grass or pasture land geese can be raised successfully in small flocks. A natural supply of water is, of course, essential. The birds are very hardy, both young and old, and rarely are affected by any disease or insect pest. Grass forms the bulk of the feed, and it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them unless it is available. They are the closest known grazers. Both mature geese and partly grown goslings will get their entire living from a good pasture, so long as the grass remains green. A body of water where they can swim is considered essential during the breeding season, and is a good feature the rest of the year.

MARKET UNDESIRABLE STOCK

Poultryman Should Go Over Flock and Cull Out Fowls Not Wanted for Winter.

If you have not already done so it will be well to cull out and sell off such stock as you do not intend to winter. In fact, it is generally desirable to have September and October cullings for the purpose of marketing such old and young stock as it will not pay to carry through the winter. [illegible]

SEEK TREASURE LONG BURIED

Search Being Made in Italy for Wealth Concealed Since Centuries Before Birth of Christ.

Robert Louis Stevenson or Alexandre Dumas could hardly have produced a more romantic story than that which comes from Bisceglie, in the province of Bari, writes a Rome correspondent.

A week or two ago an Italian widow returned from Jerusalem declaring that she was in possession of an old parchment written in Italian, and given to her father by a monk of Bisceglie, which contains indications of the whereabouts of an enormous hidden treasure.

Until recently the widow has not had enough money to carry out the excavation for the treasure, which is said to consist of 150 silver vases and 20 other vases full of gold coins, 31 of silver, five of antique works of art, 30 boxes of jewels, and a large earthenware vessel full of pearls. Now the excavation has begun.

According to telegrams from Bisceglie the first indication mentioned in the parchment—namely, a large stone with a serpent engraved upon it—has already been discovered two public spirited of the village's residents ~~~~ miles from the town.

The treasure is supposed to have belonged to a Roman matron who buried it at the approach of Hannibal's troops in 216 B. C., but there is nothing to explain why so many centuries were allowed to elapse between the concealment of the treasure and the preparation of the parchment.

LINK TO PREHISTORIC TIMES

Discovery Made in South America Strengthens Theory Long Held Concerning Ancient Land Bridge.

A report has been published by the Field Museum of Natural History, at Chicago, describing an animal discovered in South America, which is a survivor of a prehistoric period. This animal known as Cenolestes, is small and looks like a sharp-nosed rat, but is different from any other living animal. Its bones and teeth are essentially the same as those of a group of animals now extinct and known only through fossils hundreds of thousands of years old. It has a pouch like the kangaroo, and its existence may indicate some truth in the theory that South America and Australia were connected by land in prehistoric times, since pouched animals exist in both places. The original stock may have spread from South America to Australia, or vice versa, or it may have originated in a long-vanished continent, the so-called Antarctica, and spread north to both continents, over a land bridge, which is supposed to have linked the three.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

No More "Shrimp Dances."

Owing to new machinery the "shrimp dance" that for years has marked the work on the shrimp-drying platform along the Louisiana coast, this year goes into limbo.

Machinery will "chuck" the sun-dried shrimps.

Boiled in salt water in great copper vats, dried in the sunshine to rubery resiliency, the shrimp were swept up into huge circles in past year. Then, to the sound of guitar, banjo or accordion, the husky platform workers, hands on hips, shuffled over the piles of shrimp. Beneath their tread the brittle shells crackled.

After the dance the pinkish shrimp meat was shoveled on great screens, the brittle shell fragments falling through, while the piles of dried flesh were packed in barrels.

The shrimp industry in Louisiana has grown to great proportions. During 1920, 20,716 persons were supported by the industry, more than $1,000,000 was invested in the fleets, and the catch was listed by the government at 28,950,000 pounds.

Makes His Bride's Trousseau.

Captain Molyneux, the gallant society dressmaker, is preparing, oh! the dearest trousseau of twenty gowns for his pretty little bob-haired bride-to-be, Muriel Dunsmuire, daughter of the ex-governor of British Columbia, and all designed and executed by his own hands in his own smart shop, says a recent Paris dispatch.

The captain was an army officer in the war and was cited for gallantry in action. Since the peace was signed he has become one of the most original dress designers in Paris, with a large and exclusive clientele.

His Inspiration.

Mrs. Alice Allan Arnold, the moving picture censor of Denver, said in a lecture: "But the worst films of all, to my mind, are those that take religious subjects and turn them into sensational licentious entertainments. I once saw the 'Temptation of St. Anthony' filmed in this way. An elderly millionaire viveur, having seen it too, said afterward at the club: 'A great film, that. I realized as it unrolled before me that for the first time in my life, by George, I wished I was a saint.'"—From the Argonaut.

A Baseball Romahce.

"Mamma," said the young thing, "I want you to stop forcing me into Mr. Gottit's company all the time. People are talking."

"But, my dear," protested the solicitous lady, "he is a wonderful catch."

"He may be, mamma, but if you keep on thinking you are pitcher he'll get on to your curves and throw the game."—Richmond [illegible]

River Falls

Dave Soderman transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Reese of Plummer are spending a few days at the C. Reese home.

"Up In Mary's Attic" and a special two reel comedy at the Imperial next Saturday and Sunday. 15c-25c-35c

Albert Sandberg arrived from Paxton, Montana, last week for an indefinite visit with the home folks.

The Desbart young folks who attend high school at St. Hilaire, are spending their vacation at their parental home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter left Saturday for Grand Forks for a brief visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce entertained a number of friends at a four o'clock dinner Xmas day. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Ruth Conoway came last Thursday from Virginia, Minn., to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Sumpter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julin and children and Elmer Peterson came last week from Fort Francis to visit relatives during the holidays.

Snakes Run From Garlic.

In traveling through the swamps of Liberia the natives rub their bare feet with garlic and the smell is such as to send scurrying into the glades the most venomous reptiles.

His Complaint.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't see why he can't get a capitalist and a few press agents to back him as the champion checker player.

Mrs. Pirate.

The wife of Captain Kidd was terrified when he called her "My treasure!" She thought he wanted to bury her!

The Willing Wife.

Any married woman is ready to practice economy if her husband can afford to pay for the experiment.—Life.

Something in This.

The man who keeps his mouth shut may not have very much sense, but he's no fool.—Houston Post.

Hazel

Pete Simonson spent Xmas with his family at St. Hilaire.

Anton Anderson was a business caller here on Monday.

Ole Mathson of Thief River Falls, visited friends here a few days last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hakamaki, Wednesday, Dec. 21, a son.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheggrud and children spent Xmas day with friends at Thief River Falls.

School closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation and Miss Francis Holznect left for her home at Thief River Falls.

Gives Wife Glycerine Mixture

A retired merchant whose wife suffered four years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. St. Hilaire Pharmacy

Notice For Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon on January 3rd, 1922. for the publication of the notice and the Delinquent Tax list for 1921. and for the financial statement and for all legal publications for Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1922. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., December 14th, 1921.

T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor

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Imperial Hall

January 3rd

The last number on this season's course.

GREETINGS

I TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, MY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

M. H. Jackson

Best Maid Bread

BEST MAID BREAD is made from the best ingredients procurable, in our modern sanitary bakery by bakers skilled in their art. It comes to you in a waxed moisture and odor proof package which insures its freshness. Buy a loaf today from our dealer. "One good taste will invite many others."

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

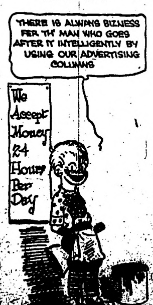
"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

For Sale in St. Hilaire by Hans Wilson

Chile May Soon Export Coal.

The coal mines in Chile have recently witnessed a great development, and at present are producing about 2,000,000 tons per annum. The old mines produced a rather inferior product, but the new developments are turning out very acceptable coal, and there is plenty of room for extending operations in that country. Virtually all of the coal mined in the country is being used by the manufacturing interests there, but there is no doubt that if the development continues at the present rate there will be enough produced not only to care for the home market, but to allow enough for exportation.

MICKIE SAYS


THERE IS ALWAYS BIZNESS FER TH' MAN WHO GOES AFTER IT INTELLIGENTLY BY USING OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS
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ANATOLIA A LAND OF PLENTY

Food in the Greatest Abundance, but Woeful Scarcity of Water, Is the Situation There.

Americans who find life expensive would secure unbounded relief if they could go to Anatolia, in Asia Minor.

In the area through which the Greek army passed in its advance on Angora, lambs sell for 60 cents each, chickens for 12 cents, whole cows for $9 and eggs for half a cent. Everywhere food is found in great abundance and at prices such as America never heard of even before the war.

The fertile fields of Anatolia rival those of the most productive American state. Wheat is the principal commodity of the thrifty Turkish and Kurd farmers. They raise sufficient quantities to feed a continent. When King Constantine's army made its advance into the heart of the Kemalist country it found hundreds of thousands of tons of wheat and grain.

The Greeks also found incalculable numbers of cattle and sheep. Cows, oxen and water buffalo swarm the plains of Asia Minor, while the famous Angora goats and Caraman sheep are so numerous that they sell for about the price of a pound of mutton in any American city.

It is this great cornucopia that has made it possible for Mustapha Kemal's army to subsist so long without outside assistance. It is also this great abundance that has kept the Greek forces going. Their onward march to Angora would not have been possible upon the meager food supplies they have been able to transport from Smyrna and Greece.

The only thing scarce in Anatolia, particularly in the southern part, is water. The territory over which the Greek troops marched is made up largely of desert land and barren hills, with water only at distant intervals. For days the weary soldiers had to march under the burning Asia sun without a drop of water.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in Clara church next Sunday at 10:300 a. m. and in local church the same day at 3:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the Clearwate church on New Year's Day at 11 o'colck. Business meeting in the local church on Friday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibe shopped at Thief River Thursday.

Tilda Brandrud who teaches school near Reseau returned to her home here where she will spend the Xmas vacation.

Arthur Hanson autoed to Thief River Tuesday where he took treatment for his hand.

The Xmas program in Dist. 149 was well attended.

Miss Ruth Shannon visited at J. Seaverson's Friday afternon.

Palmer and Norman Veldness visited at A Olsen's Saturday evening.

Peter Brandrud drove to Thief River Friday.

The cleverest dog and the cutest baby that ever faced a camera. See them in "Up In Mary's Attic." next Saturday and Sunday.

Thief River Falls

(FROM THE TRIBUNE)

The J. H. Hermanson hardware store is closed on an execution order served by O. N. Olson, former owner.

The Grand Forks American Legion basket ball team will meet the Thief River Falls aggregation on the latter's floor this evening.

Ambrose Zeb, son of Phil Zeb, died Monday night at the Camp Kearney government hospital where he went about two months ago to seek relief from tuberculosis.

Prof. J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the formal opening of the new Knox school which will take place Friday, evening, Jan. 13.

Geo. W. Calhoun, Grygla farmer, died ten minues after seating himself in a chair in the lobby of the Northwestern hotel last Friday. Acute heart disease is given as the cause of death. He was 59 years of age and is survived by his wife and twelve children, five of whom reside at home.

Soundproof Bricks Float.

Bricks that float are made from an earth found in Denmark, which is impregnated with the fossilized remains of diatoms, a very minute form of life.

Brought to Colchester, England, the earth is baked into bricks, which are said to be fireproof and soundproof.

Another novelty is the Frewen cavity brick, 1,800 of which take the place of 20,000 ordinary bricks. The hollow spaces in these bricks are linked in every direction, thus providing constant circulation of air through the walls of the house.

Three Instruments in One.

Played with keys like a piano, a new musical instrument produces tones resembling a combination of those in [illegible]

ANCIENT CITY HAD BAR ROOMS

Discoveries in Pompeii Prove That the Serving of Drinks Was a Recognized Occupation.

Three score years after the birth of Christ the busy and beautiful little city of Pompeii, overlooking the Bay of Naples, with its 20,000 inhabitants, was dramatically blotted out of existence by an eruption of the long-dormant Vesuvius, and for 17 centuries lay unknown beneath a thick shroud of volcanic refuse, remarks the Toronto Mail and Empire. About the middle of the Eighteenth century the grave of the dead city was accidentally discovered and subsequent excavations have slowly revealed the rare treasures of a departed civilization. New excavations were begun in 1911, but with the great war of 1914 the world had something more important to think about than Pompeii. Nevertheless, the antiquarians continued quietly digging and discovering fresh wonders. A few weeks ago the London Times correspondent in Rome wrote an interesting description of the latest findings, among them being a great fresco, with painting of the 12 penates (custodians) of the city,—Jupiter, Juno, Mars, Minerva, Hercules, Venus, Mercury, Proserpine, Vulcan, Ceres, Apollo and Diana.

But to the people of North America the most absorbing discovery will be that of a bar, or thermopolium, where drinks were served out to parched Pompeiians. There were many terra cotta amphorae found—and an amphora, gentle reader, is a sort of glorified "schooner." At the end of the bar was a small furnace and a caldron with a lid for mixing what Mr. Dooley termed "hot wans." Within the caldron the excavators found the remains of some of the liquid used.

WORLD'S DEBT TO COLUMBUS

Expansion of Europe and Remaking of the Earth Followed Explorer's Wonderful Voyage.

Few people realize how thinly great regions were peopled four centuries ago, or how many Europeans are living outside of Europe today. The United States, Canada and Argentina contain twice as much land as the home continent. When white settlement began, the land now comprised in the United States may have contained 400,000 Indians—that is the highest estimate. Possibly the other two countries contained as many, an average of population of one person to nine square miles. Australia, with 3,000,000 square miles, held not more than 100,000 persons.

Today, those four countries support a white population of about 125,000,000. The hot regions between the Rio Grande and La Plata hold several millions more. Europe has spread over half the globe, while Asia has shrunk well within her own borders—and all this change dates from and depends upon that voyage of Columbus.

White men crossed the Atlantic before Columbus, but they left no trace of their voyage on this side. It is passing strange that not even European domestic animals were left here—the Norsemen had cattle, whose bellowing frightened the natives. Not till Columbus pointed the way did the expansion of Europe begin, or the world become truly one world instead of many.

Effective Fog Signals.

In a heavy fog there is danger of collision between ships because the uniform signals used merely indicate their presence, and tell nothing of their course or direction. A sea captain of long experience has now devised a system which overcomes this difficulty, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Four signal horns of different tones are used, two sirens, a shrill whistle, and a steam gong, all of which are operated by foot levers. Each of these corresponds to one quadrant of the compass, and is operated only when the ship's course lies in that general direction. The four divisions of the quadrant itself are indicated by varying the signals, as, for example, one long blast, a long and short, a long and two short, and two long. A recording mechanism is connected to the signal equipment and serves as evidence in case of subsequent question as to the handling of the ship.

Old Regiment to Be Disbanded.

The Eightieth Carnatics is one of the pre-war units which has been ordered to disband. The regiment was raised at Tanjore in 1777; for the first 40 years of its career it was almost continuous in active service, and among the trophies in the officers' mess is the black marble cup belonging to Tippu, the sultan, from whose palace the Carnatics took the cup at the storming of Serpingapatam, in 1799. The cup is being offered by the regiment to the British museum.

In the years before the war the Carnatics were famous for their shooting record.—London Mail.

Seat of the Trouble.

A Gainsborough youth has been fined for causing a disturbance by imitating a cat at night. He said all would have gone well if somebody had not made a noise like a policeman.—London Tit-Bits.

More Than Likely.

"I wonder what those signals mean that Marconi says we are getting from Mars?"

"Oh, they are probably trying to get us to join a league of planets."—New York Sun.

Happy New Year

We wish to tkank the people of this community for the liberal patronage given us the past year, and express a wish that 1922 will be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever.

Nelson Merc. Co.

Our Best Wishes

That prosperity may be your lot, and that you all will find life's paths easier to travel than ever before, is our wish for you in the New Year.

Gother & Smidesang
Wylie, Minn.

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Zero Weather Is Here

It's time to give your wearing apparel the "once over" to see what will be needed.

Our stock of heavy underwear, caps, mittens, mackinaws, socks, felt shoet, overshoes and other winter goods, is the best we could buy, and we are selling it RIGHT. See our big line of Patrick wool goods. If you need an overcoat, we can get you a Patrick at rock bottom price. Your neighbor deals with us—ask him if he does not get the best values at

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FARM MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Schools Will Be Held In Thief River Falls And Goodridge

A farm management school will be held in Thief River Falls on Friday, January 13th and in Goodridge Saturday, January 14th. Mr. W. L. Cavet of the University Farm and O. M. Olson of Moorhead, Minnesota, will be the principal speakers. Othes will be secured before that time. The meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. closing at 4:30 p. m. in order to give farmers a chance to get home early. The meetings will be held in the Farm Bureau office at Thief River Falls and in the school house at Goodridge.

A meeting of the dairymen interested in organizing a milk testing association will be held at the same time. The purpose of this meeting will be to determine whether a successful testing association can be formed in Pennington County and the employment of a man to have charge of the work. Every farmer in the county should plan to take in these meetings as they concern the vital elements of good farming of to-day.

This section was treated to a real old time blizzard last Friday. Not a great deal of snow fell but it was light and drifted badly.

Will Ship Stock

The Farmers Elev. Co. will ship stock on Saturday, January 14th. Anyone desiring to ship will please notify the undersigned not later than January 9th.

St. Hilaire Far. Elev. Co.
T. K. Hovet, Mgr.

TAXES ARE REPEALED

With the beginning of this year a number of so-called nuisance and luxury taxes are repealed. Taxes on passenger tickets, clothing, shoes, ice cream, patent medicines, cosmetics, sporting goods and on freight shipments are included in the list. Existing taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, autos and auto parts, jewelry, estate, telephone, admissions and dues, photo films and supplies, are retained, as well as stamp taxes on negotiable paper and holdings.

NEW PEACE DOLLAR COINED

A new silver dollar will soon be in circulation. The new coin, known as the peace dollar, has the head of Libراty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top clutching an olive branch with the word "Peace" below it. This will be the first change made in design of the dollar coin since back in 1878. About a half million of the coins will bear the 1921 date.

Jens Almquist had another runaway Saturday morning while making his morning delivery of milk. Aside from a broken pole in the rig no other damage resulted.

Miss Ann Patterson was at Warroad Thursday and Friday attending to business matters in connection with her position with the State Home School for Girls at Sauk Center.

Mrs. D. Patterson, Mabel, Ann, Olive and Donald Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad were dinner guests at the N. E. Beebe farm home New Years Day.

Brue Peters suffered a fractured arm last Thursday morning when the team he was driving ran away. Brue was delivering milk with the Almquist rig in the north part of town when the accident happened.

LOOK

Statement for Your Inspection of Condition of the Old Reliable at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1921

(Date of Call of Supt. of Banks)

RESOURCES

We have loaned	*$187,212.13*
Accounts overdrawn	*585.88*
Liberty Bonds owned by us	*18,800.00*
Our building and fixtures	*5,260.00*
Other Real Estate owned	*1,600.00*
Cash on hand and in other banks	*31,092.31*
Our Total Resources	*$244,550.32*

LIABILITIES

Paid up capital	*$ 10,000.00*
We have a surplus of	*5,000.00*
We have earned	*1,461.12*
OUR DEPOSITS TOTAL	*228,089.20*
Our total liabilities	*$244,550.32*
We have a cash reserve on hand of	*$31,092.31*
We are required by law to have on hand	*$13,935.76*

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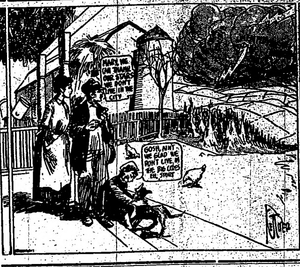
The Storm Centers


MARY, WE CAN THANK OUR STARS WE DON'T LIVE IN THE CITY
GOSH, AIN'T WE GLAD WE DON'T LIVE IN THE BIG CITIES EH, SPORT

25 Years Ago

The state legislature convened at St. Paul that week.

It rained here as the old year went out and the new came in.

Mrs. R. Aimer was summoned to Keystone by the illness of her mother.

O. F. Post left for a visit with friends and relatives at Cannon Falls.

Oscar Olson and Clara Anderson of Rocksbury were married January 3rd.

The lumber company had a crew at work clearing brush along the river.

Jim McGee returned from Fisher where he assisted in the erection of a new steel bridge.

A. Auge, the millwright, left for Minneapolis to secure framers for putting up the sawmill.

A real blizzard struck this part of the state, and there was no train service here owing to big drifts on the tracks.

A fair sized crowd attended the baseball dance given here last Saturday evening.

The county board met for its annual organization meeting at the court house at Thief River Tuesday morning.

After spending several days here at the home of her aunt Mrs. Rick. Larson, Miss Clara Berg left Saturday for her home at Crookston.

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The Local Field

Hiram Bohlen left Monday to visit relatives in Iowa.

Miss Effie Fredricksohn left Monday to visit relatives at Crookston.

Rudolph Grandbois was an over-Sunday visitor at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. M. Fricker was at Thief River last week for a visit with relatives.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Landmen a week ago Monday.

Mrs. W. Zahn and Blanche Hoff were at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Simonson left Monday for a visit at the Ittner home at Cass Lake.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Amble at Grand Forks on Dec. 28th.

Mrs. A. Hesby and baby have spent a few days with friends at Middle River.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, returned Tuesday from St. Cloud.

Eric Klemsrud was here yesterday from Crookston attending to business matters.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Roseau.

Albert Kolp has been quite ill the past week with an attack of influenza but is recovering.

Mrs. H. A. Olsen left Monday for Grand Forks to take further treatment for an eye trouble.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken returned Thursday morning after a visit with his mother at Page, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels [illegible] spent New Year Day with friends and relatives at Red Lake [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children spent New Year [illegible] with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

A son was born [illegible] Sigvard [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

AUTHORIZED GRAIN PROBE

The United States [illegible] a resolution authorizing a [illegible] investigation of the export grain [illegible]. Organized grain growers [illegible] that present "ruinous prices" [illegible] to a "smashing process" [illegible] export demand, that in 1921 [illegible] 90,000,000 bushels of wheat more than in 1920. The resolution was introduced last summer by Senator E. F. Ladd, but was pigeon-holed until the organized grain growers lanuched a nation-wide campaign for its passage.

WANT ROAD CLEARED

Many complaints are heard from people who have occasion to auto to Thief River on that the road north from "Dead Man's Corner" is not kept clear from snow drifts. The local patrolman keeps his part of the Highway in fine shape all the time so there seems to be no valid reason why the Thief River patrolman should not do equally as well.

Local stores are offering some very good bargains in winter goods, as will be noted by different advs. in this paper.

Mrs. E. A. Brown left Friday for her home at Thief River after visiting several days here at the Branum home.

Ernest Johnson left Monday for Minneapolis where he will take up window trimming and show card writing at the Smeby School.

County Commissioners G. Naplin and J. S. Roy returned yesterday after attending the annual board meeting at Thief River.

E. F. Wheeler autoed thru here yesterday to Thief River where he is completing a wiring job at the nurse's home at the tri-county sanitorium.

Honor lies in honest toil and the best toil for you right now is to attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for our catalog.

A report from 84 out of the state's 86 counties show the tax levy for 1921 will be slightly higher than the year previous, according to a statement issued by Ray P. Chase, state auditor.

LOCAL HOLIDAY VISITORS LEAVE

Many Return To Resume Their Studies At School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person have returned to Maddock, N. D., after visiting relatives here.

After being home for the holidays, Laura Simonson left Monday to resume her work at Minneapolis.

Misses Clara Fellman and Huldah Odegaard returned to Crookston Monday where they attend business college.

Mrs. J. Sieff and children returned Saturday to Red Lake Falls after spending Christmas at the A. S. Wilson home.

Mabel Loberg and Esther Hovet left Monday to resume their studies at the State College at Moorhead after being home for the holidays.

After spending the holidays here with their parents, Lilly Johnson left Monday for St. Cloud, and Nora Johnson left for her work at Minneapolis.

Frank Johnson left Monday to resume his studies at the Union Commercial College at Grand Forks, after having spent the holidays at home.

Carl Lindquist returned Monday to Minneapolis to resume his studies at Dunwoody Institute, after having spent the holidays with his folks on the farm.

After spending the holidays with her mother here Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned Monday to Bemidji where she attends Teachers' Training College.

Alfred Benson and Leonard Holmes were among those who transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

Warning

Warning is hereby given to users of ice from the river that water from such ice is unfit for drinking purposes unless same is boiled.

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Anna's Merciless Critic

By CORONE REMINGTON

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It was not surprising that Anna Terhune should try writing for the movies. Everybody but the entirely illiterate and the abjectly lazy has tried it, is trying it or is going to try it tomorrow. Most folks experiment in film fiction because they fancy themselves a bit clever.

Anna, however, was prompted to that endeavor only because she was sure she was a little less stupid and a good deal less badly educated than Hazel Hazelhurst; and Hazel, so all Hillsburg was one morning informed by the Herald, had written and sold to the Imperial Films company a scenario called "Flaming Swords and Bleeding Hearts." Afterward Anna had seen the film herself, with the subtitle, "Story by Hazel Hazelhurst," as big as life.

It was an amazing thing to Anna, because Hazel, a spinner girl in the silk mill where Anna was a stenographer, had left school of her own volition at thirteen and was the kind of girl who talks slang exclusively, chews gum on the streets and goes to 10-cent dances.

If it were really true that inarticulate people like that could get hundreds and hundreds of dollars for just tacking together a few ideas and sending them to a film company, then Anna felt she was doing herself an absolute injustice by not trying her hand at this fairy game of chance. She would do it.

Wherefore, within the next six weeks, Anna by dint of much mental toil evolved three stories. Each was neatly typed and dispatched to the Colossal Photoplays company, at New York. And each, about a week after its departure, came back as unerringly as a homing pigeon. With each was enclosed the same printed form, stating that the Colossal company "regrets that the material submitted is not exactly suited to its present needs."

It was just at this time that the National Fabrics company decided to close down its Hillsburg plant for two weeks for "readjustment purposes." Anna, receiving assurance from the manager that she would not be affected by the readjustment proceedings, found herself with a fortnight's vacation on her hands.

She determined that the way to discover something about this scenario game, meantime, was to go to the place where it is played. So she made the first trip of her life to the metropolis, procured as comfortable a furnished room as New York's fantastic prices made possible to her limited purse, and set out next day to "learn the game."

Anna expected to get speech with a couple of scenario editors, at least, and to obtain from them some words of advice and suggestion; also, probably, to secure permission to visit a studio or two and witness screen drama in the making. She went to the Colossal's establishment first.

From a red-headed typist at the portal of the scenario department Anna received disillusionment. The scenario editor wasn't to be seen. Nobody was to be seen, except by appointment. A million people a day wanted to see somebody about scenarios. Anyhow, Mr. Highland was out. The associate editor was out, too.

Anna was on the point of beating a discomfited retreat when Ted Maltby, under inspiration to have an early lunch, emerged from an inner room. Ted, one of the Colossal's keenest scenario readers, nevertheless was a departmental joke for his softness of heart toward the genus "writing nut." He stopped, looking inquiringly at the red-headed girl and toward Anna.

"'S lady wantsta see somebody 'bout script writin'," volunteered Red Head, vastly bored.

"Perhaps I can be of service," offered Tom. The proffer was made in sacrificial kindness, but as Anna Terhune's face lighted in acknowledgment Ted whistled, mentally, in delighted surprise. "A regular girl!" he inwardly congratulated himself—"after, oh, Lord, these many hundreds!" Then, to Anna, "I am one of the readers—Maltby."

Anna told him her name. "Of Hillsburg?" Ted asked. "I have read several of your scripts lately."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed the girl. "Then you will be the very person to advise me. That's what I have come for, you know."

Maltby experienced the sudden sense of depression that comes to him who is unexpectedly called on to break the news to the family of the victim. "I shall be delighted," he managed to say, however. "I was just going over to Forty-fourth street for much coffee and little food. Would you care to come? It's a wonderful place to talk."

New York is not Hillsburg, even on one's first day. Anna, quite to her own astonishment, accepted the invitation with no more ceremony than had accompanied its extension. Ten minutes later they were sitting, in the camaraderie of old acquaintanceship, at a little undraped table in the presence of a negligible luncheon and miraculous [illegible] brew.

"Now," said Ted, "I'm going to play the heavy—just [illegible] plain brute. You've come to New York to [illegible] [illegible]

"Why, yes. And I'm glad you——"

"Wait," interrupted Ted. "You're not going to thank me; in a minute you're going to throw that coffee cup at my head, Miss Terhune"—Maltby's expression showed that he hated the task ahead of him—"I ask you to believe that I am animated by the sincerest, if quite sudden, friendship. There is only one thing for you to do about this work."

"I think I know what you are going to say," Anna interjected. "You're going to tell me I must start all over—begin at a beginning, somewhere—and learn the craft, just as any other must be learned."

"Wrong. Quite wrong. The only thing for you to do is to drop it. Quit it. Forget it. You'd never make a screen writer in a thousand years. There! I've said it—and mighty hard it was to say. I've read all the stories you've sent in. There's nothing the matter with them—except that they are hopeless. You're not a writer—I think you're a doer. You're not an imaginer of make-believe romances. If you'll pardon me, I think you're a million times more surely intended to live a real one. I don't believe you ever had any actual conviction that you could write—I can tell that from your stuff. I wish you would tell me just how you came to undertake it."

So kindly, so admiring, so ardently friendly and concerned were the big brown eyes of her merciless critic that Anna could feel no resentment. The only surprise she experienced was in not being surprised at all. And she told him, plump, about the Hazel Hazelhurst episode.

"My better judgment tells me you are wholly right, Mr. Maltby," she went on. "And yet how do you explain the success of that illiterate girl? If it were not for that one thing I could laugh at the whole idea—and devote the rest of my vacation to 'seeing New York' and having a good, wholesome time."

At the mention of the name Hazelhurst, Maltby had started imperceptibly. Now he looked at his companion for half a dozen long seconds before he answered. "I hate to spoil your Hillsburg celebrity's small glory," he said at length, "but in the person before you see the original and only Hazelhurst, author of 'Flaming Swords.' I alone am guilty of that atrocity—and my only excuse is that I needed the money. And you, Miss Terhune, aside from the lunatic who bought and produced it, alone know the shameful truth."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Anna, "do you mean that that girl at home merely lied—claimed the picture when she saw the name in a movie magazine or somewhere?"

"Your imagination improves, Miss Terhune," grinned Ted.

"Do you know how I feel?" demanded Anna suddenly. "Well, I feel as though some one had lifted a ton weight off my shoulders. I'm going straight home and tear up those foolish manuscripts and give three cheers and go to a perfectly good show!"

"Why not make it the shops this afternoon and the show tonight?" supplemented Ted eagerly. "I—I'd mighty well like to take you."

As they parted at the Broadway corner it wasn't disappointment that went along with Anna — disappointment doesn't sing in your heart. And Ted Maltby, looking after her, said to himself: "Two weeks. Well, many a pippin of a story has been built in less than that."

Shepherd's Excuse.

Although shepherds have always been held to be poetical and reasonably righteous persons, they never have much opportunity to go to church and so when a shepherd in Sussex, Eng., dies, a lock of wool is put into the coffin, so that when their record is looked up on the judgment day they may present this supreme excuse, writes a correspondent. Sussex is rich in quaint superstitions. If there are any "wild feathers"—feathers from game birds—in a pillow one cannot "die easy" on it, but lingers on in pain. It is unlucky to sell bees, but if a price be paid it must be in gold or hay. When the head of the house dies the bees are "told" and a piece of crape hung on the hive.—Montreal Family Herald.

Seventy Pounds of Meteor a Minute.

Our planet is getting heavier and heavier! How does that happen? Because of the meteors that are constantly falling on it. You may not have seen any of them fall, but the earth is a large place. In a year eleven thousand four hundred and thirty-five tons of meteors fall! This gives an average of seventy pounds per minute.

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Limited Time.

Don't ever get the idea that Catalina island is a slow place. Had you been close to the rock where Big Ben hangs out, on a certain recent Sunday evening you would have overheard the following:

"Mary, if I were to speak to you of marriage in spite of the fact that I only met you on the way over from San Pedro, what would you say to [illegible]

[illegible] might say never put off [illegible] what you might [illegible] answered.

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Hub—I wish you wouldn't keep telling callers of the bright things our kid does. All babies do them.

Wife—I know, dear, but ours does them so very much better than other babies.—Boston Transcript.

HINDU WOMEN AWAKING.

The feminist movement among the Hindus is less organized and less advanced than in any other country, but there are many evidences that it is progressing rapidly. Many influential Hindus and Mohammedans have taken up the cause and are making it a part of their program of national liberties. The men who went into the war saw women moving about freely in France, and when they returned they brought back new ideas. The women during their absence had answered the call to arms—they had entered the workshops and hospitals. The war thus enlarged their outlook on life.

Height of Aurora Borealis.

A Norwegian scientist, M. Stormer, was able to have photographed at several points in his country, the aurora borealis seen last May, which upset telegraph lines and cables and provided a gorgeous display in many parts of the world.

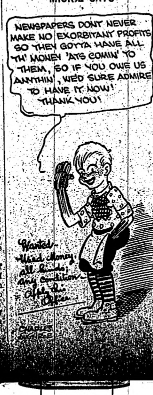
Comparing these photographs in relation to known stars photographed at the same time, he has calculated the height at which this aurora borealis was spread forth—namely, 312½ miles.

Thus, since the aurora borealis is by proof an electrical illumination of the rarified air gases, the earth's atmosphere extends at least that distance above the earth's surface.—Detroit News.

South America Opening Coal Mines.

Fear that the coal deposits of the United States would become exhausted has led to the development of coal mining interests in South America. Whereas formerly Chile was about the only coal-producing country in South America, coal development is now being carried on extensively in many countries from Colombia to Patagonia.

MICKIE SAYS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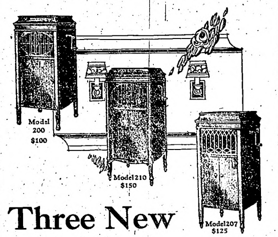

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MEXICO HAS LARGEST TREE

Giant Ahueheute Is in Oaxaca, and Is to Be Made Center of Great State Park.

The Santa Maria de Tula, a giant ahueheute tree in Oaxaca, Mex., is the largest tree on the American continent. In view of this Oaxaca authorities plan to create a state park with the giant as the central point of interest.

The tree measures, some 12 feet from the ground, 80 feet in diameter and over 250 feet in circumference. That is larger than the largest of the famous California redwood trees.

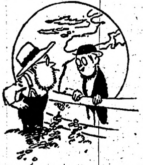
The giant belongs to the Mexican cypress family, and its name, ahuehuete, in Aztec, means "old water tree." The Aztecs and most of the other Indian races of Mexico had a profound respect for old things. The giant cypress did not escape their attention, and they discovered that wherever an ahuehuete grew there was water not far from the surface.

Connected with this is the curious belief that if you place your ear to the roots of the Santa Maria de Tula, you will hear distinctly the murmuring of the subterranean waters.

The "old water tree" in an age of nature worship was dedicated to one of the oldest of the Aztec deities, the goddess of the waters, who was believed to inhabit, at times, the underground waters, from which she came, occasionally in the form of a beautiful woman.

After the conquest of the Aztec empire, the Indians continued to worship the old water tree. But after this practice was broken up by the adoption of Christianity, they began to call the big tree Santa Maria (after the Virgin Mary).

PERISH THE THOUGHT!



The Poultryman—Queer those eggs I sold you didn't hatch. Are you sure the hens were on them steady?

Mr. Blulex—They were on the eggs day and night, excepting Sundays, of course. I won't permit even my hens to break the Sabbath.

CLOCK FOR AIRCRAFT.

The air service of the War department has developed a new and peculiar kind of clock, to be carried on airplanes. It is "built like a watch," having a watch movement, and is wound by electricity, being connected with a small storage battery.

Hitherto it has been found difficult to get a clock to do satisfactory work on a plane. The vibration made the timepiece unreliable, and its accuracy was further affected by changes of temperature with altitude.

The new clock, thanks to certain "compensation" arrangements, keeps good time at any temperature from 90 below zero to 150 above, and vibration does not bother it. Tests made by the bureau of standards have given it a full indorsement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

An exchange uses an art lay-out to depict the difference between the old dances and the new. In the "Virginia reel" a couple is shown holding aloof, almost as far apart as two stops on the "Limited" and the tips of their fingers barely touch in a sort of icy "Pleased-to-meet-you" pose, but in the photo of the down-to-the-minute, hug-me-tighter, cheek-to-cheek affair they look as if one of them was going away and they never expected to see each other again. But you won't forget to write, will ya?

POOR OUTLOOK FOR DAD.

Father—Don't you think that young man, who is calling on you means business?

Daughter—Yes, father, he asked me last night if you and mother were nice to live with.—Boston [illegible]

VIA THE PINK ONE

By HESTER CALDERWOOD.

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Everyone he had met that day on his way to the office had said: "Good morning, Mr. Gilford; fine morning, isn't it?" And Larry Gilford had gazed into the sky and had seen that it was blue and cloudless and that the sun was shining, and had suddenly discovered that it was a fine day—outside. But when he opened the door of his business-looking office, everything was dingy and lonely—like his own thoughts.

Perhaps Erma Clark was to blame, perhaps she wasn't. Anyway, he had accompanied her to one of the usual twice-a-week theater trips that night, but he had not accompanied her home. She left him at the theater door and told him, very decidedly, that she preferred to go home alone.

So Larry plodded back to his two uninviting, rented rooms with a downcast heart and Erma's fiery words still ringing in his ears—words to the effect that he had become so engrossed in his business of late that he had neglected her to the point of rudeness.

A wonderful frame of mind to be in at the start of a long office day! Larry's head felt heavy and stupid and dull, too.

And the work that was before him! His desk was fairly swamped with letters. And right on top of the pile was a pink envelope, addressed in a feminine hand.

Larry gave a disgusted groan and threw the letter on the floor.

The door opened. Larry wheeled around in his chair and saw a tall, slender girl enter the room. She was dressed in soft, dark brown. But the chic French veil she wore was of such a dark, dense shade that it completely hid her features from him.

"Hello!" the person said. "Alone? Isn't that nice!"

Larry stared at her a moment, then, remembering that he hadn't risen to his feet, hastily did so and stood before her awkwardly silent.

Larry hadn't long to wonder, for the girl was already loosening the veil from her face, and then—

"Erma!" he cried joyously, springing toward her, "Erma—dear."

"I couldn't stay away any longer, Larry," she whispered softly, coming closer to him.

"But you said—".

The girl pressed a small hand over his mouth. "I know I said a lot of things, Larry dear, and I've come to be forgiven for them; the things I said about you being selfish and ugly, I mean."

"But I'm afraid I did neglect you, Erma. I didn't think—I had more business than I could attend to last week, and it simply wouldn't let me think of anybody or anything else."

"Larry, you didn't neglect me; you've been wonderful to me—always. I needed this lesson—the thought that perhaps you wouldn't forgive me—to make me understand."

Larry didn't answer. He only stood silently before her, too happy, too bewildered to speak.

"Dear," she was saying in her soft, low voice, "I know how to appreciate you now. I couldn't get along without you. I love you, Larry! I love you. Please, please, forgive me."

Then it was that Larry spoke. "Dearest," he cried hoarsely, "stay with me always; promise me. I love you, Erma dear, I love—"

His last words were lost as he gathered her close in his arms and smothered his face in her hair, his whole heart filled with a new, warm joy of having her back again. For several moments they remained thus, until the sharp striking of the office clock awoke Larry and he lifted his head, still quite dazed, from the letter-littered desk top.

So that was all! Erma was still lost, he was still alone; it had only been a dream.

He mustn't think about it any longer, he told himself. His work must be done and he would tackle the worst part first. So thinking, he picked up the pink envelope, which had fallen at his feet, and opened it. It read:

"Dearest Larry—In half an hour I will be at your office, so have all callers out by then. I'm coming to be forgiven for the horrid things I said to you, Larry dear. I've missed you terribly since last night and I'm in such a hurry to see you that I can't stop to write any more.

"Lots of love,

"ERMA."

Erma had been lost and now she was found again. And happiness had come to Larry by the way of the pink letter.

87-Year-Old Plant.

After lying in a warehouse in the Minories since 1834, a case of dried flora from the Azoras has at last found a home in Kew gardens, to which it has been presented by the Royal Botanic society.

The circumstances of the case are remarkable. Last year a firm in the Minorics, Messrs. Joseph Barber, asked the Botanic society to accept a case or dried plants, which had been lying in their warehouses for many years, and to which a docket was attached giving the name of the collector, Mr. Carew Hunt (H. B. M. consul at the Azores), the name and place of finding of the plants and the date of collection—1834. The parcel was addressed to the Botanical society of London, which [illegible]

Hazel

Albert Sandberg spent Monday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter were callers here on Monday.

Mrs. Ole Oaegaard delightfully entertained a number of friends New Years eve.

Ole Aos left Saturday for Greenbush to spend New Years' with realtives and friends.

Ole Mathson left last week for Bemidji for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. C. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson entertained a few of their most intimate friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp spent Monday evening at the Denhart home.

Myrom Sumpter has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seaverson and little daughter of Thief River spent Monday at the Elias Peterson home.

Miss Bernice Locke, who is employed at the Thief River hospital, spent the week-end at the Denhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart entertained a few friends at a 2 o'clock New Year's dinner. Covers were laid for twelve.

Having spent a few days at her home here Miss Anna Albberg left Thursday evening for Thief River Falls to resume her duties at the hospital.

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$187,212.13
Overdrafts		585 88
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		18.800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,260.00
Other Real Estate		1,600.00
Due from other Banks	$26,140 67	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur.	$3,592 00	
Silver	1,161.25	
Other	78.07	
Total Cash Assets		30.971.99
Checks and Cash Items		120.32
TOTAL		$244.550.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10.000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		1,461.12
Deposits Subject to Check	$36,110.36	
Demand Certificates	94.00	
Total Immediate Liabilites	36,204 36	
Time Certificates	191,884.84	
Total Deposits	228,089.20	228,089.20
TOTAL		$244.550 32
Amount of Reserve on hand		$31,092.31
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$13,938.76

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, Anna L. Patterson, Vice President and Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true the best of our knowledge and belief.

Anna L. Patterson, VicePresident
Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January 1922

(Seal) A. F. Hall,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 2. 1922.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: Anna L Patterson, E. O. Burkee

Statement of the Condition of

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$127,069 48
Overdrafts		558.80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit		270.60
Due from Other Banks	$8,203.47	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur.	$2,243.00	
Gold	110.00	
Silver	206.90	
Other	89.18	
Total Cash Assets		10,852 55
Checks and Cash Items		400.41
TOTAL		$146,501.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 12.000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Undivided Profits, Net		1,319.59
Deposits Subject to Check	$30.693 55	
Cashier's Checks	451 79	
Total Immediate Liabilites	31.145.34	
Savings Deposits	1,634.01	
Time Certificates	98,002.90	
Total Deposits	130.782.25	130.782.25
TOTAL		$146,501 84
Amount of Reserve on hand		$10,852 55
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$ 8,719.28

State of Minnesota, County of Penington, ss.

We, K. O. Gigstad, President, and Paul Roy, Ass't Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. O. Gigstad, President
Paul Roy, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January 1922

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Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at East Side school house at 11 a. m., and at the local church at 7:30 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services in the local church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at St. Pauli church at 3 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow—Jan. 6— at the A. S. Wilson home. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Ed. Aubol entertain. All are welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in Black River at 10:30 a. m. The annual business meeting of the Black River congregation will be held in the church on Tuesday Jan. 10, at 1:00 o'clock. Services in local church at 3 p. m. Sunday. Annual business meeting of St. Hilaire congregation will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 11. Annual meeting of Clara congregations will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1 p. m.

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughter visited Alfred Olsen's Tuesday.

Alfred Lindquist and Carl Person drove to St. Hilaire Friday.

Arthur and George Hanson drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist visited at Nick Schalz's Sunday.

Miss Annie Brandrud called at the John Seaverson home Wednesday afternoon.

Nada and Aleda Olsen returned to their home here after visiting with relatives at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson and Teddy Anderson were guests at the Nels Person home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughters, Yvonne, Ione and Wanda, spent Xmas vacation with relatives there.

Mr. Ole Linstad and Oscar Sevre [illegible] to Thief River Wednesday. [illegible] home by Carl [illegible]

Eyes Tested

C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks optometrist, will be at the Kinney Cafe on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th. All kinds of glasses fitted at moderate price. Remember the date.

Special Record Sale

In order to clean up my present stock of Pathe phonograph records, I have placed the entire lot on sale at 49 cents each. Come early and get your choice at this special low price which applies to present stock only.

H. A. OLSEN

Adv.-tf.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by School Dist. No. 178 for 5 cords of green wood. Wood must be sound and of good size. Bids will be opened on Friday, January 6th, 1922

W. P. Wilson,
Clerk.

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Dr. Spofford

Optometrist

Will at Red Lake Falls Jan. 9th
At Thief River Falls Jan. 10th

Ancient Roman Empire.

The Roman empire during the reign of Augustus is supposed to have contained 100,000,000 inhabitants, half of whom were slaves. It included the modern countries of Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, western Holland, Rhenish Prussia, parts of Baden, Wurtemberg and Bavaria, Switzerland, Italy, the Tyrol, the former Austrian empire proper, western Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, Turkey in Europe, Greece, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, and most of Morocco.

Japanese "Animal Holidays."

As we left Matsue, Japan, by steamer, an agriculturist on board the vessel told me of the custom of giving holidays to oxen and horses. The villagers carefully brush their animals, decorate them, and lead them to pasture where, tethered to rings attached to a long rope, "they may graze together pleasantly."—J. W. Robertson Scott in the London Daily Telegraph.

Cause of Hot Winds.

An intensely dry, hot wind called the "zonda," which blows down from the Andes on the plains of Argentina, was formerly thought to owe its heat to volcanoes. It is really a "foehn," such as occurs in Switzerland and many other mountain countries, where winds, robbed of their moisture in crossing the mountains, are heated by compression during their descent.

Persian Ferris Wheel.

The Ferris wheel of Bagdad is built of long poles attached to a heavy long crosspiece; on the ends of the poles rude wooden chairs are placed in which the lovers of [illegible] are strapped, while [illegible] revolution [illegible]

EASY ENOUGH

By JACK LAWTON.

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Alice turned to her friend a tear-stained face. "I dont know what I am going to do," she bemoaned, "it is dreadful to be born with a bashful disposition. And having to be tied constantly to Aunt's old fashioned apron strings, keeps me growing more painfully bashful all the time; or maybe its embarrassment, over my own lack of confidence. Anyway I never can have a good time wherever I am, while I am bound to remain tongue tied or stutter at every effort at conversation. It was not so hard to bear before George William Prescott arrived on the scene, but he is bashfully silent too, therin lies my present difficulty."

"Who," asked Cissy abruptly, "is this George William Prescott?" Her diffident friend sighed. "He's the man in my life," she confessed.

"At least, I never took much interest in any man before. He came to Aunt Letties, one evening to pay a duty call, being the guest of her friend Mrs. Seymour. My! it was an awful evening; we just sat and stared at each other, like two people at the dentists; and when I tried to make a remark it sounded insane, and when he did, he'd get red to the ears; but he has been mixing more or less with our set ever since, because Mr. Seymour has taken him into his office and Mr. Prescott is doing so well there, that he's decided to stay on in town. But no one has been able to become very well acquainted with William, that's what Mrs. Seymour calls him, because he is so diffident." Cecelia Rose wrinkled her pretty brows.

"What I am trying to find out," she remarked "is why anyone should care to."

The wide eyes of Alice were tenderly reminiscent, "Mr. Prescott is so wonderfully good looking," she mused, "his eyes look as if they were trying to say many wonderful things that his lips cannot. While his ways—"

"Mercy," interrupted Cissy, "I do believe you are in love. That would be a serious state of affairs, especially if your George William—oh! let's call him Bill, to take the stiffness away—if your Bill were also speechlessly in love with you. Fancy two frigid glaciers, shining upon each other!" "Cissy dear," begged Alice, "you have such drawing power, couldn't you draw George William—Bill, I I mean, out of his shell, and make him approachable?"

"Approachable to you?" Cissy laughed, "Oh! I think it would be easy enough; but you must promise to take him off my hands afterward. I am too fond of being entertained myself to do all the 'drawing.'"

George William Prescott, standing aloof against the supper room curtain, looked as lonely and as uncomfortable as he felt. His stilted replies to several maidens who had ventured inviting remarks regarding the evening, or the success of Mrs. Seymour's party, were not encouraged, to further sociability. Alice, breathless, and startled-eyed, had suggested that supper would soon be served, and was allowed to drift on, to the escort of a braver and newly arrived man. George William, mentally reproached himself for leaving the assured entertainment of books for an uncertainty of enjoyment, when a laughing voice accosted him.

"I am your fate as supper companion," Cecelia informed him, "Being guest of honor, Mrs. Seymour gave me the privilege of choice, and I," Cissy Rose smiled, "I chose you." Mr. Prescott started to bow perfunctorily, then bending, drew her hand instead through his arm. Alice, at an opposite side of the flower decked table, gazed wonderingly at her admired one's evident enjoyment of the occasion. Once she heard in accompaniment to Cissy's merry glance at him, her daring use of the name, "Bill."

An eager light showed for a moment in the young man's eyes, his work was also his hobby, then from the doorway Cecelia looked back on the two, and George William turned, dazedly, to the shrinking figure at his side. But it was not of his beloved art that he spoke, "Cissy Rose," he repeated softly, "Why, you'd think the name was made for her, wouldn't you? With the rose color in her cheeks, and that sort of saucy way, she has—."

It was a long speech for William, which may have been accountable for the long silence that followed. From this silence Alice was only rescued by her former supper escort. "Hello," cried that young man breezily, "been looking for you everywhere. I want you to play a certain song for us. Oh! yes you will," he waved her shy objections aside, "I will sit on the bench beside you and give my moral support."

Cissy was in despair. Also, she began to realize certain alarming symptoms of timidity upon her own part at the approach of Bill Prescott.

"I love you!" declared the man whose timidity Alice had deplored.

"You love me, Cissy Rose, and we are going to be married." "Mercy!" gasped Cissy, her trembling fingers were promptly imprisoned in a masterful grasp.

"I have been trying to draw you out for Alice's sake," she confusedly explained. "Oh! that's all right," George William happily replied. "Alice doesn't need your help [illegible] admirable [illegible]

EVERY BOOK EVER WRITTEN

Index Undertaken by Brussels Library Has Been Found Too Great a Task.

The International Institute of Bibliography, which is housed in the Palais Mondial at Brussels, was adversely criticized at the meeting of the British Library association at Manchester.

The institute aims to provide a complete classification index of all the books that were ever written. Since there are at present but 12,000,000 cards, it is apparent that the institute is at present far from achieving its ambitious purpose.

The cards are stored in four ranks of card cabinets, running from end to end of a room 80 feet long. They are classified according to the Dewey system, somewhat elaborated, and index both author and subject, so that far less than 12,000,000 books are represented by the cards themselves.

A Manchester librarian criticizes the institute as being too ambitious to succeed, and suggests that, if it is to be genuinely useful, it ought to be supported by all the nations rather than by the Belgian government alone, as at present. If there is to be any international bibliographical institution of the kind, he favors locating it at Washington, "because the Americans are a great nation of bibliographers."—Living Age.

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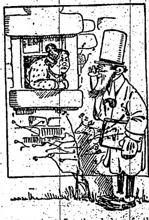

Canvasser—Is the lady of the house in?

Cook—Yes, but she's engaged.

Canvasser—I don't care whether she's engaged or not. I'm not running a matrimonial agency!

MILLIONS OF 'EM.

A new record for shipments of watermelons was established this year, according to figures announced by the bureau of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. Shipments exceeded 44,000 cars, surpassing last year's record by 5,000 cars.

From the Florida-Georgia-South Carolina melon section shipments amounted to 25,000 cars. Three other states, Texas, California and Missouri, shipped 3,000 to 5,000 cars each; Alabama and North Carolina shipped more than 1,000 each; Arkansas, Indiana, Oklahoma, 400 to 700 each; and 14 other states in smaller amounts.

In the last three years there has been a notable increase in melon production. Nearly 30,000 acres were planted in Texas, compared with 38,000 in Georgia, the leading state, but shipments from Texas were greatly reduced by unfavorable weather. In most other sections conditions were favorable. Taking the watermelon sections as a whole, there was a greater production from an acreage about equal to that of 1920.

HE DIDN'T SAY HE WAS.

A crowded tube compartment in London. For two minutes a burly man had been swaying backward and forward on his strap, treading first on one and then on the other foot of a mild little man who was sitting down.

"My friend," observed the mild man at last, "you are not too light on the feet."

"Ain't I?" retorted the strap-hanger. "Well, I don't look exactly like a Pavlowa, do I?"

PROGRESS.

"Are we making any progress with our economic problems?"

"I think so," declared Miss Cayenne. "It seems to me that everybody is beginning to realize that we cannot solve them simply by telling other people that they ought to econom[illegible]

Pre-Inventory S-A-L-E

Owing to the mild winter, we have a considerable amount of winter goods still in stock. To move these before shipments of spring goods begin to arrive, we are making slashing reductions in all these lines. Two fine Sealine coats offered at less than cost. Come in and look over our stock. You will find some very attractive bargains.

The larger part of the winter is still before us, and it will pay you to supply your needs for it at our bargain prices

See our bargain shoe table. Look for the pink tag.

Nelson Merc. Co.

THE HOME STORE

A dollar spent in your home community contributes its share in the upbuilding of that community. The Home Store can and does give as good value for the dollar as can be obtained anywhere. It pays to trade at home.

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PHONE 9307

Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. All rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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BETTER COUNTY ROADS POSSIBLE

Commissioner Babcock Has Plan To Provide Good Country Roads.

Pennington county, with other counties in the state, can secure a complete system of good local roads in the shortest time and with least expenses by adopting a definite program of systematic improvement; pooling its road and bridge funds with those of the townships, and applying modren roadbuilding methods.

Chas Babcock, state highway commissioner, made this statement this week, and recommended calling an early convention in each county seat or centrally located town in the county, at which the county commissioners and the supervisors from every township could meet with the county highway engineer to work out a systematic plan of county good road development. By ending patchwork, he added, the proposed plan will produce greatest results possible from money used.

Last year Pennington County had more than $75,000.00 for use in constructing roads other than trunk lines Minnesota county and township funds for road purposes are more than twice as large as the trunk highway total so local road improvements should easily keep pace with these on the trunk routes.

Declamatory Contest

Plans are being perfected for a declamatory contest to be held here Friday January 20th, in which pupils of the local high will compete. Oritorical and dramatic selections will be given by the boys and girls for local prizes. Winners in this contest will compete at the district competition to be held at Thief River a week later, the winners of which will be chosen to represent the district in a state contest to be held at St. Paul.

Miss Blanche Hoff and Mildred Fellman left Friday for Minneapolis, Miss Fellman to enter the McPhail School of Music at that place, and Miss Hoff to spend a few days at the Dr. Swanson home before leaving for her school work at Litchfield.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hegglund on Saturday Jan. 7th.

County Printing Let

At meeting of the county board held January 3dr., the Times at Thief River received the official designation as official county paper. The annual Statement, Delinquent Tax List, and Personal Proprety Tax List will, however, be distributed by all papers in the county including the Spectator.

McKerrow Is Dead

W. A. McKerrow, manager of the co-operative livestock marketing association agency at So. St. Paul, and who for a number of years has been connected with the agricultural department of the state university, died last week at St. Paul after a brief illness. Mr. McKerrow was a factor in forming co-operative enterprises of various kinds, and his services were in great demand in all parts of the state. He was at Thief River a short time ago, and at that time appeared to be in perfect health, so news of his death was a surprise to his many friends throuout the state.

Minnesota loses an able and very efficient man by the death of Mr. Kerrow.

We Thank You

We are reviving our old custom of acknowledging receipt of payments of subscription accounts thru these columns instead of sending receipts. This week we acknowledge, with thanks, payments from the following:

J. C. Dahl, John Konickson, Mrs. Ed. Whaley, Adolf Eklnd, Fred Rux. John A. Hansen, Alfred Lindquist, Martin Hanson, E. A. Mostue, J. R. Gethis, Dan Johnson, Lars Loberg, Art Swenson, S. L. Johnson, Frank Peterson, Martin McAndress, Pete Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klint of Willmar are the happy parents of a baby daughter born Jan. 5th. Mrs. Klint was formerly Miss. Rosetta Loberg of this place.

Outing flannel 10 cents per yard. Lay in a supply now. They will not be this low again for some time.

Nelson Merc. Co.

A fair show and a square deal are what you will get if you attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

After spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chr. Kruse, Mrs. O. Golden left Friday for her home at Crookston.

After spending her holiday vacation at home, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday to resume her school work at Moorhead.

Mrs. James Kinney was at Thief River last Saturday.

Local Celebrities
GO IN, SEE JAKE, HE CAN FIX IT
MY PA WANTS YOU TO COME OVER TO OUR HOUSE THE CHIMNEY IS STUFFED OR SOM'THING AN' PLEASE BRING A LONG LADDER WITH YOU ?
KIN YA FIX IT MISTER JAKE ?
THE HANDY MAN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

25 Years Ago

Wheat was 65 cents per bushel

Henry Olsen was moving into rooms over the Bjerk building.

The local G. N. branch line was opened after being snowbound for a week.

Three carloads of Washington square timber for use in mill construction arrived here.

D. J. Arpin was here from Minneapolis attending to business matters for the lumber company.

Carl Johnson was here from Willow City, N. D., for a visit with his brother J. L. and family.

Mike Wilmes was the new landlord of the Falls hotel which was opened to the public at Red Lake Falls that week.

Peter Frankman, the bridge builder, was here for the opening of bids for removal of the wooden bridge from its old site to north of town.

After spending the holidays at home, Selina Simonson left Thursday to resume her school work at Jessie Lake.

W. A. Holmstrom was at Thief River Falls between trains, Friday.

Dr. E.F. Dann transacted business at Thief River last Monday.

Storm serges and other winter goods prices slashed. Cheaper than you ever bought before. Look for the pink tags.

NELSON MERC. CO.

The Local Field

Mrs. M. Highland was a Thief River visitor Thursday.

Aug. Svenson transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Fred Dammon attended to business matters at Thief River Saturday.

Roy Johnson who is employed at telephone construction work, is home for a short visit

Miss Clara Loberg has returned to her school at Gary after spending her vacation at home.

Messers W. Hatcher and Fred Wesloh were at Thief River between trians last Saturday.

After spending her holiday vacation at Grand Forks, Miss Ruth Owen returned here Monday.

Miss Nettie Johnson left Monday for her school at Thorholt after spending Christmas at home.

After visiting a week with her daughter at Crookston, Mrs Herman Ortloff returned home Friday.

Prin. W. S. Hatcher returned Thursday after speding his vacation at his home at Swan River.

Fred Wesloh returned Friday from Princeton where he spent the holiday vacation at his parental home.

Miss Swanson returned Monday from Duluth where she spent the holidays with her parents.

The local schools reopened Tuesday morning after being closed since Dec. 23rd for the annual holiday vacation.

Miss Lulu Allen left Saturday for her school at Orleans after spending the holidays at home.

Chas. Johnson returned Monday from Alexandria where he visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gahlon.

Miss Mildred Peterson returned Monday from her home at Donnely where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson was called some time ago to Flaxton, N. D., by the death of her mother who resided there.

Mrs A. J. Hed and daughter, Lobise, and Miss Huldah Gigstad were at Thief River last Thursday.

BIG SPECIALS.—We have put on sale a large lot of piece goods in winter weights. Big reduction. look for the pink tags.

NELSON MERC. CO.

Dies At Seattle

Gustaf Englund, a poineer resident of this community until his removal to the Pacific Coast a number of years ago, passed away recently at Seattle, Wash., according to a letter received here by Fred Soderberg. It appears the old gentleman contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia which proved fatal within a very short time.

Proposes New Highway

Senator Fred Bessette of Orr, Minn., is sponsor of a plan to build a new highway from Cook, down in the range country, west thru the Bear river and Big Fork districts to strike Northome thence west on the south side of the Red Lake to connect with either the state road north of this place, or some other suitable route, and connect with the Jefferson Highway. The Cook Journal is boosting the project which it has named the "Steel-to-Wheat Highway". Such a highway would provide the people up this way with a very short route to the Range, the lake disticts and Duluth. There is much merit in the proposition and it should be given strong backing from Northwestern Minnesota.

Ira Richardson Dies

Early last Sunday morning at Thief River Falls occured the death of Attorney Ira Richardson, one of the best known pioneers in this part of the state. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke which occured a short time ago. During his thirty years of residence in Thief River, Mr. Richardson has held a number of public offices the last being that of Judge of Probate from which he retired a year ago owing to ill health.

A public spirited citizen in every sense of the word, he was known and respected thruout this section of the state and his passing will be noted with regret. The remains were shipped to his former home at Elgin, Minn., for interment.

After a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mrs. Alfred Hesby and baby left Friday for their home at Fargo.

O. F. Post, who is employed at Sanborn, N. D., arrived here Monday to renew acquaintances and greet old friends.

Three bank examiners were in town Monday checking up the local banking institutions which they found in good shape as usual.

John Dahl, pioneer farmer residing north of Hazel, visited with friends here Tuesday.

John Carlson was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

M. HAMMAR MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Found Frozen To Death Near Homestead South Of Willliams.

The following clipping from the Warroad Pioneer chronicles the tragic passing of a former resident of St. Hilaire who was well known locally especially among the older residents. Manne Hammar resided with his parents on a farm near this place until the death of his father when he and his mother made their home in the village. Mr. Hammar engaged in various enterprises here until his removal to Thief River. His mother died a few years ago at Thief River, and since then Mr. Hammar has been at Warroad and Baudette.

M. Hammar, who has a homestead about 17 miles south of Williams, was found frozen to death some 20 rods from his shack, last Monday afternoon. It appears that he started out with his gun Friday afternoon and lost his way. Foot tracks showed that he had circled around within a space of two acres for several hours before becoming exhausted and laid down. The remains were taken to Baudette Monday night, where they were prepared for burial. Interment will be held at Thief River Falls where his parents are buried. Mr. Hammar was a single man and 45 years of age. He was well known here, having been employed at the Blevins meat market some time ago.—Warroad Pioneer.

Surprise Party

Mrs Carrie Berglund was tendered a surprise party at her home last Saturday evening, the occasion being her 74th birthday anniversary. After first novelty of the surprise had worn off, "Aunt" Carrie rose to the occasion in a manner that would do credit to a much younger person, and showed her surprisers a real enjoyable time. Before leaving, the guests presented her a suitable and appropriate reminder of the happy occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Aug. Svenson, L. A. Carlson, J. Roy, Thos. H. Hovet, J. Kinney, D. Patterson, O. Gunstad and "Grandma" Peterson.

Pete Simonson is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the Odegaard store at Hazel and is visiting with the Ittner and Potvin families at Cass Lake.

Don't Forget

To make application for your car license before February First. Failure to make applicatron before that date will subject you to a penalty of twenty five cents per day.

As heretofore you may make your application at the Old Reliable.

Make applications early and do not neglect to bring with you your registration certificate.

Merchants State Bank

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Strength plus Security"*

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Saturday & Sunday,
January 14 & 15—

The thrilling picture

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From the story by
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A Master Production

Also a Comedy

Admission
All children between the
ages of 6 and 12 - 10c
Between 12 and 16 - 15c
Adults - - - 25c
Show Starts At 8.00 P. M.

1922
Motor Vehicle Tax
Is Due and Payable This Month

Be sure and pay your tax before Feb. 1st in order to avoid the penalty.

We have the necessary blanks for paying this tax and are here to serve you.

Farmers State Bank
The Home of [illegible]

Free Phonograph

To stimulate sales of phonograph records starting now and continuing until my present stock is sold, I am going to give away a Style 105 Brunswick phonograph. The plan is simple. With a purchase of any three Brunswick or Pathe records a free number will be given on the machine mentioned above. Records make ideal holiday gifts, and purchasers now get added advantage of a chance on the machine. In case winner of machine should desire some other style, credit will be given for full cash purchase price of the Style 105 to apply on any other machine chosen. Buy your records now.

H. A. OLSEN.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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EASY ENOUGH

By JACK LAWTON.

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Alice turned to her friend a tear-stained face. "I dont know what I am going to do," she bemoaned, "it is dreadful to be born with a bashful disposition. And having to be tied constantly to Aunt's old fashioned apron strings, keeps me growing more painfully bashful all the time; or maybe its embarrassment over my own lack of confidence. Anyway I never can have a good time wherever I am, while I am bound to remain tongue tied or stutter at every effort at conversation. It was not so hard to bear before George William Prescott arrived on the scene, but he is bashfully silent too, therin lies my present difficulty."

"Who," asked Cissy abruptly, "is this George William Prescott?" Her diffident friend sighed. "He's the man in my life," she confessed.

"At least, I never took much interest in any man before. He came to Aunt Letties, one evening to pay a duty call, being the guest of her friend Mrs. Seymour. My! it was an awful evening. we just sat and stared at each other, like two people at the dentists; and when I tried to make a remark it sounded insane, and when he did, he'd get red to the ears; but he has been mixing more or less with our set ever since, because Mr. Seymour has taken him into his office and Mr. Prescott is doing so well there, that he's decided to stay on in town. But no one has been able to become very well acquainted with William, that's what Mrs. Seymour calls him, because he is so diffident." Cecelia Rose wrinkled her pretty brows.

"What I am trying to find out," she remarked "is why anyone should care to."

The wide eyes of Alice were tenderly reminiscent, "Mr. Prescott is so wonderfully good looking," she mused, "his eyes look as if they were trying to say many wonderful things that his lips cannot. While his ways—"

"Mercy," interrupted Cissy, "I do believe you are in love. That would be a serious state of affairs, especially if your George William—oh! let's call him Bill, to take the stiffness away—if your Bill were also speechlessly in love with you. Fancy two frigid glaciers, shining upon each other!" "Cissy dear," begged Alice. "you have such drawing power, couldn't you draw George William—Bill, I mean, out of his shell, and make him approachable?"

"Approachable to you?" Cissy laughed, "Oh! I think it would be easy enough; but you must promise to take him off my hands afterward. I am too fond of being entertained myself to do all the 'drawing.'"

George William Prescott, standing aloof against the supper room curtain, looked as lonely and as uncomfortable as he felt. His stilted replies to several maidens who had ventured inviting remarks regarding the evening, or the success of Mrs. Seymour's party, were not encouraged to further sociability. Alice, breathless, and startled-eyed, had suggested that supper would soon be served, and was allowed to drift on, to the escort of a braver and newly arrived man. George William, mentally reproached himself for leaving the assured entertainment of books for an uncertainty of enjoyment, when a laughing voice accosted him.

"I am your fate as supper companion," Cecelia informed him, "Being guest of honor, Mrs. Seymour gave me the privilege of choice, and I," Cissy Rose smiled, "I chose you." Mr. Prescott started to bow perfunctorily, then bending, drew her hand instead through his arm. Alice, at an opposite side of the flower decked table, gazed wonderingly at her admired one's evident enjoyment of the occasion. Once she heard in accompaniment to Cissy's merry glance at him, her daring use of the name, "Bill."

An eager light showed for a moment in the young man's eyes, his work was also his hobby, then from the doorway Cecelia looked back on the two, and George William turned, dazedly, to the shrinking figure at his side. But it was not of his beloved art that he spoke, "Cissy Rose," he repeated softly, "Why, you'd think the name was made for her, wouldn't you? With the rose color in her cheeks, and that sort of saucy way, she has—."

It was a long speech for William, which may have been accountable for the long silence that followed. From this silence Alice was only rescued by her former supper escort. "Hello," cried that young man breezily, "been looking for you everywhere. I want you to play a certain song for us. Oh! yes you will," he waved her shy objections aside, "I will sit on the bench beside you and give my moral support."

Cissy was in despair. Also, she began to realise certain alarming symptoms of timidity upon her own part at the approach of Bill Prescott.

"I love you!" declared the man whose timidity Alice had deplored.

"You love me, Cissy Rose, and we are going to be married." "Mercy!" gasped Cissy, her trembling fingers were promptly imprisoned in a masterful grasp.

"I have been trying to draw you out for Alice's sake," She confusedly explained. "Oh! that's all right," George William happily replied. "Alice does not need your help, that admirable new acquaintance of hers has been doing some drawing himself—he tells me that they are engaged."

Legal Notices

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract

To Hans T. Hansen, Rasmus M. Hansen and Jens Hansen, Assignee of said Hans T. Hansen and Rasmus M Hansen.

TAKE NOTICE That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisoins of that certain Contract dated the 18th day of April 1917, whereby Swan J. Naplin of the Town of Polk Center County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for more particularity is hereby made of the following described real estate situate in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

West Half (W½) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Fortf-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said Contract, there became due and payable from you to said Swan J. Naplin on the 5th day of November, 1920, the sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum; and on May 5th, 1921, the sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars, with interest at six per cent, and on Nov. 5, 1921, the sum of $100 00 and interest at six per cent, the total now in default amounting to $515 00 and taxes and at the date of this notice said amount and interest still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists. NOW THEREFORE, You Are Hereby Notified, That unless on or before thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Swan J. Naplin at Wylie, Minn. the amount of money above stated, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of service of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said Contract on your part to be prformed, said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title an interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said Contract to take effect May 5, 1922

Dated January 5, 1922.

SWAN J. NAPLIN

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State of Minnesota
County of Pennington

District Court,
14th Judicial District

In the matter of the petition of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company, a corporation and Etta Stanton for the vacation of certain portions of River Street in Thief River Addition to Fairfield and a certain portion of 13th Sreet in Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's addition to Fairfield all in the Town of North, State of Minnesota.

To Whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, by the above named petitioners praying that certain portions of River Street in Thief River Addition to Fairfield and a certain portion of 13th Street in Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield all in the town of North in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota be vacated. NOW THEREFORE you are hereby notified that said petition will be brought on for hearing before the Court at the next term of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington State of Minnesota to be held at the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, on Tuesday the 7th day of February A. D. 1922 at the opening of said Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated December 28th 1921.

E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioners
Thief River Falls Minnesota

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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington,

District Court
14th Judicial District

Adolph Solberg............Plaintiff

vs

Mary Sullivan and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein..............Defendants

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff herein, which said complaint is on file with the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Scandia Block in the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Defendant
Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate therein or lien thereon, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred and fifty two North of range forty one West, of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Jackrabbit Something of a Puzzle.

The jackrabbit thrives in the semi-arid regions of the West, frequently found in places remote from any visible water supply and scant growth of green vegetation. But that the rabbits are fond of succulent herbs is evident by the raids they make on grain and alfalfa fields, and vegetable gardens.

Christopher Columbus' Big Crop.

The American sugar crop, which now goes all over the world, was planted by Christopher Columbus. On his second trip to this country he planted the sugar cane at Santo Domingo. It was the first crop to be grown in the new world and one which has grown each year.

Colonial Furniture.

Colonial furniture, as found in the home of our Puritan forefathers, was an adaptation of the best types of English furniture. In it we find the influence of Chippendale, Hepplewhite and of Sheraton—three names that lead in the history of English furniture.

To Clean Wall Paper.

A good way to make old wall paper look like new is by cleaning it with cornmeal. Dip a cloth into a bowl of cornmeal, just enough to make the meal stick nicely, and rub the paper with an up-and-down motion.—Thrift Magazine.

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O. Reiersgaard

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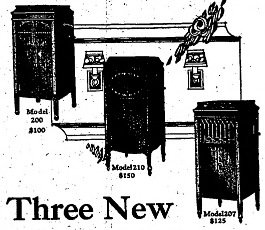

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LENA'S BABY

By MARY J. HITCHCOCK.

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Angela put the pan of biscuits down on the table and looked out of the pantry window. At the foot of the lane Amos was talking with the rural delivery man. Angela's sigh became a sob. How much of her present unhappiness would be gossip tomorrow? A tear splashed onto the bread board —another and another. Angela put her head down on the table and cried.

Summer heat, the time when romance calls to the blood; blood heat, the period when desire sings through one's veins—Angela had known each, and now it was zero!

"It wouldn't be so hard if I had someone else to love—a baby, now—"

But the thought was fresh torture to Angela's bruised heart. Hadn't she hoped from the first that there would be children at Meadowbrook? Hopes had become prayers and heaven had been deaf! That was the added bitterness to her present grief. If Amos left her for that other woman there would be nothing but the long, lonely years! Angela knew. She had matured early, faded soon, and she had none of Lina's plump prettiness in her own lean, lank shapelessness.

And Lina Summers, who had laughed at the love of two men, was claiming Amos for her own.

"What you going to do about it, now that you know about us?" Amos had demanded. "There ain't no use our trying to go on same as if you'd never found it out. You'll have to say—"

But Angela had said nothing. Not then, nor through the long night which she had spent in the spare room. In the morning she had come to the homely tasks of every day.

And out in the lane Amos was turning toward the house—walking quickly, as he was apt to do when excited or troubled.

"Lina ain't expected to live the day out," he cried, standing white and anxious eyed in the doorway. "She went to a dance at the Corners last night and her husband was there. They say he tried to make her go home with him, but she jumped into an auto and tried to run it herself. I've got to go—"

It was dark when the sound of wheels roused Angela to activity again. All day she had seemed dead, yet conscious of the underlying throb of heart-ache—misery that had tortured and drained her of her strength. But she asked no questions as Amos stumbled across the lamp-light and called to her. "I've come over after you; I'm going right back—"

"Me! You came for me!"

"I'm banking on you standing by her. Just because she's a woman, too. Maybe she won't last till we get there, but I told her husband you'd come—"

"Her husband. Is he—?"

"Been there all day—and all worked up, now she's going so fast!"

"I'm sorry for all of you," Angela found courage, and voice in the same minute. "She's done all she can to any of us, but I can't forget—"

"Last night?" Amos interrupted. "I know—I said things—but I thought, seeing as there's a baby—"

"Baby!" Angela grew tense.

"Didn't you know? She ran away from her husband because she didn't want to be tied down to children. He was trying to make her go home with him on account of the other little girl he didn't know how to take care of himself. Seems like she didn't run away soon enough, though, and—"

But Angela was no longer listening. In a minute she was slipping into her coat, pulling on her hat.

"Hurry!" she commanded; and again as they walked through the door-yard to the waiting wagon—"Hurry!"

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In the upper chamber where Lina was breathing out her life two men and a woman watched her labored gasping. Angela moved close to the tiny nub of humanity that had slipped in as Lina was called out. Amos opened the door as the doctor returned from below stairs.

The woman on the bed opened heavy lidded eyes.

"I've made a lot of trouble—for all of you—" Her gaze left the others, fastened itself on the husband who leaned over her. "I'm sorry!" With an effort she turned her head toward Angela. "If I had been like you. You're a born mother. Could you—?" The dim eyes finished the question.

"I've been promising God I'd be a good mother—if—oh, I want to be!" Angela cried.

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"Queer, you ain't never said a word to me about it since Lina died," Amos said to Angela one day. "But I want you to know—I wasn't as ready to leave you as you thought. She wasn't the kind to please me for long. I don't know what got into me—"

"It had to happen." Angela was humming at the sewing machine where she was making up tiny dresses for Lina's child. "I'd been praying for years for children I wasn't never meant to get. Maybe there wasn't no other way of making it come true!"

"Making what come true?" Amos asked.

"The power and the glory," Angela answered, and would say nothing more.

Glucose From Sawdust.

One of the latest triumphs of science is the production of glucose, or grape [illegible]

Wyandotte

Mrs. John Peterson entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Julen was very ill a few days last week but she is now improving.

The Misses Luba and Selma Peterson visited at the C. A. Reese home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Willis Rose was a business caller at the Anton Peterson home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Peterson entertained a few friends at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

School district number six started school Monday after the annual Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson entertained a number of young people Thursday evening. A dainty lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julin and sons, Rueben and Raymond, left for Fort Francis, Canada, Wednesday after visiting with relatives and friends during Christmas.

After spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Peterson, Miss Alma Noss left Friday morning for Big Falls where she is engaged in teaching school.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall January 2nd at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

W. S. Nott Co. Acid jar	$18.50
Merchants State Bank.	
Express on acid jars	2.66
Red River Power Co. Lights	30.68
John Forseen salary	15.00

On motion, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

The left side of your face is more symmetrical than the right, but do you know why? This is perhaps due to the fact that most persons, when children, are made to sleep on the right side, which affects the soft bones of the face. Photographers will tell you that profiles taken from the left are usually better than views from the right.

Specialize in Your Work.

To make a success of life one has to know but one thing and do it. Boys who tumble around the ball field are often called time wasters, but they sometimes become experts in the game. Children who nose around well-selected libraries have all the odds in a good start in the field of letters.

A Line Drawn.

Of all dangers to a nation, as things exist in our day, there can be no greater one than having certain portions of the people set off from the rest by a line drawn—they not privileged as others, but degraded, humiliated, made of no account.—Walt Whitman.

Battle Won India for Britain.

British rule in India dates from June 23, 1757, when Siraj-ud-Daula was absolutely defeated in the battle of Plassy. This victory gave England the provinces of Bengal and Behar, which laid the foundation of the empire.

Simple Origin of Names.

To primitive man the cow seemed to "koo"—hence the animal's name. The Greeks imitated the crow's sound with the word "korax" and from this, by way of the "corow" springs our name for the bird. The cuckoo named himself.

Knowledge Well Worth Its Cost.

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure waters, but when once you come to the spring, they rise up and meet you.—Felton.

FEW GREAT WOMEN PAINTERS

At Least, Only Two Have Been Accorded Recognition by the British Royal Academy.

Nowadays there are many women exhibitors at the Royal academy, but in the whole of its history there have been only two women Royal academicians.

They are Mary Moser and the famous Angelica Kauffmann. Miss Moser won the honor by painting a sublime picture of a plate of gooseberries.

Her father was George Michael Moser, a famous enameler, who became the first keeper of the academy.

An amusing story is told of Angelica Kauffmann, who announced to her friends with considerable enthusiasm that she had married a Count Horn. Unhappily, it turned out that her husband was only Count Horn's servant, who had posed as his master. She managed to obtain from the pope a decree of separation.

On the death of her impostor husband she married Zucchi, the Italian painter. Zucchi decorated the Adam houses, among others those in Adelphi strand, including the house now used by the Savage club.—London Tit-Bits.

SCREENS MADE FOR PURPOSE

Their First Use Probably Was to Protect Priests From Drafts During Religious Exercises.

Of the making of many screens there is no end. They, like draperies, lamps, mirrors, candlesticks and Chinese jade, have been pressed into the cause of adding to a room the right color note in the right place.

Screens are supposed to have originated with the Chinese, who used the screen design on all their art output in the very early centuries.

The earliest use of screens was probably to protect the priests from drafts while they celebrated mass in chilly old chapels and cloisters.

France grew especially fond of the screen and many of her greatest artists wrought their art upon the screen rather than upon canvas. Watteau adorned screens with his favorite motif of lovers and love knots, and in the same era screens of colored serges were found in the homes of even the peasantry.

INCAS ASK PROTECTION.

An odd ceremony following the celebration of Peru's centenary of independence was the presentation to President Augusto B. Leguia of a memorial inscribed by the 14 living descendants of the Inca chief, Tupac Yupanqui. In a short speech in which he pleaded for the future protection of his race, the Indian, Victor Tupac Yupanqui, made the presentation to the President. The Inca, Tupac Yupanqui, ruled from 1420 to 1478, at a time when the Inca empire included most of what is now Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Chili.

SOUTH AFRICAN COAL OUTPUT.

The output of the coal mines of South Africa for 1920 amounted to 11,473,452 tons, valued at $21,932,133, as compared with 10,261,859 tons for 1919, valued at $16,693,852, according to Consul General A. A. Winslow, Cape Town. The larger portion of this coal was consumed in the Union, with exports amounting to about 2,000,000 tons. The balance was taken by steamships for fuel. It is estimated that South Africa could export 40,000,000 tons of coal annually if the industry was fully developed.

WHY?

Charles, age three, had not heeded his mother's advice. He was riding on the walk on his velocipede when the last infraction of rules occurred.

"Charles," said his mother, "you come right in here and go to bed now."

"Aw, heck, mother, what does a feller want to go to bed at this time of the day for?" he indignantly asked.

DIDN'T NEED 'EM.

"I left my bathing cap and stockings on the rocks to dry. Now they are gone."

"There may be mermaids about," he suggested facetiously.

"That won't explain the disappearance of the stockings."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hazel

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Saturday afternoon at the Bruce home.

Pete Simonson left last week for St. Hilaire to spend a well earned vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luvy Aas of Gully spent a few days last week at the O. Odegaard home.

Hans Loken and Art Torstveit have opened up a store in the restaurant occupied by the former, and carry a complete line of groceries.

River Falls

John Sjoberg was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Friday

Misses Luba and Selma Peterson spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. C. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs John Peterson entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner last Sunday.

The Huddelson and Sandberg young folks visited at the Denhart home last Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Keller retruned to Brooks Monday morning after having spent the holidays at home here.

Little Myrtle Sandberg who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Denhart attended to various business matters at Thief River on Tuesday.

Misses Sylvia and Wildavine and Virgil Dennart resumed their duties at St. Hilaire high school after a two weeks vacation.

[illegible] Sumpter of St. Hilaire visited the home folks here on Monday, and his sister, Miss Ethel, returned with him to resume her duties at the high school there.

The Last Piece of Cake.

It is considered bad luck to take the last piece of cake or other food on the plate. This superstition may be traced as far back as the Bible, where the injunction to "leave some for manners" is found in Ecclesiasticus 31:17.

Punch Came From East Indies.

Punch, it is said, came from the East Indies, and the name is claimed to be derived from the Sanskrit word meaning "five," on account of its five ingredients—rum, tea, sugar, lemons and hot water.

Public Opinion Real Ruler.

All free governments, whatever their name, are in reality governments by public opinion, and it is on the quality of this opinion that their prosperity depends.—James Russell Lowell.

MICKIE SAYS

WUNST MORE I BESEECH AN' IMPLORE YOU TO GRAB UP A TELEPHONE 'N SLIP US ANY ITEMS YOU KNOW! FOLKS SAY WE GIT OUT A NEWSY PAPER, BUT WE'VE ALWAYS GOT ROOM FER ONE MORE ITEM

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Churches

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"Gudsjanast" in local church next Sunday at 10:30. Services in Clara church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

English services at the Oak Ridge church at 11 o'clock and Norwegian services at Iver Johnson's home at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday.

Bray & Sanders

Albert Sevre drove to Thief River Thursday

George Shepherd called at J. Seaverson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibe drove to Thief River Saturday.

Ed. Sevre called on his brother, O. K. Sevre Monday

John Seaverson made a business trip to Thief River Tuesday.

Walter Olsen visited with friends at Thief River last week.

Misses Nada and Aleda Olsen visited friends at Thief River Saturday.

Tilda Brandrud left Friday for Malung, Minn., after spending Xmas vacation with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and family, Misses Mary Aaslad and Emma Sevre were guests at Alfred Lindquist's Sunday.

Special Record Sale

In order to clean up my present stock of Pathe phonograph records, I have placed the entire lot on sale at 49 cents each. Come early and get your choice at this special low price which applies to present stock only.

H. A. OLSEN

Adv.-tf.

FOR SALE.—A [illegible] bushels of Medium Red clover [illegible] a few tons of timothy [illegible] address [illegible]

W. [illegible]
St. Hilaire, Minn.

WOMAN RULES OVER ASSYRIA

Lady Surma, a Mesopotamian, Head of New Nation Created as a Result of War.

Lady Surma, an English-educated Mesopotamian, has been formally declared president of the Assyrian (distinguished from Syrian by geographical and racial lines) nation, one of the new group of self-governing countries coming out of the war. The capital of the new nation is Mosul, near the walls of old Nineveh, named after the imperial husband of Semiramis. It is a British protectorate, and the new ruler will have competent guides to assist her in promoting the destinies of her ancient race.

Lady Surma is the sister of a Nestorian patriarch, Mar Simon, killed by the Kurds in Persia during the war, who was the ruler of the Assyrians and had thrown in his lot with the allies. The elder bishop was succeeded by his brother, who died, his place being taken by the son of another brother, a very young man. Lady Surma, his aunt, became the regent and eventually the president. She was educated and represented her people in London during the war, says an exchange.

No Set Time for Best Work.

Thomas Carlyle had a room built in his house in Chelsea with double walls so that he could not hear any of the noise from outside, and in this room he wrote "The French Revolution." Gautier, on the other hand, could not think well unless he was in a newspaper office where there was lots of noise and racket going on. The human brain gets accustomed each day to a certain time for action and it works better and is more active at that time than any other time in the 24 hours.

Wisdom From the Far East.

The welfare of nations and the happiness of mankind do not depend primarily on science, intelligence, glory or a government powerful abroad; they depend on labor, thrift, consideration for our neighbors and mutual helpfulness. The latter are not material objects in life, but the most important for which we can strive. Idleness, prodigality, covetousness, tyranny—these we must root out of our hearts.—Hsu Shih-Chang.

Unto the End.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."—The American Legion Weekly.

Light Lost by Dirt.

The value of clean lamps and lamp fixtures is not generally appreciated, and so the dust and soil is often allowed to rest upon them undisturbed for a long time. Attention to this matter was recently shown by tests to result in an increase of one-third in the amount of illumination in a factory. After the demonstration it was decided by the owners to employ a man to give his attention to cleaning the lamps and [illegible] them when they get to the [illegible] stage. [illegible]

GOLDEN HEART

By SADIE M. STULL.

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"Nannie, child, remember the courtesy always due new neighbors—"

"Not when they are rank trespassers! Just look at your pansy-bed, Mumsy, darling—and then at our new neighbor actually petting the brute of a raider!"

Before gentle Mrs. Marcy could frame further remonstrance Nancy darted out the garden gate. "I'll teach him he cannot add insult to injury," she flung back over her shoulder.

At any other time, Nancy would have admired the new bungalow.

Now she saw only the offending canine, and the man, whose indifference to her approach added the match to her smouldering wrath.

"That beast deserves the whip instead of a caress!" she flared. "He has a whole skin this instant simply because Mumsy Darling's middle name is Forbearance. And that, mind you, after he had ruined the pride of her garden—Heartsease Corner, she delighted to call it!"

Nancy waited dramatically.

Instead of the anticipated apology came a tantalizing drawl: "Really, did Rob Roy do all that?"

Nancy caught her breath. "Oh!" "Couldn't you see him do it?"

The amused smile faded from the boyish lips. "Not very well, Miss Spitfire. I cannot see you now."

Nancy caught her breath sharply. "Oh!" she gasped in swift contrition, "how rude—how cruel you must think me!"

"Not at all"—he was smiling again. "You didn't know."

There was a moment's strained silence. Then the true Nancy, warmhearted and impulsive, advanced to the veranda steps.

"We are your nearest neighbors, Mumsy Darling, Teddy Boy and"—with roguish emphasis—"Miss Spitfire. Teddy Boy is lots of fun and Mumsy Darling bakes the most delicious mocha cake every Saturday. Mem-m-m—today is Friday—you wont have long to wait. About 4 tomorrow be prepared to receive Teddy Boy with a generous helping of said mocha cake. A little peace offering for my rude introduction," she concluded with her irresistible laugh.

"I say, but it's jolly good of you," his earnestness thrilled Nancy. Drawing a small whistle from his pocket he blew two short blasts. Almost instantly, it seemed, a smiling little Jap glided from the bungalow. "Here, Mr. Ray."

"Yetsu," ordered his master, "cut the very choicest of those roses Mr. Jack says are such beauties." He turned again to Nancy: "Yetsu is a flower magician. It's characteristic of his race I learned when we toured the Orient. I had my sight then, and the memories I stored up are like luminous bits of fairyland in the present darkness.

She infused an added blithesomeness into her own voice. "Boston and New York comprise my itinerary to date, but I often make dream journeys to far distant lands—always in cherry-blossom time to Japan."

His sensitive fingers traced the velvety petals until convinced of their worthiness. "A little peace offering for Rob Roy's rude introduction."

Nancy laughed merrily at his clever mimicry.

Then, as she stepped nearer to take the roses, she felt a sudden tightening of her throat.

He looked even younger than from the walk—scarcely nineteen. And what at first sight she had dubbed a "sissy" wave covered a deep scar extending across his forehead.

Fearing her silent pity might be misconstrued, Nancy hastened to say enthusiastically: "Such perfect specimens of the Queen of Flowers!"

"You are too good!" His buoyancy matched her own. "When Brother Jack comes out tomorrow I'll get him to coach me in my new role—a most grateful neighbor."

Wonderful days followed; wonderful for Nancy—for the blind boy—and for the man whom sorrow and responsibility had made cruelly old beyond his years.

It was his first glimpse of Nancy that restored John Keniston's most cherished ideals. The memory of it transformed his daily office grind as if by magic. Even the factory's giant dynamos sounded rhythmical.

But though time sped on golden instead of leaden wings, John waxed impatient.

And then, in the purple dusk of a rare autumn day, John sought Nancy.

"Ray made me blissfully happy today," he began boyishly. "He said he had told you of the accident, and you understood my mental torture. God knows the machine, not I, was at fault. Even so, the youngster's very cheerfulness seemed a reproach, until kind fate sent us among you and yours."

He took both Nancy's hands. "Then, dear little miracle woman, I knew it was no longer forced, that I might once again think of love and happiness. His voice became a caress. "Tell me, Nan, sweetheart, have I dreamed aright? Can I tell Ray that when June roses bloom again his offering shall be to Sister instead of Neighbor Golden Heart?"

His compelling gaze made Nancy look up at him. The awakened heart [illegible] in her frank [illegible] eyes.

HAILED AS GREAT DISCOVERY

"Farm Gas" of Excellent Quality Produced in England From Rubbish and Manure Heaps.

A valuable discovery of what may be termed farm gas was made by Lord Elvedon. For nine months without a single failure gas has been produced on Lord Elvedon's Kent farms solely out of his rubbish and manure heap. By piling a part of his manure supply for one day a week in a special and very simple retort he can produce gas of very considerable higher heating and lighting power than the commercial gas of London, says an exchange. These results have now been corroborated and greatly strengthened by help of another series of experiments which are in progress at Rothamstead under skilled chemists, who believe that on an ordinary farm the straw or manure heap may yield at very low expense all the light, heat and power necessary in the house and outbuildings. The discovery may be even more valuable to the empire than to England. The commonest reed of the Nile is especially rich in gas. One of the most important of the recent discoveries is that straw, without any animal manure, will yield the gas in great volume and purity, and that gas may be extracted from almost any vegetable refuse without the use of any other power than its own dissolution.

Cultured Pearl Is Never Large.

There is a considerable discussion among pearl dealers as to the standing of the cultured pearl. Although it is made by exactly the same process as the real pearl, there is a difference which is readily detected by experts. It is claimed on behalf of the naturally grown pearl that the cultured pearls never grow to any great size, five to seven grains being the limit. It is also claimed that the cultured pearl lacks any warmth of color which is generally present in the natural pearl.

Scotland's Oldest House.

The oldest house in Scotland, Glamis castle, which has been inhabited by Lord Strathmore's family for 600 years in direct line from father to son, was built in 1016. The vaulted crypt and the stone-flagged hall leading out of it have not been altered since the Eleventh century, nor has the room above where Malcolm II of Scotland was murdered in 1034. Glamis abounds with interesting relics, including the only complete fool's dress of motley known to exist in the United Kingdom.

A Strange Situation.

Three aunts and two uncles were visiting at Dorothy's home one Sunday recently, and the unmarried state of the guests as well as of her own brothers and sisters set the little one a-thinking. Finally she remarked: "Isn't it strange? My mother and the cat seem to be the only people in this whole family that have any children."—Boston Transcript.

No Tears.

A woman of many years of married life, giving advice to a young bride, dwelt particularly upon tears. The first time she sheds them, "he" will be stricken with remorse, the second time he will be uncomfortable, the third he will think her a nuisance, and the fourth he will go out and bang the door. Evidently there is no place for tears in married life.

Quite So.

News Item—"Fountain pens confiscated. Found to contain whisky." One should be able to do some spirited writing with one of these, thinks J. C.—Boston Transcript.

Mistaken.

"You didn't open your mouth once during the entire session." "You are quite wrong, my friend, because each time you took the floor I yawned."—Paris Le Journal Amusant.

Letter to the Dean.

"My son will be unable to attend school to-day, as he has just shaved himself for the first time."—Northwestern Cauldron.

Limited Rule.

"Believe yourself happy and you are happy," says a writer. Unfortunately this rule doesn't work when a man thinks he is wise, for then, he is otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

Two Kinds of People.

There are two kinds of people, those who know and won't tell and those who don't know and tell.—Atchison Globe.

Looking For Trouble.

The man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder is a man who is apt to pick quarrels before they are ripe.—Boston Transcript.

Greenland Tenth Century Find.

Greenland was discovered and named about the end of the Tenth century by a Norseman, who established a colony there.

Gold Threads Are Superior.

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are drawn out so fine that 1,100 yards of it only weigh one ounce.

Pre-Iventory

S-A-L-E

Owing to the mild winter, we have a considerable amount of winter goods still in stock. To move these before shipments of spring goods begin to arrive, we are making slashing reductions in all these lines. Two fine Sealine coats offered at less than cost. Come in and look over our stock. You will find some very attractive bargains.

The larger part of the winter is still before us, and it will pay you to supply your needs for it at our bargain prices

See our bargain shoe table. Look for the pink tag.

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We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

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Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. All rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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DEATH SUMMONS THOS. K. HOVET

Dies Early Monday Morning At Thief River Falls Hospital Following Operation.

This community received a severe shock Monday to learn that Tom K. Hovet, manager of the Farmers' Elevator, had passed away early that morning at a hospital at Thief River.

He was taken ill last Thursday but thought it of no importance until evening when he grew much worse. An examination revealed that he was suffering from appendicitis and that an operation at earliest possible time was necessary. He was taken to the hospital that evening, the operation being performed shortly after his arrival. He rallied nicely and very encouraging reports were received by the family as late as Sunday evening. At 4 o'clock Monday morning a message came stating he was worse, but before Mrs. Hovet and children were able to reach his bedside, he passed away.

Mr. Hovet was but 45 years and six months of age at the time of death. He was born in Fillmore county, this state, on July 16, 1876. In 1878 he came with his parents to Buxton, N. D., where they made their home on a farm and where Tom grew to manhood. In the spring of 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Thea Nomeland at Crookston, and shortly after they came to St. Hilsire where they have since made their home. In earlier years he was a trusted employee of the mill company here, holding a responsible position as boom foreman. After the mill went out he was caretaker of the mill property at this place. He was interested in village affairs and served on the village council for a time. At time of his death he was chief of the village fire department. A few years ago he became manager of the Farmers' elevator in which position he was a great success.

He was a loyal citizen, a valued friend and a good neighbor, one highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, and his sudden death is a matter of deep regret to the whole community. To mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, he leaves his widow and four children. The latter are: Esther, Frances, Kennard and Thomas, Jr., all living at home with exception of Esther, who attends school at Moorhead. Besides the immediate family he leaves three brothers, Albert, Knute and Ole, a sister, Mrs. Locken, in Dakota, another sister in Canada. besides a large number of other relatives near the old home at Buxton.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church of which Mr. Hovet was a member. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud in his funeral oration paid glowing tribute to the deceased. Members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge of which Mr. Hovet had been a member for fourteen years, acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the family plot at the Swedish cemetery east of town.

Declamatory Contest

As announced last week, a declamatory contest will be held at the Imperial Hall Friday evening this week. A preliminary contest was held at school recently and the three highest scoring contestants of both boys and girls were selected for the contest Friday. The two scoring highest this week will be awarded the school medals and will represent St. Hilaire at the district meet next week. Contesant scoring most points here will have his or her name engraved on the school loving cup. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents Friday night.

Schedule Games

The City basketball team is leaving next week for a tour up the line. They have games scheduled with Warroad' Greenbush and Holt. The boys have put in a lot of time practicing lately and should give a good account of themselves in all three games.

Erickson--Larson

On Wednesday afternoon at the Swedish Mission parsonage at Thief River Falls occured the marriage of Miss Edith Erickson of this village, to Mr. Albert Larson of Middle River. Rev. O, J. Lundell officiated. The young couple were attended by Miss Judith Erickson and Dean Huddleson both of this place. Many friends join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Father Dies

William Cuno received word Monday that his father had passed away at the State Hospital for Insane in which he had been a patient for a number of years. The old gentleman, who had attained a ripe old age, was well known to most of the older residents since he made his home on his farm south of town. William went down Monday to bring back the remains which we understand were shipped to Red Lake Falls for interment. A son, Fritz Cuno, came down yesterday from Grygla to attend the funeral.

Your Auto Tax

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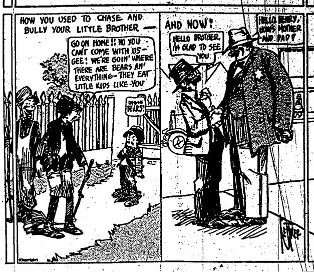

R'member

HOW YOU USED TO CHASE AND BULLY YOUR LITTLE BROTHER —
GO ON HOME!! NO YOU CAN'T COME WITH US— GEE! WE'RE GOIN' WHERE THERE ARE BEARS AN' EVERYTHING—THEY EAT LITTLE KIDS LIKE YOU
BEARS!
AND NOW!
HELLO BROTHER. I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU.
HELLO HENRY, HOW'S MOTHER AND DAD?
(Copyright)

25 Years Ago

O. P. Post returned from a two weeks visit at Cannon Falls.

Pete Dainard and wife were nicely settled in their new farm home adjoining town.

G. P. Paradis bought the postoffice building but was not to take possession until July.

Frank Mageau finished work on the lumber company office and left for his home at Crookston.

St. Hilaire bachelors issued handsome invitations for a grand ball to be given the 29th.

H. Tway and wife again took up residence here after an absence of several years.

Ole Brink shipped a carload of Stock to So. St. Paul. Felix Anderson went down with it.

Dave Tozier, Mike and Herman Nelson left to spend the winter at the Arpin lumber camp near Red Lake.

Here For Funeral

A number of relatives of the late T. K. Hovet arrived Tuesday and yesterday from Buxton, N. D. to be present at the funeral yesterday afternoon.

Among them were Albert Hovet, Tom S. Hovet, Melvin Locken, brother cousin, and nephew, respectively, of the deceased., a brother and sister of Mrs. Hovet and five members of their families.

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The Local Field

Mrs. C. Grimsrud was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Andrew Mortenson went Monday to Fargo on business matters.

Eunice Peterson left Monday for Crookston where she will take a course at a business college.

Bill Engh returned home this week from in vicinity of Lovedale, Minn., where he has been trapping.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Henry Stensrud at the Emil Just home on Jan. 11.

A real old time nor'wester, accompanied by a light snowfall, passed over this section of the last Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Berg is at East Grand Forks for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ellen Knutson.

Huldah Odegaard and Clara Fellman left Monday for Crookston after spending the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Elizabeth Cassidy returned Saturday from St. Cloud where she spent the holidays, to resume her work as teacher out in Black River.

Mrs. A. Nerdahl returned Monday from Nunda, S. D., and other points in Minnesota where she visited relatives for the past three weeks.

Miss Esther Hovet came home Monday morning from the Teachers' Training College at Moorhead, being called here by the death of her father, T. K. Hovet.

Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom was called Tuesday to Mentor by a message stating her aged mother had died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Buhn, at Maple Lake.

Mrs. W. Hatcher and Mrs. Fred Wesloh returned Saturday afternoon to St. Hilaire after spending the day in the city visiting friends and shopping.—Thief River Falls Tribune.

Art Hendrickson attended to business matters at Middle River and nearby towns last Wednesday and Thursday.

E. F. Wheeler autoed here from Red Lake Falls and took the train to Thief River where he put the finishing touches on a wiring job at the nurse's home at the Tri-County sanitorium.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood, returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

George Fink Is Dead

The following from the Crookston Daily Times is the first information received here of the death of George Fink, who with his brother, Henry, operated their farm in Polk Center west of here for a number of years until in February, 1920, when they sold out. George had many friends in this vicinity who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death.

"Henry Fink has received the sad news from Bremen, Germany, of the death of his brother, George, who left here about a year ago to visit with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fink, and other relatives. A ruptured blood vessel was the cause of death. Deceased was 44 years of age and had been a resident of this community for the past 20 years. He has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. Surviving are three brothers, Henry of this city; Hugo, Breman, Germany; and Alfred who sailed from New York on Dec. 10 and was on the water at the time of his brother's death, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fink. George Fink arrived at the parental home on Dec. 13, 1920, and died on the same day and hour a year later. Funeral services were conducted and interment made on Dec. 18th."

25 Per-cent Dividend

The centralized livestock marketing agency established six months ago by Minnesota farmers has announced a 25 per cent patronage dividend amounting to more than all the money paid into its treasury by its member associations. It also announced an eight per cent stock dividend. Issuance of this dividend means that the co-operative agency has handled the largest volume of business in So. St. Paul at one-half the cost of marketing thru non-co-operative agencies. According to figures given, the agency will return to farmers a little more than $4.00 per car for every load of stock shipped to the agency. The directors also announced that J. S. Montgomery, who was closely associated with Mr. McKerrow until his death, has been elected to succeed Mr. McKerrow as general manager.

Defeated Twice

Thief River's Independent basketball team were defeated twice last week when they met the fast Two Harbors aggregation Thursday and Friday nights. The visitors had a walkaway the first night but the second game was hotly contested, the visitors being held to a tie score. An extra ten minutes was played to break the tie during which Two Harbors managed to garner two points and won the game. People from here who saw the last game state it was the best they had ever seen.

CHIPPEWA TRAIL NEW EXTENSION

Going Thru Here From Red Lake Falls To Grafton, No. Dak.

Notice was received too late for publication last week from E. G. Buse of Red Lake Falls, Secretary of the Chippewa Trail Association that an order had been issued by that organization for an extension of the Trail beginning at Red Lake Falls, the northern terminus of said trail, running to St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Warren, Alverado, Oslo, in Minnesota, Ardock, Minto, and Grafton in North Dakota, terminating for the present at Grafton. The trail which begins at Detroit runs north from there thru a number of very good towns. As now laid out, it will be the principal highway from northern Dakota to the lake region of Minnesota and there is no doubt but that it will be the means of bringing a great number of tourists this way every summer. From Red Lake Falls to where the Jefferson Highway leads off north west of Thief River, the Chippewa Trail will follow the same route as the Jefferson.

Entertain At Luncheon

Mrs. Geo. Wilson Sr., of Minneapolis, was hostess at a luncheon last Friday afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Olson, who has visited with her the past three weeks. Most of the guests were former St. Hilaire people, among whom were: Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. R. Wallen, Mrs. O. Stearns, formerly Miss Selma Simonson, Mrs. Bert Brenner, Mrs. Roy Baxter, Mrs Torgeson, formerly Miss Ella Skeie, and the Misses Hazel Wallin, Edith Nelson and Ruth Gigstad.

Person--Nordin

Last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Crookston occured the marriage of Miss. Hulda Person, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person of this village, to Mr. Axel Nordin of Crookston. Rev. F. W. Hill preformed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at Crookston where the groom holds a responsible position with the Sampson Bakery.

They arrived here Monday morning for a short visit with the bride's parents. Local friends extend congratulations.

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New Dollar Arrives

The new "Peace" dollar has arrived in St, Hilaire, shipments being received by both banks last week. The new coin is slightly thicker than the old and has a thin edge at both top and bottom which make them difficult to pile. The head of "Liberty" on the front is well executed but the dove on back bears a close resemblance to the famous war eagle on "Old Abe".

In spite of the fact that they are not our idea of a well balanced coin, the Spectator is willing to accept them in any amount on subscription accounts.

Mailing Statements

In accordance with yearly custom, the Spectator is mailing statements of account to all subscribers who appear on our books as being in arrears Jan. 1st, or after. A list of those who make subscription payments will be published from time in time in lieu of sending receipts.

While we realize that money is not as plentiful as it might be, we have regular weekly expenses to meet that make it imperative these accounts be collected. None of them are large, but all together they total up to a neat sum. We hope everyone receiving a statement will either write or call whether they pay or not as we will gladly extend for those who cannot pay at this time if they will tell us so.

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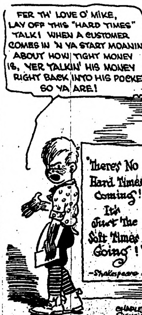
Lincoln Highway Longest Road.

The Lincoln highway is said to be the longest road in the world. It connects 12 states and is laid out between New York and San Francisco, in as direct a line as possible consistent with the topography of the country. Its length is about 3,284 miles.

Who Owns the Earth?

It is estimated that there are 57,255,000 square miles of land on the earth. Of this number about 29,000,000 square miles are fertile. Great Britain claims 14,500,000 square miles—almost half; the balance is unequally divided among many other nations.

MICKIE SAYS


FER TH' LOVE O' MIKE, LAY OFF THIS "HARD TIMES" TALK! WHEN A CUSTOMER COMES IN 'N YA START MOANIN' ABOUT HOW TIGHT MONEY IS, YER TALKIN' HIS MONEY RIGHT BACK INTO HIS POCKET, SO YA ARE!
"There's No Hard Times Coming! It's Just the Soft Times Going!" —Shakespeare
CHARLES SUGHROE

Legal Notices

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract

To Hans T. Hansen, Rasmus M. Hansen and Jens Hansen, Assignee of said Hans T. Hansen and Rasmus M Hansen.

TAKE NOTICE That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisoins of that certain Contract dated the 18th day of April 1917, whereby Swan J. Naplin of the Town of Polk Center County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for more particularity is hereby made of the following described real estate situate in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

West Half (W½) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said Contract, there became due and payable from you to said Swan J. Naplin on the 5th day of November, 1920, the sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum; and on May 5th, 1921, the sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars, with interest at six per cent, and on Nov. 5, 1921, the sum of $100 00 and interest at six per cent, the total now in default amounting to $515 00 and taxes and at the date of this notice said amount and interest still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists. NOW THEREFORE, You Are Hereby Notified, That unless on or before thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Swan J. Naplin at Wylie, Minn. the amount of money above stated, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of service of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said Contract on your part to be prformed, said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title an interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said Contract to take effect May 5, 1922

Dated January 5, 1922.

SWAN J. NAPLIN

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State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
District Court,
14th Judicial District

In the matter of the petition of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company, a corporation and Etta Stanton for the vacation of certain portions of River Street in Thief River Addition to Fairfield, and a certain portion of 13th Sreet in Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's addition to Fairfield all in the Town of North, State of Minnesota.

To Whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, by the above named petitioners praying that certain portions of River Street in Thief River Addition to Fairfield and a certain portion of 13th Street in Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield all in the town of North in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota be vacated. NOW THEREFORE you are hereby notified that said petition will be brought on for hearing before the Court at the next term of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington State of Minnesota to be held at the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, on Tuesday the 7th day of February A. D. 1922 at the opening of said Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated December 28th 1921.

E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioners
Thief River Falls Minnesota

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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington,
District Court
14th Judicial District

Adolph Solberg............Plaintiff
vs
Mary Sullivan and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein..................Defendants

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff herein, which said complaint is on file with the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Scandia Block in the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Defendant
Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate therein or lien thereon, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred and fifty two North of range forty one West, of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Ole A Anderson, Arthur Anderson, John Anderson, Inga Anderson, Oliver Anderson, George Anderson, and Alex Anderson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of January 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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The Mark of Affluence

In Sweden, we are told, you can judge a man's wealth by the hat he wears. Here we judge it by the hat his wife wears.

Uncle Eben's Idea.

"De man dat puts on airs over de common people," said Uncle Eben, "is sittin' in the mos' dangerous kind of a draft."

Buried Treasure.

There is buried treasure everywhere—but it reveals itself only to men willing to work and struggle as well as foresee.—Atchison Globe.

Attack on Manly Beauty.

As a general thing nothing improves a man's looks as much as a shave unless it's a mask.—Galveston News.

HOSPITAL

I have opened a shoe and harness hospital in St. Hilaire and solicit your patronage.

O. Reiersgaard

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.10
Duram Wheat	.74
Rye	.60
Barley	.32
Oats	.21
Flax	1.76
Butter, Dairy	.30
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RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS

Live Stock
Farm Crops
Poultry and
Industrial
Exhibits

Northwest
School of Agriculture

FARMERS' WEEK

Meetings - Armory

CROOKSTON

Feb. 6-10, 1922

W. V. LONGLEY
Hallock
Superintendent of Junior Live Stock Show

L. M. BOND
Red Lake Falls
Superintenednt of Cattle Exhibit

B. R. HOUSER
Warren
Superintendent of Swine Exhibit

J. J. McCANN
Thief River Falls
Superintendent of Sheep Exhibit

Events *&* the Week

The week of February 6-10, 1922, promises to be an eventful one in the Red River Valley. Ever since the first Northwest School Farmers' Short Course was held, in 1910, this annual event has grown in scope and importance, showing in a very concrete way the wonderful progress that is being made in farming. It has brought state and national leaders to the Valley who have given messages of instruction and inspiration valuable to all.

The events of the week are:

FARM CROPS EXHIBITS, including corn, potatoes, grains and grasses, and corn and potato exhibits by Boys' and Girls' Club members. For this show premiums aggregating $1,500.00 are provided by Minnesota Red River Valley Development association, including $500.00 given by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association as special awards for the Red River Valley Crops Show. A corn and potato judging contest is also held in connection with this exhibit.

The Farm Crops Show is held on the first and second floors of the Live Stock Sales Pavilion, located next to the Armory.

LIVE STOCK SHOW, including pure bred beef and dairy cattle, swine and sheep of all the breeds, and a Junior Live Stock Show for exhibits of dairy and baby beef calves, sheep and swine by Boys' and Girls' Club members. For this show premiums aggregating $3,000.00 are provided by the Red River Valley Live Stock association, whose 1900 members own the three splendid buildings shown above, having a floor area of about 1½ acres.

The winter live stock show was begun in 1917, when 68 head were exhibited in a rented building. Over 500 head were entered in the 1921 show.

Sales of pure bred stock are held every day after the judging is completed. The 1919 sales aggregated over $100,000.

Live Stock judging contests are held every year for farm club and township team members, high and consolidated school teams, and the Northwest School of Agriculture. Prominent live stock breeders and college experts do the judging in the sales arena, where hundreds have an opportunity of seeing the stock shown.

POULTRY SHOW, including poultry from the most successful farmers and poultry raisers in the state, and a Junior Department, as well. For this show premiums aggregating $600.00 are provided by the Northern Minnesota Poultry association. The poultry exhibit will be held on the second floor of Annex B, facing Fourth Street.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS, embracing farm machinery of all kinds, feeds, seeds, tractors, and all the equipment necessary for successful farming, as well as household equipment, have become an important part of the week's shows.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, by the University of Minnesota, Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston; County Farm Bureaus of northwestern Minnesota counties; Boys' and Girls' Club work and other organizations and institutions form an increasingly important part of the week's enterprises.

Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

THE VALLEY'S BIGGEST WEEK

February 6-10, 1922
at
CROOKSTON

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE

WORTH MANY TIMES THE EXPENSE IN ATTENDING

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

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Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibits

J. P. NORMANN
Crookston
Superintendent of Poultry Show

E. W. SPRING
Crookston
Superintendent of Farm Crops Exhibit

S. W. WHEELER
Crookston
Superintendent of Industrial Exhibit

Northwest School Farmers' Week Program

INCLUDES ADDRESSES AND DEMONSTRATIONS COVERING A WIDE VARIETY OF AGRICULTURAL AND HOME TOPICS.

Monday, Feb. 6—Judging Farm Crops Exhibits, Judging Live Stock, Live Stock Judging Contests, Corn and Potato Judging Contest. Evening—Red River Valley Declamatory Contest.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Judging Live Stock. Meetings in Armory. Annual meeting of Red River Valley Live Stock association. Evening—Addresses by Dean W. C. Coffey and Hon. W. I. Nolan. Special music.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Meetings in Armory. See program of addresses. Live Stock Sale. Evening—Song Festival and Songs of the Nations by 250 voices from 15 different communities in the Red River Valley.

Thursday, Feb. 9.—Meetings in Armory. Live Stock Sale. Annual luncheon meeting of the Development association. Addresses by leading agricultural and civic speakers. Evening—Address by Governor J. A. O. Preus. Special Music.

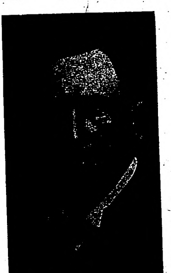
Friday, Feb. 10—Educational Day. Meetings in Armory. Annual luncheon meeting of Alumni Association of University of Minnesota, Northwest School of Agriculture. See program of Addresses. Rural Spelling Contest. Evening—Address by President L. D. Coffman. Special music.

Community Singing has been a feature of the week's programs for many years. Mrs. E. E. Swain (Lucille Holliday) will be present as director.

Band and orchestra music, choruses, glee clubs, and two appearances of Ingolf Grindeland, Warren, Minnesota's foremost tenor, are assured. The special musical program for Wednesday evening bids fair to mark a new event in the history of Red River Valley musical affairs.

LEADERS WHO WILL GIVE ADDRESSES

GOVERNOR J. A. O. PREUS



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PRESIDENT L. D. COFFMAN

SUPT. C. G. SELVIG

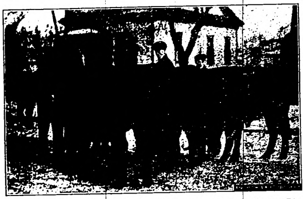
DEAN W. C. COFFEY

Supplement to ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR, St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 19, 1922

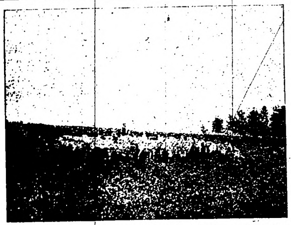
Northwestern Minnesota Counties

Join in Holding Largest Shows in State

Crookston - February 6-10, 1922

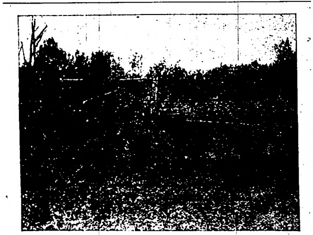


Unexcelled herds of beef cattle are found in every county of the Red River Valley. You'll see them at the Show.



Sheep are found in every county. Pure bred flocks are increasing. The sheep exhibit is a feature of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Poultry—pure bred flocks of all the standard breeds. Every county has a local show which will exhibit its winners at the Valley Show.



Northwestern Minnesota swine industry is increasing by leaps and bounds. The February Swine Show is hard to beat.

Wheat fields, majestic in their greatness, dot the prairies, furnishing food to the entire world.

The Eleven Counties

THAT HAVE

PUT IT ACROSS

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- CLAY
- CLEARWATER
- KITTSON
- MAHNOMEN
- MARSHALL
- NORMAN
- POLK
- PENNINGTON
- RED LAKE
- ROSEAU

The Red River Valley Winter Shows

and the

Northwest School Farmers' Week

are

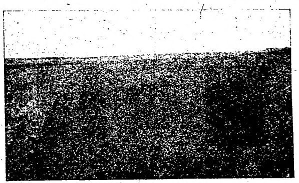
GREAT EVENTS

THEY have been made so by the unselfish work of hundreds of the progressive farmers and town-folk of this section of the state. They will be at the Shows and meetings. Plan to meet them there.

DON'T forget that your local newspaper is the best booster you have for your Valley, your County and your Community. Without their hearty co-operation, this Supplement could not have been seen by the thousands who will read it.

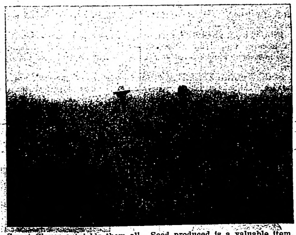
REDUCED FARES ON ALL RAIROADS. SECURE CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU BUY YOUR TICKET.

Dairy cows easily lead in Northwestern Minnesota; 120 of the best creameries in the state are located here. Pure bred Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys at the Show include the world's best breeding lines.

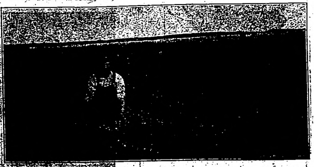


Clover and alfalfa from the northern boundary to the southern limits. Exhibits in sheafs and of seed at the Farm Crops Show.

Corn on every farm—for feed and silage—is the Red River Valley slogan. And it's coming true.



Sweet Clover outyields them all. Seed produced is a valuable item. It's a Valley staple.



And spuds! You've heard of Red River Valley potatoes. There are none better.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

A JOB FOR PIGGY

By DORA NUTE.

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As she worked around the room the nurse remonstrated with Piggy.

"Why don't you try to like the basket weaving so you can sit out on the veranda in the shade, Piggy?"

Piggy sat in his usual solitary grandeur, with his eyes closed, and murmured in a tired voice:

"Rave on, little one, rave on. You bring back fond memories of Nancy, me father's good old goat, after she had made a meal on his red flannel shirt."

"Well, you had better be fixed up for visitors this afternoon. I heard the superintendent telling someone on the phone how to reach here, and they had been asking for you."

"You're off again. And who would be calling on me? If your muscles were developed the way your imagination is, you would be meeting this here Carpentier instead of Dempsey."

Just then the superintendent's voice sounded in the hall. "Is Mr. M. ready to receive a visitor, nurse?"

Piggy sat with closed eyes; none of that bunch could pull any of this horse-play on him. He knew they were all waiting for his downfall. Although a brave soldier with a citation to his credit, Piggy's best friends at the Memorial Home had to admit that the superintendent's order that Piggy could not join the others on the veranda was just after his last sarcastic description of the art of basket weaving, accompanied by a flood of vituperation for the doctors who had allowed him to live when both legs were taken off.

In answer to the nurse's question, "Aren't you going to speak to your visitor?" he vouchsafed a characteristic grunt, and lifting his eyelids, a trifle, noted the visitor wore black and carried a bulky article draped in a turkey tablecloth. As the nurse withdrew the visitor drew off the tablecloth from the parcel and the room was immediately flooded with a canary's joyous song, interspersed with trills of delight at this release from the dark wrapping.

Piggy's eyes snapped open and his mouth automatically puckered into the old calling whistle which he had taught Maggie that summer when he broke his leg and had to sit out on the old piazza with no company but his little lame neighbor and her canary.

Only now, he remembered bitterly, instead of a game leg that would be all right shortly, he was minus two perfectly good legs, and what good was a teamster without legs, even if he kept his tongue well oiled and in action? As his scowl gathered, his visitor seemed to lose complete use of her voice. So it fell on Piggy to open the conversation.

"Well, do my eyes deceive me? It's little Maggie."

"It's me," came the shy reply, "and Dannie."

"Sure, and a big woman you've grown to be, too. And how's the folks?"

The girl struggled to speak, but the big sob which rose checked her. Finally she explained that the mother was gone, and, of course, she couldn't hope to keep the children together; they had to go to live with her sister Nora.

"And now she says that Danny is a nuisance; that his singing wakes the baby, it's that shrill. And never a window can you open without him getting a chill, and she's sick of him, and he's got to go. So I brought him out to you. I thought maybe you could take care of him."

The old spirit of battle surged into Piggy's breast. If that woman, with her bitter old tongue, thought she could put him out into the cold, the bird he had trained to trill and call, she had another guess coming. Careful questioning brought out the fact that she would be glad to be rid of the crippled sister, too. As for the boys, they only came home for meals and to sleep. Piggy gave the matter a few moments' careful consideration, and then he gave his ultimatum.

"What you are needing is a home of your own. Take now that tenement down by the gashouse. It's a fine, sunny place to raise a flock of canaries, and the old mother left me the furnishings of the old home, and they're packed in Hogan's barn. There would be plenty of room for the boys to grow up, and with my pension and the bit we could get raising canaries—you need a man to watch the expenses and teach them to sing—we could make out fine."

When the overjoyed but still bewildered girl had departed, Piggy sent for the superintendent and explained: "I've got me a job. I'm leaving."

The superintendent and the romantic nurse immediately joined hands and danced around the silent figure with closed eyes, to the tune of "Piggy's got a job, Piggy's got a job, ho, ho."

Band Carries Its Own Shell.

One band at Pacific Grove, Cal., gives concerts in a shell which they carry away with them, says Popular Mechanics. The shell is mounted on a condemned fire truck and moves about from place to place between Pacific Grove and the beach nearby, for use in concerts at different places. The shell floor is 20 feet long, with a ten-foot radius. A shelf hinges to the shell, which may be raised while the truck is en route, providing additional space.

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Resolution of Condolence

Whereas, the great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, Thomas K. Hovet: and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as an Odd Fellow, and as citizen of our great State, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of Odd Fellowship by service, contributions and counsel; and the honest, upright and honorable life he led as an American citizen, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Be It Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life and character from our midst leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply realized by all good Odd Fellows, and will prove a serious loss to our beloved order.

Be It Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that so great a loss to us all will be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well:

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F., that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved Brother, and a copy be published in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

S. T. Espeland
M. H. Jackson
O. Gunstad
—Committee.

Becomes Matter of Habit.

Thinking is a habit and at the time we are in the habit of thinking we think best. Children, for instance, think best in the hours when they are in school, because that is the time that they are accustomed to do their thinking. Writers and philosophers think best at the time they have daily set aside for thinking; newspaper men on an afternoon paper think best in the morning, and those on a morning paper think best at night. There can be no set time for best thinking, no rule to go by.

GIANT FRENCH MUSHROOM.

Two mammoth mushrooms, enough to "smother" all the steaks available in a hind quarter of a beef, have just been found in France.

Four feet in diameter and weighing between nine and ten pounds, the first one was found on an estate in Saint Germain. The species is edible and is known popularly in the district as the "death's head" mushroom.

The other, known as the "beaded puff-ball," has been picked at Bourgneuf. It weighs close to nine pounds and has a "flap" diameter of nearly 20 inches.

SEEKS LAURELS OF COLUMBUS

Japanese Claims His Countrymen, Far Back in History, Found and Settled in America.

To most illustrious and distinguished editor of Evening Post from very humble servant, the insignificant Lee Toy:

The lowly bearer of magic peacock fan extends most sincere regards to all eminent magi of blue pencil.

The most humble one seeks to correct most clever article in your honorable paper of date today.

Most honorable gentleman by name called Hayndman is correct up to certain point, but your humble slave craves to set down most important fact.

In our history, date of which goes too far back to date of beginning, one of our great historians, called Yong Toy, who is remote ancestor of writer, has written that in year 3000 B. C. large village did leave central part of China and travel north to cold country and did cross body of water that was hard like stone due to cold. After crossing they made way south and were seen no more until 2000 B. C., when three men were picked up in a boat who had same name as people of ancient village, and who told strange tale of new China on other side of world.

All wise men of China know that Indians in America are children of old ancient village people.

If America really wants to give credit of great discovery, why, most learned editor, not give credit to humble countrymen of mine? LEE TOY.—Chicago Evening Post.

LINK TO PREHISTORIC TIMES

Discovery Made in South America Strengthens Theory Long Held Concerning Ancient Land Bridge.

A report has been published by the Field Museum of Natural History, at Chicago, describing an animal discovered in South America, which is a survivor of a prehistoric period. This animal known as Cenolestes, is small and looks like a sharp-nosed rat, but is different from any other living animal. Its bones and teeth are essentially the same as those of a group of animals now extinct and known only through fossils hundreds of thousands of years old. It has a pouch like the kangaroo, and its existence may indicate some truth in the theory that South America and Australia were connected by land in prehistoric times, since pouched animals exist in both places. The original stock may have spread from South America to Australia, or vice versa, or it may have originated in a long-vanished continent, the so-called Antarctica, and spread north to both continents, over a land bridge, which is supposed to have linked the three.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Dances Borrowed From Birds.

Like the art of song, that of the dance is employed by many birds primarily in the courtship of the female. The biggest bird of all—the ostrich—is a most indefatigable dancer, particularly enjoying the waltz. The moor cock is another dancing bird, from which the peasants of upper Bavaria have borrowed their famous "flat shoe dance," or clog dance.

Hazel

Little Grace Borgie has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss, Marie Olsen, attended to shopping here last Monday.

Marvin Miller, was a caller here last Thursday evening.

Several of the young folks in this vicinity attended the dance at L. Peterson.s last Saturday evening.

Ole Mathson returned last Thursday evening from Bemidji where he spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Having spent a week with relations and friends at Clearbrook, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and children returned to their home here last Tuesday evening.

Pete Simonson, came last Saturday evening from Cass Lake where he has been visited his daughters. He left the same evening for his home at St. Hilaire.

River Falls

Albert Sandberg spent Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Peterson home.

The Eli Peterson and Denhart families were Monday evening callers at Carl Albberg's.

J. W. Denhart and Frank Peterson attended lodge meeting at St. Hilaire last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahlberg and little daughters, Lillian and Gladys, spent Sunday at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter Mrs. Chas. Sumpter and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, Russell, visited at the Bruce home Monday afternoon.

Roy Sumpter, accompanied by Miss Ruth Conoway drove out from St Hilaire Monday for a visit at the Sumpter home.

ANALYZED.

Rattler—Truth is stranger than fiction.

Gough—Stranger than detective fiction?

"Oh, rather; although, of course, the real detectives are just as good as the detectives of stories; yet if you read that the criminal is caught, you know it is a detective story and not a news item."—Answers.

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For Sale in St. Hilaire by Hans Wilson

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Henry Lindblom drove to Thief River Tuesday.

Albert Sevre called at Grover Shannon's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children visited at Alfred Lindquist's last Sunday.

Nada Olsen left for St. Hilaire Saturday after a few days visit with her parents here.

Lyda Olsen is visiting with her parents, having returned from Crookston on Tuesday.

Judith Lockrem returned Saturday to Thief River to resume her duties at the High Shool after visiting her parents here.

SANDERS

Who wants to buy high grade Post Holes, good as new?

Anderson Bros. are busy breaking their colts. They have the stock.

Clarence Bengtson was an over-Sunday visitor at the J. A Brandvold, home.

Some Dakota snow passed through here Saturday enroute for Wisconsin and going on high too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Lardy and son, Tim visited at Anderson's Tuesday of last week

Stark Bros. are busy hauling hay to the Fink place which they have rented again for next year.

Special Record Sale

In order to clean up my present stock of Pathe phonograph records, I have placed the entire lot on sale at 49 cents each. Come early and get your choice at this special low price which applies to present stock only.

H. A. OLSEN

Adv.-tf.

FOR SALE.—A few bushels of Medium Red clover seed, and a few tons of timothy hay. Call on or address

W. P. Wilson,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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FOR SALE.—About six tons of mixed upland and timothy hay for sale. Call or write to

Henry Simonson,
St. Hilaire, Minn

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SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA.

The active principle of tea is "theine." That of coffee is caffeine. But caffeine and theine are exactly the same thing.

This agreeably stimulating alkaloid is found in other plants, one of which grows wild and plentifully in the South Atlantic states, where it is called "yaupon," or sometimes "Christmas-berry tree."

The Indians brewed a beverage from the leaves of the yaupon long before the first white man landed on this continent; and during the Civil war it was used as a substitute for tea by people in the South.

The government plant bureau is experimenting with it, in the belief that the leaves, when properly cured after the manner of tea, will furnish a palatable cup at a much less cost.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS FARMERS.

Efforts are being made by the Australians to get the English farmers to the number of 1,000,000 to emigrate to that country. A special bid is made for unemployed service men and the land offered to them is said to be very rich and capable of growing a variety of crops. Taking advantage of the situation, the Japanese have sent a representative to that country, and he is endeavoring to secure the approval to the entrance of a limited number of Japanese farmers.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON SPRINGS.

The frequent destruction of boulevard crossing lights by motorists has led to the development of a traffic signal on springs, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. The new signal post stands over a cavity or box set below the surface. At the top of the box are four arms with spring bearings. On these rest a cast iron ball ten inches in diameter. A heavy spiral spring connects a ring at the bottom of the box with another on the ball. The post, which is made of sheet metal, is riveted to the ball. "Slow Down" and "Stop" signs are set into the side in red glass. Lights inside the pole make it conspicuous at night. Street names appear at the top.

Sunburnt in, Perhaps.

Chicago Ad—Lost: Purse by a widow with initials on back.—Boston Transcript.

Dried Orange Peel.

Dried orange peeling is an excellent preventive of moths and produces no unpleasant odor.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Black River church at 10:30 a. m.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday Jan. 22 at Black River at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 7:30 p. m. The Young Peoples' Covenant of the Mission church of N. Red River Valley will hold its midwinter conference at Thief River Falls Jan. 28 and 29th.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., the evening services being in English.

Confermation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock; Dorcas Society meets on Saturday afternoon at A. J. Hed's.

Ladies' aid meets Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the Odegaard home, Mrs. Odegaard and Mrs Maakrud will entertain.

Of Interest to Potato Growers

Mr. R. C. Rose Extension Specialist of the University of Minnesota and a representative of the Minnesota Potato Exchange will be in Thief River Falls on January 24th; St. Hilaire January 25 and Goodridge January 26. The program in each place will start at 1:30 p, m. and close in time for farmers to go home early. The program offered will be of special interest to all potato growers. Plans will be made to have a potato exhibit at the farm crops show at Crookston on February 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10th. The topics taken up by Mr. Rose will be on seed treating, potato spraying, seed plots, storage troubles and means of avoiding same by proper handling.

A letter recieved by friends here from Shorty Wokasch and party who went up in the north woods to spend the winter trapping, states they have not met with any luck thus far, and that expect to come home in the near future,

Aim ever at the best and that means that you should aim to take a course in Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

The Highway from here to Red Lake Falls is in good shape and cars are running over it every day. North from here the road is also very fine as far as Patrolman A. Seaverson operates. but the stretch beyond there is so bad that cars have difficulty in getting thru.

In this issue will be found a supplement advertising the Winter Show to be given at Crookston. This Show will be bigger and better this year than ever before. It is not too early for local exhibitors to start planning on what they intend to show this year.

Great Northern officials have decided to put in a scale at the stockyards at Red Lake Falls after shippers had boycotted the road for failure to install needed convenience, says the Gazette. A four pen yard, piped with water, and an office at the yards are are some of the improvements promised.

A number of friends of Miss. Eva Johnson took occasion to pay her a surprise visit last Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent at conclusion of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Keifenheim Arrested

Ed. Keifenheim, prominent Red Lake Falls man, was haled into court last week for alleged selling of booze. Several witnesses were called, who claimed they purchased moonshine from the defendant both in bottles and over the bar at his place of business. The Red Lake Falls Gazette says though moonshine has flowed freely in that city the past two years, this is the first arrest of local parties ver made by county authorities.

AIR

By MYRTA ALICE LITTLE.

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The exasperated chairman of the state fair room committee mopped his tortured brow and faced the main causes of the torture. There were two of them, Hepzibah Pepper—chunky, bespectacled and determined, and her husband Ichabod—lank, scared, long-suffering victim of Hep's notions, chiefly her notions about air.

"I can't find you folks any room in this city with four windows in it. All taken. Move on, Mrs. Pepper. Give the rest of the folks a chance."

Hepzibah glared. Her voice boomed. "I tell ye, we've come ter this state fair, and I've entered my pound for pound cake and my crazy silk comfortable, and we've got four winders in our room ter home. I was brought up with four winders. I'll die without 'em. Ich, he promised if I'd come with him—he'd—"

A feeble tap from Ich's nervous fingers only added zest to Hep's tirade. "I tell ye, Mr. Chairman, I'll plant m'self right here b' this desk o' yourn, this time, till ye tell us where we c'n go ter find thet room with four winders in it."

"Here, madam; here's your room!" A change had come over the irate chairman. In his hand he held a key. "Mrs. Pepper, I'm sending a woman over to show you your room."

"Four windows?" interrupted Hepzibah Pepper.

"On my word of honor, four windows, Mrs. Pepper," grinned the chairman. "Now, go!"

Hep went, footsore, but triumphant, dragging her trembling spouse behind her.

"All imagination!" grumbled Ich, spasmodically. "Air! Air! Air! Hope 'tis to the poor farm she's takin' us, er ter the jail! Serve yer right!"

"Shet up!" said Hepzibah scornfully.

Their destination proved to be a pretentious frame dwelling in the suburbs, whose parlor was indeed provided with a bed lounge, stuffed chairs and glass bookcases, but principally with the four windows. Hep dropped into a chair. The woman opened the bed and vanished. There was a grin on her face.

"Don't yer light the gas! There's light 'nough from the street," Hep announced. "An' yer ain't goin' ter drag me roun' ter look at no hens termorrer. Go ter bed, ef yer so beat out; I'll tend ter the winders."

Ich went, and slept directly the sleep of the suffering just. He was aroused by a terrific clutching in the region of his arms.

"Get up an' open 'em, Ich; I can't find the fasteners. I'm faintin'. Get up—"

"Plenty of air comin' in roun' the casin's," murmured Ich sleepily.

Hep's ready fists came into use. "Shet up an' open them winders," she snapped.

Ich arose and began fumbling around in the half darkness. "I'll fix 'em," muttered Ich Pepper. "Ev'ry last winder!" There followed the awful sound of crashing, splintering glass.

"I can feel it—the good fresh air from all four winders," she breathed. 'Ye've saved my life, Ich, ye've saved ——" Hep's response to the crashes and the consequent floods of ozone was complete. She slept like a nice gray cat till morning.

It was a morning of revelations. Hep's pound for pound cake wore a blue ribbon, and her crazy comforter wore a red ribbon, and the room committee chairman wore a life-size grin that expanded with every word which Ich Pepper spoke to him. Moreover, the chairman accepted the greenbacks which Ich offered, though he made the cryptic remarks: "Worth it, the bother, the laugh I've had. I start for Florida tomorrow. Family been there a week. 'S why my house was shut up. I knew you folks were all right. Looked you up. So I let you in. Sure, the windows were fastened down, but your wife didn't specify the opening variety to me."

The chairman's remarks ceased being cryptic when the news spread over the fair grounds that the glass which Ichabod Pepper, half asleep and wholly desperate, had demolished to let in the ozone that had saved Hep's life, was not in one of the four windows, but in the glass doors of the book cases which lined the walls of the parlor bedroom.

"Reckon we'll hev a reasonable lot o' air in our room the res' o' our lives," Ich chuckled.

"Shet up!" advised Hepzibah, grimly.

"Don' hev ter shet up!" declared Ichabod. "Talk when I like an' what I like: Shet up yerself. Now come an' look at the Plymouth Rocks."

Hep came and looked. Ich had come to his own.

Stamps of Spain and Holland.

Next to Queen Victoria, the two other feminine monarchs whose portraits on postage stamps are most familiar are Queen Isabella II of Spain and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. There are 172 varieties of the Spanish Isabella stamps, the higher value in each issue being quite rare, and about 150 varieties with Wilhelmina's portrait. The first Dutch issue portraying Queen Wilhelmina showed her as a little girl. That remained for several years until the queen, becoming tired of seeing her youthful portrait, changed it in 1908 for the pleasing portrait which still remains in use on the stamps of Holland.

Pre-Iventory

S=A=L=E

Owing to the mild winter, we have a considerable amount of winter goods still in stock. To move these before shipments of spring goods begin to arrive, we are making slashing reductions in all these lines. Two fine Sealine coats offered at less than cost. Come in and look over our stock. You will find some very attractive bargains.

The larger part of the winter is still before us, and it will pay you to supply your needs for it at our bargain prices

See our bargain shoe table. Look for the pink tag.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

PHONE - - - - 9307

Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. All rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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Bray Mutual Statement

In this issue will be found the annual statement of the condition of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The statement shows the company had two unpaid claims amounting to $825.00 from the previous year. It had six losses amounting to $2,887.00 during the fiscal year, and it has paid all with the exception of $400.00. Tho the company has levied no assessment during 1921, it still has a balance of over a thousand dollars in cash on hand. The total insurance in force at end of 1921 is considerable larger than for the previous year which is an indication that the farmers are fully alive to the value of that class of insurance which is by far the lowest priced obtainable.

Big Week Planned

The Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held at Crookston, February 6-10 are creating much interest. Pure bred livestock sales will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. February 8 and 9. See list of livestock to be sold given in another column. Leading speakers are coming during the week, including Dean W. C. Coffey, W. I. Nolan, J. F. Reed, Governor Preus and President Coffman. Farm Crops, livestock and poultry exhibits will be held. The song festival which will take place on Wednesday evening, Feb 8, will include over 200 voices from 12 valley communities.

Make Saving

The power of co-operation was demonstrated the other day when the Minnesota Co-operative creameries association disclosed that as a buying agency representing 280 co-operative creameries it had obtained bids on creamery equipment 20 per cent below prevailing prices. Other savings are being made in purchase of tubs and other supplies in carload lots.

Take Two Games

The Cambridge basketball quint met and defeated the Thief River basketeers in two fast games at Thief River last week. The last game was very close there being only one point difference in scores.

The weather man has finally discovered he has neglected this part of the state thus far this winter, and is now making up for lost time.

The annual ice harvest is well under way at this point. Pete Burstad and Ed Peterson are cutting bebow the dam, and Art Hendrickson has started above the north bridge.

Winners Chosen

In the declamatory contest held last Friday evening for the purpose of choosing representatives from the local school to take part in the Red River Valley and State contests to be held later, Blanche Robson and Melvin Sherva were declared winners from a field of six contestants. Miss Robson had as her selection, "Molly's Boy" while Melvin Sherva had Patrick Henry's famous speech, "Liberty or Death." As scored by the percentage system, the two winners were tie. As later decided by the judges Miss Robson received the honor of having her name engraved on the school loving cup, and both winners are each awarded the school medals. Margaret Patterson, Vivienne Novak, Sigurd Engh and Knute Odgaard were the other contestants. Herman Anderson of this place and two members of the Thief River high schol faculty acted as judges.

Form Dancing Club

A number of young folks about town have decided to have a dancing club here. Membership is not limited in any way, and married or single folks from either town or country are cordially invited. The first meeting will be held at the Imperial Hall next Saturday evening at which time all who wish to join are requested to be present. As these dances will be conducted by and for members of the club only, it will do away with attendance by rough element from nearby towns which will insure a good time to those who belong to the club.

We Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks, receipt of subscription payments from the following citizens: Ole Larson, William P. Wilson, Alfred Benson, Jake Bohlen, R. L. Hauge, H. Tyssing, Mrs. Gustaf Anderson by Geo. Bakko, Paul Olson, Milton Soderberg by Fred Soderberg.

Mrs. Otto Johnson was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

The Nelson Merc, Co., announces close of its piece goods sale next Tuesday evening.

After spending a few days here at the Nels Person home, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nordin left Monday for Crookston.

Miss Inez Patterson, who is connected with the Children's Bureau at St. Paul, came last evening over the Soo for a brief visit at home.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Elfreda Anderson of Wylie, were at Thief River between trains last Friday.

The End of a Perfect Day

KA-A-A
CHOO-ooo

25 Years Ago

The thermometer registered 46 below here.

K. O. Gigstad was confined to his bed by illness.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Arthur returned home from the county seat.

Chas. Tedford bought the J. Dainard sample room and took possession.

The local camp M. W. A. installed officers, O. F. Post was V. C.

Business in the village was at a stand still owing to severe cold weather.

Martin Bjerk recieved a letter from Governor Clough expressing his regrets at being unable to attend the St. Hilaire Bachelor's annual ball.

On Jan. 25th a fire broke out at Red Lake Falls which destroyed 14 buildings and did damage of more than $45,000.00 before it was brought under control.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Village Hall in St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, February 6, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. Officers and directors for the ensuing year are to be elected and the annual report and financial statement of the association will be read. Every stockholder and patron is invited to be present.

F. S. Erdmann, Secretary.

The Local Field

Ed. Moren was at Thief River Falls between trains, Friday.

Regular meeting of the school board was held last evening.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Miss Carrie Koidahl has returned home after a stay down at Pinewood.

C. Cartier was up Friday from Red Lake Falls to read the electric meters for the past month.

Ordean Olson's brother was a visitor at the Olson home last Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Swanson was reported quite ill last week but is now reported to be improving.

The special sale on piece goods at Nelson Merc. Co store will close last of this month.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. L. Giese is here from Euclid for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

A. L. Rolland came Thursday from Thief River to spend a short time here with his family.

Miss. Agnes Odegaard returned Thursday to Thief River after spending a few days at home.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Friday afternoon.

See Elaine Hammerstein as a country minister's daughter in "PLEASURE SEEKERS" at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fellman were at Thief River between trains yesterday.

George Hogquist left Tuesday for St. Paul where he will take examination for the railroad news service.

Tom Larson of Holt, was here several days last week for a visit at the home of his brother, Rick Larson.

John E. Peterson was in from out Wyandotte way last Monday attending to business matters.

E. A. Mostue was down Friday evening from Thief River to attend the declamatory contest given at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson were up Thursday last from Crookston for a short visit at the H. O. Jackson home.

Want Lower Rates

The American Farm Bureau federation, backed by state federaions, is making a vigorous attack on railroad freight rates. A general rate investigation is under way before the Interstate Commerce commission and it is to be hoped the Farm Bureau federation will be upheld in their contention for lower rates. Anyone who has had occasion to pay freight charges, either direct or indirectly, the past two years, know only too well that present rates are beyond all reason.

December Cream Checks

For the month of December, 1921. the following patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery received cream checks of over $50.00:

N. E. Beebe $134.99, Rotzler & Lyons 130.54, Arne Vik 90.67, Wm. H. Krueger 91.69, P. J. Gustafson 81.54, C. Kruse 76.52, P. Lundberg 73.61, John Sjoberg 72.62, John Norman 72.09, H. Haupt 71.61, And. Mortenson 67 83, H. R. Allen 63.44, F. Bothmann 56.29, Ole Larson 56.07, Wm. Randorf 55.23, Anderson Bros. 54 92, John Gunstad 54.70, O. K. Sevre 53.80, C. G. Ulrich 53.44, S. Rosette 51.79, C. T. Swanson 50.25,

To Play Middle River

The local high school basketeers will journey Friday to Middle River, to try conclusions with the team there. A week later Middle River will be here for a return game. The locals have had no games thus far this season but they are in good condition to put up a first class battle.

"PLEASURE SEEKERS" are going to find what they desire in Elaine Hammerstein's new picture, here next Saturday and Sunday.

After being here for the Hovet funeral, and visiting a few days, Mrs. John Hovet left Monday for her home near Buxton, N. D.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson and little son went Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Aga at Thief River.

Albert Kolp left Saturday night over the Soo in response to a message stating his mother was very ill at her home in Illinois.

Miss Esther Hovet has returned to her studies at the Teachers' College at Moorhead after being called home by the death of her father, T. K. Hovet.

Enoch Sundholm, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to attend to his duties at the drug store this week.

The Wilson Foundation

Miss Selma Hoff is acting as local chairman for the "Woodrow Wilson Foundation". This foundation, which, although a tribute to the former President, is chiefly to perpetuate his ideals of democracy and human freedom in such form as to be both an inspiration and a reward to other men whose ambition it is "to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement." The object of the Foundation is to endow permanent awards to the individual or group that has rendered within a specified period, meritous service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace thru justice.

The appeal to the public is for an endowment of a million dollars or more. Small contributions of dimes and quarters are solicited so that anyone desiring to make a donation, may feel able to give something. No drive will be made but voluntary subscriptions may be left with Selma O. Hoff who will issue a receipt to each subscriber.

Demand Price Cut

Highway executives of eight states, now in session at Chicago, have declared a buyer's strike on cement, as they consider present prices to be out of reason. A ten per cent cut is asked. If this be not forthcoming, a recommendation was made that the states represented should investigate possibilities of building state-owned mills for production of cement needed in building highways.

Is Now Weekly

The Thief River Falls Tribune which has been issued twice a week since it was first published, announces that hereafter it will be issued weekly only on Tuesday each week' but it will be in larger form than heretofore.

On Business

"Pete" Burkee took a valise containing some things suspiciously like basketball togs and left hurridly Tuesday morning to attend to business matters up the line. The local city team had some games scheduled up that way for both Tuesday and Wednesday which may account for Pete taking his gum shoes.

Lose Two Games

The St. Hilaire city basketeers lost in both their games with Warroad and Roseau played Monday and Tuesday nights. They were at Holt when this paper went to press and no information was received as to outcome of the game there. Losing two games in succession puts the boys in the same class as some other teams in this section.

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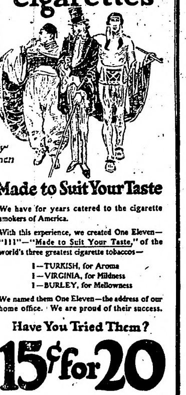

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To our rural friends who desire to make payment of subscription account and who may lack ready cash for the time being, we will state that such produce as we can use will be accepted at market price, and also trade checks and due bills on merchants in the village. We too, realize what conditions are at present, and are therefore willing to co-operate in every way possible.

Publicity inspires confidence in all matters wherein the public is interested. This is the main reason why annual statements are made and published by various kinds of corporations. At the present time when taxpayers are called upon for more taxes with which to operate public utilites, they are vitally interested in knowing how that money is spent which knowledge also gives them the reason why more taxes are necessary.

The local school district, which takes the largest share of the taxes raised here for its maintenance, does not publish its proceedings, nor give a comprehensive annual statement for edification of the tax payers. This is not intended to cast any reflection upon members of the board who are serving with mighty little compensation, and are administering the school affairs to the best of their ability. They are serving well and the public should be acquainted with that fact. The law requires the board proceedings to be published Since the board would be strictly within its rights to cause publication of all matters pertaining to the schools, there is no reason why it should not be done. This is the only district between Crookston and Warrod which does not publish proceedings.

Granting this agitation is to some extent selfish on part of the publisher, a majority of the tax payers will no doubt feel they are entitled to the information derived from publication of the school proceedings.

Legal Notices

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract

To Hans T. Hansen, Rasmus M. Hansen and Jens Hansen, Assignee of said Hans T. Hansen and Rasmus M Hansen.

TAKE NOTICE That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisoins of that certain Contract dated the 18th day of April 1917, whereby Swan J. Naplin of the Town of Polk Center County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, condiiens and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for more particularity is hereby made of the following described real estate situate in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, to-wi:

West Half (W½) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said Contract, there became due and payable from you to said Swan J. Naplin on the 5th day of November, 1920, the sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum; and on May 5th, 1921, the sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars, with interest at six per cent, and on Nov. 5, 1921, the sum of $100 00 and interest at six per cent, the total now in default amounting to $515.00 and taxes and at the date of this notice said amount and interest still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists. NOW THEREFORE, You Are Hereby Notified, That unless on or before thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Swan J. Naplin at Wylie, Minn. the amount of money above stated, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of service of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said Contract on your part to be prformed, said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title an interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said Contract to take effect May 5, 1922.

Dated January 5, 1922.

SWAN J. NAPLIN

28-3t

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota)
ss
County of Pennington)

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. A. Bishop, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ella J. Bishop, and Arthur S. Bishop, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are herbey cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of February, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of January, 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
30-3

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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington,

District Court
14th Judicial District

Adolph Solberg............Plaintiff
vs
Mary Sullivan and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein...............Defendants

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff herein, which said complaint is on file with the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Scandia Block in the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Defendant
Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate therein or lien thereon, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred and fifty two North of range forty one West, of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
28-3

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Ole A Anderson, Arthur Anderson, John Anderson, Inga Anderson, Oliver Anderson, George Anderson, and Alex Anderson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of January 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
29-3t.

An Aesthetic.

A number of dentists were swapping experiences the other day and one related how a colored man had brought his wife to him to have some teeth extracted. When the employment of gas was suggested the husband looked quite worried and said: "Couldn't you gib her suffin' a little milder'n gas, doctah? Couldn't you gib her gasoline?"—Boston Transcript.

Large French Watercress Farm.

The largest watercress farm in the world is that at Enghion, near Paris. It covers 45 acres and consists of a series of ditches, or crossbeds, running parallel. The ditches are about 225 feet long, 4 feet wide and 18 inches deep. They are separated from each other by grass paths three feet wide.

HOSPITAL

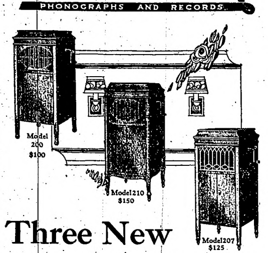
I have opened a shoe and harness hospital in St. Hilaire and solicit your patronage.

O. Reiersgaard

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.10
Duram Wheat	.74
Rye	.60
Barley	.32
Oats	.21
Flax	1.76
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.25



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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

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Campaign Starts for $1,000,000 or More to Endow Foundation in ex-President's Name.

F. D. ROOSEVELT CHAIRMAN

New York.—Prominent men and women have organized in every state in the country in a campaign opening the week of January 16 to raise $1,000,000 or more to endow the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which is designed to honor Mr. Wilson and perpetuate his ideals. The income from this sum will provide the Woodrow Wilson Awards to be given periodically to "the individual or group that has rendered, within a specified period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought, or peace through justice."

The National Committee, headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1920, includes representatives of each state. Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is chairman of the Executive Committee and Hamilton Holt is Executive Director. Fifteen nationally known men and women will comprise the permanent Board of Trustees, which must invest the funds in United States or other recognized securities.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Chairman of the National Committee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Five trustees have already been appointed. The Board of Trustees will also appoint the Jury of Awards of 25 men and women who will select the person or group to whom the award will go.

The state chairmen are as follows:

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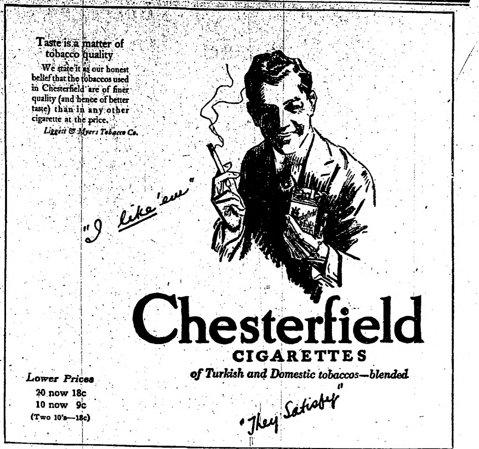
The campaign, starting on January 16, will continue until the amount necessary to endow the Foundation has been raised. A handsome certificate, suitable for framing and bearing a picture of Mr. Wilson, will be presented to every contributor.

Contributions may be sent to local or state headquarters or to Hamilton Holt, Executive Director, at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York.



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Annual Report

of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Organized 9th day of March, 1893.

Commenced business 8th day of June, 1893

Present President, Ed. A. Aubol, P. O. Address, St. Hilaire, Minn., Route 1.

Present Secretary, John O. Swanson, P.O. Address, Wylie, Minn., R.1.

Actual cash balance on hand and in bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year	$2,008.83
INCOME DURING YEAR 1921	
Cash received as first payment on Policies issued during year	2,160 72
Cash received from assessments leived during previous years	1,078.54
Cash received as interest on bank deposits	25.00
Total amount of cash received during the year	$3,264.26
Total cash including balance on hand from previous year	$5,273 09
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 1921	
Paid loses remaining from previous year	$ 625.00
Paid during the year	2,687,00
Return premiums paid to policy holders	7.50
Paid commision and expense to agent	465.00
Paid agent for addjusting losses	9.00
Paid directors	21.00
Paid president	51.30
Paid secretary	184.80
Paid treasurer	87.20
Paid vice president salary	12.00
Members board of audit	6.00
Paid postage	14.57
Paid for printing	43.10
Pad office supplies	35.73
Paid attorney's fees	2.00
Paid insurance dept. fees	2.00
Paid livery hire	4.00
Minutes of Nat'l. Ass'n. of Insurance Companies	5.78
Total amount of disbursements during the year	$4,26298
Actual cash balance on hand at end of year	$1,010.11
Total assets other than cash	NONE
Total assets of the company includingbalance cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1921	$1,010.11
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1921	
Amt. brought forward $	1,010.11
Undisputed losses of this year remaiping unpaid at end of year	$ 200.00
Loses remaining unpaid from previous years	200.00
Total liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	$ 400.00
Surplus or excess of assets over liabilities $	610.11
POLICY EXHIBIT	
Policies in force Dec. 31 of previous year 1,898	
Amount of same	$2,978,082.00
Total number of policies 1,664 Amount of same	$3,595,317.00
Policies expired and ceased to be in force during year 282. Amount of same	539,679.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year viz: Dec. 31, 1921, 1,382. Amt. of same	$3,055,638.00
Unpaid losses at end of previous year $	825.00
Loss claims incurred during the year	2,887.00
Losses paid during the year	3,312.00
Losses remaining unpaid at end of year (partial)	400 00

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington

Ed. A. Aubol President and John O. Swanson, Secretary of the BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

ED. A. AUBOL, Pres.
JOHN O. SWANSON, Sec'ty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1922

Geo. Fricker.
Notary Public
Pennington County, Minn.

My commission expires March 26,1927

Special Record Sale

In order to clean up my present stock of Pathe phonograph records, I have placed the entire lot on sale at 49 cents each. Come early and get your choice at this special low price which applies to present stock only.

H. A. OLSEN

Adv.-tf.

FOR SALE —A few bushels of Medium Red clover seed, and a few tons of timothy hay. Call on or address

W. P. Wilson,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

28t.

FOR SALE.—About six tons of mixed upland and timothy hay for sale. Call or write to

Henry Simonson,
St. Hilaire, Minn

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I. Dahlin

Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars

Pool Room in Connection.

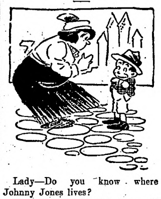
Ancient Iron Currency.

Sword-shaped bars of iron were used by the ancient Britons as money, and many of these are now found in British museums. A recent investigation shows that six different denominations were used, distinguished by their sizes.

Deplorable.

Master—Now, cook, just look here! Look at that piece of bacon I've just given your mistress! It's the worst cut I ever saw in my life and this piece I'm just going to take myself is only a little better.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

YOUTHFUL FINANCIER



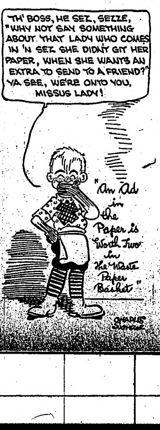
Lady—Do you know where Johnny Jones lives?

Boy—Yes, but he ain't home. If you give me a nickel I'll find him for you.

Lady—All right, here you are. Where is he?

Boy—Here, I'm him.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' BOSS, HE SEZ, SEZZE, "WHY NOT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LADY WHO COMES IN 'N SEZ SHE DIDN'T GIT HER PAPER, WHEN SHE WANTS AN EXTRA TO SEND TO A FRIEND?" YA SEE, WE'RE ONTO YOU, MISSUS LADY!
"An Ad in the Paper is Worth Two in the Waste Paper Basket"
CHARLES SUGHROE

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For Sale in St. Hilaire by Hans Wilson

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Pure Bred Live Stock Sale

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1922, at 10:30 a.m.

Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus Cattle (20). 1:00 P. M.

Shropshire Sheep (11) Poland China Swine (20)

Chester White Swine(4) Duroc Jersey Swine (40)

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1922, 1:00 P. M.

Holstein Cattle (30).

All registered, high quality animals for foundation stock. Send for catalog, stating breeds, to O. M. KISER, Secretary, Crookston, Minnesota.

Bray & Sanders

Albertis Cyrick drove to Thief River Thursday

Lida Olsen visited with Miss Bertha Bugge at Thief River over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Nick Schalz and children drove to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordin from Crookston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson last week.

Theodore Anderson and Arthur Hanson called at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Edna Olsen who has been employed at St. Hilaire returned to her home here Wednesday.

Wyandotte

Frank Peterson was at Plummer last Saturday evening.

Anton Peterson was a business caller at Hazel last Friday.

Will Peterson has been on the sick list the past week but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersons were callers at John E. Peterson home last Sunday.

Marvin Miller is helping out over at Keller's place as Mr. Keller is unable to be around yet on account of his sore ankle.

Fred Peterson is acting as substitute carrier on route one out of [illegible]

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 and in the local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the Clearwater church next Sunday at 11 a. m. English services at the local church at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow at the Odegaard home, Mesdames Odegaard and Maskrud entertain.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid meets next Thursday, Feb. 2nd at the home of Bennie Odegaard.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. We especially wish to thank the Odd Fellows who conducted the burial; the school children and those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings; the church choir, and Rev. C. M. Grimsrud for his words of kindness and comfort.

Mrs. T. K. Hovet and family

Silence and Wisdom.

Silence is very near akin to wisdom. There are folks who may not agree with that, yet it is true. Our old friend Cato said once: "The first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he be in the right."

Glass Eggs for Bad Singers.

Friend of ours has discovered a new use for wornout electric-light bulbs. They are excellent, he says, to break up nocturnal feline concerts. One flung out of the window will, with the [illegible] the per- [illegible] for the night.

Local Overflow

Don't lose hope—success is within your reach. As starter send for our catalog. Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Miss Margaret Patterson celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday by having in a number of schoolmates for a "progressive bunco" party.

Pope Benedict died late last Saturday after battling with a severe case of pneumonia for over a week. He was 68 years of age at time of death.

A social session after the regular meeting was enjoyed by members of Iris Rebekah lodge last Tuesday evening. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Schoolmates and friends of Miss Tomina Hanson assisted her in properly observing her birthday anniversary Monday by a party at the Hanson home.

Get everything serious off your mind but your hat. Put your troubles in your trunk for a while and see "Pleasure Seekers" at the Imperial next Saturday and Sunday.

For a brief time, the Modern Priscilla and Pictoral Review, together, may be secured for ONLY $2.50, at
The St. Hilaire Subscription Agency
Eva L. Johnson, Agt.,
303t. St. Hilaire, Minn.

Weights were originally taken from grains of wheat. The Jews ascribed weights and measures to Cain, the Egyptians to Inoth and the Greeks to Hermes. An interesting series of copper weights (now in the British museum), admirably modeled in the form of lions, 16 in number, and diminishing in regular graduation from one foot to one inch in length, was discovered by Sir Austen Henry Layard, the noted English archeologist, in the northwest palace at Nimrud (pointed out by tradition as the site of Nineveh).

Success.

"No real man ever reaches what he calls 'success,'" said one of the biggest business men in this country. No one with high ideals is ever satisfied with his own achievement. With every high point gained, some higher peak still looms ahead. Because the high spirit reaches earth's last boundary and finds the goal still unattained, there must be new opportunities still waiting beyond. Even the desert mirage is but a reflection of what really exists somewhere.

Altitude.

Altitude in astronomy is the vertical height of any point or body above the horizon. It is measured or estimated by the angle suspended between the object and the plane of the horizon, and may be either true or apparent. The apparent altitude is that which is obtained immediately from observation; the true altitude, that which results from correcting the apparent altitude, by making allowance for parallax, refraction, etc.

Life as I See It.

They say men do not and cannot understand women. I see many women striving to make men of worthless material, and succeeding, too. There is in this something so near to the divine that I do not seek to understand it. I simply doff my hat in its presence as I would in a temple.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Simple Rule to Remember.

When should "fewer" be used, and when should "less"? Is it correct, for example, to say "I have no 'less' than 100 bushels"? The rule to avoid this common mistake is to remember that fewer is used when referring to numbers—as in the above example—and less when referring to quantity.

Statesman's Advice.

We should do nothing inconsistent with the spirit and genius of our institutions. We should do nothing for revenge, but everything for security; nothing for the past, everything for the present and the future.—James A. Garfield.

Really Poor People.

People reckon themselves poor as they lack money, yet there is a greater poverty. Many men and women go through the world unaware of the beauty, the goodness, and the glories in it. Such people, though they have money, are poor indeed.

Nuts Considered Lucky.

In Russia and some other countries nuts are considered lucky and money bringers. A Russian will keep nuts in his house, and it is said that hazel nuts will discover to the owner secret [illegible]

JUST GUESS

By ARIA E. CUTTING.

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"There! That settles his hash!"

With a look that startled an innocent student in a front seat, Miss Mason, teacher at District School No. 7, crushed a letter in her hand and cast it into the waste basket.

"Earl! Are those examples all done?"

"Nope."

"Then get to work."

Shirley felt a pang of remorse immediately after her last words. Ten-year-old Earl looked at her in amazement; then there flashed in his eyes a hurt expression. In another instant Earl was puzzling over his examples.

"Golly! Why should she get mad at me? I didn't do anything. Let's see. If Rover drove 120 cows to pasture and 1-5 were lost—Oh! I can't—I guess—"

At that moment the recess bell rang. Waiting outside by the door stood a great shepherd dog.

"Hello, old girl," cried Earl, as the dog ran to greet him. "Be good now and come with me."

Earl went back into the room, the dog following at his heels.

"Miss Mason," began Earl, feeling rather uncomfortable, "this is my new dog. Uncle is coming home soon and he sent me her. Isn't she a beauty?"

Shirley said nothing for a moment. Then—

"She is very pretty. What's her name?"

"Just guess," replied Earl.

"Oh—is it Rover? Trixie?"

"Why, just Guess."

Puzzled, yet greatly amused, Earl went out, Guess following, giving no cue to Shirley as to what her name was.

"Say, Guess, you'll help me, won't you? We've got to help out Miss Mason. Oh, I love her. Don't you?"

For answer Guess licked her playmate's hand.

Long after school hours were over that afternoon, Earl strolled past the schoolhouse.

"What's the matter?" he thought. "The door's open!"

He went in, Guess following. Everything was in readiness for the morrow's work.

"Well, Guess, she's gone and left the door unlocked. Guess we'd better go, eh, Guess? I'm glad Uncle's come home. Why, Guess!"

The dog had tipped over the waste basket in her frolic. Out tumbled the rumbled paper.

"Gee! It's from Uncle!" he yelled. "He said he had a girl. Now, Guess, keep still—and I'll read it to you."

"'Dearest Shirley—I will see you soon. I will have a big surprise for you. I want to introduce you to a dear little lady—a great companion to me. She'll probably see you before I get there, as she's coming first. What's her name? Just Guess, dear. With love, Rodney.'

"Well, I'll go home and see Uncle Rodney now, and ask him if he's met our schoolteacher. Why couldn't he have let me know about this?"

Down the pathway he met Uncle Rodney, who looked rather anxious.

"Have you seen Miss Mason, Earl?"

"No, not since school closed."

"S'funny."

"I don't think so."

Rodney stared at Earl. Earl stared at Rodney.

"Well, I'll go back and help find her. Isn't she home?"

"No."

Nothing more was said until they reached the schoolhouse. Suddenly Guess came into the room, whining. She ran first to Rodney, then to Earl, and then to the door, several times over.

"We'll follow Guess," commanded Rodney.

Out to the woodshed by the schoolhouse they went. The great door was locked. They heard a cry inside. Guess barked. Earl and Rodney seized the lock and opened the door. Seated on the floor was a very angry, tearful, dishevelled young lady.

"Mr. Porter!"

"Miss Mason—Shirley!"

"Don't call me Shirley! What are you here for? And after writing such a letter?" cried she. "Just guess what her name is. What do you suppose I care—'dear little lady'—my, but this is very serious!" she ended with fine sarcasm.

Rodney stood amazed for an instant; then he broke into a great laugh.

"Well, well! So that's it, is it? Forgive me, Shirley. I'm sorry you misunderstood."

He turned, grasped Guess by her collar, and said:

"This is the little lady I meant. Now, I told you her name in my letter. She's anxious to know you, you see. I knew you liked a great shepherd like her, so I sent her up to be a companion for you and for Earl. She now belongs to Earl. And I am Earl's uncle."

"Oh, dear! Now I see—everything—Guess is her name. I didn't understand it that way." And Shirley burst into tears.

"Well, I'm going out. Come, Guess," cried Earl. And only Guess heard him.

A few minutes later, an impatient Earl peeked through a crack in the door and cried:

"I'm going home, Uncle Rodney. But I'd like to ask Miss Mason who saved her tonight?"

"Just Guess," came a happy, feminine reply.

Pre-Iventory

S=A=L=E

Owing to the mild winter, we have a considerable amount of winter goods still in stock. To move these before shipments of spring goods begin to arrive, we are making slashing reductions in all these lines. Two fine Sealine coats offered at less than cost. Come in and look over our stock. You will find some very attractive bargains.

The larger part of the winter is still before us, and it will pay you to supply your needs for it at our bargain prices

See our bargain shoe table. Look for the pink tag.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

PHONE 9307

Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. Al rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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Farm Crops Show Opens Next Monday

With President Coffman of the University of Minnesota; Gov. J. A. O. Preus; Dean. W. C. Coffey of the agricultural department; W. I. Nolan, speaker of the lower house of the Minnesota legislature during its last session; Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the National Federation of Womens' Clubs, and others on the speaking program, and with invitations issued to a number of nationally known speakers, the Winter Shows will open at Crookston on Monday, Feb. 6, with the best entertanment program in its twelve years of history. Nothing has been left undone to make this years' show the best ever given.

A large number of exhibits have already been sent down from here, and indications are that this community will be well represented at the big Show.

Dangerous Practice

Someone evidently devoid of sense, shot off one of the insulators on the electric transmission line between Crookston and Grand Forks, says the Crookston Times The shot severed one of the main wires which fell over a private phone line. Fortunately no one was using the line or they would have been killed instantly. As it was, the heavy current set fire to the phone booth in Crookston doing some damage before the circuit was broken by nervy work on part of a lineman. The Red River Power Company has a good sized reward standing for the arrest and conviction of anyone damaging their lines which should be unnecessary if people only knew the danger and chances of sudden death they were taking by fooling with the line.

Community Club

A business meeting of the Community Club will be held at the Imperial Hall after the basketball game Friday night, February 3rd, All members of the club are requested to be present.

Birthday Party

Schoolmates of Gunhild Nelson very pleasantly surprised her at her home last Monday evening the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Games and music furnished the entertainment after which refreshments were served. A pleasant time is reported by all.

A burning bridge! A train in flight! The inevitable result!—A crash to the raging torrent below! One of the incidents in "THE FIGHTER"

Groundhog Day

According to tradition today will decide whether or not the coming spring will be an early one. Today the groundhog will emerge from his winter quarters for his annual weather prognostication. If the day is cloudy so he does not see his shadow, he will stay out which indicates an early spring. Should the day be bright, the opposite will result.

Extends Time For Auto Tax Payment

In a letter recieved by state newspapers last week, Secretary of State Mike Holm announces that the time for payment of auto taxes without penalty has been extended by him from last of this month to the 15th of February. Those who failed to comply with the law last year, will be required to pay the arreas before a new license will be issued. A penalty of 25 cents per day for 30 days or $7.50 in all, is added to unpaid taxes that remain delinquent for 30 days or more.

Elect Manager

At a meeting of the board of the Farmers' elevator company held last Friday for the purpose of electing a manager to succeed the late T. K. Hovet, a number of applications were considered which resulted in naming of Edwin Roy. Mr. Roy has a wide acquaintance in this territory which will stand him in good stead, and he has had enough grain experience so he will have no difficulty on that score. The choice made by the board meets with unauamous approval.

Part of the old Wylie building, an old landmark at Wylie, was burned to the ground a week ago Saturday. The place was occupied by a Mr. Swanberg. The fire was reported to have started from an overheated stove.

The first real snow storm this winter struck this section late Tuesday night. About six inches of snow on the level had fallen when this was printed late last night, and the storm continued unabated.

Depend upon yourself. If you lack training take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Wendell Corbet has accepted a place as apprentice at the barber shop to learn the barber profession,

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children returned Thursday after a visit at Aga home at Thief River.

Stop—Look—Listen

CLEAN 'EM THOROUGHLY BEFORE YOU COME IN

25 Years Ago

Eggs were listed at 15 cents per dozen on local market.

Emil Holmes was up from Cannon Falls for a visit with friends

The Fosston line of the G. N. was to be extenaed that spring.

Swan Anderson brougnt in a load of potatoes which netted him 25 cents a bushel.

Fosston was visited by a serious fire which did damage of more than $20,000.

Satterlee's Journal at Red Lake Falls suspended operations after a short but eventful career.

Red Lake County was declared a legal county by the state supreme court after a series of court battles.

The Bachelors Ball was a grand success. Many people from out of town were present. Landlord W. A. Arthur served refreshments.

Miss Ruth Owen was at Thief River Saturday.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Village Hall in St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, February 6, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. Officers and directors for the ensuing year are to be elected and the annual report and financial statement of the association will be read. Every stockholder and patron is invited to be present.

F. S. Erdmann, Secretary.

The Local Field

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud and A. F. Hall were at Thief River Friday.

O. L. Larson and Chas Lindquist were at the county seat Monday.

See A. S. Wilson & Son's advertisement in this issue. You may get a free watch,

Ann Harder spent the week-end here with Kinney's and returned to school at Thief River on Monday.

Hjalmar Johnson left Saturday with a carload of livestock shipped by the Wylie elevator to So. St. Paul.

Conway Tearle and a big supporting cast in "THE FIGHTER" at the Imperial Theatre next Sat. & Sun.

Henry Hallstrom arrived Thursday from Winger to spend a month with his parents on the farm in Polk Center.

County Commissioners J. S. Roy and Gust Naplin were at Thief River from Monday until Tuesday attending a board meeting.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Tuesday morning for Thief River from where he went over the Soo to Detroit to attend a mission meeting.

Mrs. E. Patenode and children returned Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson came Saturday from Grand Forks for a visit at the home of her son, B. Theo. Johnson. near Hazel.

Miss Inez Patterson left Friday morning for Warrod, Baudette and other border towns, after a short visit at home.

The former Jenson garage building at Red Lake Falls which is owned by the Peoples' Auto Co., was gutted by fire last week.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening. A pleasant time was spent at needlework after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roll of Brinsmade N. D., were here last Thursday and Friday for a visit an the E. Patenode home. Mrs. Roll is a sister of Mrs Patenode.

We Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks, payments of subscriptions from the following the past week: Ed. Aubol, J. S. Roy, Ben Jacobson and H. A. Olsen.

Theatre Disaster

Over one hundred lives were lost and more than that number injured last Saturday at Washington, D. C. when the roof of a theatre caved in from a heavy load of snow which had fallen to the depth of over two feet in the capitol city that day. Many other casualties are reported from different points in the Atlantic states which were in the path of the storm.

Pays To Deliver Pure, Sweet Cream

Creameries suffering losses due to poor grades of butter are urged by A. J. McGuire, dairy specialist with the agricultural division of the University of Minnesota, to put on an educational campaign among their patrons for improving the quality of their cream.

"Interest can be aroused in having all cream delivered at least twice a week and in improving the methods of handling on the farms for greater care and cleanliness so that pure sweet cream will be delivered," he says. "The wide difference in price between good and poor butter results in serous losses under present conditions and can be prevented."

A continuous loss in the price of butter because of poor quality has led to the failure of creameries Mr. McGuire asserts.

Wins At Thief River

In the declamatory contest between representatives of the Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Lancaster, Holt and Goodridge high schools held at Thief River last Friday evening, Miss Blanche Robson of this village carried off first honors. In addition to winning the local girl's medal and landing top place at Thief River, Miss Robson won the honor of representing the county and district in the Red River Valley declamatory contest which will be held in connection with the Winter Show at Crookston next week. Miss Robson's many friends and schoolmates rejoice with her over honors attained, and feel confident of adding further laurels at the Winter Show.

Mrs. M. Bjerk and Mrs. O. Haugen were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

O. F. Post was a visitor at the Melberg farm home north of Thief River yesterday.

A free watch and other prizes. See A. S. Wilson and Son's advertisement in this issue.

Look up Wilson and Son's advertisement in this issue.

Locals Win At Middle River

The St. Hilaire high school basketball quint romped home at the winning end of a 24 to 11 score game at Middle River last Friday evening. The team which was accompanied by Coach E. O. Burkee, was composed of the following: Hazen Walten center, Nels Nelson and Sigurd Engh forwards, Leo King and Melvin Shervá, guards. Harvey Olsen played forward position as substitute. The boys had a fine time at Middle River and are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the good people of that hustling burg. A return game will be played between the same teams here next Friday evening.

Secret Is Out

St. Hilaire has the reputation of numbering among it's residents more heavy set, not to mention fat, men than any other town in this part of the state. Many have speculated as to the reason for it but nothing plausible has been advanced until today when Nels Benoit stated it was because they used Mascot Flour. Maybe he is right. At least his shape proves it in his case.

Two Games Scheduled

The Newfolden high school basketball quint, reputed to be one of the fastest school teams in this part of the state, will clash with the St. Hilaire high on local floor tonight (Thursday). There will be some real sport for lovers of basketball at this game. The following evening Middle River high comes here for their return game. As the boys have gone to considerable expense to bring these teams here, they desire as good attendance as possible and have made very attractive admission prices.

Kirby Wins Out

"Dr" S. Kirby who was arrested at Northwood, N. D., charged with practicing medicine without a North Dakota license, is reported to have won out at the trial which was held at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Credit Eliminated

Owing to our carrying at present a larger amount of book accounts than is warranted by our volume of business, and persuant to order of board of directors, business at the elevator will be on cash account only, after date.

Farmers' Elevator Co.
31-1 Ed Roy, Manager.

Mrs. E. H. Fallman was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Time Extended

Sec'ty. of State Mike Holm has extended the time limit of paying auto tax without penalty from Jan. 31st to Feb. 15th. If you have overlooked paying your tax, bring your Registration Certificate to the Old Reliable and have it attended to.

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In order to clean up my present stock of Pathe phonograph records, I have placed the entire lot on sale at 49 cents each. Come early and get your choice at this special low price which applies to present stock only.

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BOY BURNS UP MOTORBOAT

Heard Mother Objecting to Father Taking Ride in Craft, So He Destroyed It.

Philadelphia.—The mystery of the burning of the powerboat Susan G. at Camden has been cleared up by the confession of Ernest Gries, Jr., seventeen years old.

The youth told the police he burned the boat to please his mother. He told of lying on the lounge in the sitting room of his home while his mother and father were arguing over a trip the father wanted to take on the craft with a boat club over the holiday. Mrs. Gries did not want her husband to go.

The boy said he told his mother he would burn the boat, and so, early in the morning he went aboard in his canoe, soaked everything with gasoline from the tank, set it on fire and was blown overboard. He swam ashore, he said, and went to bed.

FLIES 300 MILES AN HOUR

Monoplane Invented by Italian Engineer Said to Need Little Landing Space.

Rome, Italy.—An airplane capable of landing without the need of a large aviation field, able to travel more than 300 miles an hour and, if necessary, to meander along at only a few miles an hour is announced as the invention of an Italian engineer, Epaminonda Bertucci of Rome.

The inventor reports that he has already tried out the machine on a small scale and regards his first experiments as indicative of the success of the invention. The new machine is primarily intended for aerial war chasing and is to be armed with a machine gun. It is a monoplane.

MATHEMATICS OF BAD ROADS

Farmer Solves Problem of Hours Lost in Making Trip Over Road That Is Deep in Mud.

If it takes a farmer, making a trip through the mud one hour and a half longer than when the roads are firm, how many hours are lost in a year if 1,000 farmers make an average of 12 trips a month? What would be the monetary loss if each 1½ hours lost be estimated at 75 cents per hour for each man and his team? This "two-in-one" proposition gave our old cat considerable trouble, but he finally worked it out thus: One farmer multiplied by 1½ hours multiplied by 12 trips, multiplied by 1,000 farmers, multiplied by 12 months equals 216,000 hours lost; going a step further, and multiplying 216,000 by 75 cents, you have $162,000 per annum lost to the farmers. Our old cat is now pondering how many road bonds this annual loss would float at 5 per cent interest.—Union Times.

Points of Interest Marked.

Practically every point of interest within a radius of 75 miles from Philadelphia is distinctly marked on more than 800 miles of important highways.

Detroit Best Regulated.

Detroit has the reputation of being one of the best regulated traffic centers in the country.

Pays Good Dividends.

A good home fruit and vegetable garden is paying good dividends on time and labor invested these days.

SETS ARMY HIKING RECORD

Private John McGregor Makes 500 Miles in Fourteen Days With Full Pack.

Washington.—An endurance test has been completed by Private John McGregor of the Second division, believed by veteran infantrymen here to establish a new record for long-distance hiking with full pack for the army.

Major General Harbold, executive assistant to General Pershing, chief of staff, issued the official reports of McGregor's feat showing that he covered the last 500 miles of the march in 14 days, an average of more than 35 miles a day. The entire distance covered was 1,100 miles, from San Antonio, Tex., to Denver, Colo., and was made in 40 marching days.

Cause of Earth's Fragrance.

The real cause of the peculiar fragrance of the earth, which is noticeable especially in the spring and after rains, has been found by recent experimenters. It was formerly explained as a result of certain chemical decompositions, but has now been discovered to be the emanation of thread bacteria, of which two species are particularly odorous. Not only do the bacteria isolated from the soil have the earth fragrance, but they retain it when cultivated on very varied substances, even on such inorganic materials as pea soup, milk, glycerine and starch paste.

MILLION IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Population of City Is Estimated to Be Twice That of Ten Years Ago.

Mexico City, Mex.—The population of Mexico City has increased more than 100 per cent during the last ten years, according to recent estimates based on statistics, which fix the figure at approximately 1,000,000. This is far above the normal increase and the influx of persons is attributed as due to revolts. Housing conditions, as a result, are bad, and suitable dwellings are at a premium.

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Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anderson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Ole A. Anderson, Arthur Anderson, John Anderson, Inga Anderson, Oliver Anderson, George Anderson, and Alex Anderson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of January 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
29-3t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota)
ss
County of Pennington)

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. A. Bishop, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ella J. Bishop, and Arthur S. Bishop, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are herbey cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of February, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of January, 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate
E M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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For a brief time, the Modern Priscilla and Pictoral Review, together, may be secured for ONLY $2.50, at

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Wyandotte

Elmer Peterson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rev. A. F. Nelson conducted services at the Clara church Sunday.

C. Keller and Marvin Miller attended to business matters at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Selma Peterson spent a few days with her sister Mrs. C. Rose, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson visited at the Anton Peterson home Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Keller left Monday morning for Brooks where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were callers at the C. Keller home Thursday afternoon.

Helen and Harry Peterson who attend high school at St. Hilaire spent the week-end at their parental home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Elias Peterson home were the C. Ahlberg, M. Peterson, J. W. Denhart, and J. Peterson families.

Bray & Sanders

Aleda Olsen is staying with her sister Mrs. N. Schalz.

Selmer Olsens are reported as having the small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson visited at Elmar Hansons Wednesday.

Carl Hordon made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Ruben Rux entertained a few of his friends last Friday evening.

Walter Rux left for North Dakota where he will visit friends and relatives.

John Seaverson and Henry Sevre made a business trip to Thief River last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children Devon, Donovan and Veone visited at Alfred Olsen Friday.

A few of the young folks from this vicinity attended the show and dance at Wyle last Saturday evening.

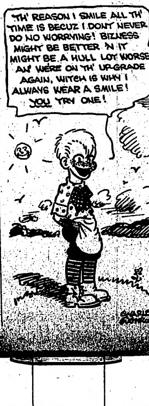
Lights of Varying Values.

According to an English scientist, candles and oil and gas lamps transform only 2 per cent of energy into light, incandescent electric lamps 3 per cent, arc lights 10 per cent, and the magnesium light, 15 per cent.

Sixteenth Century Custom.

In the Sixteenth century it was customary to put on one side of the blades of table knives the musical notes of the benediction or grace before meat, and on the other side the grace after meat.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' REASON I SMILE ALL TH' TIME IS BECUZ I DONT NEVER DO NO WORRYING! BIZNESS MIGHT BE BETTER 'N IT MIGHT BE A HULL LOT WORSE AN' WERE ON TH' UP-GRADE AGAIN, WITCH IS WHY I ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE! YOU TRY ONE!
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BETSY'S CHANCE.

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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Betsy served coffee at Mrs. Tabor's select table, and though the day was so hot that Betsy's hair twisted in moist curls on her forehead, the girl's eyes had a merry light as though her task were part of some humorous game. The aristocratic appearing old gentleman at the head of the table looked up with a sympathetic smile, as Betsy bent over him.

The cheer of her contenance was in refreshing contrast to the petulant or bored expressions of the other guests.

"Well," asked the old man in the low tone which only she might hear, "who are you today? A happy hostess serving refreshment at one of her own entertainments? Or just a little sister of mercy dispensing good?" Mrs. Tabor did not allow her maids to converse with her guests, but the aristocratic old gentleman was a privileged person.

"I am," Betsy smilingly whispered, "acting a famous dining room scene where a society princess goes disguised as a waitress," The old gentleman laughed enjoyably.

"I knew it," he exclaimed, "Upon my dresser—did you tidy my room this morning, Betsy?—I left a book for you. 'Little Songs and Impersonations.' Thought you'd enjoy it—"

"Betsy!" said Mrs. Tabor coldly.

Later she complained to the old gentleman.

He came upon Betsy just before afternoon tea was to be served on the lawn of Tabor House. She was reading his book and singing over it.

"If you could have studied," asked the old gentleman, "what would you have liked most to be?"

"A musician," the girl answered promptly, ' "a singer," her eyes glowed.

Mr. Humphrey took a ticket from his pocket. "The hotel entertainer who condescends to amuse us this evening at Tabor House gave me this," he said. "I believe that he is supposed to both play and impersonate in song. I prefer to remain this evening in my room with my papers. Won't you take the ticket of invitation and go, Betsy?"

"I'd love to," the girl eagerly cried, then her brightness vanished. "But Mrs. Tabor would object."

The old man flecked the geraniums impatiently. "You might at least listen from an upper hall," he suggested.

So when the downstairs lights were brilliant, when the noted tenor's voice came to her there high in her corner, Betsy, the little waitress, listened, thrilled. And next day the old man discovered her repeating the program in the big lower deserted room while dust mops lay idly upon the floor.

"Betsy," asked the old gentleman gravely, "what will you choose for your vocation in life? You cannot go on in this way, you know, with just teacups and dusters."

As he spoke both turned to find the young entertainer standing inside the doorway. He had evidently been there unobserved for some time.

"Teacups and dusters!" he repeated, "while your remarkable talent lies dormant?"

"You think," the older man asked quickly, "that Miss Blair would be able to make good at music?"

"I think," the musician enthusiastically declared, "that she is a find."

Betsy fled from the room, all joyously embarrassed, but the two remained discussing her promise. When she came to speak to her old friend some days later, the girl's eyes were wide with visions and she spoke as one unable to believe the wonder of her own words.

"This Mr. Morris Bernard," she explained, "is going to make it possible for me to study for a career. There is a fund, he tells me, placed in his own music master's care, for instructing pupils of promise. That money may be expended on my education. Through Mr. Bernard I have been the fortunate pupil selected. When my concert engagements become reality then I may restore that fund for the benefit of another. Is it not wonderful, this, my golden opportunity?"

So little Betsy went far to the great city, across the great ocean. And the old man, growing ever older but never less kindly, stayed on at the Tabor House.

From across the waters came word of the girl's assured success, little clippings from papers which she proudly sent him. But her letters in answer to his interested inquiries seemed ever to carry a vein of sadness.

"Our musician," she wrote at last, "you remember Morris Bernard? Well, he has loved me always, it seems, since that first day. While I—my heart must have flown to meet his that night, as his voice came to me there on the stair. But he has deceived me, and I cannot marry him. The money donated for my education came not from an established fund, the great master confidentally admits, but was merely a personal gift from one interested. So until I can pay back all that Morris Bernard deceivingly gave, he must suffer, unknowing my refusal to marry him."

Betsy's old friend did not wait to answer that letter. He sent a telegram instead.

"It was I who donated that money," he stated. "It was my one satisfying pleasure. I ask but one reward: That you will come with your husband to sing for me."

And Betsy wired: "Coming as soon as Morris can be made my husband."

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Contest opens Feb. 1st and ends May 1st. On last named date bottle will be opened and contents counted by disinterested parties. Customer having either correct number or closest to it, wins the watch. In case of tie, the first number shown in our "guess book" wins. The same rule applies to both trade prizes.

Bring your next grocery or meat order to us. You may guess the lucky number and win the watch or one of the other prizes. Buy one of the Home Brand catchup bottles, fill it with peas and see how close you can come to the correct number.

A. S. WILSON & SON

MAYBE NEEDED THE MONEY.

"Where's Blank?" inquired some one stepping into the office of David Matthews, chief railroad inspector for the public service commission, the other day, and inquiring for one of the employees.

"Don't know," replied Dave laconically, "but he just got through reading the newspaper and I think he stepped out in the street to sell it to somebody!"—Indianapolis News.

Be Faithful in Small Things.

"I tell you, friends, there is a finer, nobler quality in being true and faithful in the little things of life, than in being heroic and grand in the great things."—Exchange.

Their Debts.

Some people feel they owe so much to themselves they never pay anybody else.—Cartoons Magazine.

When a Feller Needs a Friend.

Among the day's pathetic figures is the youngster who, as the school year draws to a close, seeks a diplomatic way of informing the old gent that he failed to pass.

Character Told by Smile.

Something of a person's character may be discovered by observing when and how he smiles. Some people never smile, they merely grin.—Bovee.

If—

If love were a respecter of persons there would be more bachelors and spinsters in the world.

Hazel

The creamery board held their regular monthly meeting the 20th.

Mrs. John Asp of Mayfield, was a caller here last Saturday evening.

The shareholders of the local creamery are hauling and packing ice for the season's run.

A. Anderson, salesman for Janey, Semple Hill & Co., transacted business here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Borgie has been confined to her bed the past two weeks with a serious attack of quinsy.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Thief River.

Miss Frances Holznecht teacher in the local school, spent the week-end at her parental home at Thief River Falls.

Chas. Aldrich came over from Bemidji Monday evening and has opened up a store in the building formerly occupied by Ole Mathson.

River Falls

Mrs. J. W. Denhart spent Monday at the C. Keller home.

Miss Anna Alhberg of Thief River, spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter attended to various business matters at Thief River last Thursday.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire held services in the Clara church last Sunday.

Albert Sandberg returned from Gully Thursday evening after a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson returned Friday evening from Bemidji where she was called the fore part ot the week by the serious illness of her father.

Not a Dead Planet.

Scriven Bolton, the English astronomer, acting upon scattered observations of his own) sets forth the theory that the moon is not dead, as has long been supposed, but that some of its mountains, at least, are active volcanoes.

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services in the local church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the St. Pauli church at 3 o'clock.

Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

COCKATOO KILLS BIG ROOSTER

Bird, at Outs With Barnyard Fowl, Wins Battle at Martinez, Cal.

Martinez, Cal.—A bitter battle was fought at the home of B. F. Rhine, local merchant, by a two-pound cockatoo and an eight-pound rooster.

The diminutive cockatoo proved that weight does not always prevail, for after taking a severe grueling for almost five minutes he grabbed the rooster in the windpipe with his sharp beak, administering the death blow.

According to Rhine, the pair had been at outs for several weeks. One morning the cockatoo was perched on a bush in the back yard when the rooster spied him. The heavyweight barnyard champion made a rush at his smaller enemy, spurs and beak.

The cockatoo, however, dug his claws into the rooster's breast, and pulling himself upright administered the death blow.

Get Many Silly Complaints.

Every day the postmasters in the larger cities receive countless letters of complaint. Not unnaturally among so large a number there are many of a frivolous nature. For example, one woman wrote that the carrier who delivered her letters was engaged to a woman twice his own age, and requested that he should be asked to break off the engagement or be dismissed.

WHEN DIPLOMAT GOT EVEN

Chinese Minister Waited, but Scored Effectively When the Right Time Came.

In a London club, when the Chinese minister happened to be present, a rather tactless speaker referred to the position of women in China and how they were debarred from so many of the privileges of men. He meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

The minister did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, he turned to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest."

"Much finer than your ordinary private houses?"

"Certainly. None of our private houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response.

"I suppose you have your women here—your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course, you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all."

"Why not?" said the minister.

And the clubman saw the point. —From the Sunday at Home.

Oldest Dwelling in England.

The oldest dwelling in England is not a castle, but a public house, the "Fighting Cocks" at St. Albans, which is said to have been built as a boathouse to the monastery founded at St. Albans by King Offa, about 795, and to have become an inn in 1250. It is octagonal in shape and its ceilings are less than six feet high.

Founders of House of Medici.

Cosmo Medici, son of Giovanni de' Medici, was the founder of the elder branch of that famous Italian family, celebrated for the number of statesmen which it produced and for its patronage of art and letters. Lorenzo, also a son of Giovanni de' Medici, founded the younger branch of the house of Medici.

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

Remember the basketball games.

The new courses this semester are Economics, Physiology and Field Crops.

A number of students from the country visited at their homes over Sunday.

Geo. M. Gunderson, county superintendant of schools, visited our school last Tuesday.

Report cards were given out last Monday, and it might be said that all were in the height of glory.

Pep and action will be displayed in the basket ball games Thursday and Friday. Don't miss them!

We acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Messers G. W. Hooper and N. A. Nelson members of our school board. last Thursday.

Several boys in the Manual Training class have completed some very fine library tables. Needless to say, they are very proud of them.

Now it has been "whispered 'round the corner" that the Seniors have chosen their class rings, and we may soon see them flashing.

The basketall team returned home Saturday from Middle River, bringing with them a 24 to 11 victory over the high school team at that place.

The basketball team has scheduled two games for this week. Newfolden will be here to-night and Middle River will be here tomorrow night. Be sure to be present at both games.

Virigl and Arthur inform us that they are going into the manufacture of furniture, library tables a specialty. It is understood that Clifford will be superintendent of the concern.

Blanche Robson who represented our high school at the declamatory contest at Thief River last Friday, captured first place, which means that she will compete in the Red River Valley contest at Crookston.

Thursday morning during assembly period, a program consisting of four parts was given. The first part was devoted to singing; the second to essay readings by Alice Fricker, Anna Hallameck and Howard Bilden. The third part was given to "pep" practice and the last was taken up in presenting medals to the winners of the Declamatory contest.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the suggestion that each class give programs at different times, met with favor.

Abusing our school building and the fixtures by writing or marring same in any way shows a lack of appreciation of what we have. When visitors come to our school they notice more than we do ourselves just how it appears. If they should see writing on the class room chairs they would draw conclusions that we lack either manners or common sense. A few "don'ts" observed by all would do a lot toward keeping our school in the appearance we all want it to be.

DON'T write on the desks or walls, —practice penmanship at home.

DON'T mar the fixtures—you would not if it were yours.

DONT' leave chalk on the floor,—pick it up

DON'T throw things about the rooms,—there's lots of room outside.

DON'T leave paper scattered about —practice neatness.

DONT think the building was made for you alone,—it was not.

THE STORY

By JACK LAWTON.

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Hope heard of Charles Thorpe the very day of her arrival at Kane Mills. The leading man of the manufacturing settlement hastened to complain to her father concerning this employee.

"Thorpe is a dangerous fellow," Fielding said. "We ought to get rid of him. That temper of his is bound to get himself and others into trouble, while his recklessness is beyond reason.

"'Roughneck' is what the men call him, and he appears to enjoy the name."

Hope's father was the founder of Kane Mills and upon this trip of investigation, she had begged to accompany him.

Lester Kane, while a man of many business interests, had little home affection, but Hope went with him to the unaccustomed world of labor and hardness. For these strong men, of whom Kane Mills community was chiefly composed, were rough citizens, aggressive in their contempt of the fineness that accompanies success.

It was a foreign atmosphere to Hope, but an interesting one. The contempt she ingored, and the achievement admired. Fielding, the smoothly superior, was her one aversion.

"Fielding will drive you about and look after you," her father ordered, "while I am occupied. As your woman's curiosity had to be satisfied by this trip, you must now make the best of it."

It was Thorpe, the "Roughneck," who attracted her most.

When he looked up at Hope unexpectedly one day and flashed her a smile of warm friendliness, the girl stared her astonishment.

When Fielding's car refused to be moved from its stand in the roadway it was Thorpe who respectfully and obligingly came to the rescue.

"What," she asked her father later, "do you know about Charles Thorpe?" Her father regarded her keenly.

"Nothing," he replied, "to his advantage. The less you know of him the better."

The day after that Hope found a letter. It was lying on the ground in the favorite woodsy nook that she frequented. And thinking it to be one she had dropped the preceding day, Hope read its opening sentence.

"Dear Budsy," began the note in tremulous lettering, "I miss you, son. And every night I light the lamp and sing the song we used to sing together. Do you remember dearie?—before sin carried you out of my care.

"'You'll be coming back again to me,
As brave and as true as you used to be—'"

"Sometimes I think if the heart of my song could reach you, son, you would gain courage to come back—to mother."

Sudden tears filled Hope's soft eyes.

"Budsy!" she whispered, "Budsy!" She was thinking of that other name the man gave him, the name he accepted in laughing bravado.

Hearing a violin one evening sending its melody out on the air, Hope learned that Charles Thorpe was the musician and searched him out the following morning in his factory, begging the loan of some music.

"It is lonely here," she told him, "and I thought that if you had any music I'd like to try it on the piano." So Hope came upon his mother's song. It was very sweet—"The heart of my song," the desolated mother had written, so Hope, in her sympathetic reading, found that tender chord. In her little room of the crude hotel she heard that night sounds of disturbance in the long room below. Tables were pushed back roughly, once a woman screamed. Hope's father had not yet come to his adjoining room, so the girl crept fearfully down the stairs.

"Keep back," the hotelkeeper's wife warned her.

"You'll not want to see. It's the Roughneck in a rage. Fielding tonight is going to get his. No one can interfere. When Thorpe is like that he goes wild. Fielding deserves it. He hasn't been honest with the men. So Roughneck is out for them. But—oh—" finished the woman, and rushed from the room.

Hope saw two men facing each other, white and desperate. Then Fielding cowered suddenly, slunk back, Thorpe following him mercilessly.

Sharply the girl called out. He did not hear. Then, "Budsy," she cried, "oh, Budsy!"

Fiercely, angrily he whirled around, but Hope was now in the next room at the piano. The song came softly, vibrantly, seeming strangely out of place. Charles Thorpe faltered, listened, turned quietly and made his way past the tense excited faces. Before the piano he stood trembling; questioning dark eyes looking down upon the girl. When her song was done Hope met his eyes.

"Budsy," she said gently, decisively, "you are going home."

"Yes," he answered, "yes—"

Tentatively his big hand went out to her.

"If you will promise that I may see you again when—"

"When—" Hope gravely quoted, "you are as brave and as true as you used to be."

From the room beyond came sounds of merriment, the averted tragedy, an incident already forgotten. Serious, purposeful, Charles Thorpe stood in the doorway.

"Until then," he said, "good-night."

Pre-Iventory
S=A=L=E

Owing to the mild winter, we have a considerable amount of winter goods still in stock. To move these before shipments of spring goods begin to arrive, we are making slashing reductions in all these lines. Two fine Sealine coats offered at less than cost. Come in and look over our stock. You will find some very attractive bargains.

The larger part of the winter is still before us, and it will pay you to supply your needs for it at our bargain prices

See our bargain shoe table. Look for the pink tag.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

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Wylie, Minn.
PHONE - - - - - 9307

Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. Al rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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CREAMERY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Fine Attendance Monday When New Officers Are Elected For Coming Year

The annual meeting of stockholders and patrons of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery Association held at the village hall last Monday afternoon was marked by the best attendance of any meeting held in later years. Report of the secretary read at the meeting shows the creamery to be doing a very satisfactory business. Considering the price received for butter in 1921, as compared to some of the previous years, last years business was about as good as any since the association was first oragnized; it totaling nearly one hundred thousand dollars for the year.

Thanks to the efforts of its officers, who expended much time and effort to bring it about, the association now has a building and equipment equal to anything in this part of the state with which to handle future business which is expected will increase now that they have such splendid facilities for handling it.

In the election of officers Ed. Aubol succeeds J. S. Roy as president and John Maakerud replaces O. L. Larson as vice-president, otherwise there were no changes.

The report of secretary F. S. Erdmann, which appears in this issue, shows that the new building and equipment costs $20,730.40. To enable the buttermaker to pastuerize, it was resolved at the meeting to change the time for cream hauling from 4 to 3 p. m., during regular days in the winter, and to take cream up to 2 p. m. of each day six days a week from April 15 to October 1st.

County Convention

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held at Thief River recently, apportionment of delegates to the County Convention to be held at Thief River on March 4 was made as follows:

Bray twp. 1, Black River 1, Cloverleaf 1, Deer Park 1, Goodridge 1, Highlanding 1, Hickory 1, Krakta 1, Mayfield 1, North 2, Norden 1, Numedal 1, Polk Center 1, Rocksbury 2, River Falls 1, Reiner 1, Smiley 1, Sanders 1, Silverton 1, Star 1, Wyandote 1; Village of St. Hilaire 2, Village of Goodridge 2, City of Thief River Falls 1st ward 6, 2nd ward 5, 3rd ward 3, 4th ward 4.

H. S. Takes Two Games

The St. Hilaire basketball quint added two more victories to their string last week when they defeated Newfolden on Thursday evening by a score of 10 to 4, and Middle River the following evening by 25 to 2. The Newfolden lads, fresh from Thief River where they lost to the high school there by one point, put up a fine exhibition. They played a strong, clean game thruout but were defeated by superior team work on part of the locals.

The game with Middle River was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. They put up a stiff battle and for a time it looked as though they would give the locals a close rub. Considering that the St. Hilaire team outweighed Middle River two to one, and also had the advantage of longer experience at the game, the outcome was not unexpected. However, the Middle River boys showed true sportsmanship and are entitled to credit for putting up a real battle against heavy odds.

Groundhog Day

Last Thursday was, according to tradition, the day when the groundhog came out of his winter quarters to decide whether or not an early spring was in prospect. If he did come out in this part of the country, his hole was snowed full before he had a chance to re-enter, so we are assured an early spring—along about April first.

Community Club

A business meeting of the Community Club was held at the hall last Friday night. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. No change in officers was made, but a committee was appointed to meet with the school board and ascertain their views about using the school building for meetings.

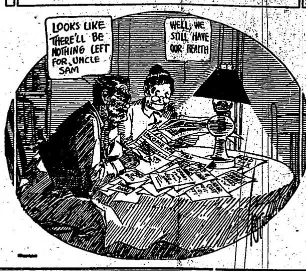
Supplement Today

A supplement containing the Personal Property tax list and Financial Statement of this county is included in this week's issue of this paper. Owing to a number of mistakes having been made in compilation of this matter, there was a delay in issuing the supplements but our subscribers can now be assured they are both correct.

Basketball Friday

The high school and city basketball teams will clash again at the gym Friday evening. Both teams are in tiptop shape and a real battle is expected. Proceeds go to the building fund which means they want good attendance.

Net Income


LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR UNCLE SAM
WELL, WE STILL HAVE OUR HEALTH
INCOME TAX

25 Years Ago

Sam Dainard had a crew at work putting up 200 tons of ice.

W. J. Kelley and Halvor Halvorson went up into the woods to locate on pine claims.

The oldest daughter of Carl Fromm died the previous week from heart decease.

After spending a couple weeks here, Emil Holmes left for his home at Cannon Falls.

Mrs. E. M. Hoff was visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Burkee, at Thief River Falls.

M. Fricker, of the firm of Fricker & Meier, the Thief River millers, was in town with two loads of flour for L. Holmes.

An exchange said times were so hard that men who formerly would accept nothing but a "position" were willing to "take a job.

A farmer named Baner who lived east of Thief River Falls, was assaulted by a band of drunken Indians while driving into town.

The editor suggested that travellers on the Great (?) Northern take along a folding cot, rations for ten days, enough cash to last six weeks, and a couple bottles of St. Jacobs Oil if they desired to be comfortable.

We have on hand about 4000 premium coupons. After these are given out we will discontinue the practice of giving them with purchases. Get yours now before they are all gone.

M. H. Jackson

The Local Field

Miss Ragna Loberg left Monday for a visit with relatives at Crookston.

Harold Hallstrom left Tuesday for Crookston to attend the Winter Shows.

L. A. Westphal went to Crookston Tuesday to attend the Winter Shows.

Mrs. E. H. Fellman and Mrs. H. O. Koidahl were Thief River visitors Saturday.

Sam Nelson was down at Crookston last week-end, returning home Tuesday morning.

Misses Ruth Owen and Mildred Peterson were at Theif River between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Howie arrived yesterday from Crookston for a visit at the C. Kruse and E. Sundholm homes.

Joe Mortenson went Monday to Crookston to take in the Winter Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit spent last Sunday with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Bert Levins was here from Crookston between trains Monday soliciting for the St. Paul Dispatch.

Miss Gabrielle Cathilineau is back home after substituting a week for Effie Fredrickson, teacher in the A. Aug. Erickson school.

Hjalmar Johnson returned Thursday from St. Paul where he went with a shipment of livestock for the Wyle Elevator.

The local Great Northern train was three hours late Thursday owing to waiting for other trains to come in at Crookston.

Miss Dora Holmes returned home Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Conner, at Thief River Falls.

There is a bigger chance today than ever before. It is for you to lay hold. Write Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

A show and dance given here last week by parties from down near Dorothy, failed to bring out enough crowd to pay expenses.

John Hansen is making some alterations at his Imperial hall to comply with a new state ruling requiring an exit at each end of the hall.

Mrs. W. Zahn and baby son left Tuesday for their home at Topaz, Mich., after spending six weeks here at the home of Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson Dies

This community was shocked Monday to learn that Mrs. Olaf Nelson had passed away at the German hospital at Minneapolis. Very few local people were even aware that she was ill. Cause of death is given as a form of meningitis and the illness preceeding it was of short duration.

Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly Miss Cora Just, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just of this village, was born on Sept. 23, 1896 and was only a little over 25 years of age at the time of death. She grew to womanhood in this community and was united in marriage to Mr. Nelson on July 7, 1919. They made this village their home until last year when they moved to Minneapolis where they have since resided. Loss of his loyal helpmate at the very beginning of life's long and weary road is a sad blow to Mr. Nelson and the heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to him as well as the immediate relatives in their time of sorrow

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Nelson is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Steele of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Oscar Carlson of this village, Mrs. H. Stensrud of Fargo, another sister at Austin, and a brother, Harry, at home.

The remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband, arrived here yesterday and funeral services will take place from the Just home at 1:30 and at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:00 today.

Plummer Man Takes Bride

The wedding of Carl J. Anderson of Plummer, Minn. and Miss Berthilda Peterson of St. Hilaire took place in this city on Saturday, February 4th at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating in the presence of Miss Mable McGinnity and William McGinnity.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Anderson will reside at St. Hilaire, where the have a large circle of friends, who extend their best wishes.—Thief River Tribune.

Among those who were at Thief River between trains Tuesday were noted G. Hooper, K. O. Gigstad, E. Patenode, Emil Hallemeck, Halvor Hanson, Walter Olsen, Minnie and Hannah Swenson.

Karl B. Johnson came down yesterday from Caribou for a visit at the Jackson home. He left last night accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and baby who have visited at Jackson's for a few weeks.

The Crookston Independent basketball team met and defeated the Thief River quint on Crookston floor by a score of 14 to 18 last Tuesday evening.

REDUCTION IN MACHINE PRICES

State Makes Substantial Slash In Price Of Prison Machinery.

Prices of farm machinery to be put on the market this year by the Minnesota State prison have been slashed $400,000. to meet demands by the farmers through the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation. The state board of control, following conferences with the new farm bureau leaders, reduced market prices 15 to more than 25 per cent on farm machinery made at Stillwater. Reductions on binders amount to nearly $50 on a single machine, the state federation says in an official report prepared for the county farm bureaus. One of the first acts of the new farm bureau administration was to urge the board of control to bring machinery prices down. As a result of the reduction which followed this demand, the executive board of the state federation, in session last week, passed a resolution urging all farmers who are planning to purchase machinery to buy it from the prison plant

Clemens' Leave

John Clemens, who is removing from his farm north of town, left Saturday with a carload of effects for his former home at La Rose, Ill. Mrs. Clemens left the previous week. Georgia Clemens will remain until spring and complete the school term in the Satre school where she teaches.

Mrs. Anderson Dies

Mrs. Breta Anderson, who formerly resided on a farm northwest of this village, and who for a number of years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eckvall near Erie, died there first of this week.

Fosston Wins Contest

Miss Hilda Vaaler, representing the Fosston high school, was the winner in the declamatory contest held in connection with the Winter Show at Crookston last Monday.

Club Dance Saturday

The recently organized dancing club will give another of their popular dances at the Imperial hall Saturday evening. If you have not joined, there is still time.

Mrs. Henry Goergen was at Thief River, Saturday.

Personal Property Tax

Personal property taxes are due and payable during this month. As heretofore, your taxes can be paid at the Old Reliable on the Corner.

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HOSPITAL

I have opened a shoe and harness hospital in St. Hilaire and solicit your patronage.

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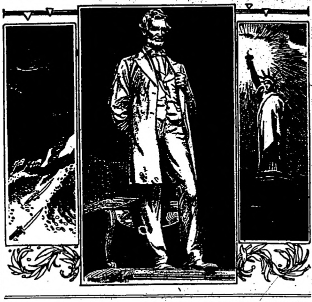
Saint-Gaudens' Lincoln, at Chicago



LINCOLN FORESAW POSSIBLE DANGER

URGED NECESSITY FOR RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER

Words of the Great Emancipator Especially Significant in the Turmoil of the World Today.

In his first great patriotic speech, now too little known, Abraham Lincoln forecast many of the present day political and social conditions. The theme of this speech was the danger to American institutions that would come from within and the need for a greater respect for law and order.

"In the great journal of things happening under the sun," said Mr. Lincoln, "we, the American people, find our account running the date of the Nineteenth century of the Christian era. We find ourselves in the peaceful possession of the fairest portion of the earth as regards extent of territory, fertility of soil and salubrity of climate. We find ourselves under the government of a system of political institutions conducing more essentially to the ends of civil and religious liberty than any of which the history of former times tells us.

"We, when mounting the stage of existence, found ourselves the legal inheritors of these fundamental blessings. We toiled not in the acquirement or establishment of them, they are a legacy bequeathed to us by once a hardy, brave, and patriotic, but now lamented and departed, race of our ancestors. Theirs was the task (and nobly they performed it) to possess themselves, and through themselves us, of this goodly land, and to uprear upon its hills and its valleys a political edifice of liberty and equal rights; 'tis ours only to transmit these—the former unprofaned by the foot of an invader, the latter undecayed by the lapse of time and untorn by usurpation—to the latest generation that fate shall permit the world to know. This task of gratitude to our fathers, justice to ourselves, duty to posterity and love for our species in general all imperatively require us faithfully to perform.

"How, then, shall we perform it? At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it? Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant to step the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never!

"All the armies of Europe, Asia, and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue ridge in a trial of a thousand years.

"At what point is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free men we must live through all time, or die by suicide."

After giving some examples of the evil effects on the innocent as well as the guilty, which occurred in the operation of mob violences, Mr. Lincoln continued:

"I know the American people are much attached to their government; I know they would suffer much for its sake; I know they would endure evils long and patiently before they would ever think of exchanging it for another—yet, notwithstanding all this, if the laws be continually disregarded and despised, if their rights to be secure in their persons and property are held by no better tenure than the caprice of a mob, the alienation of their affections from the government is the natural consequence, and to that sooner or later it must come.

"Here, then, is one point from which danger must be expected.

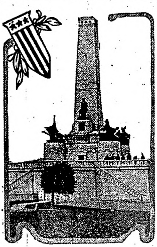
"The question recurs, 'How shall we fortify against it?'

"The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, and so to the support of the Constitution and laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor—let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and children's liberty.

"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

"They (the Revolutionary fathers) were pillars of the temple of liberty; and now that they have crumbled away that temple must fall unless we, their descendants, supply their places with other pillars, hewn from the solid quarry of sober reason. Passion has helped us, but can do so no more. It will in future be our enemy. Reason—cold, calculating unimpassioned reason—must furnish all the materials for our future support and defense. Let those materials be molded into general intelligence, sound morality, and, in particular, a reverence for the Constitution and laws; and that we improved to the last, that we remained free to the last, that we revered his name to the last, that during his long sleep we permitted no hostile foot to pass over or desecrate his resting place, shall be that which, to learn, the last trumpet shall awaken our Washington.

"Upon this let the proud fabric of freedom rest, as the rock of its basis; and as truly as it has been said of the only greater institution, 'the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'"



Lincoln Memorial, Springfield, Illinois.

HAD NO TASTE FOR KILLING

Lincoln Never Was a Hunter in the Sense That the Word Is Generally Used.

"In all the work Abraham took his part," says Ida M. Tarbell in her "Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln" in Boys' Life. "The ax was put into his hands as soon as they arrived in Indiana, and he was so strong and so willing that he was soon able to swing it with skill. It was only from hunting that he held back. Just before he was eight years old he shot his first turkey—and it was his last. He never shot deer or bear, though he always took part in guarding family and neighbor when there was danger from prowling wolves.

"But if Lincoln did not kill, he did know how to skin and butcher animals. Curing and tanning the hides of the animals they took was almost as important to the family as the meat."

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Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Marie Stenberg, Arthur Stenberg, Alfred Stenberg, Martin Stenberg, Inga Stenberg and Otto Stenberg, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of February 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota)
ss
County of Pennington)

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. A. Bishop, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Ella J. Bishop, and Arthur S. Bishop, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are herbey cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of February, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of January, 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate
E M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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BETWEEN THE LINES

You will not find a sentiment . . .
In this, my Valentine; . .
To put such words on paper seems
To cheapen thoughts divine.

'Tis not the words writ large or bold,
Or even those writ fine . .
That stir the heart the most, 'tis those
That hide between each line.

—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

HAD ORIGIN IN PAGAN FESTIVAL

CUSTOM OF CHOOSING A VALENTINE IS ANCIENT.

Fathers of Christianity Modified the Practices, Which They Were Unable Entirely to Eradicate.

St. Valentine's day is the 14th of February, and singularly ominous to lovers. St. Valentine is said to have been a bishop who suffered martyrdom under the Roman emperor, Claudius, or else under Aurelian in 271.

Like many another semi-Christian custom, the day set apart to the memory of St. Valentine in the Christian calendar is an old pagan festival upon which our ancestors believed that the birds chose their mates for the coming year. This, at least, is the commonly received version of our modern custom of "choosing a valentine" on the 14th of February and of sending a billet-doux or a fancy valentine through the mail to some favored one.

In old Rome, the 15th of February was the festival of Juno Februata (Juno the fructifyer), and the Roman church substituted St. Valentine for the heathen goddess. At that festival, called "Lupercalia," it was there customary, among other ceremonies, to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed.

The Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, and in accordance with their general principle to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstition by retaining the ceremonies but modifying their significance, gave it a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of women. The saints whose names were drawn were proposed for imitation to the persons who received the slips of paper whereon they were written, and in many religious houses, where this custom still prevails, each member of the community preserves his billet during the year, as an incitement to imitate the virtues and invoke the special intercession of his holy valentine.

This innovation, however, namely, the substitution of the names of saints for the names of lovers, could not please the young people forever. Though the clergy repeatedly forbade the custom of valentines and ordered the use of cards with saints' names, the old pagan custom could not be abolished. The boys and girls triumphed over the saints, and in the end the girls triumphed over the boys, wresting from them their exclusive privilege of choosing mates.

The old custom of drawing names is to this day observed in many parts of England and Scotland in the following manner: A number of clips of paper with the names of an equal number of men and women are shuffled and drawn, so each young man has a valentine in the person of a young maiden, and each maiden draws a young man whom she calls hers. The valentines give each other gifts, and often this little sport ends in love and marriage.

FEBRUARY FOURTEEN

Oh, ware ye all, my maidens fair,
  And ware ye, gentlemen,
For there is danger in the air
  Now Cupid's come again.
Encase your hearts in adamant,
  And guard them round about,
For Cupid is a sly gallant
  And like to draw them out.

Oh, guard ye well, my maidens all,
  And ye, my gentlemen;
Where Cupid's darts are like to fall
  Is always uncertain.
Gird on your armor, strong and true,
  And steel your hearts, and wait,
And be convinced he shoots at you
  Ere you capitulate.

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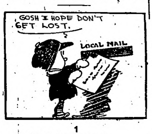
THE DAYS GONE BY


GOSH I HOPE DON'T GET LOST.
LOCAL MAIL

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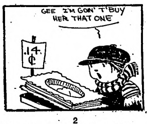
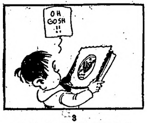
What has become
Of ye Olde way time
When you sent your girl
A Valentine?


GEE I'M GON' T' BUY HER THAT ONE
14¢

2
Not one of these modern kind.
I mean
The ones that folded
With lace between.



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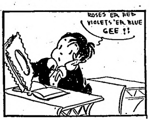
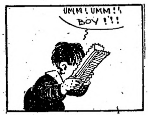
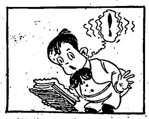
And a heart with an arrow
Running right through,
And a verse inside about
"Violets blue."


ROSES ER RED VIOLETS ER BLUE GEE !!

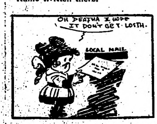
4
Whose jingling rhyme
Sent thrills through your heart,
'Til you'd almost feel
Dan Cupid's dart.



5
It's scented folds
Made you dizzy with hope.
Remember, it smelled
Like a new bar of soap.



6
And when it came
You trembled for fair,
When you looked and found HER
Name written there.


OH DEATHA I HOPE IT DON'T GET LOSTH.
LOCAL MAIL

7
Oh, what has become
Of ye Olde way time
When your girl sent you
A Valentine?

Hot, Crunchy Waffles

The Electric Waffle Iron Brings New Pleasure to the Morning Meal

Doesn't it make your mouth water just to think of tender, golden brown waffles swimming in delicious maple syrup?

You can now have waffles just as often as you wish—finer than ever before—more easily prepared.

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Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Pay Taxes This Month

Your personal property taxes are payable this month. They must be paid at the end of the month to escape penalty. For your convenience, they can be paid at this bank.

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for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

Plans are being made by high school students to organize a Glee Club. It is a good plan and we hope to see it materilaize.

FAMOUS NAMES IN OUR H. S.

King Leo XX46789
Count Hervey de Cathelineau
Victor Leif Erickson
George Washington Norman
Max Woodrow Wilson

The basket ball team is in hopes of getting a game with Warroad high here sometime this month.

Taking two teams to camp was the feat performed by our baskeball team on Thursday and Friday nights last week. On the first night they defeated the fast Newfolden team by a 10 to 4 score. Both teams played a strong, defensive game, and the visitors were held down to only one field goal while the locals secured five. In Friday's game our team chalked up 25 points to to Middle River's 2. While the later team was out-classed, Middle River can boat of a high school team that are clean players and good losers.

We are informed that our live-wire neighbors, the Eighth Grade, also intend to publish school notes, or we should say, "Boomerangs", as they will name their column "The Boomerang". So we may look forward to—or hear—some booming.

Lost—A few steps "on my way over". Finder return to Nels.

Found—An EZ way to work Geometry. See Francis Soderberg.

For Sale.—Several used pencils, good as new. Will make big reduction if taken soon. Enquire of Anna Hallameck.

LATE BOOKS
(At the National Museum)

"Plane Geometry Made Plain" by Gudrun Grimsrud.

"The Art of Letter Writing" by Art. Nerdahl

"How It Feels To Be a Senior" by Marg. Patterson

"What to Do to Become a Yell Leader" by Vivinene Novak

"Algebra Defined" by Paul Erickson.

The teachers sprung a pleasant surprise on the basketball boys Friday evening by inviting them and the visiting team, Middle River, to the school house to partake of a luncheon after the game. The boys wish to express their thanks to the teachers for the consideration shown them and the visitors.

The Public Speaking class will have adebate Friday this week on the topic, "Resolved, That high schools should adopt the elective system." Howard Bilden, Harvey Olsen and Nels Nelson will argue for the affirmative, while the negative side will be represented by Margaret Patterson, Sylvia Denhart and Alice Fricker,

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.20
Durum Wheat	.91
Rye	.68
Barley	.35
Oats	.23
Flax	1.93
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.25

WIN ONE OF OUR FREE PRIZES

Here is a chance for you to win either a fine $25.00 gold watch, $5.00 in trade or $2.50 in trade. The plan is simplicity itself: We have filled one of our famous "HOME BRAND" catchup bottles with peas and sealed it. Every purchase of $1.00 will be entitled to one guess at the number of peas in the bottle. Guesses will be given on all payments made on account, and also where farm produce is taken in exchange. No limit to number of guesses. One is given with every dollar sale as above stated.

Contest opens Feb. 1st and ends May 1st. On last named date bottle will be opened and contents counted by disinterested parties. Customer having either correct number or closest to it, wins the watch. In case of tie, the first number shown in our "guess book" wins. The same rule applies to both trade prizes.

Bring your next grocery or meat order to us. You may guess the lucky number and win the watch or one of the other prizes. Buy one of the Home Brand catchup bottles, fill it with peas and see how close you can come to the correct number.

A. S. WILSON & SON

Treasurer's Report

of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

CASH RECEIVED PER MONTH	
Balance from 1920	$3,759.67
January	6,063 84
February	7,638.30
March	7,224.27
April	5,633.78
May	7,897.15
June	21,411.13
July	11.848.36
August	9,630 57
September	10,090.78
October	9,770 02
November	6.600 09
December	6,457.02
	$114,024.98

CREAMERY EXPENSES	
Paid patrons for butterfat	$81,616 28
Buttermaker's salary	2,100.00
Helper's salary	752.70
Secretary's salary	405 20
Treasurer salary	129 00
Director's salary	72.00
Cream haulers and weighers	512 46
Paid for coal	634 57
Paid for tubs	1,622 72
Paid for salt	1,236.41
Paid for oil	48.38
Paid for sopplies	212 69
Incidenal expenses	71.97
Freight and drayage	825.32
Machinery and repairs	7.27
Cutting and packing ice for 1921 and 1922	193 40
Light and power	44 89
Paid taxes	165 62
Paid insurance	174.52
	$90,834.39

BUILDING EXPENSES	
Drawing plans and specifications and trip of inspection	$ 225.00
Contract for building and extras	14,915.00
Paid for plumbing and heating plant and extras	2,192.23
Paid for electric motor and wiring	614 72
Paid for King ventilating system	591.16
Paid for boiler	482.16
Paid for breeching of boiler	41 71
Paid for lith and cement for cooler	563.35
Paid for stock certificates	13.21
Paid for tiles and extras	42 32
Paid for advertising bids and publishing notices	22.55
Paid for teaming and labor	145 54
Paid for fixtures	409.60
Paid for special meetings and expenses	181.62
Paid freight	165.59
Paid interest on notes in advance	124 64
	$20,730.40

Creamery expenses	$90,834.39
Building expenses	20,730.40
Overdraft in 1919	5,35.039
Total expense	$116,915.18
Total cash received	114,024.98
Overdraft Jan. 20, 1922	$2,890.20

W. P. WILSON, Treasurer.

BARLEY STANDARD OF WEIGHT

Measurements That Today Seem Odd Were Established in England by King Henry III.

Parliament, during the reign of Henry III, established standards of length and weight with actual grains of wheat and barley as a basis. Three barley corns were an inch, and from that was built up our table of inches, feet, ells (yards), perch and acre. One restriction was that the barley corn must be dry and taken from the middle of the ear and laid end to end.

Under the same system, it is recorded, 30 grains of wheat made a penny-weight, and from that as a basis they worked out the Troy pound' in which 12 ounces still make a pound. Originally the sizes of shoes were based upon grains of barley, and it is said that these are the same today as in the early days. There were 13 grains of barley to each size.

"Furlong" is an old English word meaning "furrow long," and is based upon the length a furrow would be in a square ten-acre field.

Awkward.

The teacher, noticing one of his pupils idle, said: "Tommy, come down here and work at your arithmetic. Don't you know that the devil always finds something for idle hands to do?"—Cork Examiner.

Brazilians Named Hammock.

Hammocks are supposed to have received their name from the fact that the natives of Brazil used the bark of the hamack tree for nets in which to sleep.

Keeps Them Humping, as It Were.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is born great; but dey's liable to have a heap o' difficulty in livin' up to de 'sponsibility."

MICKIE SAYS

WITH YER KIND PERMISSION, I WILL NOW RECITE SHAKESPEARE'S FAMOUS PLAY ENTITULLED, "IF YER SUBSCRIPTION'S NEARLY EXPIRED, PLEASE RENEW WITHOUT WAITING TILL TH' PAPER STOPS COMING!"
CHARLES SUGHROE

Hazel

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was a caller here one day last week.

Miss Eunice Peterson of St. Hilaire is employed at the Aldrich store.

Mrs. Paul Borgie who has been seriously ill the past three weeks is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Elias Peterson and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday.

After attending to business matters regard to his store here, C. Aldrich left Saturday morning for his home at Bemidji.

In a spelling contest held here last Friday represented by five schools, Goldi Gunderson of the Wiberg School carried off highest honors, with Violet Peterson second.

The annual meeting of the Hazel Co-operative Creamery was held on Monday, Feb. 6 The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Anton Peterson, president; Newton Johnson, vice president; I. A. Rolstad, secretary; John Larsen, treasurer; Anton Anderson, Newton Johnson, directors.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart spent last Tuesday at the Reigert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce spent Sunday at the Oscar Peterson home.

Clara Sandberg who attends high school at Oklee, spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. Reigert and children, and "Grandma" Reigert were Sunday dinner guests at the Denhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and children, Joyce and Stanley, were Sunday dinner guests at the A. Peterson home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter. Mrs. Chas. Sumpter and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, Russell, were Monday afternoon callers at the Denhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter and little daughter of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents here.

Best Maid Bread

BEST MAID BREAD is made from the best ingredients procurable, in our modern sanitary bakery by bakers skilled in their art. It comes to you in a waxed moisture and odor proof package which insures its freshness. Buy a loaf today from our dealer. "One good taste will invite many others."

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30 and in Clara church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be services at the Oak Ridge church and at 7:30 p. m. as the local church. Mrs. Emelia Dahl will entertain the Dorcas at the Benson farm on Saturday afternoon. Conformation class meets at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

Mesdames Elmer Burkee and Fred Hanson will entertain the Ladies' Aid at the Burkee home on Friday afternoon, February 17th.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall, February 6th, 1922, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read

John Forseen, salary and labor for Jan.	$15.50
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings for Dec. and Jan.	4.50
Red River Power Co. lights for Jan.	30.63

On motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed, President.

M. Fricker, Clerk.

Bray & Sanders

Nada Olsen is visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. Schalz, this week

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson drove to Thief River last Sunday,

O. K. Sevre and Carl Pearon transacted business at St. Hilaire, Monday.

The dance given at N. Schalz last Saturday was well attended and a good time reported.

Ed Sevre made a trip to the county seat, Friday.

Norman, Palmer and Melvin Voldness, Theo. Myrum, Hjalmar and Bertha Bugge of Thief River visited at Alfred Olsen's last Sunday.

Lyda Olsen left Sunday for Thief River where she will be employed.

Special Notice

We will discontinue giving silverware premium coupons after our present supply of about 4000 tickets are gone. Do your trading with us now and get enough coupons for the silverware you want.

M. H. Jackson.

Try one of the new shipment of pencils recieved by the Spectator. Different degrees of hardness of lead to suit different hands. A nickle each, worth more.

With dozens of rigs on the streets, St. Hilaire presented a very busy apprearance last Monday on occasion of the annual meeting of the creamery association.

FOR SALE:- Three good cows coming fresh this month. Also a sow will farrow in March. Call on, or write to

Arne Vik
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Annual Report

--of the--

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

For the year ending December 31, 1921

St. Hilaire, Minnesota, February 6, 1922

Amount of milk received, pounds	11,349	
Average test of milk	4.04%	
Butterfat from milk pounds		458 58
Amount of cream received, pounds	752,879	
Average test of cream	27.38%	
Butterfat from cream, pounds		206,133.45
Total butterfat, pounds		206,597.08
Butter sold to patrons, pounds	7,847.75	
Butter sold in St. Hilaire, pounds	9,323	
Butter shipped, pounds	238,436	
Total butter made, pounds		255,606.75
Over run 23.24% or pounds		49,009.72
Price paid patrons for butterfat, average		42.56c
Average net price obtained for butter		37.55c
Cost of making butter, per pound		3.15c
Cost of fuel per 100 pounds of butter		26 5c

RECEIPTS

Butter sold to patrons	$3,001.71	
Butter sold in St. Hilaire	3,733 03	
Butter shipped	89,205.48	$95,980.22
Buttermilk sold to patrons	346 96	
Buttermilk sold for cash	78.90	443 86
Salt sold to patrons	863 52	
Salt sold for cash at creamery	184.03	
Salt, coal, tubs and etc., sold in town	427 42	1,474.97
Refund of freight on lignite coal	64.27	
Empty steel barrels returned	14 00	78.27
For oil, etc. sold to patrons	31.06	
For oil, etc. sold for cash	18 88	49.94
For cream hauling from Wylie		304.02
From Sinking Fund, amount advanced for expenses		205.13
Total		$98,536.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid patrons in checks	$81,616.28,	
Paid partons in butter, salt, buttermilk, etc.	5.025.04	$86,641.32

EXPENSES

Buttermaker's salary		$2,100.00
Helper's salary		752.70
Secretary's salary		405 20
Treasurer's salary		129.00
Director's salary		72.00
Station managers and cream hauler		521.46
Coal, power and light		679.46
Tubs, wrappers and packages		1,622 72
Transfered to sinking fund amount advanced in 1920		611.25
Oil		48 88
Salt		1,236 41
Ice, filling twice		193.40
Paid into sinking fund for supplies		921 84
Freights and drayage		825.31
Supplies		212.69
Incidentals		71.97
Advanced to Building fund expenses for canvassing and special meeting of directors	142.00	
R. R. fare, livery, advertising and expenses	63.13	205.13
Paid into sinking fund on butterfat		1 286.17
Total		$98,536.41

SINKING AND BUILDING FUND

On hand Jan. 20, 1921, cash	$ 13 98	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
Deposit in bank	1,245 87	$1,559.85
Rec'd on shares sold, cash and notes	9,897.41	
Rec'd. on shares out of cream checks	485 31	10,382.72
Received for old tank	(2 50	
Received for old refrigerator	100 00	102 50
Received money borrowed from banks		3,660.00
Received money advanced for supplies in 1920		611.25
Received interest on bonds	7.25	
Received interest on time deposit	48.75	
Received interest on daily balance	214 41	270.41
Received refund of insurance		4 68
Received sinking fund on butterfat		1,286.17
Received from General Fund for supplies		921.84
Overdraft Jan. 20, 1922		2,278 39
Total		$21,077.81
Paid taxes on creamery and lots	$165.62	
Paid insurance	174.52	
Paid incidentals and repairs	7.27	347.41
Paid for plans and specifications for creamery		225.00
Paid on building contract	14,252 00	
Paid extra material and work	663 00	14,915.00
Paid plumbing and heating and extras		2,192 23
Paid for electric motor	289.72	
Paid for electric wiring and fixtures	325.00	614.72
Paid for boiler	482.16	
Paid for ventilating system	591.16	
Paid for machinery and equipment	304.31	1,377.63
Paid for insulation for refrigerator	563 35	
Paid for other material	166.92	
Paid for labor	167.94	898.21
Paid freight on boiler and material		165.59
Paid for advertising for bids	12 25	
Paid Gen. Fund, advanced expenses	205 13	217.38
Paid interest on loans		124.64
Total		21,077.81

F. S. ERDMANN, Secretary.

New Spring Lines

Heavy shipments of spring goods have arrived lately and more will be in very soon.

We will have some wonderful values to offer as soon as these goods are unpacked and marked. Watch this space for further announcements.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang
Wylie, Minn.
PHONE - - - - - 9307

Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. Al rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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Last Lyceum Number

The Carolina Concert Company will appear here Monday, March 6, as the last number of this season's lyceum course. The number originally contracted for was the Billy Williams Company but they are unable to fill their date owing to illness of one member of the troupe. The Carolina Concert Company will present a high class program of musical numbers, and will be well worth hearing.

Mother Dies

Albert Kolp returned home Tuesday from his boyhood home at Walnut Ill. where he was called some time ago by the illness of his mother who formerly resided here. "Grandma" Kolp, as she was known while a resident here, died on Jan. 21st at the ripe age of 78 years. Albert of this village, and Elmer who resides near Hazel, besides five other children, were present at the funeral.

Court Opens Feb. 17th

Opening of the spring term of district court in this county, which was delayed by illness of Judge Grindeland, will be on Feb. 17, unless further postponement will be found necessary.

Basketball Friday

A basketball game between a Thief River Falls city team and the local city team will be played at the gym next Friday evening There will be plenty of action in this game, and spectators will be assured their money's worth.

Due to the mishap to the boiler in the power house at Red Lake there was no light or power at this end of the high line either Friday or Saturday nights. Lack of juice necessitated postponement of the basket ball game Friday night and also show at the Imperial hall on Saturday evening.

Announce Engagement

Local friends of Miss Julena Peterson, formerly of this place and now of Los Angeles, Calif, have received announcement of her engagement. The following from the Los Angeles Express gives further particulars: "The engagement of Miss Julena M. Peterson of Chicago, to Earnest Nelson of this city, was announced at a dinner given in their honor at the Paulais Hotel Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. The wedding is to take place the early part of the summer. Mr. Nelson is a prominent young business man of Los Angeles. Miss Peterson has already become very popular among the young set of the city. Both are well known socially."

Connect With Prizes

This section was fairly well represented at the Winter Show held at Crookston last week. Jim Dresland and Jake Bohlen each had down some of their choice hogs, and we are told L. Westphal exhibited some of his best corn. Lacking a list of winners, we are unable to state what prizes each captured, but we understand they garnered quite a number of first ribbons and other prizes.

Estimate Cost

A meeting was held at the lumber office Sunday to discuss plans for building a new village hall the coming spring. As soon as an estimate of probable cost has been secured for different sizes and types of buildings. further consideration will be given the matter.

Hurt In Accident

Wendell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beebe, is minus the tip of his thumb and has a badly lacerated hand as the result of an accident while assisting in sawing wood with a power saw last Saturday at the Beebe farm. Dr Bjerken dressed the injured member and it is healing in good shape.

The annual statement of the village will be published next issue. The village is in better shape financially now than it has been for many years.

"Conditions unsettled" is the cry everywhere. Make yourself secure by taking a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for free catalog.

Walter Holmstrom left Saturday to attend the Hardware and Furniture Dealer's convention being held in Minneapolis; He intends to look up a few prospective locations while away.

Roads are reported badly drifted in many places since the storm last Friday.

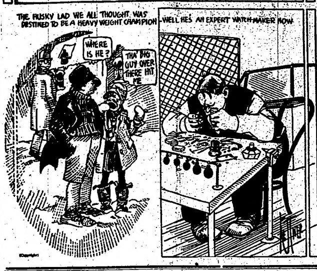
Ice cutting on the river is nearing an end. About all ice houses in town have been filled.

More cordwood, both dry and green, has been hauled into this village during the present winter than for many years past.

Newspaper Consumption.

If all the daily newspapers in the United States were cut into strips of paper as wide as the regular daily paper they would form a ribbon 40,000,000 miles long or more than half the distance to the sun. These same newspapers would also make a strip two feet wide belting the world 16,000 times.—The Thrift Magazine.

R'member


THE HUSKY LAD WE ALL THOUGHT WAS DESTINED TO BE A HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION
WHERE IS HE?
THA' BIG GUY OVER THERE HIT ME
-WELL HES AN EXPERT WATCH-MAKER NOW
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25 Years Ago

Wheat was 55 cents a bushel.

Martin Hoff leased the St. Hilaire feed mill.

Rocks were being hauled for the new dam.

A. Piche was going to open a meat market here.

I. D. Converse was here getting material for his history of Polk County.

James Wiley finished his logging contract for the Meehan's and returned home.

Red Lake Falls was going to vote at the spring election on the proposition of incorporation as a city.

Four horses were killed and a number of men hurt in an accident at the Arpin lumber camp near Red Lake.

A. L. Arpin, O. F. Post and Harry Ives were snow bound at Crookston with small prospects of getting home as no trains were running.

A petition was being circulated to have the mail route from Crookston changed to a daily star route instead of relying on Jim Hill's train which came up this line only when it had no other place to go

Notice

We have on hand about 4000 premium coupons. After these are given out we will discontinue the practice of giving them with purchases. Get yours new before they are all gone.

M. H. Jackson

The Local Field

The local banks were closed Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Clara Fellman who is attending school at Crookston, was home last week-end.

Joe King announces that he will give another dance at his farm place Friday night.

Elmer Hanson returned Tuesday from Thief River where he has been employed

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Mrs. Albert Crown spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

After spending a few days visiting with relatives in and near town, Olaf Nelson left Tuesday for Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. I. Fellman delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home last Friday evening.

A. Satterberg received a carload of soft coal first of this week and is busy filling the bunker at the creamery.

R. C. Gordon and son were in from Mayfield township last Friday and Saturday for a visit at the O. Reiersgaard home.

Mr. and Mrs A. Steele returned Thursday to their home at Red Lake Falls after attending funeral services for the late Mrs. Olaf Nelson.

Mrs. R J. McKercher, Miss Ethel Keller and Mrs. W. Holmstrom were among the local people who were at Thief River last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Norman who came Thursday to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. Olaf Nelson returned Saturday to Grand Forks.

We Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks subscription payments from the following since the previous week:

Allbert Seaverson
Ole Branum
John Follstad
Edw. Carlson
O. Reiersgaard
Harry Ortloff
C. T. Swanson
Arne Vik
Nels Johnson
A. S. Wilson
Geo. S. Wilson
Otto Johnson
K. T. Dalager
L. A. Westphal
Mrs. E. H. Fallman

Grain Prices Jump

Grain prices have taken a sudden upward trend lately. Tuesday wheat came up over five cents in one jump, Number one Northern, which is the grade usually marketed here, is now $1.36 on local market. Durum is listed at $1.13, rye at .87, and flax at $2.34 Cattle and hog prices are also on the up grade which causes no hard feelings in this locality.

Rough Weather

Last Friday was the roughest day experienced thus far this winter. A strong wind from northwest coupled with drifting snow, made it almost impossible for anyone to be out. Several farmers from northwest who came in with cream early in the day were obliged to spend the night in town.

The Card Club was entertained by Miss Rute Owen at the Fellman home Tuesday evening. Decorations suggestive of Valentine Day were used. A dainty luncheon was served.

Previous meetings of the Club were held at the A. F. Hall and Fred Hanson homes.

Miss Edith Nelson who is taking a nursing course at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, came home Thursday morning to be present at the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olaf Nelson. She returned to her duties the latter part of the week.

See Elaine Hammerstien in her greatest picture "Daughter Pays" next Saturday and Sunday. The story of a girl who paid the debts of her mother's youthful folly.

A number of young folks from town enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the Hallemeck farm home south of town last Saturday evening. At conclusion of an evening of merrymaking, a delicious lunch was served.

The north bound train was over three hours late Tuesday owing to disrupted schedules on main lines.

Indications are that the largest acreage of potatoes ever put in in this locality will be planted the coming spring.

In spite of the large number of unsettled questions before the world the type of mentality is still in evidence that regards itself as doing the public a favor by digging up more problems.—Washington Star.

A Radical Change.

Irish Newspaper—On last boxing day some of the public houses were closed and some remained open. This year it seems the very reverse will be the case.—Boston Transcript.

Special Train Tonight

A special train has been arranged for on this line this evening on occasion of the basket ball game between the Thief River and Crookston city teams. The train, which will carry the Crookston team and a large number of rooters from that city, will stop at Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to enable people from those towns to attend the game. The train will leave here at about 7:15 and will leave Thief River after the game at about 10:30. Crookson won the first game played with Thief River, and the latter are bent on landing this one if there is any way to do it.

Bygdelagenes Norgesfaerd

1921 (Norweigian Excursion)

The Merchant State Bank, agents for the Cunard Steam-ship Company, has secured the movie film of the Norwegian excursion which was conducted by the Cunard Line in 1921. This film will be run next Saturday and Sunday evenings in connection with the regular show at the Imperial Hall.

Besides showing the ship Aquitania which is 901 feet long, 97 feet wide and 92 feet deep, the various places of interest in Norway will be shown as visited by the party making up the excursion of 1921.

The Cunard Company have made arrangements to conduct another excursion to Norway the coming summer and are making very attractive rates to those who may be interested. Booklets, rates and other information may be secured from the local agents.

Life is full of debt. Every person owes debts of friendship, obedience and respect. You owe it to yourself to see Hammerstien in Daughter Pays.

Fred S. Erdmann left Monday for Crookston to attend a meeting of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District board held Tuesday morning. Mr. Erdmann was one of the viewers appointed to view the Clearwater project, of whose findings a report was submitted to the board at this meeting.

All parents expecting to start children in the primary department of the St. Hilaire School during the spring months are requested to have them start the first Monday in March. In order that we may make plans for them, we would be grateful if mothers will notify Miss Patterson immediately if they have children to send.

We recommend that all those who are under six years old, postpone entrance until next September.

Walter S. Hatcher.

Personal Property Tax

Your personal property taxes are due now and must be paid before first of March in order to avoid penalty. As heretofore, they can be paid at the Old Reliable.

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of twenty-five these facts are of vital interest.
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NO DOUBT

"You don't get enough exercise."
"Perhaps not."
"You must quit motor riding and get a horse."
"All right. I suppose the 1932 models are on the market by now."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In Honor of Washington

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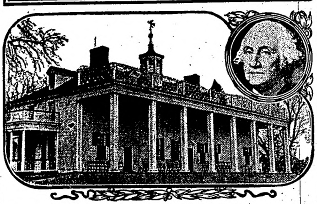
Sons of the Revolution, Walking Up the Path to the Tomb of George Washington. Members of This Patriotic Organization Recently Visited the Final Resting Place, and Paid Tribute to the "Father of His Country."

Historic Mount Vernon



REAL WASHINGTON INTENSELY HUMAN

BY NO MEANS THE DEMIGOD HE HAS BEEN DEPICTED.

Admittedly of Violent Temper, but With Strong Powers of Self-Control—Naturally Melancholy.

The Father of His Country would hardly have fancied himself in the role of a demigod—as folks nowadays are disposed to regard him. He was very human.

When a young man, his hair was decidedly red. At the age of fifty he was quite gray, and on occasions of ceremony his locks (done up in a queue) were freely powdered, as was the custom of the day.

His teeth from early manhood gave him a great deal of trouble. They were, in fact, badly decayed—dentistry at that period being an undeveloped art—and this circumstance rather marred his good looks when he smiled or laughed.

He was also considerably pockmarked, having suffered an attack of smallpox at nineteen years of age, while in Barbados with his invalid brother. Those were days when most people had smallpox sooner or later, vaccination being as yet unthought of.

At fifty-seven (when inaugurated as President in New York), he had lost nearly all of his teeth. He then wore a false set of hippopotamus ivory, which made him very uncomfortable. In sitting for his most famous portrait, painted by Gilbert Stuart, his lips were padded out with a wad of cotton.

He seems to have had little sense of humor, and unquestionably was of a most melancholy temperament. The dinners he gave in New York were described by his guests as dull affairs. As a rule, he sat silent, rather sad of visage, and taking little part in the conversation. While others talked, he would keep tap-tapping on the table-edge with fork or spoon—a curious habit he had.

He had a pronounced weakness for gambling—though always held in check by a reluctance to commit himself imprudently. A born speculator, he was constantly engaged in land deals. He subscribed to every lottery and raffle that came along, and would spend many hours at a stretch with a pack of cards, though usually a loser. To attend and bet on a horse race, he often went to Annapolis, or even as far as Philadelphia.

Spelling was by no means his forte. To the end of his life he wrote "winder" for window, "latten" for Latin, etc. Nor is this surprising, inasmuch as his education was finished in a village school. The style of his penmanship, so neat and clear, followed the stereotyped copies of the "Young Man's Companion," which was the guide of his boyhood.

At Mount Vernon he had a very decent collection of books, but his reading seems to have been restricted mainly to works on farming and military science. How he managed to evolve the classic literary style that marks his public and private writings is a puzzle not easy to solve.

The discussion here attempted, however, is not of Washington's many perfections, but of his human weaknesses—to show that, like the rest of us, he was far from godlike. This most admirable of men had certainly a terrific temper. He could swear on occasions with alarming emphasis. A story, well authenticated, is that he pitilessly beat an Alexandria butcher with a horsewhip because the meat-merchant had exposed for sale a deer that was recognized by the master of Mount Vernon as killed on his own plantation.

In 1759, a few months after his marriage, he wrote: "I am now, I believe, fixed at this seat, with an agreeable partner for life; and I hope to find more happiness in retirement than I have ever experienced amidst the wide and bustling world."

Note, if you please, that Washington was then only twenty-seven years old. Yet his attitude of mind was elderly, with a touch of sadness.

On his return to Mount Vernon, after the war, he wrote to Lafayette: "I called to mind that I was now descending the hill I had been fifty-two years in climbing, and that, though blessed with a good constitution, I was of a short-lived family, and might soon expect to be entombed in the mansion of my fathers. But I will not repine. I have had my day."

Think of writing in such terms at fifty-two years of age!—a time of life at which men nowadays consider that they have barely reached their heyday. Washington, as a matter of fact, had still fifteen years to live, eight of which were to be spent in administering the affairs of the nation as its President.

But he was always a melanchly man. For many years before his death the prospect of his departure from this world seems to have been constantly in his mind. Whence, presumably, the great interest he took in the removal of the old family burial vault at Mount Vernon, which was being undermined by an underground stream.

America's Predominant Figure.

One hundred and ninety years have elapsed since George Washington was born. One hundred and twenty-three years have elapsed since he died. He never saw a railway locomotive, a steamboat or an electric light. But he still lives as the predominant figure of American history and the annals of American statesmanship record no state paper that even approximately compares with his farewell address.

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A New Hall Needed

Large attendance at basketball games lately has demonstrated that this village is in urgent need of a larger place for such gatherings. The village hall is in a sad state of repair, and will soon have to be replaced by a more modern building. The time is ripe for a consolidation of various interests that are in need of room. A municipal building large enough so it could be used for a city hall, gymnasium, community club hall and similar purposes would be just the thing. An investigation as to ways and means is being made which may result in a definite plan a little later on.

May Be Candidate

C. L. Hanson of Thief River Falls has been mentioned frequently lately as a probable candidate for state senator from this district, at the coming election. Mr. Hansen has a number of interests that require his time and attention so it is questionable whether he will enter the contest or not, but, if he should consent to be a candidate, he has a number of good points to commend him: He is a versatile public speaker; is well acquainted with the district and its needs; and last but not least, is possessed of a determination to get whatever he goes after. These qualifications are essential to making a successful senator, and Mr. Hansen is blessed with them all. He has made a shining success in his own line of endeavor, and should he enter the race, it would not be for any other reason than to further serve the district in which he has taken no small part in upbuilding since he first embarked in his present line of business over twenty years ago.

Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Ashjorn Stenberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Marie Stenberg, Arthur Stenberg, Alfred Stenberg, Martin Stenberg, Inga Stenberg and Otto Stenberg, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of February 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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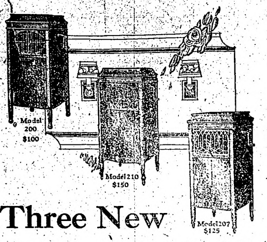

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St. Hilaire, Minn

The

Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

Why not get started on those class programs suggested some time ago? Let's see which class is first.

According to signs of the moon and stars and what ancient legends tell us, the "Boomerang" is due to commence booming this week.

He: "Why is it that you are always gone when I call for you?"

Senior Miss: "Oh' just luck!"

A number of high school boys are appearing at school with the latest in spectacles. We just wonder if it is a passing "fad" or if some kind optician advised their use?

A number of boys turned out Thursday afternoon at which time the Glee Club was organized. Under the lead of Miss McGinity the Club is sure to be successful.

Hervey (in the blizzard Friday): "What is it—20 above or 20 below?"
Walter: "Aw. take another guess."

IMAGINE—

Sigurd a politician.

Mollie answering to "Amelia" and Amelia answering to "Mollie."

Blanche whispering.

Nels without Juicy Fruit.

There are some real teachers in the Economics class, we'll say. On Monday last week Prof. Hatcher turned the class over to Vivienne Noavk, Anna Hallemeck, Edith Malmquist, Sylvia Denbart and Francis Soderberg, in turn.

TOO BAD!

The city basket ball team was disappointed (?) Friday night when the inclement weather forced them to give up their hopes of victory over the High School team. We will say, however, that the city team can thank the weather for having saved their scalp.

The debate in the Public Speaking class last Friday was very interesting. The issue was, "Resolved, That the elective system should be adopted in High Schools", with Harvey Olsen, Howard Bilden and Nels Nelson on the affirmative, and Margaret Patterson, Sylvia Denbart and Vivienne Novak on the negative side. The vote, which was left to the class, resulted in a tie but the chairman gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. Other debates will follow.

CLASS MEETINGS

We have noted a tendency on part of some to neglect attending their class meetings which shows a lack of loyalty toward your class. No matter what you are, whether you be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior, you should do all you can to make your class the BEST in High School, and it is only by taking an active part in its activities that you can do this. In staying away from meetings you only give a better chance for some other class to get ahead of yours. The class that has the most loyal members is the one that is the most active in high school. affairs.

Get down to business—make YOUR class the best!

THE ALUMNI
Class of 1921

Dorothy Martz is attending the Teachers' College at St. Cloud.

Josephine Hallemeck is enrolled at Mankato Commercial College.

Tessie King has charge of 21 school children at Caribou.

Mabel Loberg is at the Teachers College at Moorhead.

Gabrielle Cathelineau is at home now but expects to teach next fall.

Mildred Fallman is at the McPhail School of Music at Minneapolis.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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GLASS SHIELDS FOR CANDLES

Devised by King Alfred to Assure That the Flame Would Burn Without Fluttering.

The glass sconce for the candle, some antiquarians say, goes back in Saxon England to the time of King Alfred, and his chief reason for using it was not for ornament but to keep the light steady, since he told the passage of time by the distance the taper had burned down—having marks on the candle "chimney" to indicate hours.

In New York today time is not measured with tapers, but tapers are bought with a very definite understanding as to the length of time they will burn. Candlemakers who deal in the heavy hand-dipped wax shrine candles will guarantee great candles that sell for so many dollars to burn about a month—indoors. Out of doors the time they burn depends on the wind and the weather, but generally they will last at least a couple of days.—New York Sun.

EXPLAINS PRESENCE OF HARP

There has been quite a lot of discussion latterly in regard to the Irish harp as we see it on the royal standard. But not so many people are aware why the harp displaced "the crown of Munster" as the heraldic device of Ireland. It was Henry VIII—the first of the monarchs to call himself king of Ireland—who definitely made the change, though no Irish device of any sort appeared on the royal standard itself till the reign of James I. Various guesses have been made as to Henry's motive—one, that the three gold crowns on a blue ground might be mistaken for the pope's triple crown.—Montreal Gazette.

ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED

He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, his lips moved convulsively.

What was this mystery? Was this the picture of his departed wife? No! Was it the portrait of his dead but dearly remembered daughter? No! What, then, was the cause of his haggard face?

Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head? It was.

TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Fire engines, light enough for one man to carry on his back, are being manufactured for the use of forest rangers, according to an illustrated article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The complete outfit, including the tank filled with gasoline, weighs only 74 pounds, and will deliver 20 gallons of water a minute through a 1,500-foot hose. The single cylinder gasoline engine is said to be the smallest and lightest fire engine built.

Money In Coconuts.

In the last few years a strong and growing interest has developed in coconut culture in the Philippine islands. Not only are the native planters awakening to the advantages of modern methods, but foreign capital and enterprise see a prosperous future in the industry. It is virtually impossible for the prospective planter to either purchase or lease a bearing coconut grove, but large areas of virgin land are available for new plantations, more especially in the Moro province, where conditions are ideal for coconut culture.

Horseshoes Long In Use.

It is impossible to state definitely when horseshoes were first used. A coin in the British museum, from Tarentum, made about 300 B. C., is supposed to represent a horse being shod. It is not likely, however, that shoeing with iron was at all common in the early part of the Middle ages. William the Conqueror is believed to have introduced the art into Britain. For centuries the art of the shoesmith ranked with that of the scholar and bard in England and France, and even kings practiced the art.

Better Than Water.

An invalid whose mouth becomes dry and parched during the night, or a fever patient, will find that an orange, cut into small pieces and placed within easy reach of the bed so that a piece may be held in the mouth from time to time, will be more beneficial than water. It has the added advantage that a patient can manage the piece of orange more easily than he could a glass of water.

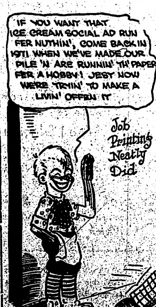
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

"Rock of Ages," hymn by Augustus Montague Toplady, was first printed in 1775, and has since become one of the most popular of all Christian hymns. It has been translated into over three hundred languages. Toplady was inspired to write the hymn when he found refuge from a thunder storm in a cleft rock. The rock was located in Blagdon parish, England.

Great Woman's Memory Faulty.

Caroline Herschel, the discoverer of eight comets, and the accomplished partner of her brother's astronomical labors, never could remember the multiplication table, and always had to carry a copy of it about with her.

MICKIE SAYS


IF YOU WANT THAT ICE CREAM SOCIAL AD RUN FER NUTHIN', COME BACK IN 1971 WHEN WE'VE MADE OUR PILE 'N ARE RUNNIN' TH' PAPER FER A HOBBY! JEST NOW WE'RE TRYIN' TO MAKE A LIVIN' OFFEN IT
Job Printing Neatly Did

River Falls

T. J. Sumpter transacted business at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg and children spent Sunday at the Elias Peterson home.

Albert Sandberg left last week for Kansas City where he will seek employment,

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Russell, visited at the Chas. Sumpter home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson and the later's sister Miss Dahlstrom, were guests at the Oscar Peterson home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Erickson were called to the C. Samuelson home last Friday evening, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Erickson's mother, who is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Denbart visited friends near St. Hilaire last Friday. On their return they were accompanied by their son, Virgil, who attends High School at St. Hilaire.

Hazel

Steve Singer was a business caller here last Friday.

Hans Loken attended to various business matters at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Miss Esther Hansen spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Eunice Peterson.

Ole Moben of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week at the John Sheggrud home.

Miss Frances Holznecht who spent the week-end at her home in Thief River, returned on Monday and resumed her duties as teacher in the local school.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.36
Durum Wheat	1.13
Rye	.87
Barley	.39
Oats	.27
Flax	2.34
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.28

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday February 1st at Black River 11 a. m. and at the local church at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the local church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the Clear water church at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the Burkee home on Friday afternoon, Mesdames Elmer Burkee and Fred Hanson being hostesses.

A business meeting of the congregation is called for Friday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class meet Saturday at 10 oclock.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends who assisted us after the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. We also express our appreciation for the floral tributes.

Olaf Nelson
Emil Just and family.

As Many a Wife Knows.

The poor that we have always with us includes poor excuses.—Boston Transcript.

Strategy.

A man is as old as he looks; a woman ten or fifteen years older.—London Opinion.

Mail Better Packages

If your package is worth sending it is worth good wrapping and packing.

1. Wrap with tough paper.
2. Tie with stout string.
3. Write or print a plain address with ink.
4. Attach address to article itself inside the wrapper
5. Place return address in upper left hand corner.
6. Inclose articles liable to break in corrugated paper and pack in excelsior or similar substance.
7. If contents are perishable or fragile mark the packages conspicuously.
8. Think of the miles it must travel, rubbing against other parcels, handled and re-handled.
9. When ready to mail give it the "once over" as to address, return address, stamps, wrapper and packing.
10. Mail early.
11. Insure it.

Selma O. Hoff,
Postmaster.

C. G MUGG, the Grand Forks Eye Specialist will be at Kinney's Restaurant MARCH 8, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. sharp.

SCHOOL GLASSES
$7 - $8 – $9

Age Reading Glasses
$3 - $6 - $8 - $9

Head Ache Glasses
$10 - $11. - $12 - $13

Double Sight Glasses
$10 - $12 - $14 - $16

Kryptok Glasses $16
These are the $25 Double Vision Glasses

FOR SALE:- Three good cows coming fresh this month. Also a sow will farrow in March. Call on, or write to

Arne Vik,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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THE RIGHT SETTING

By MOLLIE MATHER

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The elder sister of Janey bewailed her indifference before the family. "She is such a dear sweet soul," said Marion, "that it seems a pity some fine man may not be allowed to appreciate her lovable qualities. Janey shuts up like a gray oyster in masculine presence, withdrawing her charms in the shell. She is provokingly perverse. At dances she will sit meekly bored, while social functions, as a rule, are a weariness to her. But give Janey some good music to play, or a new book to discuss, and she will blossom out in surprising cleverness and feeling. I wonder how she ever got into our light-headed family."

"Janey loves us all," young Mollie said loyally, "but she is different—superior I would call it, like Professor Craythorne. Everyone is wild to have Professor Craythorne at entertainments or banquets, because he is brilliantly interesting."

The married sister sighed. "Well, I'd like to know Janey's proper setting," she said, "and place her in it. She's too pretty a flower to 'waste her sweetness on the desert air.'"

"I", remarked Corrine, "am satisfied to let Janey rest in her oblivion. If it were not for our demure sister's indifference to the average man, I would have no admirers at all. They usually see and come, but it is Janey's affections that they would conquer. And Janey is too busy with her writings and her studies to pay attention to them, so they return humbly grateful to my society. Do you know—".

Corrine sat up laughing, "I am determined to vanquish that new admired professor. His coldness piques me, and he is so good-looking."

Mollie smiled scornfully, "You have got some job before you, Cleopatra." She mocked, "Every girl in college has a crush on Professor Craythorne—to say nothing of many outside. But does he notice them? Nix," ended Mollie expressively.

"You are growing," Corrine remarked, "cruder and more impossible every day. I hope that your mode of slangy conversation is confined to your home."

Marion leaned forward eagerly. "While you two have been quarreling," she said, "I've had an idea. From Mollie's description of the professor it would seem that he and Janey are true congenial souls, and if I could bring about a match between them it would be highly commendable. I intend to try. Nothing could be more natural than that Ned should invite his old friend in to dinner some evening."

Marion put on her hat, preparatory to returning to her own home. "Settled" she said happily.

But though her ambitious plans were easy of attainment, the evening was a failure, at least as far as drawing Janey and the professor together was concerned. Janey, after fulfilling her duties as hostess-assistant, retired upon the entrance of Ned and his friend to the living room into a far corner with a book, while the professor, after several uneasy glances at his watch, murmured something about "an unexpected engagement," and made his adieus. Marion had no sympathy in her discouragment.

"Match-making matrons," remarked Corrine bitterly, "are odious. No wonder the professor fights shy of them."

But Mollie laughed. "The wrong setting," she mischievously explained.

Corrine, a few evenings later, was merrily triumphant, when she returned from an entertainment, with the professor as escort.

"She gets 'em all," said Mollie inelegantly. Marion's disappointment was visible. Corrine's arrogant pride in her own popularity jarred upon her. The elder sister's heart yearned over the small unselfish Janey, absorbed in ambitious study, yet forgetful often of self in thought for others. Indifferent appearing in her aloofness, Janey had a heart of gold, and John Craythorne possessed a man's noble qualities. Surely there was a match which should be "made in Heaven."

Janey was quiet when she came into dinner at evening. She relieved the protesting Mollie as usual of her tasks, and later, shining-eyed, slipped away to her own room.

"In anticipation of reading a new story," Corrine explained.

But it was Mollie who, entering the house some few days after, gave the true key to the situation. "Marion, Corrine," she began excitedly, "you should have seen them, Janey and our professor, sitting there, one upon either side of a reading table in the library. I had to go down for a book and I watched them secretly for some time. They were talking together in whispers and laughing softly. But it was the way they looked into each other's eyes; you could see they had discovered Marion's kindred spirit idea. It's been going on for some time. Janey confessed that they met some time ago, by accident, at that same library table. We will lose Janey soon," Mollie concluded shrewdly, "It was the right setting."

The Main Trouble.

"You should have all your clerks take our course in scientific salesmanship."

"But"—

"We show them how to seize the psychological moment for closing a sale."

"The main trouble now is that we can't get clerks."

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

The state board exams are beginning to loom on the horizon.

Please give Oscar a remedy for keeping waste paper at home.

There are signs of revolution in the eight grade. I wonder why?

Oscar has been blessed with a "brand" new jacket and Bill with a sweater.

What is that mysterious paper that the seventh grade are passing around??

We wonder why Miss McGinity's desk is moving closer to the 8th grade all the time.

The eighth grade are trying to decide what to do with the extra one cent in their treasury.

The Eighth Grade had a class meeting Tuesday evening. We'll tell 'em it was some meeting,

We have decided on having blue and gold for our class colors. The world will soon see us shine.

In Geography class Miss McGinity asked, "William, do the fish stay here in the winter?', Bill-"No, Mum, they fly south."

Bill Hallameck, champion runner of the state, out-ran Fatty Arbuckle, the former champion of the world, in a 50 mile race. He now has the world championship.

We've puzzled long as to what the "Hi" in Hi-light referred to, because we saw no very "lofty" demonstrations of superior knowledge on the part of our upper classmen. But at last we have the mystery solved It must either refer to their class rooms which are on second floor or else to the extraordinary height of the students up there.

Last week all those who had been selling, Red Cross stamps before Christmas were rewarded for their diligence by recieving tops and pins. Those who had been less industrious recieved pins while those who sold many more recived tops, which have been the teachers plague ever since.

Wyandotte

Miss Ethel Keller spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs Will Peterson returned from Gully last Monday evening where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs, Martin Peterson and Hattie Dahlstrom were guests at the John E Peterson home Tuesday evening.

C. Keller and Hjalmer Peterson were at St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Hattie Dahlstrom of Black River is here for a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Peter Kolseth caugh a wolf in a trap last week. He clubbed the wolf to death with a pitch fork. Mr. wolf had better look out for Peter after this.

Special Notice

We will discontinue giving silverware premium coupons after our present supply of about 4000 tickets are gone. Do your trading with us now and get enough coupons for the silverware you want.

M. H. Jackson.

New Spring Lines

Heavy shipments of spring goods have arrived lately and more will be in very soon.

We will have some wonderful values to offer as soon as these goods are unpacked and marked. Watch this space for further announcements.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

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Discount Sale

Our first annual January clearance sale of winter goods is now on. Al rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

Crown & Larson,

General Merchandise & Hardware

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Jurors Discharged

Thru a slight irregularity in drawing the jury list for the winter term of district court in this county it was found necessary to discharge both grand and petit jurors at opening of the term last week. Summons were served on a new list last part of the week. St. Hilaire was represented by five women and three men: Mesdames N. E. Beebe, G. I. Fellman, E. F. Dann, O. Gunstad and J. P. Patton, and the Messers Lars Loberg, Victor Scholin and O. L. Larson, on the grand jury when it met Monday morning. They finished their session which was a short one, Tuesday evening and returned home.

As there are quite a number of cases on the calendar this term, it may last anywhere from three weeks to a month.

Elevator Destroyed

Badger, Feb. 18—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the elevator of the Red Lake Milling Company at Badger last Friday night. The elevator was well filled with grain a large part of which will be a total loss. A car of wheat consigned to the Crookston Milling company, just sealed up and ready to be pulled out, was burned to the tracks, but another car, loaded with corn, was pushed out of danger by the fire department.

The main track of the Great Northern was left in the clear but one side of the elevator fell across the sidetrack and it was some time before the work of clearing could be begun because of the smoke.

Better Times Coming

With Minnesota's big road program for 1922 about to start which means expenditure of millions of dollars in the state; with hundreds of other public improvements contemplated; with the iron mines and lumbering industry commencing preparations for a busy year, and with agriculture setting the stage for a big year there should be no unemployment in Minnesota the coming spring, summer and fall.

School Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held at the Merchants State Bank last evening. Among other matters taken up was the disposal of the $20,000 bond issue voted some time ago. A representive of an Iowa concern was present to submit a tentive bid for the bonds

Try one of our new ink tablets, we them ruled and unruled in different finishes. Also have fountain pen ink, pencils, rulers, score cards, envelopes and school supplies. At the Spectator Office.

Crookston Takes Game

The Crookston basketball team won from Thief River on the latter's floor last Thursday night by a score of 27 to 21. This was the second game played between the two teams this winter, Crookston being the winner in both instances. The Crookston team were accompanied by about 300 ardent fans from their city which number was further augmented by about 40 from Red Lake Falls and 70 from here. A special train carried the team and fans to Thief River and returned after the game. No exceptionally brilliant playing was noted on part of either team but Crookston has a slow consistent method of play, and a husky bunch of players that is mighty hard to beat. The game was free from wrangles and was very interesting to watch.

Have Potato Meeting

Nearly three hundred farmers from the vicinity of Middle River attended a meeting in that enterprising village last Monday which meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the growing and marketing of potatoes. The meeting was held under auspices of the Commercial Club of Middle River which is a live and going organization with nearly sixty members. Prof. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston and F. W. Smith of Parkers Prairie were the speakers. A free lunch was served to all present after the program was over. No doubt this get-together meeting of business-men and farmers will result in much good in that enterprising community.

The roughest weather experienced here this winter was yesterday and Tuesday. A fall of light, fluffy snow accompanied by a strong wind made things mighty unpleasant. Roads are badly drifted and snow drifts to the height of five and six feet are now a common sight.

Gonvick had a $20,000.00 fire last week when the Gonvick Trading Company store and the Gonvick Banner office were destroyed. Publisher W. Jones of the Banner is already arranging to replace his equipment.

When you borrow a friend's wife you also borrow trouble. Owen Moore found this out in "THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE" and the more trouble that overtakes him the more you will laugh.

The north-bound passenger train was nearly three hours late yesterday owing to delayed connections, and heavy snows.

The first monthly meeting of the new creamery board of directors was held at the creamery Monday afternoon.

The End of a Perfect Day

TI TE TUM
HOW DO YOU DO
TRA LA DE UM
DA DE DE DE I DUM DUM
!

25 Years Ago

Wheat was 65 cents.

Miss Mary Quandy returned from a visit at Red Lake Falls.

There was a train on this line for the first time in several days owing to snow.

With the entire district snowbound checkers was becoming the popular indoor pastime.

Ole Brink shipped out a carload of stock but became snowbound and had to lay over several days at Crookston.

John Larson returned from Minneapolis where he underwent an operation for removal of an eye which was injured some time before.

A bridge crew, the sawmill construction gang, and a force of carpenters building a new beer house: were to start work the following week.

Sixty head of cattle were driven from here to Red Lake Falls for shipment over the N. P. There was no dependable service on this line of the Great Northern.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson on Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bangen of Minneapolis, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 14th.

The Local Field

J. A. Dahl was at Thief River between trains last Saturday.

Mrs A. W. Howie was at Thief River between trains, Friday.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Tuesday to attend a district meeting at Hallock.

L. A. Westerlund left last week for Chicago for an indefinate stay.

Mrs. Alma Annette of Bemidji, transacted business here last Thursday and Friday.

Tim Essrud came Saturday from Jewell Junction, Iowa., for a visit with relatives.

Rev. C. E. Odell of Welch, Minn., was a visitor at the home of Rev. A. F. Nelson last week.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud left Monday for Moorhead to attend a pastoral conference held there this week.

Duncan McAllister was over from Grand Forks last Thursday and Friday looking after matters of business.

Lowering prices of farm machinery and increasing prices of farm produce is an indication of better times for agriculture.

A company has been formed at Thief River to operate passenger busses between that city and Warroad as soon as roads become passable this spring.

A pure, unadulterated 100 per cent farce comedy. Concocted for laughing purposes only, at the Imperial next Sat. & Sun.

Chas. Nelson went Saturday in charge of a carload of stock shipped by the Farmers Elevator to So. St. Paul market.

Mrs. R Stephenson and children left Monday for Wilburton, Okla., in response to a message stating her father was seriously ill.

He who hesitates is lost. The sooner you enter the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., the better for you. Send for Catalog.

A. L. Rolland came down from Thief River on the special train last Thursday for a short visit at home. He returned the following morning.

After a visit with relatives here and at Hazel, Rev. A. O. Odegaard left Tuesday to attend the pastoral conference at Moorhead after which he returns to his home at Blackduck.

Prefers Charge

Thief River Falls, Feb. 18.—Martin Hanson, who was recently arrested on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a female child under 18 years of age, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500. by Judge N. W. Tarrant in municipal court Saturday. The warrant was issued on Oct. 19, 1919, but Hanson had left the city and could not be found. The girl's family, who were formerly residents of Deer Park township, also moved away after the alleged offense was committed, returning only recently. The complaining witness has a child she maintains Hanson is the father. The latter in the meantime married and has a wife and baby.

Lose Young Son

Robert McGinn Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinn of Thief River, died last Friday after a brief illness. The young man, who was prominent in high school athletics, was taken ill while out on a tour with the Thief River high school basketball team about a month ago and was not well since that time.

Heartfelt sympathy of many St. Hilaire friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Gust Bergh and two sons of Bemidji arrived here Thursday after having visited at Halstad for a few days. The boys will attend school here balance of the present term while staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

The annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the village for the past year is published in this issue. This statement is in detail and shows exactly how and where the village money was spent.

In order to accomodate the children on the west school route, two busses are being operated. The large bus goes out the state road. Owing to there being no cross road south to the next grade, another bus runs there.

Mrs. Albert Nelson has bills out advertising an auction sale of stock, machinery and household goods. The sale takes place on the N. A. Nelson farm south of town on Friday March 3rd.

Next number of the lyceum course is the Carolina Concert Company who appear here Monday night.

Theo. Benson arrived Tuesday from St. Paul to spend a week here with his parents, sisters and brother.

A social dance will be given by the Dancing Club at the Imperial Hall Saturday evening this week.

T. R. F. 12–St. Hilaire 6

An independent basketball team from Thief River played the local city team at the gym last Friday night which resulted in victory for the visitors by a score of 12 to 6. As promised beforehand, there was plenty of action. Nothing but the "strangle hold" was barred, and even that was overlooked if not too evident. From viewpoint of an onlooker, it was more fun than a 'barrel of monkeys".

The visitors, entering into the spirit of the contest, gave and took with equal good nature. It was a mighty good exhibition, and the boys will be welcome here at any future time.

Aged Pioneer Dies

Last Saturday marked the passing of another of the old pioneer citizens of this community when Mrs. Kristina Julin passed away at the home of her grandson, Chas. Samuelson, in Wyandotte township. Mrs. Julin was nearly 92 years of age and death is attributed to natural infirmities of old age. She, with her husband, who preceded her in death a number of years ago, first came to Wyandotte over 38 years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Aug. Erickson, Mrs. Samuelson, in this vicinity, Mrs. Chas. Fellman at Red Lake Falls. and a son, Charles, at Fort Francis. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. F. Nelson from the Clara church tomorrow afternoon.

Fire At Euclid

A fire which originated in the living rooms over the Misner store at Euclid last Saturday morning destroyed that buildng as well as the Burns garage nearby together with contents of both places. It is repored that were it not for the brick bank building acting as a check for the flames, the entire business part of town would have been destroyed. Lack of fire fighting equipment as well as zero weather seriously handicapped the citizens in their fight with the flames.

Card Club Meets

The card club was entertained by Miss Mable McGinnity at the A. F. Hall home Tuesday evening. It being held on eve of Washington's birthday anniversary, decorations appropriate for the occasion were used. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the card session.

For Sale:—Four light farm horses, all good animals. One 1919 Ford touring car and one 1917 Chevrolet touring car. Will be sold right if taken soon.

H. A. Olsen, City

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O. Reiersgaard

That's Human Nature.

Jud Tunkins says nobody does anything so well that somebody doesn't think he could do it better if he was to take the trouble to try.

Something to Worry About.

Some people admit frankly that they made all their friends, but they can't understand where their enemies come from.—Columbia Missourian.

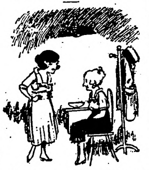
BELIEVE IN LIFE INSURANCE

About Forty Million Americans Now Hold Policies, According to the Latest Figures.

Approximately 40,000,000 individuals are now life insurance policy holders, according to four separate statistical surveys made recently by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. In three of the four inquiries the results deal with 90 per cent of the life insurance business in the United States, while in the other case, that of death claims, 55 per cent of the total business is represented.

According to the reports, the people of the United States had in 1921 the healthiest year of their existence; they bought $8,500,000,000 of new life insurance, an amount second in volume only to that purchased in 1920; the proportion of the accumulated borrowings on their life insurance policies is well below the high level reached in 1914, and the assets held as reserves to mature policies are making a substantial growth, contributing further to national development.

BITTER RECOLLECTION



Mrs. Yellowleaf—I want you to fix me up so I'll look just as I did when my husband proposed to me. I want to regain his love.

The Beauty Expert—Then take my advice and try something different. Don't remind him of the time when he first fell for you.

FEDERAL IMPEACHMENT

Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, was impeached for usurpation of the law, corrupt use of veto power, etc. At his trial, March 30 to May 26, 1868, he was found not guilty by a vote of 35 to 19. Other impeachments were: William Blount, senator from Tennessee, July 7, 1797—acquitted; John Pickering, judge of the District court of the United States, March 12, 1803—removed from office; Samuel Chase, associate justice—acquitted March 1, 1805; William Humphreys, judge—removed from office June 26, 1862; William K. Belknap, secretary of war, August 1, 1876—acquitted; Charles Swayne, judge—acquitted February 27, 1905; Robert W. Archbald, associate judge—removed from office January 13, 1913. On June 12, 1914, District Judge Alston O. Dayton was impeached, but the proceedings were dropped March 3, 1915.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS INCENSE

Christmas trees that have served their joyful purpose recently have been functioning in another capacity—that of furnishing incense, sometimes in homes, but more often to the great outdoors. In some sections the air of the north woods meets the nostrils of the wayfarer. Its origin is easily traced to a great bonfire of Christmas spruce on the neighboring vacant lot. Some families burn their Christmas trees, a branch at a time, in the heating stove or furnace. The incense goes all through the house and gives a pleasant odor to the rooms.—Detroit News.

AH MOON'S YOUNG MAN

Ah Moon, who as janitor of the chamber of commerce of Oroville, Cal., admitted that he had passed his days of usefulness, said that he would bring in a young man who would be able to fulfill the arduous duties of the position more creditably. Before leaving for the home of his ancestors Ah Moon brought in and introduced his successor who, he said, was only sixty-five years old.

HOMES IN NEW LANDS

In 1921 Canadian Pacific steamships carried to Canada as new settlers as many as 46,512 people, a migration perhaps significant of the movement of former British service men toward the new countries.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg and children spent last Sunday at the Finstad home.

Chas. Sumpter left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where he was called to serve on the grand jury.

Pat Hall and K. O. Gigstad of St Hilaire were business callers in this vicinity last Thursday.

Miss Anna Alhberg who underwent a serious operation at the Thief River hospital is at home and able to be around, which will be of interest to her many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart shopped at Thief River Falls last Friday.

T. J. Sumpter transacted business at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Misses Esther and Hannah Sjoberg were Sunday evenng visitors at the Hedlund home.

Hazel

Rev. Albert Odegaard of Black Duck visited relatives here on Tuesday while enroute to Crookston.

The board of directors of the creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Misses Dorothy and Sarah Evenson left Monday evening for Thief River Falls.

Elmer Kolp came last week from Illinois where he attended the funeral of his aged mother.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Finstad home last Sunday.

EXPLAINED IN FULL

Lavish use of the word "phenomena" by a colored preacher brought a member of his congregation to him at the close of the service to inquire its meaning.

"What do 'phenomena' mean? Well, Brudder Brown, Ah'll 'splain by tellin' you fust what it ain't.

"Now, ef you comes down de road an' passes a briar patch, dat ain't no phenomena. An' ef you goes on an' sees a cow, dat ain't no phenomena. Den 'sposing you goes a little fudder and hears a mockin' bird a-singin' in de tree, dat ain't no phenomena.

"But, Brudder Brown, ef you comes by a cow a-settin' in a briar patch a-singin' like a mockin' bird, now, dat am a phenomena."

HE HAS PROOF

Some say that men who part their hair on the right side never get anywhere, but you can't convince John W. McCardle, chairman of the Indiana public service commission, that this line of thought is right.

"Why look at those pictures," he said to a friend in his office a few days ago. "There's William McKinley—he parted his hair on the right side and was elected President of the United States. Then there's Warren G. Harding. He is a right-sider.

"And then look at me. Why, I part my hair on the right side, and who knows but that I may be President."—Indianapolis News.

QUITE POSSIBLE

Mrs. Neighbors—They tell me your son is in the college football eleven?

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, indeed.

Mrs. Neighbors—Do you know what position he plays?

Mrs. Malaprop—Ain't sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

NEEDED A SCOUT

A Toronto physician was recently lost in the woods for two weeks and found in a nearly starved state finally. He claims that he saw much game, but having no matches couldn't build a fire or cook any meat for himself. Any boy scout could have started fire by friction.

THE SPECTATOR

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Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Asbjorn Stenberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Marie Stenberg, Arthur Stenberg, Alfred Stenberg, Martin Stenberg, Inga Stenberg and Otto Stenberg, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of February 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.40
Duram Wheat	1.16
Rye	.88
Barley	.38
Oats	.26
Flax	2.33
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.28

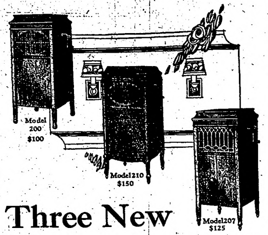
PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME

Argentine Has Somewhat Novel Method of Treating Offenders Violating Telegraph Rules.

The Argentinian conception of telegraph crime is, to say the least, rather novel. Thus, if a culprit violates the secrecy of a telegram he is liable to a fine of 1,000 pesos or 12 months' imprisonment. If he stops communication by intentionally interrupting the lines or cutting the wires, he may be called upon to pay 500 pesos or to serve his country without pay for six months. But an attack on or violent resistance to a telegraph officer is apparently a minor act, which can be indulged in at the moderate risk of forfeiting 200 pesos or serving two months in jail.

The Telegraph and Telephone Journal of Great Britain calls attention to this state of affairs, with the comment that, judging from the tone of some of the recent critics of the British government telephone service, these critics would probably go the South American republic one better and offer prizes for assaults on certain prominent officials of the British telephone staff.

Brunswick
PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS



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Your personal property taxes are payable this month. They must be paid at the end of the month to escape penalty. For your convenience, they can be paid at this bank.

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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.—Edward Everett.

The Boys' Glee Club met last Wednesday for their first practice.

Four high school girls from Red Lake Falls visited high school Friday afternoon

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Leo wore a very "dignified" look last Friday.

The Seniors are patiently waiting for their class rings. There's a reason.

An agent of the Ladies' Home Journal was at our school last Monday and Tuesday and presented a plan to the high school whereby money could be raised to buy some needed thing for the school.

THE ALUMNI

Class of 1920

Esther Hovet is attending Teachers' College at Moorhead.

Elizabeth Johnson at the is at the Teachers' Training College at Bemidji.

Ellen Nelson has been home since last spring, due to illness.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Cactus City Pharmacy
Howard Bilden, Proprietor

Hazen Wallen,
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist

Donald Patterson, King of Norway

Knute Odegaard
President of No-mans League

Alice Fricker
Representative to Congress 0 district

Wildavine Denhart, Social Worker
Pumpkin Center, U. S. A.

Harvey Olsen, Prohibitionist
Moonshine, Still County

EXPLANATION

The eighth grade last week said they were puzzled as to the meaning of "Hi-Light", and it is but proper that they should know. "Hi" then, is taken to mean the high school, and "Light" here means a guiding light shining down on our little neighbors. They imagined that it referred to the "extraordinary height" of the students, but this accounts for the fact that we can look down upon the little ones and ask, without embarrassment, "How is the weather down there?"

So, kind friends, always think of the Hi-Light as THE GUIDING LIGHT that always shines upon you.

C. G. MUGG, the Grand Forks Eye Specialist will be at Kinney's Restaurant MARCH 3, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. sharp.

SCHOOL GLASSES
$7 - $8 - $9

Age Reading Glasses
$3 - $6 - $8 - $9

Head Ache Glasses
$10 - $11 - $12 - $13

Double Sight Glasses
$10 - $12 - $14 - $16

Kryptok Glasses $16
These are the $25 Double Vision Glasses

THE AWAKENING

By NAN BURNS

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One-two-three. The little French clock on the mantel ticked off the hours. The man was coming again. Carol pushed back a loose strand of golden hair and viewed herself again in the small mirror over the dining room shelf. She was pretty—too pretty to wither and fade alone in the small back apartment in the dreary part of the city. John left early in the morning before she could jump out of bed to make his cup of coffee and, as the distance from his work was too great for him to return for lunch, it was not until 6:30 that she heard the key click in the door and his cheery, "Heigho, Carrie!"

He was a good sort, an awfully good sort, but the golden years of youth were slipping fast and—the man was coming again. It was quite by accident she had met him—two weeks before. She was rushing home from the corner grocery with a package of eggs under her arm—eggs were so unromantic—and the sack burst. Lo! she and a stranger were viewing the wretched mess. They smiled, they talked, and at three o'clock that afternoon Carol rouged her lips, powdered her nose and jumped into a very smart blue car chugging away before her apartment.

He had come often to the lonely, dingy apartment since then. He was coming today, and Carol was to give him the answer to a big question—whether she would continue to sit waiting, watching through the beautiful days of youth for a poor, hard-working husband, who only half appreciated her, or go with the man—to sail with him to the ends of the world—to London, to Paris, to China, and to have him buy her all the things she had so long craved.

One-two-three-four. Her decision had been made—the black traveling bag was packed and her hat lay upon the table.

There was a ring. It was not time for the man. Oh!—the postman. Carol rushed downstairs and returned with a small blue envelope. She hastily tore it open and read:

"Dearest Carol:

"Our baby died—our little Elsie. I scarcely can see through my tears to write, but I knew and Jack knew that you alone could sympathize. The world has suddenly turned black—I cannot see which way to go. I want my baby, and through all my sorrow I seem to see your sweet face, my brave Carol. You were the most noble of girl wives when you laid your little Ethel away forever. I shall remember always how you put your hand on John's arm and told him it was God's wish, and that you and he would make the fight together.

"It is you always I see before me now—you and John. We must be brave for these boyhood sweethearts who are trying to conquer the uphill fight. I shall be with you before long. I want to sit beside you and have you tell me how to be the same sweet, unselfish person you are. I shall bring some trinkets of Elsie's. Good-by. Your sincerest friend, ETHEL."

The letter slipped from Carol's hands. She could not see it. There were large tears on the rouged cheeks and the powdered nose. Her face was buried in the arm of the chair.

"Baby Ethel!" she sobbed. "John's baby and mine. My poor John—you have worked and—"

She slowly walked over to a drawer in the small desk and opened it. Taking a tissue paper parcel from a far corner, she leaned over and untied it. A pair of pink shoes fell out.

One, two, three, four, five. The door bell tinkled loud and louder. It stopped, then started again. All became quiet save for the chugging of an automobile before the apartment. In a few moments even that had ceased, and Carol was alone.

It was growing late—and so much to be done—the bag unpacked, John's supper and—

She tied up the tissue paper parcel, tenderly caressed it, and laid it away.

One—two—three—four—five — six the little French clock ticked off the hours.

Mixed Club Membership.

The principal amusement in Paris clubs for men is in most cases card playing, a new book on the French capital says.

In some of the clubs the membership was formerly rather mixed, the author continues; and in one of these at one time a widely known English nobleman, having found that his pocketbook, containing several thousand francs, had been taken out of his coat hanging in the hall, hinted to the house committee that it must have been purloined either by the members or the waiters. Their answer was: "We can answer for the waiters!"

Many of the waiters referred to grow rich, it is said, from tips and money lending. A member of one of these clubs once called up the old head waiter and said, "Baptiste, I want a valet. Can you find a good man for me?"

"Alas, monsieur," was the reply, "I fear not. As a matter of fact, I have been unable to find one for myself."—From the Outlook.

This a Year of Few Eclipses.

This year there will be but two eclipses, and both will be of the sun. The first eclipse occurs on March 28 and will be annular, the second September 20 and will be total. This country escapes both.

Annual Statement of the Village of St. Hilaire

Annual Statement of E. O. Burkee, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer, and the sources from which the same were received and their respective amounts; and also, of the amounts paid out by him, and the purposes for which they were paid, for the year ending February 6th, 1922.

Yr.	Mo.	Day	Of Whom Received	On What Account	Amount
1921	Feb.	21	BALANCE CASH ON HAND		$ 3.73
1921	Feb.	7	Mike Fricker	Filing Fees	4.00
1921	Mar.	28	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Town Revenue	633.54
1921	Mar.	28	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Road and Bridge	302.99
1921	Mar.	28	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Money and Credits	50.82
1921	Apr.	16	State of Minnesota	1920 Cigarette license	46.00
1921	Jun.	6	John Forseen	Coal sold to Mrs. Chelin	2.40
1921	Jul.	7	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Town Revenue	858.32
1921	Jul.	7	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Road and Bridge	420.26
1921	Jul.	7	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Mortgage Reg. Tax	1.25
1921	Jul.	7	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Graveling	7.00
1921	Jul.	13	I. Dahlin	Pool Table License	5.00
1921	Aug.	1	John Forseen	Cutting Weeds	1.50
1921	Aug.	8	John Forseen	Cutting Weeds	1.00
1921	Aug.	12	State of Minnesota	2% Tax Fire Insurance	42.65
1921	Sep.	6	Paul Roy	Cutting Weeds	.50
1921	Sep.	8	Mike Fricker	Peddler's License	3.00
1921	Sep.	23	Mike Fricker	Gopher Bounty	22.88
1921	Oct.	3	F. S. Erdman	Planks Sold	15.00
1921	Nov.	30	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Town Revenue	460.74
1921	Nov.	30	John Gullingsrud, Treas.	Road and Bridge	220.04
				TOTAL	$3,103.52

Yr.	Mo.	Day	To Whom paid		On what account	Amount
1917	Mar.	10	Chas. E. Boughton	No. 2090	Legal Services	$ 75.00
1920	Jun.	9	G. I. Fellman	22	Road and Bridge Work	103.00
1920	Jul.	7	Leon Ostrofka	36	Gopher & Crow Bounty	4.03
1920	Jul.	7	John Forseen	38	Salary & Labor for June	46.75
1920	Jul.	7	Gust Nelson	39	Labor	24.75
1920	Jul.	7	Ole Brannum	40	Labor	30.50
1920	Jul.	7	Albert Kolp	41	Team Work	3.75
1920	Jul.	7	Oscar Hauge	42	Man and team	34.75
1920	Jul.	7	John King	43	Man and team	22.50
1920	Jul.	7	A. S. Wilson	44	Assessing Village	80.00
1920	Jul.	7	O. Gunstad	45	Publishing Proceedings	6.50
1920	Jul.	7	H. O. Rod	46	One day judge of election	6.30
1920	Jul.	7	Ira Carpenter	47	One day judge of election	6.30
1920	Jul.	7	A. Satterberg	48	One day clerk of election	6.30
1920	Jul.	7	M. Fricker	49	Clerk of election & Board of Equalization	10.30
1920	Jul.	7	K. O. Gigstad	50	Election, board of equalization and premium on insurance	58.00
1920	Jul.	7	Red River Power Co.	51	Lights for June	26.73
1920	Jul.	13	Minneapolis Bridge Co.	52	67½ ft. L. 15lb. Cement, culvert	78.30
1920	Aug.	4	John Forseen	53	Salary and labor July	51.00
1920	Aug.	6	G. I. Fellman	54	Team work	49.00
1920	Aug.	6	Ed. Person	55	Team Work	9.00
1920	Aug.	6	John King	56	Team Work	32.00
1920	Aug.	6	O. T. Haugen	58	Grading road with tractor	198.00
1920	Aug.	6	Ole Brannum	59	Labor	18.75
1920	Aug.	6	O. Gunstad	60	Pub. Proceedings for July	4.25
1920	Aug.	6	Nelson Mercantile Co.	61	Culvert & Board 36x12 ft.	67.99
1920	Aug.	6	Red River Power Co.	62	Lights for July	26.73
1920	Sep.	12	Red River Power Co.	63	Lights for Aug. 1920	26.73
1920	Oct.	6	Red River Power Co.	67	Lights for Sep. 1920	26.73
1920	Oct.	6	M. Fricker	69	Six months clerk salary	30.00
1920	Oct.	6	K. O. Gigstad	71	6 mo. salary councilman	5.00
1920	Oct.	6	A. Satterberg	72	6 mo. salary councilman	5.00
1920	Oct.	6	O. Gunstad	74	Pub. Proceedings Sept.	1.50
1920	Nov.	3	Merchants State Bank	75	Interest on bonds	120.00
1920	Nov.	3	Red River Power Co.	76	Lights for Oct. 1920	26.73
1920	Nov.	3	John Forseen	77	Salary & Labor for Oct.	15.75
1920	Nov.	3	Benne Brevik	78	Labor	2.00
1920	Nov.	3	Fred Hendrickson	79	Cutting brush & work on bridge	25.00
1920	Nov.	3	A. Satterberg	80	Team work	29.75
1920	Dec.	10	Merchants State Bank	81	Int. on 657.42 village ord.	17.25
1920	Dec.	10	Merchants State Bank	82	Interest on bonds	120.00
1920	Dec.	10	Merchants State Bank	83	Note and Interest	38.75
1920	Dec.	10	Red River Power Co.	84	Lights for Nov. 1920	26.73
1920	Dec.	10	G. I. Fellman	85	Team work and coal	41.10
1920	Dec.	10	Nelson Mercantile Co.	86	Merchandise as per bill	16.22
1920	Dec.	10	H. Goergen	87	Merchandise as per bill	4.63
1920	Dec.	10	Ole Mathson	88	Merchandise as per bill	6.00
1920	Dec.	10	O. Gunstad	89	Pub. proceedings Oct. Nov. and bids for gravel	7.00
1920	Dec.	10	John Forseen	90	Salary & labor Nov.	26.50
1920	Dec.	10	E. O. Burkee	91	Clerk of Election	7.20
1920	Dec.	10	A. J. Hed	92	Clerk of Election	7.20
1920	Dec.	10	K. O. Gigstad	93	Judge of Election	7.20
1920	Dec.	10	A. Satterberg	94	Judge of Election	7.20
1920	Dec.	10	M. H. Jackson	95	Judge of election	7.20
1921	Jan.	5	John Forseen	96	Salary for December	15.00
1921	Jan.	5	Dr. H. W. Froelich	98	7 months salary health off.	14.50
1921	Jan.	10	Red River Power Co.	99	Lights Dec. 1920	26.73
1921	Feb.	9	K. O. Gigstad	100	Attending Co. Com. meet.	2.50
1921	Feb.	9	A. Satterberg	101	Attending Co. Com. meet.	2.50
1921	Feb.	9	John Forseen	102	Salary for January	15.00
1921	Feb.	9	Red River Power Co.	103	Lights for Jan. 1921	28.57
1921	Feb.	9	Walter Hillegos	104	Gravel	75.27
1921	Mar.	10	Walter Hillegos	105	Bal. on 100 cu. yds. gravel	100.00
1921	Mar.	10	O. Gunstad	106	Two council proceedings Treas. statement & El. Bal	39.50
1921	Mar.	10	Ed. Person	107	Team Work	9.80
1921	Mar.	10	Nels Person	108	Labor	4.90
1921	Mar.	10	John Forseen	109	Salary for Feb. 1921	15.00
1921	Mar.	10	Mike Highland	110	Coal	10.55
1921	Mar.	10	Red River Power Co.	111	Lights for Feb. 1921	28.67
1921	Apr.	5	O. Gunstad	112	Pub. Council Proceedings	1.50
1921	Apr.	5	Dr. F. N. Bjorkon	113	4 mo. salary health officer	8.30
1921	Apr.	5	Merchants State Bank	114	Int. on $992.38 Vil. orders	56.28
1921	Apr.	5	E. O. Burkee	115	One years salary as treas.	40.00
1921	Apr.	5	A. J. Hed	116	6 mo. salary pres. of coun.	5.00
1921	Apr.	5	M. H. Jackson	117	6 mo. salary as councilman	5.00
1921	Aur.	5	A. Satterberg	118	6 mo. salary as councilman	5.00
1912	Apr.	5	K. O. Gigstad	119	6 mo. salary as councilman and 1 day judge of election	9.00
1921	Apr.	5	M. Fricker	120	6 mo. salary as clerk	30.00
1921	Apr.	5	G. M. Fricker	121	one day clerk of election	4.00
1921	Apr.	5	H. O. Rod	122	One day judge of election	4.00
1921	Apr.	5	John Forseen	123	salary and labor	15.75
1921	Apr.	5	Red River Power Co.	124	Lights for March	28.67
1921	May	4	Wm. Olson	125	Repair work	13.15
1921	May	4	Ole Nash	126	Sawing Wood	6.25
1921	May	4	John Boysinger	127	Labor	3.50
				128	Labor	9.80
1921	May	4	A. Satterberg	129	Team and Car hire	5.73
1921	May	4	John Forseen	130	Salary and labor	25.60
1921	May	4	M. A. Highland	131	Draying and fixing pump	38.83
1921	May	4	Benne Brevik	132	Labor	4.73
1921	May	4	Ed. Person	133	Team Hire	2.10
1921	May	4	O. Gunstad	134	Pub. 2 proceedings, clean-up notice & quarantine notices	7.75
1921	May	4	Red River Power Co.	135	Lights for April	28.67
1921	Jun.	7	Francis Soderberg	136	Gopher Bounty	3.16
1921	Jun.	7	Henry Cathelineau	137	Gopher Bounty	4.39
1921	Jun.	7	Fred Biskey	138	Gopher Bounty	1.14
1921	Jun.	7	Harry Just	139	Gopher Bounty	5.41
1921	Jun.	7	Norman Holmes	140	Gopher Bounty	1.62
1921	Jun.	7	Clement Gigstad.	141	Gopher Bounty	.48
1921	Jun.	7	Wm. Cuno	142	Labor	1.93
1921	Jun.	7	Albert Seaverson	143	Work on street	3.25
1921	Jun.	7	John Forseen	144	Salary and labor	18.25
1921	Jun.	7	O. Gunstad	145	Pub. proceedings	2.25
1921	Jun.	7	John Loberg	146	Grading alley	18.00
1921	Jun.	7	Ole Brannum	147	Labor	7.53
1921	Jun.	7	Red River Power Co.	148	Lights for May	28.67
1921	Jun.	27	Ose Kolstad	149	Labor	17.85
1921	Jun.	29	K. O. Gigstad	150	Premium on city hall and Fire apparatus	47.70
1921	Jul.	11	Red River Power Co.	151	Lights for June	28.67
1921	Jul.	11	Ole Branum	152	Man & team and labor	45.15
1921	Jul.	11	Ch. Nelson	153	Construction of Cement sidewalk and crossings	163.50
1921	Jul.	12	John Forseen	157	Salary and labor	19.70
1921	Jul.	12	M. H. Jackson	159	One broom	1.10
1921	Jul.	12	Carl Johnson	160	Assessing village	54.00
1921	Jul.	12	K. O. Gigstad	161	Board of Equalization	4.00
1921	Jul.	12	M. Fricker	162	Board of Equalization	4.00
1921	Jul.	12	Merchants State Bank	164	Int. on $1,284.16 vil. orders	39.95
1921	Jul.	12	Clarence Bengston	166	Gopher Bounty	1.77
1921	Jul.	12	Fred Biskey	167	Gopher Bounty	3.76
1912	Aug.	3	Fred Biskey	172	Gopher Bounty	1.15
1921	Sep.	10	Red River Power Co.	175	Lights for August	28.67
1921	Sep.	10	John Forseen	176	Salary & Labor for Aug.	15.70
1921	Sep.	10	Clifford Bilden	179	Labor	2.55
1921	Sep.	10	O. Gunstad	180	Pub. Proceedings Aug.	2.25
1921	Oct.	4	K. O. Gigstad	184	6 mo. salary councilman	5.00
1921	Oct.	4	M. H. Jackson	186	6 mo. salary as councilman	5.00
1921	Oct.	4	Red River Power Co.	188	Lights for September	28.67
1921	Oct.	4	T. K. Hovet	189	Special Police on night	3.00
1921	Oct.	4	Ed. Roy	190	Special Police on night	3.00
1922			BALANCE CASH ON HAND			$ .35
					TOTAL	$3,103.52

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, SS.

I hereby certify that the within Statement is a true account of all moneys received by me as the Treasurer of said village, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and also, of the amounts paid out by me, and the purposes for which they were paid for the year ending Feb. 6th, 1922; and the sum of $0.35 is remaining in my hands as Treasurer.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1922.

E. O. BURKEE,
Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire.

The within account examined, audited and approved this 6th day of Feb. 1922.

A. J. HED,
M. FRICKER,
K. O. GIGSTAD,
Board of Auditors.

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BEST MAID BREAD is made from the best ingredients procurable, in our modern sanitary bakery by bakers skilled in their art. It comes to you in a waxed moisture and odor proof package which insures its freshness. Buy a loaf today from our dealer. "One good taste will invite many others."

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Clara church at 10:30 a. m. and in the local church at 3:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services in the local church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the St. Pauli church at 3 p. m.

The business meeting held last Friday will be continued this Saturday evening at 7:30. Be sure to come.

GOOD SHOWING IN EXPORTS

Increase in Value of Agricultural Implements Sent Abroad Remarkable Under the Circumstances.

An increase of more than $12,000,000 appears in the value of exports of American agricultural implements in 1921 over 1913. Exports of pumps increased by over $8,000,000, largely as a result of increased use of pumps for irrigation purposes, and tractors (traction engines) increased by over $4,000,000.

This increase over 1913 is considered remarkable, says the agricultural implement division of the Department of Commerce, because of the many markets which were closed to American exporters of agricultural machinery on account of the war and the economic chaos which has succeeded it in some parts of the world, notably Russia, central Europe and the Balkan states, which in normal times might be expected to be large purchasers of modern farm equipment.

Boy's Heart in This Essay.

From a schoolboy's essay on soap: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes what you can't eat. It smells good and tastes orful. Soap always tastes worst when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimose don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimose."

Bids Wanted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That sealed bids for the purchase of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102, of Pennington County, Minnesota, bonds will be received and considered by the BOARD OF EDUCATION of said School District on the 10th day of March, 1922 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Village Hall, St. Hilaire, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Said bonds are issued for refunding purposes, and are to be dated March 15, 1922. are to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September each year, to be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) and to mature March 15th. 1937, without option of prior payment; both principal and interest to be payable at the First National Bank in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All bids to purchase must be accompanied by an unconditional certified check to the order of the Treasurer of said BOARD OF EDUCATION for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000). Said bonds to be accompanied by the approving opinion of Messers Lancaster, Simpson, Junell & Dorsey, Attorneys of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all offers and award said bonds to a lower bidder. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1922.

E. O. BURKEE,
Clerk of Board of Education of Independent School District No 102, of Pennington County, Minnesota.

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ROAD BUILDING

SCRUBBING-BOARD SURFACES

Bureau of Public Roads Building Experimental Highway to Determine Cause of Waves.

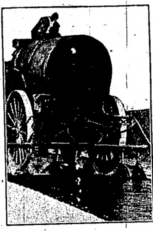
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What causes a "tarred" road to develop that peculiar scrubbing-board surface is a question that has been worrying the highway engineers quite as much as the long-suffering public. As often as not the symptoms appear in a macadam road that has been treated with asphalt. But the trouble is largely confined to roads built with tar or asphalt. Concrete and brick roads never develop such a surface, and ordinary dirt roads seldom do.

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture is building at the Arlington (Va.) experimental farm an experimental roadway 15 feet wide in an attempt to discover the cause of the trouble. The road is laid out in the form of a circle with a 90-foot radius, and its circumference, 565 feet in length, is to be divided into sections, each of which will be surfaced with a different kind of asphalt or tarred surface.

The experimental sections will be built exactly like actual road surfaces and when completed they will carry a "traffic" as much like actual traffic as it is possible to devise. The "traffic" will be supplied by a driverless motortruck which will be held to the circular path by means of a long arm extending from the center. The course of the truck will be altered from time to time so that the entire width of the roadway will be traveled.

It has not been possible to determine the cause by observation of actual roads because there are too many unknown quantities. The defect may be due to distortion of the earth under the road surface or to defects in the surface itself. It is probably caused in some way by the wheels of motor vehicles—how and why the engineers have not determined, largely because they have never possessed all the facts with regard to surface and subsurface conditions and character and weight of traffic.



Treating the Surface of a Macadam Road With Bituminous Material.

OILED ROADS ARE APPROVED

Operation Must Be Performed Intelligently or It Will Make Conditions Worse.

The American Highway Bulletin, which approves of oiled roads, observes that oiling must be performed intelligently or it will make conditions worse instead of better. According to this authority it is useless to oil a dirt road which is not thoroughly drained and properly graded. It is a waste of money to oil a road which does not have a smooth hard surface free from dust. If the surface is uneven, oil collects in shallow depressions and softens the surface so that after the first heavy rain the travel tends to make mudholes at these places. If there is dust on the road, the oil combines with the dust to form a sort of mat, which the travel over it quickly breaks up into large flakes or scales. But if the road is in proper condition to receive the oil and the right kind of oil is used, the oil percolates into the pores of the earth for a depth of several inches, sealing them with an asphaltic binding material which unites the surface into a tougher mass than the original surface. The oil cannot make the road any harder, for only stone or gravel will accomplish that, but it will prevent the displacement of the earth particles under any loads which an earth road is adapted to carry. If the oiled surface is immediately covered with a thin layer of clean, hard sand, the travel will not disturb the oil and the travelers will suffer less inconvenience.

Gate for Crossings.

A new safety gate for railroad crossings is designed which stretches across the road like the old style gate, but is flexible and elastic, so that it gives instead of breaks when run into. The gate will force the vehicle backwards, away from danger.

Useless Work on Roads.

Work on dirt roads at this season is worse than useless unless the soil is very dry and the road is hard rolled after working.

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

The eighth grade have finished the Mexican War after many fierce battles and massacres.

Hazel in Civics: Is my shoe capital?
Miss McGinity: How do you mean?
Hazel: It multiplies corns.

There was much excitement in the room last Thursday before our teacher was showered with "The Golden Apples of Hesperides" (oranges)

Lost "my balance" somewhere between my desk and the blackboard. Finder please return too Lewis.

Behold the class of '22
All sitting in a row
But when they spy a teacher
They all begin to go.
Marie is very dignified
She wouldn't crack a smile,
But Arline's just the other way
She's laughing all the while.
There are many others in our class
Who are worthy of our mention
And I'm sure if they were here
They would all draw attention.
But Oh! the class of '22
Is very bright and gay,
For in it are the very best
Of Maids and Youths today.

If you want to boom your issue
Write an article or two;
Don't leave the work for others
Help a little—this means you!

Be she went?
Am she gone?
Have she left I all alone?
Her can sometime come to we.
But I can never go to she.

The eighth grade pupils will sell candy at the next community club meeting.

Take your books home, put them under the mattress, and then come to school and say you have spent hours on your lessons.

Life is a joke!
All things show it.
Look at the Freshman
And then you'll know it.

Don't worry, little Freshie,
Even if you are green,
You'll soon be shining Sophies
And see as you are seen.

Ching-a-linga! Ching-a-linga!
Chee! Chee! Chee!
8th Grade! 8th Grade!
We! We! We!

Bray & Sanders

Albert Sevre was a visitor at J. Severson's Sunday evening.

G. Gulseth and A. Swanson from Thief River Falls were business callers in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Crown who has assisted her sister Mrs. S. N. Olsen left Saturday for St. Hilaire where she will visit friends and relatives.

Ed and Albert Sevre visited at John Seaverson Thursday.

Grover Shannon and daughter Ruth visited at J. Seaverson Sunday.

Gust Opseth who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River returned to Alfred Olsen Saturday.

Mr. Davenport from Montana is employed at G. Shannon.

Mrs. H. Odelien is at the Physicians hospital at Thief River where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

New Spring Lines

Heavy shipments of spring goods have arrived lately and more will be in very soon.

We will have some wonderful values to offer as soon as these goods are unpacked and marked. Watch this space for further announcements.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

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Discount Sale

Our first annual spring clearance sale of winter goods is now on. All rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

Crown & Larson,

General Merchandise & Hardware

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Benefits By $18,551

Pennington County motor vehicles were taxed $21.604 and $40,155 of trunk highway money has been used to date in this county under the so-called Babcock Good Roads plan. In other words, this county benefits to the extent of $18.551 or nearly as much again as the total amount of auto taxes collected in the county.

Will Have Auction

John Domstrand is having auction bills made for a sale of stock and machinery to take place on the farm 7 miles west of here on Thursday, March 9th. Mr. Domstrand has found farming three quarters here too strenuous for him so he has purchased an eighy acre tract at Big Lake between St. Cloud and the Twin Cities and will move there with his family as soon as his sale is held.

Community Club

A meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening this week. We are given to understand that lunch will be served after the program, same as at former meetings. The eighth grade will also sell candy after the meeting.

Co-operation Wins

The farmers' co-operative livestock commission company, organized at East St. Louis, on the plan worked out by Minnesota farmers, has assumed second place in amount of business done, among the 50 commission companies operation on the market there.

Amanda Anderson Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. William McCarthy of Bemidji which is reported to have occured last Friday. Mrs. McCarthy was, before her marriage, Miss Amanda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson who resided here during mill days.

The sewer at the school became blocked last week so it was necessary to discontinue the use of the appliances connected with it. A crew of men working on it this week found the obstrution to be a couple bricks which evidently had been left in the tile when the Water Street manhole was built.

Do not miss the last lyceum number Monday night.

For Sale:—Four light farm horses, all good animals. One 1919 Ford touring car and one 1917 Chevrolet touring car. Will be sold right if taken soon.

H. A. Olsen, City

University Gets Remains

The body of M. Hammar, who recently froze to death near Williams, has been given to the students of the university to be used at the medical college for experimental purposes. No one was found willing to assume the burial expenses of Hammer, consequently, in accordance with the state law, the body was shipped to the college. An uncle of the deceased had at one time stated he would take care of the funeral expenses but later changed his mind. The deceased leaves a homestead valued at $3,000 but it has not yet been proved up.—Roseau Times-Region.

Shedy—Collies

Last Tuesday at the Catholic parsonage at Crookston, occured the marriage of Mrs. Margaret Shedy to David Collins, both of this village. Both of the contracting parties are highly respected in this vicinity and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will arrive here tomorrow.—Warroad Pioneer.

Lands Position

Verne Petersen left yesterday evening for Blytheville, Mo., where he has accepted a position as manager of a creamery. Verne learned his trade at the local creamery and also took a course at the University of Minnesota, so is qualified to handle the position he has accepted. His many friends in St. Hilaire wish him success.

A farewell party was given by the Stark brothers at the former Fink farm Saturday last week on the eve of their departure from that neighborhood. Cards was the diversion, and a good time is reported.

The annual village election will be held Tuesday, March 14th this year.

Ed Peterson is employed at I. Dahlin's place of business, starting yesterday.

March came in like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion?

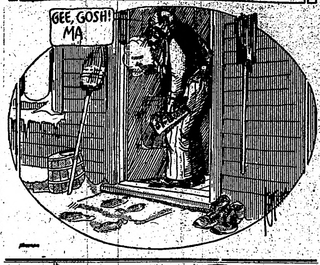
Some men need haircuts badly. Others haven't the raw material.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Kristina Julin, were held at Clara church last Friday.

Lester Holmes, who has been employed in South Dakota since last fall, returned home yesterday.

The Norwegian Lutheran church congregation has decided to build a basement under their church the coming summer. Ed Person is hauling gravel for the job.

Whee-eeee!



25 Years Ago

The Ness barn was torn down and removed from the mill site.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dainard.

Two carloads of lumber to be used for sawmill construction came in that week.

There was good service on this line of the G. N. after Supt. Jenks came back from his visit to the coast.

Lewie Auge and M. Roachford were in charge of a crew that were driving boom pilings on the pond.

Snowdrifts were large and numerous. It was estimated there was over three feet of snow on the level at that date.

Hans Finn, who resided in Sanders, lost an eye as the result of trying to extract a cap from a shotgun shell.

Messers Grant and McKie came from Minneapolis to work at dismant- the old county bridge.

Prof. Frank Juliot, Pembina harpist, announced that he would make his permanent home at Crookston.

Files For Senate

Mr. C. L. Hansen, prominent Thief River Falls banker has filed as a candidate for the state senate from the 65th district which consists of Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater counties. The present incumbent, Senator O. A. Naplin, has not as yet signified his intentions about trying for re-election.

The Local Field

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews were at Thief River between trians, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg were at the county seat between trains, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy born late Wednesday night last week.

W. A. Holmstrom returned home Friday morning after spending a week transacting business in the Twin Cities.

August Berglund returned home Tuesday evening after having spent the winter on a raiload contract near Northome.

The Wheat Line of the Soo thru Dakota is reported to be blocked by the recent heavy snows so there is no service on that line.

Mesdames E. O. Burkee, K. O. Gigstad, H. Blaska and daughter, Lucille were at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

Henry Jacobson has gone to his former home at Montrose, S. D., to spend a few weeks looking after his interests there.

John Anderson, who has had a logging contract in the woods above Bemidji this winter, returned here Monday morning.

Miss Ann Harder was down from Thief River for a visit with Mrs. Kinney and family during the last week-end.

A carload of corn has been ordered by the Red Lake Elevator Company and is expected in the near future. Those who want a supply can leave orders at the elevator.

Don't get into a rut. Be wide awake to new development, and let the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn point the way. Send for catalog.

The Misses Mildred Peterson, Mabel McGinity, Ruth Owen, Frances Swanson, Olive Patterson and Margaret Patterson were at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday.

A plan is being formulated for having a market day in St. Hilaire this spring. Market days were regular [illegible] here some years ago and there [illegible] to be no particular [illegible]

An Old Subscriber

Among our list of those renewing subscriptions for this week we note with pleasure that of Wash Adams, one of the few remaining pioneers in this section. Mr. Adams first subscribed for the Spectator when it was established by Mr. McKenzie over forty years ago, and he has been on the list since. While there are a number of instances where the family of some deceased pioneer has renewed from year to year so the name has been continuously on the books, Mr. Adams is the only one of the original list, so far as we can ascertain, who personally attends to his renewal each year. We acknowledge Mr. Adams' visit with thanks, and express a hope that he will be with us for many years to come.

Dies Suddenly

Dr. N. C. Davis of Badger, who has operated a drug store and also practiced medicine at that place for nearly twenty years, was found dead in his bachelor apartments in rear of the drug store Sunday, Feb. 19. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. Dr. Davis, who was about 65 years of age had accumulated considerable property during his lifetime, and was considered one of the well-to-do people at Badger.

Cream Checks Issued

List of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery whose cream checks for the month of January, 1922, were over $50.00:

N. E. Beebe $145.88, Rotzler & Lyons 125.59, Arne Vik 105.52, P. J. Gustafson 96.89, P. Lundberg 85.83 Frank Bothmann 84.58, Wm. H. Krueger 81.81, Chas. Moren 78.67, John Sjoberg 77 57, And Mortensen 76.55, Christ Kruse 74.17, John Norman 68.72, Washington Adams 68.21, John Gunstad 65 39, H. Haupt 64.06, N. P. Schalz 62.07, Wm. Novak 57.83, Fred Ulrich 55.12, H. R. Allen 54 84, C. G. Ulrich 52.89, H. Randorff 52.85, C. E. Naplin 51.45, J. H. Bohlen 51 12.

John Hansen has been busy this week re-modeling his Imperial Hall. The stairway has been moved from the rear to the front end of the hall, and the ticket booth placed at the head of the stair along the south wall.

A few light cases of influenza are reported in and near town. If those who have it, or have symptoms indicating it to be coming on would take proper precautions there would be no danger of it spreading.

Look up A. S. Wilson's adv in this issue. Some extra good bargins are offered therein.

Gummer Found Guilty

The trial of William Gummer, alleged murderer of Miss Marie Wick at the Prescott Hotel at Fargo, which was held at Valley City, N. D. ended last Friday when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The case, owing to its gruesome details, has attracted a good deal of attention in this part of the country. Miss Wick, who was a resident of Grygla, which is about 45 miles northeast of here, stopped at the Prescot Hotel at Fargo while enroute to visit a sister in Dakota. She was assaulted and killed that night. Wm Gummer was clerk of the hotel. Evidence produced by the state tends to eliminate all possibility that the heinous crime could have been committed by anyone except the defendant. The verdict meets with approval of everyone who has followed up the case closely.

We Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks, subscription payments from the following since last publication of the list: Hans Wilsen, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Joe Patton, Wash Adams, Theo. Benson, H. R. Allen, H. J. Peterson, N. Beebe, Arthur Johnson, Citizens State Bank of Hazel. As this is the season when expenses are heaviest in our line, we thoroughly appeciate the thoughtfulness of those who make these payments.

Recommendation

of the State Board of Health for control of Epidemic Influenza.

Influenza is spread from person to person:—

Directly in nose and mouth discharges.

Indirectly on hands, common eating and drinking utensils, towels, etc, therefore, whenever possible, avoid, (a) Association with sick persons especially with symptoms of a Common Cold (b) Crowds anywhere, but especially in ill-ventilated places. (c) The use of common drinking and eating utensils, towels, etc. (d) Exchange of pencils and other articles likely to be placed in the mouth.

2. Isolation of early cases is necessay for the prevention of a widespread epidemic. Persons having the symptoms of influenza should remain at home at least five days after the fever has reached normal. This especially applies to school children.

Do not be fooled by the mildness of the attack as all epidemics are mild in their beginning.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken,
Health Officer.

The card club was entertained by Miss Selma Hoff at her home last Tuesday evening. A fine time is reported.

Saving Habit

Cultivate the saving habit in your children by opening a savings account in their name. Teach them to save their pennies. One dollar starts an account at this bank. Prosperity dates from the first dollar saved. The money you have made in the past you have spent and somebody else put in the bank. Don't let the other fellow save what you earn. Why not put your own money in the bank! Try it if you have but a dollar.

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Unfair Advantage.

Horse Cabman (to driver of 40 horsepower car, who has bumped into his horse)— "Ah, yer blinkin' coward! Forty 'gainst one!"—Evening News, London.

Sumptuary Laws Cut Expenses.

Before the present Mikado's father abolished the sumptuary laws, a Japanese nobleman, even of the highest [illegible] to spend [illegible] his wife.

Her Prophetic Name

By MARTHA MACWILLIAMS

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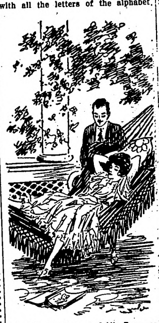
A faint, silken, ruffling breath, too faint to be called wind, brought the heliotrope scent, hot and almond-sweet, to the hammock. Hero lay prone in it, half-bare arms locked lightly beneath her head, one absurdly small foot dangling almost to earth, the other thrust impudently upward where the hammock began to rise. Lacy, sun-flecked shadows played over her mist-white garments; now and again an especially tricky beam made a high, gold light in her tumbled hair. Snuffing the wind-blown scent, she said aloud: "Can love be sweeter? I wonder!"

"Suppose you adventure and find out," Lossing half-whispered over her head. He had crept upon her so silently she did not dream of his presence. Yet she did not stir for it. Instead, she shut her eyes, murmuring drowsily: "Beauty sleep is what I need. Go play with May-Blossom Tiptoe. She's moving heaven and earth and the backyard fence getting ready for tomorrow's demonstration."

"What sort is it?" Lossing queried. Hero half opened her eyes as she flung at him reproachfully: "Am I a 'cyclopedia? Do I look it? No! Well, then, why ask such a question? Maybe its pigs, or poultry, or canning, or conserving, or quilting, or some other absurdity. When all the world's a club or else a demonstrator I'm wondering a little what it will do for more subjects to demonstrate."

"Possibly it will tackle courting, then," Lossing flung back airily; "one horribly neglected science right about this present time."

"Such ignorance!" Hero shot back at him. "As though anybody, even with all the letters of the alphabet after her name, could demonstrate what can neither be taught nor learned."



She Did Not Dream of His Presence.

"Distilling the wisdom of experience—eh!" Lossing answered, moving so he could look her full in her face. Heaven's innocence was in it, yet the ghost of a tricky smile lurked in her deepest dimple—the one in the left cheek. Silken lashes, long, dark and curling, lay lightly upon seashell cheeks. The single coral eardrop visible was not a clearer scarlet than the mouth half shut over small white teeth. No wonder Hero was so full of sparkle and whimsy, thought Lossing. She had known ever since she first sat alone how beautiful she was. How could she help against a background of poor, lumbersome May! May Blossom, Hero's name for her, was witty rather than kind.

They were almost twins—a bare year between them. As unlike, though, as an ugly duckling and a bird of paradise. May, younger by date, was years older by nature; also stouter, more work-a-day in build, manner and temperament, and always the willing and devoted slave of her elder. Hero, she had insisted, should be sent to a finishing school, to come home all accomplished; also, and further, she must have all that befitted such going away, quite regardless of her own needs. She did not matter—never would, indeed. Her liveliest hope was to love, serve and shield the flower of the family.

Fate, turned cynic, sometimes upsets the most altruistic endeavors. Thus it fell out that when, through the bane of honest men, surety, evil befell the Langdon household, it was not the accomplished Hero, but May, the stout and resourceful, that routed the wolf from the door. She knew gardening by heart, made a fine art of canning, could outcook the county, raise more and finer poultry with less per cent of loss, make butter better than gilt-edge, and take prizes at the state fair for simple plain sewing, so, in spite of the ill-bred proverb, won much honor in her own county that she was shrewd-witted enough to turn into cold [illegible]. Children [illegible] sprang up as by [illegible] further exalted her. Also the backwash brought profit to Hero—capricious though she was, and self-indulgent, she yet had a real fiber that forbade her to be a millstone about the family neck.

She might have married out of hand, but for her reluctance to play the game on the neck-or-nothing principle. It was tough teaching dancing to younglings with no music in their souls, or music to those whose idea of harmony was jazz on the ukulele, but then divorce from those things was so safe and easy—neither scandal nor expense, nor even hard thoughts.

Lossing knew all about that—knew further that right now Hero's soul yearned for extra and easy money. "I'd commit murder—almost matrimony—for an even hundred dollars right in hand," she had confided to him yesterday. Hence his reappearance today, which she had immediately postponed till next week. He drew her to her feet, saying importantly:

"Get up! Can't talk business to anything so distracting as you look there. Then, as he established her upon a stone-and-turf seat: "You can make that hundred dollars—if you're dead game."

"Lead me to it! At once!" Hero cried, springing up and stamping her foot. Lossing grinned. "Not till I phone somebody"; running away as he spoke, to reappear shortly grinning harder than before. "Struck a bull market," he explained, "so I raised the prices, two hundred flat if the thing is doable in three lessons—"

"Whatever are you up to?" Hero interrupted. "Something steep," he answered. "Boy Ellis is six foot three in stockings—"

"And thirty, at least." Hero interjected angrily. "It can't be that he wants to dance."

"He's got to, or lose deal." Lossing explained: "He's to lead the grand march at the 'bang-kwet' fair week with Mrs. Governor, and open the ball afterward. You know how he's been raised, his folks thinking dancing was all the deadly sins made into a pie. Even now he's 'fraid to let them know what's doing. He'll be supposed to come here courting, which will be nearly as upsetting to the old folks, but you can give him a property rejection and so save his face."

"Ought to have an extra hundred for that," Hero commented. Lossing nodded. A motor was purring down the lane. In half a minute it had disgorged Boy Ellis and a fat traveling bag, which his later appearance explained. From it had come silk socks, pumps, a swallow-tail, and all that goes with it, when Lossing had duly inducted him into the garments. Hero rose nobly to the task. She had a good phonograph—Lossing worked it nobly—for the space of a full hour she worked with might and main.

Hopeless it seemed—then rang the dinner bell. The sound of it electrified Boy Ellis. He took two steps and four twirls without stepping upon Hero's toes. Then May Blossom flung open the door, crying: "Come out, you bad children, unless you'd rather dance than eat!"

"Thanky, marm; I sho'ly hadn't," from the boy, blushing furiously as he caught sight of himself in the mantel-mirror. "I know I better go home," he ran on, "but if I can keep at this till round five o'clock I think I can make the riffle."

"Not a doubt of it!" quoth Lossing, slapping him on the back. "May Blossom's cooking ought to make a wooden Indian dance."

Maybe it did. At any rate before sundown the boy went joyously away, saying naively as he shook hands all round: "I'll be here bright and early tomorrow, but you won't get rid of me before dinner time." As Hero's eyes followed his car away she sank down crying: "At last my name is justified. Fetch on your medals and things. After this I'm entitled to all there are—and then some."

Three P's—patience, practice, perseverance—most commonly spell success. They did for the Boy. Next noon he danced without counting. He passed to Lossing for Hero ten twenty-dollar gold pieces, smiling like a cherub. Incidentally next week he proposed to May Blossom. They were married New Year's and the Boy actually danced with Hero, to the scandal and delight of his happy parents.

Page the Critics.

When the scoffers scoff, and the mockers mock, and the knockers stand at the side and knock, just roll up your sleeves and buckle in, and stick to your task, and you're bound to win. If the thing's worth while, you are sure to hear the doubters doubt and the jeerers jeer, for never a victor has risen yet, but somewhere the jibes of the wise has met. So, deaf to the scoffers, just work along; and stick to your dream till you know it's wrong, and toss them a smile when you hear folks mock; it's a healthy sign when the knockers knock.—The Kansas Booster.

Potent, Whatever It Was.

A Camden (N. J.) policeman saw a man jumping around like a frog. "What are you trying to do?" asked the policeman. "Go away; I'm a bullfrog," replied the man, whom the policeman arrested. Arraigned before the recorder, the prisoner said he did not know what he had been drinking. "Bullfrog rum, most likely," interrupted the prosecutor. "Guess that's what it was," replied the prisoner, who was fined $10.

World's Largest Moth.

With wings nearly a foot in width extended, the Great Atlas moth of India is the largest moth or butterfly in the world.

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Bray & Sanders

Mary Aastad who is employed at J. Seaverson is staying with her brother-in-law Mr. Odelien while Mrs. Odelien is at the hospital at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen and daughter Alida drove to Thief River Monday

Henry Hanson who has been employed at Thief River returned to his home Sunday.

Emil Larson is attending the jury at Thief River this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson and Teddy Anderson called at the Emil Larson home Monday evening.

John Seaverson drove to Thief River Saturday.

Walter Olsen returned home Saturday after visiting his friends and relatives at St. Hilaire.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.34
Duram Wheat	1.12
Rye	.84
Barley	.43
Oats	.26
Flax	2.29
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.28

GORGAS MEMORIAL

In memory of the great work in sanitation accomplished by the late Surgeon General William C. Gorgas there is to be built in Panama city the Gorgas memorial institute of tropical preventive medicine. Leading medical centers of the world will send members of their staff for study. The site for the institution will be one of the most beautiful in the city of Panama, fronting the Pacific ocean. The board of directors of the memorial hopes to raise between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 with which to run and maintain the institute.

FEARS FOR MAYFLOWERS

Declaring that the practices of commercial interests will cause the mayflower, or trailing arbutus, to disappear from the forests of Massachusetts, Albert G. Burrage petitioned the legislature to prohibit the sale of the flowers. It has been found, he said, that the gatherers of the flowers for market have been pulling them up by the roots to such an extent that extinction is a matter of only a few years.

EFFICIENT IN ONE WAY

Growler—Produce more and our troubles are at an end.

Naylor—But most of our troubles are produced by those who don't produce anything else.—London Answers.

Don't Try It.

Standing still won't get you anywhere, but running is apt to get you where you don't want to be.

An Important If.

We would all be great if we were measured by the things we intend to do tomorrow.

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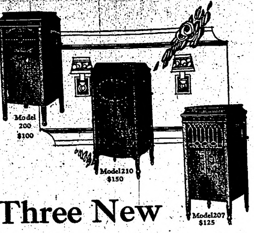

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The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

We are pleased to announce that the Glee Club will favor the Community Club meeting tomorrow night with a few selections.

BASKETBALL AVERAGES

We give below the average of basketball teams in the High School Conference, as reported up to Feb. 6th. The conference is to be held at Crookston this month: Crookston 888, Stephen 714, Fosston 667, Warroad 500, Baudette 600, Argyle 555, McIntosh 555, Ada 500, Thief River Falls 500, Fertile 400, Warren 375, East Grand Forks 200, Hallock 200, Bagley 000, Mahnomen 000, Roseau 000. It is interesting to know that the average of our team compares very favorably with those in the conference, it being 750, not counting two games won from the city team.

She: "Weslob, do you believe that the pen is mightier than the sword?"

He: "Well, you never saw anybody sign a check with a sword, did you?"

Freshman: "I'll have you know I'm not the idiot you think I am."

Senior: "Oh, I beg your pardon. What idiot are you?"

THE WAY TO FLUNK

Observe the following rules from now until examination time, and you will have no difficulty in flunking:

Take all you studies home. Wait until after supper.—then study until you haven't yet started. Invite over some entertaining company, and forget all about your books until 11:30. Then go to it again for about five minutes, at which time you will begin to think you could study better in the morning. Go to bed and dream until morning. Don't pay any attention to calls and stay in bed until past eight o'clock. By the time you have had breakfast you will find there is no time for the studying you had planned to do, so go to school and bluff your way the best you can. These rules, followed closely, will put you thru in great fashion.

Washing, D. C.
Feby. 28d, 1922.

Fellow Citizens:—

As a member of the Senate from the district that surrounds you, i wish to make miself plane as to where and how i stand on the problems, etc., before Congress.

In the first place, I am utterly and absolutely favorable to the Soldiers Bonus Law and if not passed, i'll give the soldiers money out of mi own pocket. In the second place i do not see no use of scrapping with the ships. What's the use of us scrapping them when they can do all the scrapping they want in war? In the third place i disfavor borrowing more money to europe. It would be different if they would borrow to me.

Among the bills i intend to present to congress, are the following: 1. A bill to keep dumb men out of Congress They are a menace to the country and it is not good for my intellect to mingle with them. 2. A bill to make thermometers register above zero. thereby prohibiting much of this cold weather. 3. A bill to put all our ex-presidents on pension, from Washington to the present time, with the provision that the pension would be increased should i get to be president.

I think this is all on my program for this time, and i hereby assure you i will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.

Very respectively & obligingly
yours truly.
Senator I. M. A. Knut

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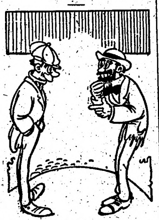


First Worker—It's a misfortune that Jim is so nearsighted.

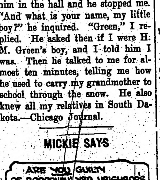
Second Worker—Why? We don't need good eyesight fer our job.

First Worker—I know, but Jim can't see when the foreman ain't lookin', so he has to keep on workin' all the time.

ODD AND GRATIFYING

Have you ever shaken hands with a very notable person, one whom you have never seen before, and have him inquire about your family and call them by name? This happened to me when Senator Thomas Sterling from South Dakota visited Illinois Wesleyan university, where I am a student. I started to pass by him in the hall and he stopped me. "And what is your name, my little boy?" he inquired. "Green," I replied. He asked then if I were H. M. Green's boy, and I told him I was. Then he talked to me for almost ten minutes, telling me how he used to carry my grandmother to school through the snow. He also knew all my relatives in South Dakota.—Chicago Journal.

MICKIE SAYS


ARE YOU GUILTY OF BORROWIN' YER NEIGHBOR'S COPY O' THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL, WHEN A FEW RED PENNIES WILL DELIVER IT INTO YER BOX REG'LAR? HONUST, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WUZ THAT KIND OF A GUY!
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Hazel

Mrs. Chas. Sumpter shopped here last Monday.

Paul and Christian Engelstad were business callers here Monday evening.

Miss Eunice Peterson visited at her parental home in St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Having spent a few days with his brother at Gully, Ole Aos returned home Friday evening.

Hans Loken left Monday evening for International Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The local school was closed last Wednesday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at his home in Thief River Falls.

After spending a two-weeks' vacation at her parental home here, Miss Alma Thune left Friday evening for Thief River where she is employed.

Owing to the severe snow storm and blizzard last Wednesday we had no train service from Wednesday night until Friday morning.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was called out to the Borgie home one day last week, their little daughter being very ill with an attack of bronchitis.

C. G. MUGG, the Grand Forks Eye Specialist will be at Kinney's Restaurant MARCH 3, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. sharp.

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Kryptok Glasses $16
These are the $25 Double Vision Glasses

River Falls

John Sjoberg transacted business at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson are now nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson shopped at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart and children were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Roese home.

No Wonder Clothes Cost So.

"Just see how leisurely that lapel looks out upon the world, like a flower opening to the sunlight. Fragile, delicate as a coiled sprig, resilient, a lapel with life in it, animated by the hands that made it."—New York Clothing Store Ad.

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Bargains in Notions

We have lately added a line of notions to our stock. Our bargain tables contain some remarkable values. Stockings, mittens, shoe laces, knives, hairpins, pencils, combs and dozens of other articles are sold at less than any pre-war price ever quoted. Look these goods over next time youare in, and don't forget to register a guess in our bean contest.

A. S. Wilson & Son

Caring for Cut Flowers.

It is reported that some interesting experiments have been made in the school of agriculture in prolonging the lives of cut flowers. One hundred different flowers were employed in the experiments, and it was found that sugar helped to keep most of them fresh, but was injurious to lilies and sweet peas. It hastened the opening of roses and orchids, but did not affect tulips, daisies or chrysanthemums. Experiments were made with small quantities of chloral, ether, glycerin, alcohol, lime water and ammonia salts, each of which served to lengthen the lives of various flowers. Some of the flowers kept in sugar and water lived four times as long as they ordinarily would. The sugar does not have an exactly equal effect on the different flowers it preserves. Carnations seem to like a 15 per cent solution, and roses do betetr in a solution of from eight to ten per cent.

Reliable Source.

Visiting Minister—Having er—most unfortunately lost the manuscript of my sermon for this morning, I shall trust in Providence for inspiration. Tonight I shall come better prepared.—Vanity Fair.

Clever Mice.

Mice are getting smarter, asserts a suburban housewife, who is trying to rid her home of the unwelcome guests. Ordinary traps are of little avail, and she finds herself outmaneuvered in every engagement. First, she baited with butter. In the morning she found the trap licked clean and unsprung. Then she placed a piece of fried bacon in position, confidently expecting to find a captured mouse. But the next morning the bacon was gone and no mouse remained behind. In desperation she again baited with a piece of bacon and tied it securely to the platform of the patent snare. The next morning she found the trap lying upside down, but there was no victim under the spring, and the bait was gone. She declares the mouse, seeing the bait tied, deliberately sprang the trap by upsetting it, and then ate the bait.

The man who has no backbone is the weakling in business, shifted and shunted about by everyone with whom he comes in contact. But the man who has backbone is not trod upon—he is the one whose aggressiveness makes him successful, and wins him respect.—Exchange.

The Red Lake Drainage Project

—By Sub Urban—

(Slightly "abridged and revised" since first printed in "Eleven Towns", summer of 1917.)

There's the Red Lake Drainage Project under way—
First "survey marks" are getting old, we know;
Let the dredges start to work to speed the day
When surplus waters through the MAIN CANAL will flow.

They prate about "Alberta" and what not,—
But "Make a Noise for Minnesota"—how is that?
Boost for what we want and haven't got:
For drainage measures, pioneers, "stand pat!"

A "Barrel of Pork", they tried to make us to believe
When crops of states and nations were submerged;
Red Rivers of the North you can't deceive,—
States of North Star Rainy Regions all concerned.

The way to boost for Northern Minnesota,
Is FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE SLOUGHS—
That's what counts, if not more than one iota—
Till COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT brings the news!

FOR SALE:- I have three pure bred Poland China brood sows, large type. Will sell one. Buyers can have choice at two cents above market. These are from the Deerland stock at Wylie. Call on, or write to undersigned who resides four miles south of St. Hilaire.

35-2pd Paul Pautz

Bids Wanted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That sealed bids for the purchase of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102, of Pennington County, Minnesota, bonds, will be received and considered by the BOARD OF EDUCATION of said School District on the 10th day of March, 1922 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Village Hall, St. Hilaire, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Said bonds are issued for refunding purposes, and are to be dated March 15, 1922, are to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September each year, to be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) and to mature March 15th, 1937, without option of prior payment; both principal and interest to be payable at the First National Bank in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All bids to purchase must be accompanied by an unconditional certified check to the order of the Treasurer of said BOARD OF EDUCATION for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000). Said bonds to be accompanied by the approving opinion of Messers Lancaster, Simpson, Junell & Dorsey, Attorneys of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all offers and award said bonds to a lower bidder. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1922.

E. O. BURKEE,
Clerk of Board of Education of Independent School District No 102, of Pennington County, Minnesota.
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Industry

Lose no time, be always employ'd in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.—Benjamin Franklin.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in the local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Servicrs at the Oak Ridge church at 11 a. m. and English services in the local church at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clockr

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad entertains the Dorcas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arne Vik and Mrs. A' J. Hed will entertain the Ladies' Aid at the Hed home Friday, March 10th.

The Thief River Falls Circuit of our church meets at the Trinity church, Thief River Falls, Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting closes Thursday following.

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

Lost.—My patience over the 7th and 8th. Finder please return to Miss McGinity.

Miss McGinity in grammar: "Kenard, tell me what part of cow is in this sentence: Mary milked the cow.

Kenard, "Cow is a pronoun because it stands for Mary."

The eighth graders are very thankful in having such a guiding light as the "Hi-Light" to gride them along their way. By their teachings of dignity, courage, industry and perseverance it will be our own fault if after finishing our school career if we do not obtain some high position in the world.

The two busses didn,t arrive Wednesday because of the storm so the classes were very small.

You can lead a horse to water
But you cannot make him drink
You can sign a sophie's lesson
But you cannot make him think.

Rules and Regulations

Conserve air by eliminating some of the unnecessary, conversation.

Converse shoe leather by remaining at your desk remember you're supposed to be a student not a floor walker.

If you're hungry, go out and get somthing to eat—don't stand and chew the rag.

Any person or persons having a part of their lunch limburger cheese, will kindly adjourn to the roof until the ordeal is over. There is a strong reason for this

If your teacher dictates more than two hundred words per minute, drop your pencil and give her a cold blank stare. Repeat this several times until she is subdued. If this does not work, tell her gently but firmly that you are a perfect lady (or gentlemen as the case may be) and start studying.

G-G-G-Grammar darned old grammar,
You're the only study in which we're punk
And when the exams come in the spring time
I suppose that we will f-f-f-flunk

Biyon had a problem in arithmetic. After a half an hour of hard work he brought it to Miss McGinity. Miss McGinity:—"This answer is wrong by two cents, go back to your desk and do it correctly."

Bryon: "If you please, madam," said Byron, digging in his pockets, "I would rather pay the difference."

New Spring Lines

Heavy shipments of spring goods have arrived lately and more will be in very soon.

We will have some wonderful values to offer as soon as these goods are unpacked and marked. Watch this space for further announcements.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang
Wylie, Minn.
PHONE - - - - 9307

Discount Sale

Our first annual spring clearance sale of winter goods is now on. All rubbers, overshoes, winter coats, vests, sweaters, heavy underwear, flannel shirts, caps, mittens and heavy blankets will be sold at a uniform discount of ten per cent from prices prevailing before the holidays.

Winter has just started. Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

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Community Club Meets

Regular meeting of the Community Club was held at the school building last Friday night. At election of officers which preceded the social session and program, the following were elected for the spring term: Fred Wesloh, president, Geo. Fricker, secretary and M. H. Jackson, treasurer. A fine program was given by the school children who are deserving of much credit for their efforts. The high school Glee Club and orchestra rendered several selections that were greatly appreciated. After the program a lunch was served in the domestic science room. Candy was sold by the eighth grade pupils. In spite of bad roads, the meeting was well attended, every avaialble seat being taken and even standing room was at a premium. Date for next meeting was not a set but will be announced later.

Delinquent Tax List

In this issue will be found the Delinquent Tax list of Pennington County. The list is considerable larger than in former years which is a pretty fair indication of the conditions which have prevailed in this section since "the soft times left." Preserve your copy—it may come in handy for future reference.

Village Election

The annual village election will be held next Tuesday at which time a president of the village council, one councilman, recorder, treasurer, justice of the peace, and constables will be elected. Under the new law, delegates to the republican county convention will be elected on the same day.

To Consider Bids

A meeting of board of education will be held Friday night to consider such bids as are submitted for purchase of $20,000 00 bonds of the district which were issued last year but were not sold at that time.

St. Patrick Dance

Instead of the dancing club giving their Saturday evening dance this week, a St. Patrick's Day dance will be given at the Imperial hall Friday evening, March 17th.

The spring session of district court closed Friday. Only a few cases were taken up at this term, many being set over to the adjourned term to be held the last of this month:

A simple method of avoiding the "flu" which is contracted by coming in close contact with other persons, is to eat raw onions liberally every day. This serves to keep other people at a distance thereby lessening the danger.

The Old Guard

Since publication last week of the little news item about old subscribers of this paper, August Svenson, prominent River Falls farmer, came in and renewed his subscription and incidently informed us that he was one of the original list of subscribers who signed up for the Spectator before it started publication forty years ago There are probably others who can qualify for the 40 year class, and we shall be glad to hear from them.

Fine Weather

While other parts of the good old U. S. A., are having rough weather, this section enjoyed some real spring weather last Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday. The snow drifts shrunk to less than one third their former size and citizens were busy ditching to run off surplus water from their premises.

Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens are the proud parents of a fine ten pound daughter born February 19th., at La-Porte City, Iowa, where Mrs. Stephen has visited at her parents home since shortly after New Year. Mrs. Stephens and baby are expected home in a few days.

Entertain Friends

Alice and Hazel Fricker very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday evening. Music, games and contests furnished entertainment during the evening and at midnight a tasty luncheon was served by the hostesses.

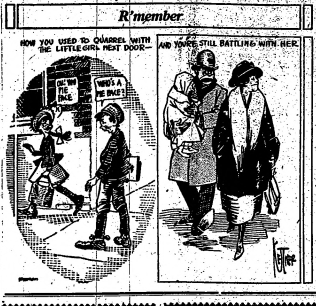
The Carolina Concert Trio, as the last number on this season's lyceum course, gave a short but pleasant entainment at the Imperial hall last Monday evening.

S J. Amble, who has spent the winter over at Grand Forks, came over Friday to look after business matters here. He expects to spend a week or more here.

Cashier A. F. Hall of the Farmers State Bank was taken ill Monday noon with a light attack of the grippe. After spending a day in bed, he was back on the job yesterday.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee was hostess at the last meeting of the Card Club held at her home last Tuesday evening A dainty luncheon was served at conclusion of the evening's playing.

The crows, which are regarded in this part of the country as sure harbingers of spring, have already reached this section. The first one reported was seen by Art Gunstad last Sunday.


R'member
HOW YOU USED TO QUARREL WITH THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR—
OH! YOU PIE FACE
WHO'S A PIE FACE?
AND YOU'RE STILL BATTLING WITH HER

25 Years Ago

Wheat was 65 cents abushel.

Carpentars started work raising the frame for the mill.

Miss Eda Dahl entertained a party of friends at her home.

Jim McKie had his nose broken in an accident at the county bridge.

Chas. Rapp was elected president of the village at the annual spring election.

A. Piche rented the Burkee Bros. building and was installing fixtures for opening a meat market.

Miss Kate Powers, who taught school near Wylie, was snowbound in the school house the previous Friday.

Misses Kate Berglund and Mary Hoff took teachers' examination at Thief River Falls.

Martin Bjerk drove up to Thief River and brought back a load of goods.

L. J. Stranahan was busy scaling rocks for the lumber company as they were being hauled in by farmers and dumped into the race cribs.

Keep your head, you may need it; but fill it with useful knowledge. Attend Mankato Commercial College Mankato, Minnesota.

The United Mine Workers of America are advocating lower prices on anthricite coal to the public by cutting profits of the mine owners rather than reducing wages of miners to attain that end.

The Local Field

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit spent last Sunday with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Regular meeting of the village council was held at the village hall last evening.

Jake Seiff was here from Red Lake Falls attending to busines matters last Friday.

Fountain pen ink, library paste and bulk stationery at the Spectator office.

R. L. Hauge was at Thief River Falls to attend a Kreds meeting yesterday.

No filings were made for village offices up to limit of time for filing, Tuesday.

Mesdames C. Grimsrud and W. A. Holmtrom were at Thief River between trains, yesterday,

The auction sale of stock, machinery and other goods at the John Domstrand farm takes place today.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son, Harwood, were at Thief River Falls last Saturday for a visit with Miss Bessie Avelson.

Hans Rod returned the latter part of last week from Spooner where he has spent a couple weeks at the Axel Rod home.

To keep you amused is one of our jobs, and to do this we offer "SOCIETY SNOBS" at the Imperial hall next Sat. & Sun.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is attending teachers' college at Bemidji came home Friday for the annual spring vacation.

Miss Ragna Loberg returned Saturday from Crookston where she had spent three weeks at the home of her uncle, Iver Lundie.

A very successful auction sale is reported from Albert Nelson farm last Friday. Everything was sold, and good prices were realized.

The Ladies' Aid which was to have been entertained by Mesdames Hed and Vik at the Hed home Friday, this week has been indefinately postponed.

Verner Nelson has accepted a postion as bookkeeper at the First National Bank at Thief River Falls and enters upon his duties this week.

He was only a waiter, but he gave a snobbish society set the sensation and shock of their haughty young lives. Don't miss seeing Conway Tearle in this [illegible]

Back To Par Again

Canadian currency which has been discounted in this country at from 12 to 20 percent since, ending of the war, is again back to par. It is now being accepted thru this part of the state and in Dakota at face value. Minneapolis and St. Paul banks discount it a 2 percent which is the same rate as prevailed for many years when it was accepted at par in parts of the state close to the border.

Would Spend $15,000.00

Among the river and harbors appropriation recommended for passage in a bill now before Congress is one for $15,000.00 to be used for constructing a controlling dam at the outlet at Red Lake.

We Thank You

Since last publication under the above heading we have the pleasure of renewels of subscription from the following:- E. Sundholm, Mrs. D. Patterson, Andrew Dreeland, John O, Carlson, Jake Sieff, Aug. Svenson and Akerlund Bros.

Have Surprise Party

A number of schoolmates of Francis Soderberg tendered him a surprise party last evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday anniversary. A very pleasant time is reported by the young folks.

Andrew Soderberg writes from far off California that he has changed his address from Berkeley to his former place of residence at Kerman.

Wencil Wokasch, Ed Erickson and Edward Vik, who have spent the winter trapping up in the Rapid River country, are expected home this week.

Sam Espeland, local manager of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. yard, was taken ill Monday and is confined to his bed.

Auditor J. Easton of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Company, came over Tuesday from Warren to look after matters in connection with the local yard.

About three fourths of the necessary gravel has been hauled for use in building a basement under the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water Street.

Mr. E. L. Piper arrived here Monday enroute to Wylie from Oakland, Minn., with a carload of household goods, stock and machinery. Mr. Piper and family will occupy the former Fink Bros. farm southwest of the Black River church.

Road Results First

The state highway department in a circular letter to newspapers states that it "is seriously concerned with the problem of keeping trunk routes open in winter, and would have moved weeks ago had a feasable plan been founud." Because of the heavy expense and claims for other kinds of work, the department finds it has insufficient funds to justify a snow removal campaign at this early stage of highway development, consequently it will exert its energies to keep the roads in good condition during the summer when hundreds of tourists and ten times as many Minnesota people will use them.

Attend Board Meet

Ed. Aubol and O. A. Brevik returned yesterday morning from Crookston where they attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District. Satisfactory progress is being made in connection with the Red Lake River project which was under consideration at this meeting. A report from Washington states that the lake levels agreed upon had met with approval of the department of the Interior.

Brown Trial Soon

Andy Brown will go on trial Friday this week to answer to a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Marie Wick at Fargo last summer. Brown was a room-mate of William Gummer who was recently found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment for his connection with the murder.

Good Roads And Taxes

We have heard a lot of talk about high taxes and good roads. The former is said to have its origin in the latter. In this connection it is interesting to get comparisions from other states.

We talked with a man the past week who lives on his farm in northern Nebraska and is interested in a farm of the same size near Tracy. We were very agreeably surprised when he informed us that the taxes he paid on the two farms only differed by a few dollars, the difference he attributed to a difference on improvments.

He had unstinted praise for our good roads.

Nebraska still clings to the old dirt road, and yet the taxes on her farm land are as high as those on farms in Minnesota where the finest roads in the country are found.—Tracy Headlight Herald.

Autos are again in evidence after being laid up by heavy snows,

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that our customers
get accomodations and service
plus safety, to which they are justly
entitled.

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O. Reiersgaard

Diplomacy.

A diplomat is a man who, when he arrives home late, gets into bed backwards so that if his wife wakes he can say he is just getting up.—London Opinion.

Carries Several Lines.

"Opportunity may knock only once with some partickler proposition," says Uncle Eben, "but it'll be back lots of times with 'somethin' else."—Boston [illegible]

Pretty Molly and Her Slogan

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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Pretty Molly Malone had a slogan that meant a lot to Jack Hoffman, but Jack didn't know it.

Jack only knew that he tingled all over clear down to the tips of his toes in his large good-looking shoes whenever he gazed into Molly's big brown eyes, and longed to tell her she was the sweetest girl in the world and that he'd be the happiest man ever if only she'd let him lead her to a preacher and put a wedding ring on her finger.

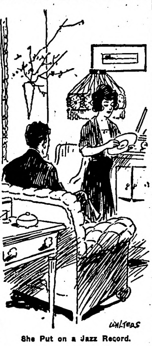
But it is not quite the whole truth to say Jack knew nothing more than that Molly was the only girl for him. He also knew that she treated him rather disdainfully, that she had a lot of other beaux and that it didn't seem to mean much in her young life whether he came around or not. And that was a very disagreeable thing to know and no one can blame Jack for fighting back this distressing knowledge and trying to fool himself all the time into a belief that he didn't know it at all.

But the knowledge of Molly's purely platonic attitude toward him would rush over Jack like a dark cloud every now and then when, as tonight, he called up Molly for a date and was turned down because of a previous engagement with another fellow.

"Gee!" grumbled Jack over the phone after Molly had said, "I'm sorry," in the sweetest voice imaginable. "I'm about as popular with you as the smallpox. Aren't you ever going to break a date with another fellow so's to have one with me?"

"Why, Jack," exclaimed Molly, reprovingly, "you wouldn't like it if I broke a date with you to go out with someone else, would you?"

"That isn't the point at all," exclaimed Jack. "Here I am lying down and letting you walk all over me and everything, and I don't seem to be getting anywhere with it at all. It just riles me all up to have you treat me only as if I was a good friend and nothing more."



She Put on a Jazz Record.

A silvery giggle was Molly's answer to this.

"You can't keep running around with everybody always," went on Jack mournfully. Sometimes I think you don't care any more about me than nothing at all. You seem to look through me and around me for somebody else. What makes you treat me like that?"

"Oh," came the surprising answer, "that's because I'm living up to my slogan."

This was the very first time Jack had ever heard anything about Molly's slogan and it mystified him.

"What slogan?" he queried. "What do you mean? What is your slogan?"

"Oh, that would be telling," cried Molly. "I'm not going to tell you what my slogan is. But you know what a slogan is; it's a sort of guiding star, or philosophy of life, or whatever highbrow name you want to call it. It helps you decide what to do and all that sort of thing. Well, I've got a slogan and I'm living by it."

"Tell me what it is," pleaded Jack.

"No, I'll never tell!" said Molly.

"Never is a long, long time," exclaimed Jack. "Please tell."

"No, no," said Molly. "Good-by Maybe I'll be able to go with you the next time you call up."

And she hung up the receiver.

Jack walked away from the phone disconsolately.

"Now I wonder what her slogan is, anyway," said Jack to himself. "If I could only find out what it is I might have a chance with her! By Jove, I am going to win her! I've played around with a lot of girls in my time and I've passed up a lot of dandies, but there never was a girl like Molly and I'm going to get her if it's the last thing I do. But I wish I could get her off this friendly footing stuff and make her take a real personal interest in me. What is her old slogan anyway [illegible]

[illegible] to stop running around with any one but Molly, he didn't make much progress in his avowed intention of capturing her heart. She was always gay but elusive.

"You're the hardest girl in the world to get," exclaimed Jack ruefully one day, "but that's the reason I'm all the more determined to get you."

Molly smiled at him quizzically.

"How many other girls have you told that?" she queried.

"Not one!" cried Jack, emphatically, edging closer to her. They were seated on the davenport in the boarding house where Molly roomed.

"No?" countered Molly, with a dismaying inflection which indicated polite interest and nothing more. And she rose and sauntered over to the phonograph where she put on a jazz record which made the room ring.

Jack waited quietly until this piece was finished. Then he went to Molly and put his hands on her.

"I know what your old slogan is—that you're living up to all the time," he declared.

"Yes?" queried Molly.

"Yes, it's 'Beware of Men' or 'Never Get Married' or something like that, isn't it?"

"I'll never tell," Molly smiled exasperatingly again.

It was then and there that Jack got an inspiration.

"I'm not getting anywhere this way," said Jack to himself as Molly put on another record. "It's up to me to do something radical or desperate. Now, what can I do?"

For a few minutes he thought over this question. Then a light came into his eyes and his manner became animated and happy. He saw Molly looking at him curiously as he laughed and capered around the room. But he didn't tell Molly of the idea that had come to him. The idea was much too radical and desperate for that.

The next afternoon about the time when Molly left the office where she was employed as a stenographer, Jack was waiting for her with a rented flivver. He saw that she was alone as she came from the office, and he saw her manifest surprise and real interest as he hailed her.

"Get in," said Jack, "and I'll drive you home."

"Is it yours?" queried Molly, referring to the car.

"No, I'm just using it," said Jack.

Almost at once Jack set off down the street at a furious pace. For a while Molly sat beside him contentedly enough. Then she began showing signs of perturbation.

"Jack," she cried at last, "where are you going? This isn't the way to my home."

"I'll show you where I'm going," cried Jack rather grimly. And he pushed the throttle down another notch.

Molly's excitement grew, and so, for that matter, did Jack's. For a time it looked to Jack as though Molly was contemplating leaping from the car in spite of his fast pace. So he gave the car even more gas and bumped over tracks and holes in the pavement regardless of consequences. Finally he drew up in front of a modest house.

"Here we are!" he cried.

He hustled Molly into the house before she could stop him. Inside the house a preacher was awaiting them. It was a preacher's house to which Jack had taken Molly. With a flourish Jack drew out a marriage license and a wedding ring.

Then he looked at Molly with his heart in his mouth. Would he be successful in this desperate endeavor? Would she go through with this surprise marriage, or—or—

All Jack's soul was in his eyes as he gazed fixedly at Molly. For just a moment her eyes were inscrutable. Then into them leaped the light that Jack longed to see, and all the world turned bright.

Some few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman returned to the flivver.

"I knew I'd have to do something desperate," confided Jack to his wife, "as long as you were living by that 'Beware of Man' slogan. I was right about what your slogan is, wasn't I?"

But Molly simply smiled.

"I'll never tell," she said.

And she didn't.

And who can blame her? Her slogan—the principle on which she had guided her life—was this: "Worry 'em if you want 'em!"

Testing Colors.

The fading of colors in dyed materials and wall papers is said to be caused by the invisible ultra-violet rays in sunlight. Formerly, observes an expert in such matters, the carpet makers and dye merchants in Europe tested the colors by sending their materials to be exposed in the strong sunlight of the South. Now they get the same results by using the electric mercury-vapor lamp and a quartz tube. By exposing the materials to the ultraviolet rays thus artificially produced, they can in a few days, and in any climate, test the permanency of the colors.—Christian Science Monitor.

Delicacies in New York Colonies.

Lobsters' tails, sun-dried, are a great delicacy with the Greeks, and are imported regularly. A kaviar is imported from the Hellenes and all along the Asia Minor seaboard. It is the roe of the bashra which is salted down, mild-cured and sun-dried to a firm compactness which makes the article almost as hard as wood. Then it is steeped in and given an effective coating of beeswax. This will preserve it for years and the slightly [illegible]

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River Falls

T. J. Sumpter was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were shoppers at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Chas. Sumpter returned from Thief River last Friday where he served on the petit jury for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Netland, at Highlanding.

The Denhart young folks who attend high school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at their parental home.

The C. Roese family are all confined to their bed with an attack of the "grip".

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese returned from Plummer last Thursday evening where they attended the wedding of the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen of St. Hilaire were Sunday guests at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart was very pleasantly surprised by thirty of her friends last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in the usual social manner after which a dainty lunch was served, brought by the sef-invited guests. Mrs. Denhart was presented with a beautiful set of Community knives and forks as a token of remembrance.

Hazel

Ed Karwand spent the week-end at Thief River Falls.

Martin Mathson was a business caller here on Monday.

Miss Francis Holznecht spent the week-end at her home in Thief River.

Pete Simonson resumed his duties at the Odegaard store after a two months vacation.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.36
Duram Wheat	1.15
Rye	.89
Barley	.43
Oats	.26
Flax	2.40
Butter, Dairy	.32
Eggs	.25

No Doubt.

No doubt, Adam had his troubles when Eve came into his life, but one thing is certain—she never complained to him that Mrs. So-and-So had a fur coat and she didn't see why she couldn't have one too [illegible]

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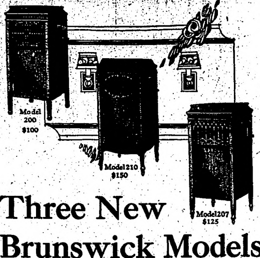

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MAN OF INFINITE RESOURCE

Washington Official Would Seem to Be Especially Fitted for High Diplomatic Post.

Capt. David S. Barry, Jr., who is in charge of the marines guarding the mail of the country, is a resourceful man. He has been all over the world, stood on the great wall of China, explored the mystic isles of the South seas, and now he sits at a desk in the Postoffice department.

The other day two young women called at the department. They were on a sightseeing tour and wanted to go over the department. Some one thought it would be a good joke to play on Barry, so the two young ladies were introduced to him.

"We would like to see the postmaster general's room," said one of the young women with a smile.

Barry disappeared into an inner office, soon to return.

"I'm sorry," he replied, with his best smile, "the postmaster general is in his office now."

The young woman smiled sweetly.

"We would like to see the postmaster general," she said.

Captain Barry did his disappearing act again, but soon returned.

"I'm sorry," he replied, "the postmaster general is out now."—Washington Star.

CEMENT PLANT IN GUATEMALA

There is a large American plant producing cement in Guatemala, which supplies an important share of the local demand. However, for some work imported products are preferred and considerable quantities continue to be imported. During 1913 the United States supplied slightly more than half of the cement imports, in 1919 it supplied all of the amount brought into the country and in 1920 it shared one-thirteenth of the imports with Ger-

BIRD LOVERS FORM LEAGUE

Two Hundred Thousand Australians in Organization to Promote Knowledge Among Children.

About 200,000 Australians are enrolled in the Bird Lovers' league. Among the ways in which Australian children are brought into line with the ideals of the bird lovers who started this movement are competitions in drawing birds from memory, the imitation of bird calls, and the identification of birds by name. At a public gathering in Melbourne recently, colored chalks were given the children and they were allowed five minutes to do a blackboard sketch. The winner showed an alert and life-like kookaburra, or laughing jackass. In the test which called for imitations of birds one of the best was that of the curious laugh of the kookaburra, which rings through the Australian bush and is often heard in the outskirts of townships. The third test, the identification of birds, was conducted by the showing of 15 lantern slides, each being thrown on a screen for 15 seconds, during which time the competitors had to write down the correct name.

Not Guilty.

A Chicago professor is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of the women in the United States are homely. Well, what about it? We defy any person to find one woman in this country who does not secretly believe that she belongs to the ten per cent

Placing the Responsibility.

"What have you learned at school?" was the time honored question a young woman asked her niece yesterday. "Oh, nothing at all," responded the little first-grader. "I don't know what in the world is the matter with my teacher!"—Eldorado (Kan.) Times.

"Lines on a Skeleton."

The manuscript of the poem "Lines on a Skeleton" was found near a skeleton in the London Royal College of Surgeons about 1820. The author was never found, although a reward of 50 guineas was offered for his discovery.

TOWN OF [illegible]

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-two (42).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
T. T. Oss, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	7	82.25
Elmer Klungness, sw¼	8	92.23
Thomas McCormick, se¼	9	50.62
S. F. Hoffman, sw¼	10	110.94
Stanley Pabek, se¼	12	86.31
And. N. Ness, nw¼ exc. ry.	21	95.54
John W. Sather, ne¼ exc. ry.	23	101.29
C. L. Hansen, sw¼	25	133.66
Ralph Mayhem, nw¼	26	129.83
Carl Sollom, nw¼	32	98.70
Eliza Bell, se¼	32	53.75
J. R. Reller, sw¼	33	118.54
A. M. Mykelstad, sw¼	35	108.08
Same, nw¼ exc. 2 acres	35	114.93
James N. Nesse, sw¼	36	107.03

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Empire Farms Co., s½ ne¼, Lots 1 and 2	3	68.67
Wm. J. Bell, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	4	84.43
Alf. Bjorge, se¼ se¼, Lot 10, Sec. 6, and Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 7	6-7	45.94
Leon and Walter Lendabois, sw¼ sw¼, Lots 4, 5 and 8	10	38.36
Tobias Skjerping, n½ nw¼	12	32.40
Severt Bakke, sw¼	13	30.97
Wm. I. McCrum, sw¼	16	41.20
Bernt J. Kvinlog, sw¼	17	31.00
Theo. H. Bjorge, s½ ne¼	18	31.50
O. Wickworth, ne¼	21	75.46
Hannah C. Lane, se¼	23	85.13
Hanna C. Lane, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	24	70.63
Anna J. Brown, sw¼	26	77.82
Same, nw¼	26	77.82
Harriet Halding, ne¼	26	87.54
O. K. Stromme, n½ se¼, se¼ se¼ and Lot 6	28	70.09
Kari O. Braaten, ne¼ less 1 acre	31	68.92
Chas. H. Fay, se¼	33	79.96
Anton Peterson, ne¼	35	79.56
Same, n½ nw¼ and n½ of s½ nw¼	35	57.97
Richard Lund et al, sw¼	36	90.92

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Thirty-nine (39).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Henry Bye, ne¼ sw¼	1	18.78
Martin Larson, s½ sw¼, nw¼ sw¼, Sec. 1, and ne¼ nw¼, Sec. 12	1-12	70.30
Albert Arntz, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	2	76.44
Jens O. Tangen, s½ ne¼, Lots 1 and 2	3	114.46
John T. Coan, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	4	170.56
and 2	6	156.06
Joseph V. Hoffman, se¼	6	128.30
Mathilda Esping, se¼ exc. 2 acres	7	85.92
Olof O. Kompelien, nw¼	9	96.46
Ole N. Trontvedt, se¼	9	95.92
E. S. Ramsey et al, sw¼	9	91.86
Kittel O. Vatne, nw¼	10	93.90
Tollef O. Vatne, sw¼	10	91.96
Kittel O. Vatne, se¼	10	80.10
Mary Ramsey, sw¼	11	52.52
Willie H. Parnow, nw¼	11	51.62
Lebak & Jessup, se¼	11	44.74
Mary Holm, s½ sw¼, ne¼ sw¼, Sec. 12, and ne¼ nw¼, Sec. 13	12-13	38.04
Henry Svare, w½ nw¼	13	18.44
Knut T. Berg, nw¼ ne¼	13	9.53
Same, e½ ne¼ and n½ se¼	13	34.07
Olof T. Berg, s½ se¼	13	19.38
Beatrice W. Hieber, ne¼ sw¼	14	14.78
Swen Bjurguson, w½ nw¼	14	26.80
Edward H. Brekke, w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼	14	52.06
Knut T. Roisland, s½ sw¼, sw¼ se¼, Sec. 14, and se¼ se¼ Sec. 15	14-15	65.14
Oliver Tommerdahl, sw¼	15	71.25
Paul M. Parnow, se¼	16	80.86
T. Loyland, ne¼	16	97.68
M. J. Anderson, sw¼	16	81.68
J. P. Jensen, nw¼	16	85.78
M. J. Anderson, se¼	17	76.70
Nels N. Gram, se¼	20	88.64
S. O. Omlid, se¼ se¼, Sec. 21, and w½ sw¼, Sec. 22, ne¼ ne¼ Sec. 28	21-22-28	80.11
Hilmer C. Iverson, se¼ se¼	22	19.20
F. and M. State Bank of Oklee, n½ nw¼	22	34.04
Knut K. Dahle, s½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	22	74.56
A. H. Vake, s½ sw¼	23	35.78
Ole Tharaldson, nw¼	23	76.13
Sakarias Jacobson Hole, n½ se¼, sw¼ se¼, Sec 22, and nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 23	22-23	79.84
Harriet M. Downs, e½ se¼	24	18.22
Even O. Vatne, e½ ne¼	24	20.22
Engeborg Tharaldson, se¼	25	37.04
Mer. State Bank of Red Lake Falls, s½ nw¼, Sec. 26, and se¼ ne¼, Sec. 27	26-27	40.82
Gust A. Iverson, ne¼ se¼	27	18.20
Iver C. Iverson, w½ ne¼ and ne¼ ne¼	27	30.90
Lars C. Fevig, sw¼	28	80.68
G. G. Olson, se¼	28	78.40
Wm. Rowe, s½ ne¼ and nw¼ ne¼	28	61.70
Ole P. Borsad, e½ se¼	29	51.66
Same, w½ se¼	29	40.58
Torbjorg Norsfarbo, se¼ sw¼, Lot 4, Sec. 30, and ne¼ new ¼, Sec. 31	30-31	63.94
Gustaf Iverson, e½ sw¼ Lots 3 and 4	31	76.32
Same, Lot 2	31	19.62
Harry Stucy, s½ of se¼ se¼	31	10.34
Knut Dahle, Lot 1	31	21.06
S. T. Dahle, se¼ nw¼	31	19.26
Gilbert G. Hanson, s½ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼	32	63.28
Willie Vettleson, n½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	32	63.02
Peter Anderson, w½ se¼	33	46.80
Steffen Halvorson, e½ ne¼	33	39.28
Carl A. W. Johnson, n½ se¼	35	21.60
Ernest Peterson, nw¼	34	71.80
F. and M. State Bank of Red Lake Falls, w½ sw¼	35	21.46
Ole Klungland, sw¼	36	19.32
Trail State Bank, se¼	36	19.64
Olof Nelson, ne¼	36	38.78
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	2	8.00
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	2	8.00
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	2	8.00
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	2	8.00
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	23	4.40
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	23	4.40
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	26	4.40
Unknown, se¼ se¼	26	4.40
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	26	4.40
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	26	4.40

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
John C. Jorgenson, sw¼	1	44.80
T. J. Quamme, Lot 4	1	34.76
Same, Lots 1 and 2	2	34.44
Ed. N. Evenson, se¼ se¼ and Lot 8	3	36.72
Julius Nelson, Lots 2, 3 and 4	4	75.06
Iver A. Rolstad, ne¼ se¼	5	15.12
And. I. Rolstad, Lot 1	5	25.12
John Gilbert, Lot 1	6	31.88
S. K. Grothe, se¼, except 2 acres	17	64.60
And. Scheefert, e½ ne¼, Sec. 23 and w½ nw¼ Sec. 24	23-24	28.56

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Original Townsite

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Oliver Reson, Lots 1, 2 and 3	1	85.30
Ole O. San, Lot 22	1	6.30
Same, Lot 7	2	25.86
Eastern Marshall Phone Co., Lot 42	2	7.36
Anton Myrum, Lot 5	3	70.56
O. A. Stephenson et al, Lot 10	3	84.45
K. S. Dahl, Lot 18	3	61.65
M. Olson & Son, Lot 22	3	22.82
Northwestern Townsite Co., Lots 1 and 2		
Chas. W. Warner, e½ Lots 18 to 22 inc.		[illegible]
Northwestern Townsite Co., all of Block	7	20.28

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Goodridge First Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Quale and Empire Lot Co., Los 1 to 4 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 5 to 8 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 9 to 12 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 13 to 16 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 17 to 20 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 21 to 24 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 25 to 28 inc.	1	5.44
Same, Lots 29 and 30	1	2.72
H. A. Halvorson, Lots 1, 2 and 3	2	20.68
Quale and Empire Lot Co., Lots 4 and 5	2	2.72
Same, Lots 1 and 2	3	2.72
Same, Lots 3 and 4	3	2.72
Same, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8	3	5.44
Same, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12	3	5.44
Same, Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16	3	5.44
Same, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20	3	5.44
Same, Lot 21	3	1.40
Same, Lots 26 and 27	3	2.72
Same, Lots 1 to 4 inc.	4	5.44
Same, Lots 5 to 8 inc.	4	5.44
Same, Lots 9 to 12 inc.	4	5.44
Same, Lots 13 to 15 inc.	4	4.16
Same, Lots 19 to 23 inc.	4	6.94
Same, Lots 26 to 30 inc.	4	6.94
St. Ann Church, Lots 24 and 25	4	.44
Quale and Empire Lot Co., Out Lots A and B		23.04

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Lindstrom's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Oliver Reson, Lots 11 and 12	1	42.42
Ole O. San, Lots 8 and 9	2	16.54
C. O. Stephenson, all of Lots 17 and 18 and half of Lot 16	2	58.84

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Lindstrems' Second Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Herman R. Leslin, Lot 6	4	30.52
Ole O. San, Out Lot Z		76.24

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Golden Extension Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Newton & Monkers, Lot 1	10	1.50
Same, Lot 2	10	1.50
Same, Lot 3	10	1.50
Same, Lot 4	10	1.50
Same, Lot 5	10	1.50
Same, Lot 6	10	1.50
Same, Lot 7	10	1.50
Same, Lot 8	10	1.50
Same, Lot 9	10	1.50
Same, Lot 10	10	1.50
Same, Lot 11	10	1.50
P. A. Langlois, Lot 2	11	1.50

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section Lot or Block	Sec. Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Martin McAndress, vacated Block 8, and part of Govt. Lot 7	6	12.27
Edward Flamme, Blk 4, n½ Block 11 and part of Lot 7	6	36.62
Jens A. Almquist, w½ ne¼	12	122.70
A. A. Cooper, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	1	220.52

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Original Townsite

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Gust Nelson, Lot 9	24	4.68
W. W. Clark, Lot 17 and s½ Lot 16	26	45.96
Same, Lot 18 to 22 inc.	26	6.14
W. J. Ives, Lots 1 and 2	28	.88
St. Hilaire Townsite Co., Lot 5	28	.50
Eda Holmes, Lots 11 and 12	28	8.68
Same, Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16	29	1.44
Florence Patterson, Lots 3 and 4	35	2.00
Nora Bengtson, Lots 23 and 24	35	31.11
Arlo Shoopman, Lots 1 and 2	36	2.22
Joseph Payment, Lots 4 and 5	36	1.90
E. O. Topkins, Lot 6	36	1.00
H. H. Smith, Lots 21 and 22	36	2.00
Edward Holmes, Lots 1 to 8 inc.	37	44.88
H. F. Hanson, Lot 15	38	1.00
L. M. Rolland, Lot 16	38	2.00
J. H. Hannery, Lot 12	39	4.92
Hans Johnson, Lot 10	40	5.90
J. A. Braa, Lot 9	41	.78
Joseph Fling, Lot 15	41	.78
Unknown, Lots 22 to 24 inc.	41	2.44
George Bakke, Lots 1 to 5 and 20 to 24 inc.	42	2.24
St. Hilaire Townsite Co., Lots 19 to 24 inc.	48	4.46
L. K. Kolstad, Lot 4	49	2.90
C. A. Skeie, Lot 8	49	2.90
L. K. Kolstad, Lots 1 and 2	51	48.64
C. A. Skeie, Lot 16	51	4.92
Tollef Thompson, Lots 1 and 2	52	20.08
Wm. Olson, Lots 3 and 4	52	93.24
St. Hilaire Townsite Co., Lots 10, 11 and 12	52	5.90
St. Hilaire Athletic Club, Lots 11 and 12	35	31.90

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Townsite Company's Second Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Josephine Jorgenson, Lots 1 and 2	23	1.44
M. Reim, Lots 5 and 6	23	1.44
St. Hilaire Twn., Lot 7	23	1.00
Karl Johnson, Lot 8	23	50.08

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Ives Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Aminta Hooper, Lots 1, 2 and 3	1	97.16

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Owner's Rearrangement of Blocks 3 and 4, Ives Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Katie Collins, Reserve B	3	47.06

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Kerstad's Subdivision of Lot 11, Sec. 6, Twp. 153, Range 43

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Bridget King, Lot 12		14.50

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Northside Addition to St. Hilaire

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Gynther Tessum, Lot 1	1	.45
Same, Lot 2	1	.45
Same, Lot 3	1	.45
Same, Lot 4	1	.45
Same, Lot 5	1	.45
[illegible]	1	.45
Same, Lot 8	1	.45
Same, Lot 9	1	.45
Same, Lot 10	1	.45
Same, Lot 11	1	.45
Same, Lot 12	1	.45
Same, Lot 13	1	.45
Same, Lot 14	1	.45
Same, Lot 15	1	.45
Same, Lot 16	1	.45
Same, Lot 17	1	.45
Same, Lot 18	1	.45
Same, Lot 19	1	.45
Same, Lot 20	1	.45
Same, Lot 21	1	.45
Same, Lot 22	1	.45
Same, Lot 23	1	.45
Same, Lot 24	1	.45
Same, Lot 25	1	.45
Same, Lot 26	1	.45
Same, Lot 1	2	.45
Same, Lot 2	2	.45
Same, Lot 3	2	.45
Same, Lot 4	2	.45
Same, Lot 5	2	.45
Same, Lot 6	2	.45
Same, Lot 7	2	.45
Same, Lot 8	9	.45
Same, Lot 9	2	.45
Same, Lot 10	2	.45
Same, Lot 11	2	.45
Same, Lot 12	2	.45
Same, Lot 13	2	.45
Same, Lot 1	3	.45
Same, Lot 2	3	.45
Same, Lot 3	3	.45
Same, Lot 4	3	.45
Same, Lot 5	3	.45
Same, Lot 6	3	.45
Same, Lot 7	3	.45
Same, Lot 8	3	.45
Same, Lot 9	3	.45
Same, Lot 10	3	.45
Effa Blaska, Lot 11	3	.45
Same, Lot 12	3	.45
Gynther Tessum, Lot 13	3	.45
Same, Lot 14	3	.45
Same, Lot 15	3	.45
Same, Lot 16	3	.45
Nellie Fellman, Lot 17	3	.45
Same, Lot 18	3	.45
Gynther Tessum, Lot 19	3	.45
Same, Lot 20	3	.45
N. P. Scholz, Lot 21	3	.45
Same, Lot 22	3	.45
Gynther Tessum, Lot 23	3	.45
Same, Lot 24	3	.45
Dan Johnson, Lot 25	3	.45
Same, Lot 26	3	.45
Gynther Tessum, Lot 27	3	.45
Same, Lot 28	3	.45
Same, Lot 29	3	.45
Same, Lot 30	3	.45
Same, Lot 31	3	.45
Edward Hauske, Lot 34	3	.45
Same, Lot 35	3	.45
John F. Frederickson, Lot 36	3	.45
Same, Lot 37	3	.45
Gynther Tessum, Lot 38	3	.45
Same, Lot 39	3	.45
Same, Lot 40	3	.45
Same, Lot 41	3	.45
Effa Blaska, Lots 42 and 43	3	.90
Gynther Tessum, Lot 44	3	.45
Same, Lot 45	3	.45
Same, Lot 46	3	.45
Same, Lot 47	3	.45
Same, Lot 48	3	.45
Same, Lot 50	3	.45
Same, Lot 51	3	.45
N. P. Schalz, Lot 52	3	.45
Same, Lot 53	3	.45
Gynther Tessum, Lot 54	3	.45
Same, Lots 55, 56 and 57	3	1.22
Same, Lots 58, 59 and 60	3	1.22
Same, Lots 61 and 62	3	.86
Same, Lots 1 and 2	4	.90
Same, Lots 3 and 4	4	.90
Same, Lots 5 and 6	4	.90
Same, Lots 7 and 8	4	.90
Same, Lots 9 and 10	4	.90
Same, Lots 11 and 12	4	.90
Same, Lots 13 and 14	4	.90
Same, Lots 15 and 16	4	.90
Same, Lots 17 and 18	4	.90
Same, Lots 19 and 20	4	.90
Same, Lots 21 and 22	4	.90
Same, Lots 23 and 24	4	.90
Same, Lots 25 and 26	4	.90
Same, Lots 27 and 28	4	.90
Same, Lots 29 and 30	4	.90
Same, Lot 31	4	.45

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43).

Unplatted Lands.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
F. Martinson, part of se¼ sw¼	33	11.28
Lottie W. Patton, part of ne¼ nw¼	33	65.04
Martin H. Owen, part of s½ sw¼	34	23.48
Soren O. Bergland, vacated Block 44, exc. Lots 1 to 6 inc.	34	47.40

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Original Townsite

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
H. N. Hager, Lots 7 to 12 inc.	9	54.16
And. N. Ness, Lots 20 and 21	10	13.00
Dora Evenson, Lots 1 and 2	11	73.8
Cora E. Wold, Lots 7 and 8	11	69.9
H. N. Hager, Lots 19 to 20	11	59.2
First National Bank, Lots 19, 20 and 21	12	127.2
Carrie Swanson, Loa 22, 23 and 24	12	135.4
Lulu D. Halvorson, Lots 6, 7 and 8	13	183.4
Louis O. Kongelf, east 100 ft. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12	13	155.2
Presb. Parsonage, Lots 16, 17 and 18	13	68.8
Minnie M. Sharp, Lots 4 and 5	18	133.8
Thena Rustad, Lots 13 and 14	18	76.48
Theo. Bratrud, Lots 19 and 20	18	35.86
Chas. Swartz, south 20 ft. Lo 116 and all of Lot 17	21	20.70
J. N. Eustice, Lots 1, 2 and 3	22	311.38
Carl Frederickson, Lots 15 and 16	22	10.84
Lars Martinson, Lots 21 and 22	22	67.20
Albert Hendricksen, Lots 5 and 6	23	38.36
Sivert Sather, west 75 ft Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24	23	14.63
John Halland, Lots 11 and 12	26	56.66
Henry Tiefkamp, Lots 21 and 22	26	54.17
Citizens State Bank, Lots 13 and 14	27	71.82
A. and G. Carlsen, Lots 15 and 16	27	31.58
Mrs. B. M. Bakke, Lot 17	27	13.84
Arthur S. and Lloyd T. Alness, Lot 7	28	192.36
T. O. Manum, Lot 8	28	154.00
Salvation Army, Lot 9	28	[illegible]
Ingeborg Syverson, Lots 13, 14 and 15	28	163.50
Lars K. Stromme, north 21 ft. Lot 7	29	72.88
Empire Farms Co., Lots 10, 11 and 12	29	500.32
H. N. Hager, Lot 18	30	56.96
German Evang. Church, Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16	31	187.80
Dennis Cavanaugh, west 99 ft. Lots 22, 23 and 24	31	484.20
Tupper and Grace Elliott and Marr, west 135 ft. of east 60 ft. Lots 22, 23 and 24	30	605.50
Julien Provencher, east 40 ft. and west 90 ft. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	35	171.50
Same, east 50 ft., Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	35	1782.81
Bertha Giller, Lot 18	35	330.59
L. P. Christianson, Lot 19	35	148.00
A. P. Hallard, Lot 3	36	164.58
C. M. Evenson, west 85 ft., Lots 13, 14 and 15	36	336.30
H. M. Hicks, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	37	481.02
Lillian Way, Lot 8	37	377.78
O. C. Kvenvolden, Lots 5 and 6	38	29.34
City of Thief River Falls, n½ Lot 3 and s½ Lot 4	39	10.66
H. C. Rowberg, Lots 9 and 10	39	51.90
Thor Jorgenson, Lots 14 and 15	39	12.04
H. N. Hager, Lots 1 to 4 inc.	40	18.98
Same, Lots 5 to 9 inc.	40	45.74
Herman Mulin, Lots 10, 11 and 12 inc.	40	60.94
Geo. C. Stearns, Lot 1	41	2.24
J. A. Malmsine, Lot 8	41	2.24
Geo. L. Sterns, Lots 9 and 10	41	4.50
Same, Lots 11 and 12	41	4.50
Same, Lots 13 and 14	41	4.50
Same, Lots 15 and 16	41	4.50
Same, Lots 17 and 18	41	4.50
Same, Lots 19, 20 and 21	41	6.78
Same, Lots 22, 23 and 24	41	6.78
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Same, Lots 9, 10 and 11	43	2.04
Louis Hanson, Lots 12 and 13	43	2.66
Same, Lots 14 and 15	43	2.50
Same, Lots 16 and 17	43	2.66
J. M. Sponsel, Lot 18	43	1.32
Louis Hanson, Lots 19 & 22	43	2.66
Catherine E. Ives, Lots 1 to 5 inc.	53	22.56
Rose O. Weeks, Lots 13 and 14	54	116.84
Same, Lots 15 and 16	54	13.52
Pennington Co., Lots 1 and 2 (sewer tax)	56	72.43
City of Thief River Falls, Lots 10, 11 and 12 (sewer tax)	56	340.20
C. M. Evenson, south 10 ft. Lots 13 to 17 and east 50 ft., north 15 ft. Lot 18	56	2.26
Helmer Aga, north 15 ft. of west 50 ft., Lot 18	56	3.24
Peter Quande, Lot 3	57	141.38
George Newbery, east 50 ft. Lots 13 and 14	57	79.68
George Newbery, Lot 15	57	75.30
Robert Cochran, Lots 17 and 18	57	184.50
Elizabeth Keating, Lots 1 and 2	61	192.18
Lulu D. Halvorson, Lot 6	63	203.40
Lawrence Mtg. Co., east 90 ft., Lots 15 and 16	63	61.20
Pennington Co., west 40 ft. Lot 16 (sewer tax)	63	450.06
W. B. Fuller, Lots 21 and 22	63	130.39
J. M. Bishop, Lot 24	63	108.04
Esther Myrland, Lot 26	63	11.18
Frank Mousley, north 15 ft. Lot 13 and all of Lot 14	64	202.38
Peoples Auto Co., Lots 15 and 16	64	355.32
Wm. H. Spenheim, w½ Lots 17, 18 and 19	64	164.46
Pioneer Sash and Door Factory, e½ Lots 17 and 18	64	15.80
Henry Diebel, e½ Lot 19	64	6.78
Citizens State Bank of Grygla, Lots 25 and 26	64	36.12
School Dist. No. 18, Lots 1 to 32, Blk. 65, and Lots 1 to 13	66	7.80
Augusta Yonke, Lots 31 and 32	66	42.88
Johanna Skogstad, Lots 23, 24 and 25	67	6.70
John Shavel, Lots 26, 27 and 28	67	6.76
Same, Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32	67	9.02
Emma Rockstad, Lots 5 to 10 inc.	68	13.54
Martha Rogers, Lot 18	68	24.94
H. B. Slater, Lots 19 to 22 inc.	68	7.18
C. Kretzschmar, Lot 29	68	1.86
Chas. E. Keiwell, Lot 30	68	1.80
Hanson & Barzen, Lots 1, 2 and 3	111	2.66
Math. Barzen, Lot 4	111	.52
Same, Lot 5	111	.52

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Hemmingson's Addition

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Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Olof Jacobson, Lot 3	1	5.64
John Hemmingson, Lot 5	5	6.78
C. E. Sanders, Lot 1	6	6.78
Geo. L. Sterns, Lot 5	6	6.78
Betesta Holmes, Lots 6, 7 and 8	6	20.26
Axel Thoreson, Lot 16	6	6.78
H. A. McClather, Lot 28	8	3.36

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Porter's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Mrs. C. W. Teal, Lot 3	5	4.50
Same, Lot 6	5	4.50
K. Paneck, Lot 17	5	3.38
J. M. Bishop, Lots 3, 4 and 5	6	36.97
Elizabeth O. Risberg, Lots 6 and 7	6	29.34
John Sheirs, Lots 1 to 6 inc.	7	13.54
Citizens State Bank, Lots and 8	7	27.08
K. A. Sundahl, Lots 17 and 18	8	9.02
Sigurd Myrom, Lots 16 and 17	9	9.02
H. E. Crandall, Lots 23, 24 and 25	11	59.30
Lawrence Mtg. Co., Lots 5, 6 and 7	12	47.10
C. D. Gustafson, Lot 8	12	9.30
Thos. C. Haney, Lots 16 and 17	12	33.86
Aslak Jaranson, Lots 7 and 8	13	20.30
Mary Wilcox, Lots 9 and 10	13	3.38
Otto F. Wendt, Lot 19	13	3.38
J. M. Bishop, Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7	14	13.54
Henry Johnson, Lots 6 and 7	16	6.77
Mary Horejsh, Lots 17 to 20, inc.	16	45.14
John Bratrud, Lot 2	18	8.36
Mary Knutson, Lots 25 and 26, and s½ Lot 24	18	30.28
Chas. Tedford, Lots 14 to 25, inc.	19	13.56
Sverre Lovied, Lots 11 and 12	21	5.04
Fred Stensrud, Lots 16 and 17	21	16.20
Christ Strom, Lot 18	21	3.38
Nels Jacobson, Lots 4, 5 and 6	22	6.78
Sverre Lovied, Lot 6	23	2.24
Lars Backe, Lot 7	23	2.24
Ramon Paulson, Lot 10	23	2.24
Louis Halland, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	24	4.50
Chas. E. Tedford, Lots 1 to 6 inc.	25	6.76
Marie Charpa, Lots 7 and 8	25	2.26
Thos. A. Smith, Lots 11 and 12	25	1.12
Mor. Real Estate Mtg. Co., Lot 13	25	1.12
Security Trust Co., Lots 14 to 28 inc.	25	13.54
Same, Lots 1, 2 and 3	26	3.38
Phil Van Wold, Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7	26	4.50
Same, Lots 8, 9 and 10	26	3.38
Same, Lots 11 to 14 inc.	26	4.51
Chrestine Sterk, Lots 3 and 4	27	4.51

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Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Anna Moe, Lots 30 to 35 inc.	3	13.64
Lena Berg, Lots 28 and 29, and s½ Lot 30	6	58.67
David S. Horwitz, Lot 38	6	2.26
Edward Schultz, Lot 4	7	2.26
John McFarland, Lots 11 and 12	7	9.02
Johanna M. Backlund, Lots 20 to 24 inc.	7	36.14
Mike Sersen, Lots 27 and 28	8	22.56
Peter Petersen, Lots 45 to 48 inc.	8	20.30
And. N. Ness, Lots 29 and 30	9	9.06
Alice N. Graves, Lots 31 and 32	9	15.80
And. N. Ness, Lots 33 and 34	9	49.64
Thos. H. Smith, Lots 3 and 4	10	6.77
Martin and Henry Amble, Lots 5 to 19 inc.	10	15.78
Herman Halverson, Lot 21	10	2.26
Martin and Henry Amble, Lots 22, 23 and 24	10	3.38
T. O. Slette, Lots 29 to 33 inc	10	15.80
Unknown, Lot 48	10	1.12
And. Stenseth, Lot 1	11	2.26
Olof Thompson, Lots 21 to 24	11	24.84
And. Stenseth, Lot 25	11	1.12
Erick Bergland, Lots 2 and 3	13	1.12
And. Stenseth, Lot 1	13	.52
Erick Bergland, Lots 12 and 13	13	.80
Scand. Am. Bank, Crookston, Lots 13 and 14	14	2.26
Same, Lots 15 and 16	14	2.26
John Farguson, Lots 17 to 20 inc.	14	4.52
H. E. Rudberg, Lot 8	15	1.32
Geo. L. Sterns, Lots 21 to 24 inc.	15	5.34
C. H. Estell, Lots 29 to 32 inc.	15	7.18
Sander M. Vraa, Lots 38, 39 and 40	15	4.71
John Hopkins, Lots 45 to 48 inc.	15	9.02
A. W. Hedstrom, Lot 9	16	6.78
Arthur E. Brandt, Lots 10 and 11	16	3.58
Milton Forder, Lots 12 to 15 inc.	16	6.26
Anna K. Strom, Lots 35 and 36	16	3.18
Citizens State Bank, Lots 1 and 2	17	6.78
Same, Lots 3 and 4	17	6.78
Same, Lots 5 and 6	17	4.52
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[illegible]	17	[illegible]
Same, Lots 11 and 12	17	4.52
Same, Lots 13 and 14	17	4.52
Same, Lots 15 and 16	17	4.52
Same, Lots 17 and 18	17	4.52
Same, Lots 19 and 20	17	4.52
Same, Lots 21 and 22	17	4.52
Same, Lots 23 and 24	17	4.52
Same, Lots 25 and 26	17	9.02
Same, Lots 27 and 28	17	9.02
Same, Lots 29 and 30	17	9.02
Same, Lots 31 and 32	17	9.02
Same, Lots 33 and 34	17	9.02
Same, Lots 35 and 36	17	9.02
Same, Lots 37 and 38	17	9.04
Same, Lots 39 and 40	17	9.02
Same, Lots 41 and 42	17	9.02
Same, Lots 43 and 44	17	9.02
Same, Lots 45 and 46	17	9.02
Same, Lots 47 and 48	17	9.02
Bertha E. Lawn, Lots 35 and 36	18	54.16
T. J. Carr, Lots 6 to 9 inc.	19	6.76
Linda Robbecke, Lots 1 and 2 and n½ Lot 3	20	132.88
Lewis Lawrence, Lots 4 and 5 and s½ Lot 3	20	18.08
Louisa Robbecke, Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9	20	26.00
Mrs. Hugo Anderson, Lots 10 and 11	20	15.84
Jacob Jonas, Lots 18 and 19	20	14.70
Robert Cochran, Lots 22, 23 and 24	20	22.04
Jacob Jonas, Lots 25 to 29 inc.	20	85.76
Emily Hicks, Lots 1 to 5 inc.	21	19.30
Susan A. Baily, Lots 6, 7 and 8	21	70.04
W. R. Hoag, Lots 25, 26 and 27	21	51.89
John Bratrud, Lots 33 and 34	21	153.45
Same, Lots 35 and 36	21	9.02
Same, part of reserve	21	3.38
Susan Baily, all exc. south 25 ft. Lot 39, part of reserve	21	4.46

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Knox's Rearrangement, Blocks 23 and 24, Red Lake Rapids Addition

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Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Citizens State Bank, Lot O	23	2.26
Maude M. Bishop, Lot P	23	36.10
Elizabeth A. Rinker, Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21	24	63.18
O. A. Westin, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	27	60.92
Geo. L. Sterns, Lots 19 and 20	28	6.76
Geo. Larson, Lot 32	28	5.65
And. N. Nash, Lots 33 and 34	28	21.44
Alf. Stolberg, Lots 19 and 20	29	4.50
L. J. Johnson, Lots 1, 2 and 3	30	5.42
James F. Farr, Lots 4 and 5	30	3.60
G. A. Youngquist, Lots 27 and 28	30	3.58
Harriet M. Anderson, Lots 40 and 41	30	4.62
Esther Egeland, Lots 42 to 46 inc.	30	5.64
Ed. T. Iverson, Lots 1 to 11 inc.	31	23.70
J. R. Anderson, Lots 38 and 39	31	2.66
State Bank of Grygla, Lots 47 and 48	31	2.66
C. Ryberg, Lots 4 to 7 inc.	32	5.42
Thos. E. Lewis, Lots 8 to 11 inc.	32	5.42
G. A. Youngquist, Lots 15 to 22 inc.	32	10.74
Marit Hanson, all lands situated on east bank of Red Lake River, bounded on west by river, on east by Red Lake Rapids Addition, on south by Nord street, on north by line running west from alley at northeast corner of Lot 27, Red Lake Rapids Addition, being 2 acres		11.28

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Conley's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

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Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
And. N. Ness, Lot 5	1	24.84

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Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Martin H. Owen, 1-12 int. Blk 1.		4.52
C. L. Dobner et al, Lots 7, 8 and 9	2	15.26
Bessie Getham, Lot 4	3	34.42
Chas. Lindstrom, Lot 8	3	27.06
Iver L. Slette, Lot 1	5	3.38
Catherine Connelly, Lots 2 and 3	5	6.78
Same, Lots 4, 5 and 6	5	23.70
Emily Hicks, Lot 3	4	1.12
Theo. Gelderman, Lot 5	4	2.26
H. J. Sanders, Lots 25, 26 and 27	4	6.82
Casper Nelson, Lots 28 to 32 inc.	4	11.28
B. E. Davidson, Lots 30 and 31	5	6.78
And. Erickson, Lot 40	5	3.38
David Ross, Lots 26 and 27 and n½ Lot 25	6	70.30
Church Property, Lots 8 and 9	8	92.28
Gyda Michelson, Lots 14 and 15	8	14.69
John Sjolsvold et al, Lots 16 and 17	8	24.80
J. J. Aga, Lots 33, 34 and 35	8	75.67
Theresa B. Fuller, Lots 8 and 9	9	75.04
Fred Gullemback, Lot 27	9	25.96
Frida K. Will, Lots 32 and 33	9	18.06
Gust Fevig et al, Lots 1 to 5 inc.	11	13.44
W. B. Fuller, Lot 15	12	5.08
C. M. Johnson, Lots 17 and 18	13	43.49
P. A. Kolden, Lots 19, 20 and 21	13	14.48
T. L. Melgaard, Lots 1 and 2	15	2.26
Same, Lots 3 and 4	15	2.20
S. A. Burnham, Lots 5 and 6	15	2.20
Same, Lots 7 and 8	15	2.26
Same, Lots 9 to 12 inc.	15	4.52
T. L. Melgaard, Lots 13 and 14	15	2.26
Same, Lots 15 and 16	15	2.26
Same, Lots 17 and 18	15	2.26
Same, Lots 19 and 20	15	2.26
Same, Lots 20 and 21	15	2.26
Sam Sheeley, Lot 2	23	1.32
Amanda Shabel, Lots 5 & 6	23	2.66
Mattie L. Weeks, Lots 11 and 12	23	3.18
Alfred Rustebakke, Lot 23	23	3.38
Joseph Votava, Lots 21 to 26 inc.	24	67.70
Ed H. Frank, Lots 17 and 18	25	11.32
Karin Wold, Lots 10 and 11	26	39.52
Emily A. Hicks, Lots 11, 12 and 13	27	20.30
Alex Welch, Lots 21, 22 and south 10 ft. Lot 23	27	26.70
Knut Swanson, Lots 25 & 26	26	18.66

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Meehan's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Willie M. Causin et al, Lots 8 and 9	1	108.34
Oluf Tessum, part of Out Lot C and Lot 22	1	13.55
Same, part of Out Lot C and Lot 23	1	31.60
Same, part of Out Lot C and Lot 24	1	13.55
John P. Hagen, Lot 5	3	9.66
T. O. Loyland, Lot 5	6	22.56
J. R. Bane, Lots 1 and 2	7	36.11
Same, Lots 3 and 4	7	36.11

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P. Meehan's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
M. Y. Evenson, Lot 1	2	171.50

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Highland Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Edith J. Haynes, Lot 8	4	157.74
Lillian M. Way, Lot 10	4	125.18
Howe Paige, Lot 9	5	13.54
Same, Lot 10	5	13.54

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Riverside Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Bernt Johnson, Lot 6	1	28.42
J. B. Bane, Lot 4	2	4.04
Geo. M. Hicks, Lot 1	3	10.96
Mary A. Bane, Lot 6	3	6.74
Arthur J. Cloutier, west 150 ft. Lot 1	9	31.60
Alex J. Cloutier, w3-4 Lot 2	9	3.38
Mary A. Bane, Lot 3	10	3.38
H. M. Hicks, Lot 4	10	3.38

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Oakland Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Howe Paige, Lot 1	2	2.66
Same, Lot 2	2	5.64
Same, Lot 3	2	5.04
Same, Lot 4	2	6.78
Same, Lot 5	2	6.78
Same, Lot 6	2	6.78
Same, Lot 7	2	6.78
Same, Lot 11	2	9.02
Same, Lot 12	2	9.02
Same, Lot 13	2	9.02
Same, Lot 14	2	9.02
Same, Lot 15	2	9.02
Same, Lot 16	2	9.02
Same, Lot 17	2	9.02
Same, Lot 18	2	9.02
Same, Lot 10	4	18.06
Same, Lot 11	4	18.06
Same, Lot 12	4	18.06
Same, Lot 13	4	18.06
Same, Lot 14	4	13.54
Same, Lot 15	4	13.54
Same, Lot 16	4	13.54
Same, Lot 1	5	13.54
Same, Lot 2	5	13.54
Same, Lot 3	5	13.54
Same, Lot 4	4	15.79
Same, Lot 6	5	18.06
Same, Lot 11	5	13.54
Same, Lot 12	5	13.54
Same, Lot 13	5	11.28
Same, Lot 14	5	11.28
Same, Lot 15	5	11.28
Same, Lot 16	5	9.02
Same, Lot 1	6	9.02
Same, Lot 2	6	9.02
Same, Lot 3	6	9.02
Same, Lot 4	6	9.02
Same, Lot 8	6	63.74
Same, Lot 9	9	30.94
Same, Lot 10	6	20.86
Same, Lot 13	6	13.54
Same, Lot 14	6	13.54
Same, Lot 15	6	13.54
Same, Lot 16	6	13.54
Same, Lot 1	7	4.50
Same, Lot 2	7	4.50
Same, Lot 3	7	4.50
Same, Lot 4	7	4.50
Same, Lot 5	7	4.50
Lester D. Hendry, Lot 6	7	15.80
First National Bank, Lot 8	7	180.54
Howe Paige, Lot 9	7	13.56
Same, Lot 10	7	11.28
Same, Lot 11	7	11.28
Same, Lot 12	7	9.02
Same, Lot 13	7	9.02
Same, Lot 14	7	9.02
Same, Lot 15	7	9.02
Same, Lot 16	7	4.50
Same, Lot 4	8	9.03
Same, Lot 5	8	9.03
Same, Lot 6	8	11.28
Same, Lot 7	8	13.55
Same, Lot 8	8	13.55
John B. Carlson, Lots 1, 2 and 3	9	67.70
Howe Paige, Lot 2	10	16.92
Same, Lot 9	10	13.54
Same, Lot 10	10	13.54
Same, Lots 11 and 12	10	27.10
Same, Lot 10	11	29.76
Albert Lonson, Lot 11	11	29.76
Howe Paige, Lot 12	11	65.35
Fred C. Dablow, Lots 1 and 2	12	161.63
John Bye, Lot 2	13	9.02
Howe Paige, Lots 3 and 4	15	15.27
Same, Lots 5 and 6	15	16.07

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Zeh's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
John E. Dicken, Lot 4	1	14.07
Martin Owen, Lots 7 and 8	1	3.38
Mathias Skramstad, Lot 1	2	11.28
Anna B. Culver, east 30 ft. Lot 4	2	3.38
Finch, Winslow & Carlisle Co., Lots 7 and 8	2	6.76
City of Thief River Falls, Lots 18 and 19	3	6.78
E. and J. Rolland, Lots 5 and 6	4	2.46
Albert Johnson et al, Lots 7 and 8	4	4.52
Martha Morben, Lot 1	5	11.28

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Tessum's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Oluf Tessum, Lot 9		3.64

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington } ss

T. P. Anderson, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1920, upon real estate in said county.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Seal)

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington Conty, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Pennington } ss

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1922, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of February, A. D. 1922.

(Seal)

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

NOTE—Parties remitting for the above will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

UNCANNY, PERHAPS, BUT TRUE

How many readers of this newspaper have personal knowledge of incidents similar to this one?.

Out at Denver a lawyer by the name of Daniel L. Webb put a dog in a crate and shipped him to a friend in Nevada, 1,000 miles away.

The dog arrived in Nevada safe and sound. The crate was opened and Mr. Dog made one leap for the door and could not be found.

Several days later Mr. Webb heard a barking at his back door at his Denver home and opening the door found the dog he had shipped to Nevada.

How the dog, locked up in a baggage car, could find his way back from a strange and far away country is a puzzle not yet answered. But there have been many other such cases.—Ex.

Tribune want ads bring results.

Delinquent Tax List

For PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Showing Delinquents on the First Monday in January, 1922.

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington } ss
DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1922, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1922:

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-four (44).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Empire Farms Co., s½ se¼ and se¼ sw¼	2	129.58
L. A. Carlson, sw¼	3	238.94
Same, se¼	3	190.66
Milo G. Drake, Lot 1	5	95.04
Same, s½ ne¼, s½ nw¼ and Lots 2, 3 and 4	5	34.58
Glen H. Martz, ne¼	11	107.32
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., se¼	11	363.20
Red Lake Co. Inv. Co., sw¼ sw¼	16	8.80
P. J. Anderson, nw¼	17	40.90
Claus Anderson, sw¼	17	78.60
P. J. Anderson, se¼	17	34.58
Red Lake Co. Inv. Co., nw¼	21	38.08
Phillip W. Lee, w½ se¼, se¼ se¼, exc. 1 acre	23	80.06
L. A. Wellman, sw¼	23	80.06
Weir & McMellan, n½ sw¼, se¼ se¼, exc. ry.	24	59.28

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-five (45.)

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
D. D. McCall, sw¼ se¼	1	12.66
A. M. and Bessie McCall, se¼ ne¼ and Lots 1 and 2	1	25.26
Same, n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	1	34.08
Same, sw¼	1	47.24
E. S. Babcock, ne¼	3	90.88
Same, nw¼	3	84.15
L. A. Wright, sw¼	3	87.76
J. D. O'Dell, nw¼	4	69.46
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., Lots 1 and 2	5	38.50
B. W. Davis, s½ ne¼	5	31.66
Same, se¼	5	59.54
Edward Harvey, sw¼	5	35.28
A. A. Pettet, e½ sw¼ and Lots 6 and 7	6	71.86
Wallace Campell, nw¼	7	67.26
Empire Farms Co., nw¼	8	57.56
Henry H. Loy, sw¼ sw¼	10	25.06
Frederick Ax, w½ ne¼, n½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	15	112.44
Caherine Ax, e½ sw¼	15	43.86
G. A. Foote, nw¼	16	58.58
B. B. VanSenberg, ne¼	17	59.22
Same, se¼	17	59.22
Wis., Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co., e½ sw¼	17	24.42
W. E. Dutton, ne¼	18	29.30
Same, nw¼	18	29.46
Same, se¼	18	29.30
V. M. Higenboham, sw¼	18	30.68
R. R. Albertus, nw¼	19	30.07
J. L. Barey, sw¼	19	28.91
Wis., Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co., w½ nw¼	20	23.70
Red Lake Co. Inv. Co., e½ sw¼	20	15.40
Wis., Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co., w½ sw¼	20	23.70
Catherine Ax, e½ nw¼	22	45.18
Louis Mehacken, w½ nw¼	22	51.16
Elmer Jennie, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	30	60.42
W. A. Kirkpatrick, ne¼	30	58.58
Carolina Olson, se¼	33	50.18
J. A. Duffy, s½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	36	22.88

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-one (41).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Emil Ludke, e½ sw¼ and Lots 3 and 4	7	69.64
T. E. Lunn, se¼	11	187.40
Barney Weber, sw¼	12	187.40
Elmer L. Peterson, se¼	12	198.16
H. Halvorson, nw¼	13	230.96
Citizens State Bank, se¼	13	256.40
L. A. McLeod, sw¼	13	226.20
E. F. Dolan, se¼	14	202.09
Selma Rickson, ne¼	17	145.64
Chas. Rodke, nw¼	17	142.48
John Porter, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	18	59.52
A. H. Draheim, se¼ exc. ry.	19	141.40
Bernard Levaas, sw¼ exc ry	20	145.72
Hoag Security Co., sw¼ exc. ry.	21	109.10
Daniel Shaw, part of sw¼ nw¼	21	7.70
Geo. A. Jacking, se¼ exc ry	22	116.46
Peri P. Palmer, sw¼	22	221.54
Chas. Newbery, ne¼	25	65.54
Martha Waychek, nw¼	27	93.10
Gesell & Walker, sw¼	27	104.16
Joseph Votava, sw¼	28	70.42
A. H. Draheim, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	30	68.42
Andrew J. Henning, ne¼	35	143.24
Geo. G. Johnson, sw¼	36	108.40

TOWNSITE OF MAVIE

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
E. Pamerick, Lot 2	1	15.75
Mavie Hardware Co., Lot 3	1	6.72
J. J. Speller, Lots 6 and 7	2	11.24
Same, Lot 8	2	2.24
Same, Lot 9	2	4.48
Same, Lot 10	2	3.37
Gust Anderson, Lots 11 and 12	2	26.38
Farmers State Bank, Lot 13	2	1.66
Northwestern Townsite Co., Lot 16	2	1.46
Same, Lot 17	1	1.46

TOWNSITE OF MAVIE

Stein's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
G. G. Stein, Lots 1 to 4 inc.	1	2.62
J. J. Speller, Lots 5, 6 and 7	1	38.38
G. G. Stein, Lots 8, 9 and 10	1	2.70
Same, Lots 1 to 4 inc.	2	2.62
Same, Lots 5, 6 and 7	2	2.70
Same, Lots 8, 9 and 10	2	2.70
Same, Lots 1 to 4 inc.	3	2.62
Same, Lots 5, 6 and 7	3	2.70
Same, Lots 8, 9 and 10	3	2.70
Same, Lots 1, 2 and 3	4	2.70
Same, Lots 4 and 5	4	1.80

TOWNSITE OF MAVIE

DuChamp's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Maggie M. Randall et al Lot 5	2	15.70

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty (40).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
B. H. Costello, sw¼ se¼, se¼ sw¼ and Lots 6, 7 and 10	1	80.37
Halvor Svendson, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 1, and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 2	1-2	75.20
Tobias Olson, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	4	112.94
Ben Szymanski, sw¼	5	151.15
Merch. State Bank of Red Lake Falls, se¼	5	140.72
Lena O. Sande, s½ ne¼, Lots 1 and 2	5	78.96
Signe Ellingson, se¼ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	6	66.86
Thomas I. Rowe, se¼ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	6	52.16
Christ Nissen, s½ ne¼, Lots 1 and 2	6	85.54
Thomas I. Rowe, Lots 5 and 6	6	37.42
Merch. State Bank of Red Lake Falls, se¼	7	79.90
Knut Olson, e½ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	7	79.90
Knut E. Syversrud, se¼ sw¼ Sec. 7 and ne¼ nw¼ Sec. 18	7-18	54.96
Thor A. Dale, Lots 2 and 3	7	35.76
Lenora Lonson, Lot 1	7	18.40
Bertha Swanson, Lot 4, Sec. 7, se¼ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 18	7-18	91.46
Ben Szymanski, se¼ exc. 2 acres	8	146.76
Ole Skreland, nw¼	8	132.24
T. T. Lundeen, ne¼	9	121.68
Halvor A. Myrom, sw¼	10	146.36
Thom J. Olson, ne¼ se¼	12	10.82
Ole G. Olson, nw¼ sw¼	12	21.96
Sam Juveland, sw¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	13	50.56
Same, sw¼ se¼	13	16.33
Heirs of Ole T. Kolshus, se¼	15	90.36
Phillip Heidenman, ne¼	15	110.92
K. E. Syversrud, nw¼	16	117.97
John Polbrook, sw¼	17	115.72
F. Szymanski, ne¼	18	123.22
Enga Peterson, e½ sw¼ and Lots 3 and 4	18	77.38
John Olson, e½ sw¼ and Lots 3 and 4	19	85.75
Jens P. Bolstad, e½ nw¼ and Lots 1 and 2	19	86.60
W. L. Rodman, ne¼	19	132.02
Daniel J. Helle, se¼	19	110.48
Halvor Hoberg, w½ nw¼	20	55.32
Torger O. Lofthus, ne¼	21	68.20
F. and M. State Bank of Oklee, w½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	21	48.00
John Larson, ne¼ se¼	21	16.70
Sam Gunderson, nw¼	22	76.98
Gunder Lindtvedt, se¼ sw¼ and part of nw¼ se¼	23	8.22
H. E. Sahl, ne¼ se¼	23	8.36
Gunder Lindtvedt, s½ se¼	23	18.04
Oluf Sundrud, se¼	24	82.40
Halvor E. Sahl, w½ sw¼	24	20.80
Frank Seibls, nw¼	24	35.58
Andrew Melhouse, nw¼ ne¼	24	34.04

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Nicoly Urdahl, sw¼	8	208.70
Ida F. Wheeten, ne¼ sw¼ Sec. 15 and se¼ ne¼ Sec. 16	15-16	96.02
John Bratrud, se¼	10	169.10
V. Massey et al, sw¼	11	164.10
Henry Lien, sw¼	12	180.54
Same, se¼	12	110.72
Iver M. Westby, se¼	13	183.36
M. G. Thorson, ne¼	13	185.94
Chas. O. Stephenson, sw¼	13	168.81
John M. Stephenson, se¼	14	193.19
James Crosby, sw¼	14	177.46
Theo. Bjerke, ne¼	15	183.46
Ester K. Myriand, nw¼	15	92.58
K. N. Knutson, nw¼	16	207.56
Martha H. Nelson, nw¼	17	186.14
Nicoly Urdahl, sw¼	17	211.05
R. Gill et al, se¼	18	186.34
Same, ne¼	18	194.38
Osmund Urdahl, e½ nw¼ and Lots 1 and 2	19	193.24
Peter A. Urdahl, se¼	19	185.16
C. N. Urdahl, ne¼	19	197.74
Theo. Tandberg, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	19	195.38
Patrick F. Brick, sw¼	20	224.02
Joseph McCabe, ne¼	21	218.32
John Ferdinandson, part of nw¼ sw¼	21	16.08
J. B. Howe, s½ ne¼	22	98.10
Joseph McCabe, nw¼	23	187.58
Lars Stomheim, ne¼	23	193.62
Michael Kaasa, nw¼ nw¼	24	22.79
Ole I. Nygoord, sw¼ nw¼	24	45.62
John Kusmak, se¼	24	201.78
Michael Kaasa, e½ nw¼	24	97.44
John Markuson, nw¼	26	200.88
Francis Hack et al, nw¼	27	217.02
B. P. Holt, nw¼	28	114.30
H. B. Rockne et al, sw¼	29	186.62
Herman Molin, se¼	30	201.68
J. E. Elliott et al, ne¼	30	199.94
George Newbery, e½ nw¼ and Lots 1 and 2	30	66.56
F. B. Haddeman, se¼	31	181.16
Mary C. Vaughan, nw¼	32	86.70
Albert A. Lande, se¼	34	102.42
Augusta Smith et al, ne¼	34	223.02
Same, nw¼	35	221.70
Edward Hanson, se¼	36	243.96

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Albin Arveson, sw¼	1	43.98
Jacob Papper, Lots 1 and 2	1	16.76
M. Rindal, part of sw¼	2	6.58
C. Christianson, se¼	2	40.02
F. and M. State Bank of Thief River Falls, Lots 1 and 2	3	15.16
Severt K. Teigen, se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ and Lots 5 and 6	3	27.92
Louis Lee, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and Lot 5	4	67.62
Thomas Florence, Lot 9, Sec. 4, and s½ ne¼ and Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 9	4-9	57.20
Peder Anderson, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4, and se¼ ne¼ Sec. 5	4-5	79.98
James Clemetson, sw¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ and Lot 4	5	48.49
Wm. E. Luick, Lots 5, 8 and 9, Sec. 5, and Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Sec. 6	5-6	32.46
Gertrud Herman, Lot 11, Sec. 5, s½ ne¼, nw¼ se¼ and Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 8	5-8	70.06
Frank Savage, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼ and Lots 6, 7 and 9	6	47.42
John O. Sordahl, se¼ ne¼, Lots 1, 2, 4 and 5	7	59.84
S. Skibicki, se¼ sw¼, sw¼ se¼ and Lots 8 and 9	7	72.60
L. W. Bullington, sw¼	8	83.78
Johanna Waldron, w½ se¼	9	41.56
Chas. J. Costello, e½ sw¼, sw¼ sw¼ and Lot 8	9	40.22
Severt K. Teigen, Lot 1	10	8.06
D. G. Brownlie, Lots 8, 9 and 10	10	29.10
Martin Christianson, n½ ne¼ se¼ ne¼ and Lot 6	11	35.68
John Mostrom, Lots 8 and 11, Sec. 11, Lots 3, 5, 7 and 9, Sec. 12, and nw¼ ne¼, Sec. 13	11-12-13	67.62
Martin Fore, sw¼ se¼, Sec. 11, nw¼ nw¼ Sec. 13, and n½ ne¼ Sec. 14	11-13-14	88.56
Carl M. Lund, sw¼ ne¼	12	8.72
Andrew Arvidson, nw¼	12	41.87
Adolph A. Dahl, w½ se¼, Sec 1, and n½ ne¼ Sec 12	1-2	17.44
Joseph A. Dahl, se¼	13	100.22
Eilck Halvorson, s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼	12	100.17
Peter Erickson, sw¼ sw¼	12	28.90
Trail State Bank, se¼ sw¼ Sec. 13, e½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼, Sec. 24	13-24	52.45
Nels Fora, n½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	14	71.19
J. A. Dahl, sw¼ se¼, Sec. 14, and s½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼ Sec. 23	14-23	47.32
Bjorn Tveitback, e½ se¼ Sec. 14 and ne¼ ne¼ Sec 23	14-23	86.54
Peter Erickson, sw¼	15	83.90
F. and M. State Bank of Oklee, se¼	15	95.92
Carl Clementson, w½ nw¼	16	48.94
Melvin K. Tuff, s½ sw¼	16	38.20
Gune H. Kolshus, s½ sw¼	17	36.48
Carl Clementson, e½ ne¼	17	46.28
Carl N. Nelson, w½ ne¼	17	46.18
Knut K. Solberg, ne¼	18	77.02
Joseph A. Dahl, s½ se¼	18	32.98
Julius Olson, e½ nw¼ and Lots 1 and 2	19	58.88
Andreas Dahl, ne¼	19	83.26
Clara Tuff, ne¼	20	64.26
G. H. Kolshus, n½ nw¼	20	31.98
H. T. Hanson, se¼	21	72.48
Ole O. Tuff, nw¼	21	35.82
Olof Nelson, nw¼	22	66.07
Thor T. Skomedal, ne¼	22	73.66
Silas E. Dahl, n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	23	31.82
Joseph A. Dahl, nw¼	23	39.97
Same, s½ se¼ and s½ sw¼	23	33.46
John Arntson, n½ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	24	98.66
Walter C. Dahl, sw¼ se¼	24	8.09
Bjorn Tveitback, nw¼ nw¼	24	26.82
Olof B. Aasen, se¼ ne¼, e½ se¼, Sec 24, ne¼ ne¼, Sec 25	24-25	82.62
Clara E. Norman, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	25	19.58
Arne Josefson, s½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼	25	34.04
S. E. Dahl, w½ nw¼ Sec. 25, and n½ ne¼, Sec. 26	25-26	40.92
Clara E. Dahl, sw¼	25	48.66
L. Christianson, sw¼	26	93.83
Trail State Bank, s½ ne¼	26	21.95
Selmer Asbjornson, sw¼	27	94.01
Hans T. Hanson, n½ nw¼	27	44.18
Nels O. Reson, ne¼	28	87.41
John O. Larson, sw¼	28	95.46
Nels O. Reson, se¼	28	82.86
K. A. Larson, se¼	29	99.32
John K. Vangen, se¼	30	92.86
B. E. Bjerkly, e½ sw¼, sw¼ se¼ and Lot 8	31	72.29
H. H. Hoftuft, Lot 9, Sec. 31, and sw¼ nw¼, Lot 2, Sec. 32	31-32	55.70
Torger T. Elton, Lot 5	32	3.71
C. Thompson, n½ se¼ and Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	32	70.88
Martin Solom, e½ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and Lot 6	32	80.32
James Peacock, Lot 1	33	1.20
Maria Halvorson, ne¼	33	86.02
L. Christianson, nw¼	34	94.52
Thommie Larson, nw¼ nw¼	32	28.30
Even H. Oftelie, sw¼ se¼	34	7.96
Marie Halvorson, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and Lot 1	34	68.04
Wm. H. Rowe, nw¼ se¼, e½ se¼ Sec. 34, and nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 35	34-35	75.70
H. K. Halvorson, w½ se¼	35	33.80
G. Tharaldson Boe, e½ se¼, Sec. 35, and n½ sw¼ Sec. 36	35-36	70.96
Ole Hedrum, se¼	36	66.96
Sarah Sannes, ne¼	36	68.36
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	14	16.86

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty (40).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Peter C. Halvorson, s½ nw¼ Lots 3 and 4	2	111.38
John A. Bunsdal, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	3	107.37
And. G. Johnson, sw¼	4	56.32
Ole Geving, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	5	126.40
T. Thompson, se¼ nw¼, Lots 3, 4 and 5	6	98.23
Geo. Rollag, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	7	48.84
Frank A. Zavoral, sw¼	12	128.14
John Forseth, ne¼	13	65.84
Jacob Down, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	18	92.76
Clarence E. Peterson, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	18	80.52
Carl E. Klemetson, se¼	18	90.47
N. P. Nelson, nw¼	20	49.08
Wm. Vaughan, sw¼	20	102.46
Peter W. Korstad, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and Lot 1	21	96.73
Edon Davis, se¼	21	104.16
Peter W. Korstad, ne¼	21	89.82
Wm. Korstad, sw¼	22	80.04
C. Palmer, se¼	22	82.80
T. Skratberg, w½ se¼	23	41.18
L. K. Rowberg, sw¼	23	90.08
E. O. Tanner, nw¼	24	83.68
Oluf O. Kompelien, ne¼ exc. 1 acre	24	94.76
Alfred Aubol, part of ne¼ ne¼	24	6.56
S. T. Dahle, se¼ se¼ Sec. 25, and e½ ne¼ Sec. 36	25-36	82.90
A. F. Svanajord, sw¼ se¼ Sec. 25 and w½ ne¼ Sec. 36	25-36	78.76
Louis Nelson, nw¼	27	86.20
Signe Ellingson, e½ ne¼ and Lot 9	28	64.42
Same, nw¼ ne¼, Lots 2, 5 and 6	28	76.76
T. S. Jacobson, Lot 1 Sec. 28, nw¼ ne¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 29	28-29	65.88
Anton Johnson, sw¼ nw¼, Lot 2, and part of Lot 4, Sec. 28, Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 29	28-29	68.32
S. S. Holm, se¼ se¼, Lots 9 and 10	29	118.10
Wm. Hunt, Lots 7 and 8	29	37.90
D. G. Brouler, w½ ne¼	31	52.04
Wm. G. Hunt, e½ ne¼	31	44.18
A. L. Mostue, sw¼ se¼	31	30.06
Ole O. Overvold, e½ se¼, nw¼ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	31	130.90
Same, Lot 4	31	32.16
Edward Vostrand, se¼	32	127.60
Citizens State Bank, McIntosh, ne¼	32	132.78
Wm. G. Hunt, nw¼	32	115.44
Evend Sund, sw¼	32	122.66
Martin Hyland, ne¼	33	129.24
Edward Vasstrand, sw¼	33	136.76

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
F. Blankenberg, se¼ nw¼, Lots 3, 4 and 5	6	94.60
G. E. Austad, sw¼	12	80.92
Ole Overson, sw¼	13	94.22
A. O. Gullingsrud, se¼	14	83.28
Swan J. Gjervald, nw¼	14	91.82
Hans Jorstad, se¼	15	72.66
J. H. Wilson, nw¼	16	129.46
Max Gehrts, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and Lot 4	17	95.42
Fred A. Lane, Lot 3	19	1.28
Jacob R. Hesby, s½ ne¼, Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 20, and Lot 11, Sec. 21	20-21	80.60
L. O. Kongelf, s½ sw¼ and Lots 8 and 9	21	90.38
Oscar Torkelson, Lots 4 and 5	21	69.40
James O'Brien, Lot 7, Sec. 24, and se¼ nw¼, Lots 4, 6 and 8, Sec. 25	24-25	111.96
Elling Klemetson, se¼	25	119.84
And. S. Breiland, nw¼ sw¼, e½ sw¼, Sec. 28, and ne¼ se¼, Sec. 29	28-29	93.34
Ole O. Hofdal, sw¼ sw¼, Sec. 28, and s½ se¼, nw¼ se¼ Sec. 29	28-29	44.48
Same, nw¼	29	94.48
W. S. Sawyer, se¼	31	100.16
Ole H. Roisland, se¼	34	111.94
Louis O. Kongelf, ne¼	34	65.98
Lars E. Hofte, se¼	36	134.98
Elling Clemetson, nw¼	36	165.59
John H. Hesby, ne¼	29	94.52

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-one (41).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Olof Hegland, sw¼	2	102.92
And. Peterson, se¼	3	100.51
C. M. Peterson, sw¼	5	58.30
P. W. and G. A. Carlson, e½ [illegible] Lots 1 and 2	7	72.84
[illegible]	8	63.64
Ole Omdahl, nw¼	12	63.55
Knut Dahl, s½ se¼	12	50.24
Thor Dahl, n½ se¼	12	117.72
Carl G. Olson, ne¼	13	47.20
H. N. Peterson, e½	13	22.44
L. M. Hoag, w½ se¼	13	23.42
Henry H. Knutson, s½ se¼	14	[illegible]
Carl Vinge, nw¼	15	55.04
Nels J. Askelund, se¼	15	67.29
Amund H. Teigen, sw¼	15	40.09
John Erickson, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	18	71.56
Guy Peters, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	18	70.82
Charley Kjelen, ne¼	20	58.88
John Haaven, ne¼	21	80.93
John A. Duffy, nw¼ sw¼	22	26.89
Sigward S. Grother, n½ nw¼ se¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼	23	66.18
Henry H. Knutson, n½ ne¼	23	22.96
Bennie J. Hegland, s½ se¼	23	38.94
L. M. Hoag, n½ ne¼	24	18.24
F. O. Gustafson, n½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	24	44.04
Jens L. Bolstad, e½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼	24	36.72
Edw. O. Reiersgaard, sw¼	24	64.86
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	4.88

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
R. A. Hagen, se¼	11	59.44
H. T. Bjerke, se¼ exc 1 acre	15	122.06
H. G. Borden, w½ sw¼	17	62.66
Same, e½ se¼	18	67.54
Same, se¼ ne¼	19	29.18
Same, nw¼ and w½ ne¼	20	370.52
John F. Muir, e½ ne¼	20	129.05
Howe Paige, part of Lot 4	27	83.87
Ole Omundson, part of Lot 4	27	26.84
Aslak Jaranson, part of se¼ nw¼	28	4.87
Ole Omundson, e½ se¼, exc. cemetery and railway	28	152.04
J. B. Conner, s½ exc. 16 acres	29	444.50
G. K. Haavi, se¼	30	113.26
G. L. Steenerson, n½ nw¼, Lots 2 and 3	35	256.24
D. P. O'Neill, Lot 7	35	.46
Same, Lot 2	36	4.78

TOWN OF NORTH

Townsite of Fairfield

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Emma Beaulieau, Lots 4 and 5		31.94
Same, Lots 6, 7 and 8		33.56
Andy Erickson, Lot 40		8.38
T. J. Carr, Lot 44		16.78
First Nat'l Bank, Warren, East 150 feet Lot 46		8.38
H. Brabendar, South 50 feet Lot 43		5.48
Soo Railway, Lot 64		3.36
N. A. Lawson, Lot 66		8.38

TOWN OF NORTH

Eshelby's Rearrangement of Smiley's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
First and Peoples State Bank, Lots 21 and 22		16.78
George Carlson, Lot 45		4.20
Alma Carlson, Lot 46		4.20

TOWN OF NORTH

Bothun's Addition to Fairfield

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Town of North, n½ Lot 9		2.14
And. Gunderson, Lots 15 and 16		8.38
A. C. Weiner, Lots 17 and 18		8.38

TOWN OF NORTH

Park Addition to Thief River Falls

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Carl Dammer, Lot 4	1	.84

TOWN OF NORTH

Long's Sub-Division of Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 27

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Carl Knutson, Lot 7		7.06

TOWN OF NORTH

Fairground Addition to Thief River Falls

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 1 and 2	1	5.56
Same, Lots 5 and 6	1	2.80
Same, Lots 17 and 24	1	11.18
Same, Lots 7 to 16 inc.	1	27.98
B. N. Benson, Lots 1 and 2	2	5.72
E. C. Eshelby, Lot 3	2	2.38
Same, Lots 5 to 7 and 10 to 24 inc.	2	24.82
Same, Lot 4	2	2.38
Same, Lots 13 to 22 inc.	3	10.48
Same, Lots 23 and 24	3	2.08
Same, Lots 1 and 3	3	4.34
Same, Lots 3 to 9 inc.	3	7.60
Same, Lots 8 to 15 inc.	4	11.12
Same, Lots 8 to 14 inc.	5	33.50
Ed. Warner, Lots 1 and 2	6	9.76
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 3 to 6 inc	6	9.76
Same, Lots 7 and 8	8	3.92

TOWN OF NORTH

Fairfax Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 4 and 5		2.28
Same, Lot 13		1.14
Same, Lot 14		1.68
Same, Lots 30 and 31		2.28
Same, Lots 39 to 43 inc.		2.78
Same, Lot 44		1.15
Same, Lots 34 to 38 inc.		2.78
Same, Lots 45 to 50 inc.		6.72
Same, Lots 51 and 52		2.28
Same, Lots 53 to 56 inc.		2.20
Same, Lots 57 and 58		2.22
Same, Lots 59 to 64 inc.		3.46
Same, Lots 67 to 75 inc.		6.24
Same, Lots 76 to 80 inc.		7.01
Same, Lots 81 to 88 inc.		5.56
Same, Lots 89 to 96 inc.		4.50
Same, Lots 97 to 104 inc.		4.50
Same, Lots 105 to 112 inc.		4.50
Same, Lots 113 to 117 inc.		3.46
Same, Lots 118 and 119		3.12
Same, Lots 123, 126, 127 and 128		7.70
Same, Lots 129, 130 and 131		4.16
Same, Lots 136 to 144 inc. exc. Lots 142 and 143		9.92
Same, Lots 142 and 143		1.32
Same, Lot 145		1.22
Same, Lots 146 to 158 inc.		3.88
Same, Lots 159 to 164 inc.		13.42
Same, Lots 165 and 166		3.96
Same, Lots 167 to 171		.68
Same, Lots 174, 175 and 176		2.74
Same, Lots 177 to 179		6.70
Same, Lots 180 and 181		1.40
Same, Lots 182 to 185 inc.		5.58

TOWN OF NORTH

Tessum's Addition

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Oluf Tessum, Lot 1	1	1.22
Same, Lot 2	1	1.22
Same, Lot 3	1	1.22
Same, Lot 4	1	1.22
Same, Lot 5	1	1.22
Same, Lot 10	1	1.22
Same, Lot 11	1	1.22
Same, Lot 12	1	1.22
Same, Lot 13	1	1.22
Same, Lot 14	1	1.22
Same, Lot 15	1	1.22
Anon Kotlan, Lot 17	1	1.22
Oluf Tessum, Lot 1	2	1.22
Same, Lot 2	2	1.22
Same, Lot 3	2	1.22
Same, Lot 4	2	1.22
V. F. Robarge, Lot 5	2	1.22
Same, Lot 6	2	1.22
Oluf Tessum, Lot 9	2	1.22
Same, Lot 10	2	1.22
Same, Lot 11	2	1.22
Same, Lot 12	2	1.22
Same, Lot 15	2	1.22
Same, Lot 16	2	1.22
Same, Lot 17	2	1.22
Same, Lot 18	2	1.22
Same, Lot 19	2	1.22
Same, Lot 20	2	1.22
John Skomedal, Lot 21	2	1.22
Same, Lot 22	2	1.22
Oluf Tessum, Lot 27	2	1.22
Same, Lot 28	2	1.22
Same, Lot 29	2	1.22
Same, Lot 30	2	1.22
Same, Lot 31	2	1.22
Same, Lot 33	2	1.22
John Skomedal, Lot 34	2	1.22
Same, Lot 1	3	1.22
James Mulhall, Lot 2	3	1.22
Same, Lot 3	3	1.22
Same, Lot 4	3	1.22
Same, Lot 5	3	1.22
Oluf Tessum, Lot 14	3	1.22
Same, Lot 15	3	1.22
Same, Lot 16	3	1.23
Same, Lot 17	3	1.23
Same, Lot 1	4	1.22
Same, Lot 2	4	1.22
Same, Lot 3	4	1.22
Same, Lot 4	4	1.22
Same, Lot 5	4	1.22
Same, Lot 6	4	1.22
Same, Lot 7	4	1.22
Same, Lot 8	4	1.22
Same, Lot 9	4	1.22
Same, Lot 10	4	1.22
Same, Lot 11	4	1.22
Same, Lot 12	4	1.22
Same, Lot 13	4	1.22
J. J. Weeks, Lot 14	4	1.22
Same, Lot 15	4	1.22
Same, Lot 16	4	1.22
Same, Lot 17	4	1.23
Oluf Tessum, Lot 1	5	1.22
Same, Lot 2	5	1.22
Same, Lot 7	5	1.22
Same, Lot 8	5	1.22
Same, Lot 9	5	1.22
Same, Lot 10	5	1.22

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-four (44).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
McDonald & Odell, s½ se¼ and ne¼ se¼	7	41.77
Edna V. Nelson, w½ sw¼	8	69.90
W. O. Long, nw¼ se¼	7	17.00
Olof Opseth, ne¼ ne¼	15	30.14
Wm. Stough, nw¼	17	189.75
F. F. Haynes, w½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼, Sec. 17, and se¼ se¼, Sec. 18	17-18	111.95
Citizens Loan & Trust Co., ne¼ sw¼, n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	17	65.60
Empire Farms Co., e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	18	97.86
R. C. Mathwig, e½ se¼, Sec. 19, and e½ nw¼ Sec. 20	19-20	98.68
Same, sw¼	20	116.81
A. O. Bergland, ne¼ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and n½ se¼ ne¼	21	100.02
Louis Soderberg, e½ nw¼ sw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼	22	53.62
Arthur Grahlman, w½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	24	88.30
Same, n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	24	83.28
Benjamin Anderson, s½ se¼	24	45.80
Louis Feragen, s½ sw¼	24	43.60
Andrew J. Svendslie, ne¼ se¼, Sec. 26, and ne¼ ne¼, Sec. 35	26-35	37.86
Even W. Lawen, w½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼	29	59.60
John Bratrud, w½ sw¼	29	52.20
Peter A. Voldness, e½ se¼	30	43.26
Olof A. Wig, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	31	97.82
John Bratrud, ne¼ ne¼	33	22.38
Same, nw¼ se¼	34	18.46
S. B. Swanson, s½ sw¼	34	34.28

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-five (45).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Joe Ostness, sw¼	10	70.46
Empire Farms Co., se¼	13	104.46
Georgia A. Foote, nw¼ se¼	20	14.95
John W. Benson, sw¼ se¼	20	15.00
Albert Ross, n½ nw¼	24	44.12
Floyd A. DeTor et al, sw¼	28	86.24
John W. Benson, sw¼ nw¼	28	27.36
J. G. Mitchell, sw¼	29	50.74
Empire Farms Co., nw¼	30	79.06
Jennie Werkman, se¼	30	95.84
J. B. Shannon, ne¼	31	63.10
J. E. Elliott, nw¼	31	76.74
J. B. Shannon, n½ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼	32	38.48
Ben Summer, se¼	32	84.54

TOWN OF POLK CENTER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-five (45).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
J. A. Duffy, ne¼	3	31.74
The House & Home Realty Co., nw¼	3	26.45
J. A. Duffy, se¼	3	26.45
L. C. Rue, e½ se¼, se¼ ne¼ and Lot 1	4	27.52
S. J. Naplin, w½ se¼	5	23.28
Geo. C. Friberg, n½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼	5	31.72
Gust Lorentzen et al, se¼ sw¼	5	5.82
Jens Jensen, nw¼ and se¼	6	95.28
E. J. Streitet, nw¼	7	21.80
Same, sw¼	7	21.80
Gust Lorentzen, nw¼	8	22.68
Mpls., St. Louis Ry. Co., se¼ sw¼	8	11.10
H. R. Kelly, w½ nw¼	11	34.26
First Nat. Bank, Crookston, se¼	14	68.16
The House & Home Realty Co., ne¼	14	29.58
Alma Vardun, nw¼	17	41.42
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co., se¼	17	33.16
W. S. E. Morgan, Lots 2 and 3	18	22.80
Albert Landa et al, se¼	19	33.02
Emma Dickenson, nw¼ ne¼, n½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	20	48.26
I. M. Ruff, sw¼ sw¼	20	10.72
Jacob Boutaine, se¼	20	32.90
First Nat. Bank, Crookston, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	23	73.02
Same, w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼	23	86.86
Mer. State Bank, Red Lake Falls, w½ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	23	73.02
Nels Iverson, sw¼ sw¼	23	19.40

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-three (43).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
John S. Brown, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 9	1	72.60
And. M. Nash, n½ sw¼	2	39.24
Same, nw¼ se¼	3	19.58
Geo. W. Mason, Lot 8	4	11.48
John R. Tate, se¼	6	114.74
Nels Ek, part of nw¼ nw¼	11	5.30
Martha Iverson, sw¼	13	101.97
Martha Ingram, ne¼ se¼	14	21.19
S. and D. J. Keefe, nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	27	53.11
G. W. Berkey, se¼ ne¼	32	19.40
Aug. A. Schmitt, ne¼ se¼, Lot 1 and 2, Sec. 32, and n½ sw¼, nw¼ nw¼, Sec. 33	32-33	107.12

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
J. W. Wheeler, Lots 1 and 2	8	.16
J. M. Borling, Lot 3	18	.16
J. Nelson, Lots 1 to 10 inc.	20	.84
John Swanson, Lots 11 & 12	20	.16
Chas. F. Mandt, Lot 28	28	.16
John Otteson, Lot 19	41	.16

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Carl E. Ahlberg, s½ ne¼, Lots 1 and 2	1	93.70
Soo Railway Co., part of Lot 4	1	7.52
Crookston State Bank, s½ sw¼	8	51.10
J. Atherton, ne¼	10	92.90
E. F. Dam, e½ sw¼	10	46.96
T. J. Sumpter, se¼ se¼ Sec. 12, and ne¼ ne¼ exc. ry. Sec. 13	12-13	41.44
Chas. Sumpter, s½ ne¼	13	46.52
Oscar Hogquist et al, w½ nw¼	14	34.46
Chas. S. Baker, sw¼ se¼	15	21.18
S. C. Crocker, ne¼ se¼	19	30.52
Carrie M. Crocker, w½ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	20	93.44
Chas. E. Baker, nw¼ ne¼	23	12.00

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Hazel

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
T. J. Sumpter, Lots 1, 2 and 3	1	2.68
Tri-State Land Co., Lot 8	1	.44
Same, Lot 9	1	.44
Same, Lot 10	1	.44
Same, Lot 11	1	.44
Same, Lot 12	1	.43
Same, Lot 15	1	.44
Farmers Club Hall Association, Lot 16	1	.44
Heirs of J. W. Colp, Lot 17	1	.44
T. J. Sumpter, Lots 18 and 19	1	.88
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., Lots 1 and 2	2	.88
Same, Lots 3 and 4	2	.88
Same, Lots 5 and 6	2	.88
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., Lots 14 and 15	2	.88
Same, Lots 16 and 17	2	.87
Same, Lots 1 and 2	4	.44
Same, Lots 3 and 4	4	.44
Same, Lots 5 and 6	4	.44
Same, Lots 7 and 8	4	.44
Same, Lots 9 and 10	4	.44
Same, Lot 18	4	.16
Same, Lots 19 and 20	4	.44
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., Lots 21 and 22	4	.44
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., Lots 23 and 24	4	.44
Same, Lots 25 and 26	4	.44
Same, Lots 27 and 28	4	.44
Same, Lots 29 and 30	4	.44
Same, Lots 31 and 32	4	.43

Bramsness Addition to St. Hilaire

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Erickson & Johnson, Lots 11 and 12	1	.47

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Thirty-nine (39).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
Susanna M. Spear, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	7	72.26
H. G. Knutson, w½ se¼ exc. 5 acres	7	38.28
Peter M. Olson, e½ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼	8	78.45
Gilbert Laslien, se¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	8	40.76
Carl B. Gilbert, w½ sw¼	9	42.76
Anton Knutson, se¼	10	145.78
J. G. Turnbaugh, sw¼	10	132.04
John Hoppa, ne¼ se¼	11	16.26
Herman Simonson, sw¼	12	145.28
Henry T. Rye, sw¼ sw¼	13	37.40
Anton J. Osen, w½ nw¼	13	72.03
Erick Swanson, se¼	13	34.50
Anton J. Osen, s½ ne¼	14	75.40
Anton Knutson, nw¼ nw¼, Sec. 14, and ne¼ ne¼ Sec. 15	14-15	72.89
H. P. Olson, s½ ne¼ and nw¼ ne¼	15	123.62
Martin O. Moen, sw¼	16	155.18
Same, s½ se¼	17	77.27
Peter W. Korstad, sw¼	17	145.41
And. O. Feragen, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	18	145.44
T. K. Terranson et al, w½ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼	17	119.32
Ole I. Nygaard, ne¼	18	140.92
Thurpen Morken, se¼	19	164.87
Arthur Peterson, ne¼	19	159.42
George Kaasa, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	19	79.26
Ole A. Olson, sw¼	20	155.51
Lars O. Bak, ne¼	20	154.15
I. L. Weeks, sw¼	22	145.51
Tom Bettland, nw¼	22	161.70
H. T. Rye, w½ nw¼	24	74.49
Knut Haugen, se¼ nw¼	24	49.48
Ellef Halvorson, n½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼	26	94.04
John A. McNelley, nw¼	26	142.80
Same, ne¼	27	149.50
Renhart Johnsrud, sw¼ sw¼	27	34.44
George M. Tanner, se¼	27	146.52
John J. Stenvick, s½ sw¼, Sec. 28, and n½ nw¼ Sec. 33	28-33	165.22
V. W. Melinder, se¼ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and n½ se¼	28	151.56
Elev Aakre, ne¼ exc. 3 acres	29	147.40
Same, nw¼	29	163.50
Carl O. Wahlen, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	30	160.29
John Dahlen, e½ nw¼, Lots 1 and 2	31	187.72
Anton Srnsky, se¼	31	160.91
L. M. Way, nw¼	32	179.04
C. O. Tangen, se¼	32	189.41
Frank J. Race, ne¼	33	150.88
Helen M. Gambell, w½ se¼	34	63.60
T. C. Berg, sw¼	34	151.10
Albert Arntz, w½ sw¼ and part of e½ se¼	35	61.19
Anders S. Kjos, n½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	36	126.70
Oliver Arntz, se¼ nw¼	36	28.34
Edward H. Brekken, e½ se¼	36	68.38
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	20.36
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	20.36
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	15	22.44
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	24.13
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	22	24.13
Unknown, se¼ se¼	22	24.13
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	22	24.13
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	22	24.13

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-four (44).

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1920.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts
J. W. Mick, s½ nw¼, Lots 3 and 4	1	109.36
Swan B. Swanson, s½ nw¼, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	2	59.24
J. L. Vernon, sw¼ ne¼, Lots 1 and 2	4	67.99
L. S. Hackney, s½ ne¼	5	32.62
A. M. McCall et al, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	6	61.02
Olof A. Nelson, e½ sw¼ se¼ nw¼ and nw¼ se¼	7	67.48
J. B. Myrland, Lots 2 and 3	7	26.16
Dan Johnson, part of sw¼ ne¼	8	28.71
E. J. Johnson, se¼	8	81.00
Swan B. Swanson, e½ nw¼	9	42.86
W. J. Meyers, nw¼	10	98.16
Marie N. Nesse et al, e½ se¼	10	54.24
Heirs of Segvard Ness, w½ se¼	10	39.78
Ole Haraldson, ne¼	10	73.94
Wm. A. Larimoe, se¼	15	63.68
C. H. Allen, se¼ nw¼	10	17.39
Same, e½ sw¼	16	34.77
Swan B. Swanson, nw¼ sw¼ and nw¼ nw¼	16	32.53
Thomas Erickson, ne¼ nw¼	16	17.38
Everett Catlonan, n½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼, Sec. 17, and ne¼ ne¼, Sec. 18	17-18	27.08
R. E. Jones, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	17	13.76
Everett Catlonan, sw¼ ne¼	18	7.74
Frank Friedlund, e½ se¼, nw¼ se¼ and se¼ ne¼	18	61.94
Wis. Minn. Pac. Ry. Co., e½ ne¼	19	13.11
Albert Sevre, w½ se¼, se¼ se¼, Sec. 19, and sw¼ sw¼, Sec. 20	19-20	56.62
Wis. Minn. Pac. Ry. Co., n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	20	31.52
Jacob Haffberga, sw¼	21	52.52
Nels Peterson, sw¼	22	51.16
Anton B. Cheadle, sw¼	26	64.84
Mina Law, ne¼	27	64.84
Thos. H. Levver, ne¼	30	70.04
Same, se¼	30	81.78
J. A. Duffy, e½ sw¼, Lots 3 and 4	31	38.08
M. E. Johnson et al, se¼ se¼	33	11.78
Milo G. Drake, s½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	34	42.40
W. A. Leibhardt, ne¼	36	44.99
Same, nw¼	36	37.53
Same, se¼	36	37.53
Same, sw¼	36	37.54

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Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

POULTRY

INCREASING EGG PRODUCTION

Poultry Keepers Will Do Well to Keep In Touch With What Leaders Are Doing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The methods favored by large poultrymen for increasing the productivity of their flocks are often applicable on the general farm or in the back-yard poultry plant. Every poultry keeper will, therefore, do well to keep in touch with what the leaders are doing to increase their profits, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Certain localities in California, for instance, have become famous for their poultry and egg production, and the study that is given to these problems by farmers, and the owners of big plants, has resulted in a great improvement in their practices.

Obtaining High-Class Breeding Stock Is Easier for the Small Poultryman When Sales Are Held.

The county extension organization in Alameda county, California, has taken steps through its poultry division to raise the standard of all poultry in the county by improving the quality of fowls used in breeding flocks. Owners of hatcheries in the county have entered into an agreement with the county extension organization to use eggs for incubation from selected breeding stock, excluding the incubation of eggs from the general run of fowls in the locality, with the understanding that the county extension organization shall furnish judges to pass on the desirability of birds selected for breeding.

This method of controlling the quality of the poultry in a county is expected to result in a rapid general improvement in the productivity of the flocks. It should also give the county a good reputation wherever hatching eggs or birds are sold.

Promising development that is being encouraged in the famous Petaluma poultry district is the consignment sale of cockerels. In this the poultry breeders have been following the lead of other growers of high-class live stock. Cattle breeders have been holding bull sales for a number of years; sheep breeders have ram sales; hog breeders have sales of boars and of bred sows. In the case of cockerels no pedigree papers are supplied, as they are with other kinds of purebred live stock, but sworn affidavits as to breeding go with each bird.

A White Leghorn cockerel sale was held in Sonoma county (the Petaluma district) October 15. The 14 Pacific coast breeders who consigned birds gave sworn statements as to their breeding. According to the county agent, who was instrumental in putting on this sale, most of the 52 cockerels consigned represented unusually high breeding, many of them having pedigrees extending back eight or nine generations with trap-nest records. Most of them had inheritance records of more than 275 eggs in a year and some more than 300. The fact that 1,000 catalogues were issued shows the importance given to the first sale of this kind.

These two methods of flock improvement ought to be popular among poultry raisers in all parts of the country. They are practical, say the poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture, and they help to make good stock available to the average poultry raiser who in the past has had no assurance, other than the breeder's word, that he was getting birds of superior performance merit. Few dairymen, hog growers or beef-cattle raisers are also good live-stock breeders, but methods have been developed that make it possible for any good farmer to build up an excellent herd. It should be just as easy for a poultry raiser to improve his flock.

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Roup and Other Contagious Ailments Are Difficult to Control—Separate Sick Birds.

Cold, damp, poorly lighted and ventilated poultry quarters favor the spread of such diseases as roup. Such contagious diseases as these are difficult and sometimes impossible to control unless given attention in the early stages. Wherever preventive measures fail, separate sick birds from the flock as soon as there is evidence of disease and then obtain expert ad- [illegible]

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

The basketball team had pictures taken Sunday morning.

The Seniors are now busy choosing a class play.

Mesdames O. Gunstad and A. F. Hall visited high school Wednesday afternoon.

It is better to have TRIED and flunked, than never to have tried at all.

Students from the country took advantage of the fine weather and visited at their homes last week-end.

On Friday evening this week, Blanche Robson and Melvin Sherva will go to Thief River Falls to represent this high school in the divisional contest of the Minnesota State High School Declamatory Contest.

Under a new plan, each class in high school will take turns in writing notes for the Hi-Light. The Seniors are first, and will write next weeks' notes.

IMAGINE—

Ethel without "bickies".

Anna without her lesson.

Victor "settled"

The eighth grade saying something.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Shooting marbles.

Parking overcoats.

The "Come out and play" fever.

Ear-puffs which have served as protection for the ears begin to decrease in size.

About ten months until Christmas. (Do your shopping early.)

Exams. approaching.

Annual haircuts.

PET FRASES

Mr. Hatcher: "Tomorrow we'll have a quiz."

Mr. Wesloh: "Demonstrate today's proposition."

Miss Owen: "Quiet please."

Clifford: "Huh?"

Art Johnson: "Ya, sure."

Glayds: "U-ha"

Frances: "Oh, say"

Vivienne: "I should think so."

Sylvia: "I'll see."

Francis: "I don't see how that can be."

Tomina: "Oh, not at all"

THE QUESTION BOX

Q: I had a bad toothache last week Shall I go to the dentist and have it pulled? Fred.

A: No. Go to the blacksmith.

Q: The girl I have been going with for some time has gone back on me. What shall do? Waiter.

A: Bring suit for cruelty.

Q: In case of fire is it best to run or walk out of the building? Harry.

A: Neither. Stand still.

Q: I am getting adept at writing stories. Should I write a novel? Knute.

A: It is a novel in itself.

MR. SUCCESS AND FAMILY.

The father of Success is Work.

The mother of Success is Ambition.

The oldest son is Common Sense.

Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation.

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Some of the other sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—Newspaper News.

BETTER ROADS

WAR MOTORS FOR ROAD WORK

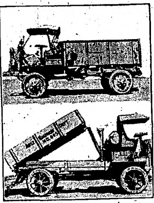
Vehicles Comprise Virtually All of Surplus Cars Turned Over by War Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 27,000 motor vehicles have been distributed by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture among the various states for road-building purposes. Up to October 31 a total of 27,198 had been so distributed, including 1,800 retained by the Department of Agriculture for use on roads in the national forests and in connection with the administration of the federal aid act. These comprise virtually all the surplus motor vehicles turned over to the Department of Agriculture by the War department to be distributed under the Wadsworth-Kahn act among the states for road-building purposes. These vehicles, consisting mostly of motortrucks, are a part of the war materials originally intended for use in France.

The number of motor vehicles distributed to the states up to October 31 was as follows:

	Trucks	Autos	Total Vehic's
Alabama	440	105	545
Arizona	352	25	377
Arkanas	414	68	482
California	716	133	849
Colorado	403	57	460
Connecticut	153	24	177
Delaware	50	12	62
Florida	239	56	295
Georgia	581	159	740
Idaho	271	32	303
Illinois	1,006	109	1,175
Indiana	629	115	744
Iowa	679	93	772
Kansas	724	106	830
Kentucky	444	75	519
Louisiana	292	49	341
Maine	177	34	211
Maryland	211	26	237
Massachusetts	212	61	273
Michigan	710	121	831
Minnesota	617	84	701
Mississippi	414	70	484
Missouri	797	106	903
Montana	407	64	471
Nebraska	447	85	532
Nevada	229	36	265
New Hampshire	105	26	121
New Jersey	299	73	372
New Mexico	352	50	402
New York	1,132	162	1,294
North Carolina	620	112	732
North Dakota	341	46	387
Ohio	845	140	994
Oklahoma	479	59	538
Oregon	314	34	348
Pennsylvania	837	136	973
Rhode Island	57	10	67
South Carolina	355	64	419
South Dakota	380	60	440
Tennessee	488	94	582
Texas	1,321	203	1,524
Utah	238	23	261
Vermont	106	12	118
Virginia	420	76	496
Washington	357	68	425
West Virginia	337	49	586
Wisconsin	581	102	683
Wyoming	229	28	257
Dept. of Ag.	1,303	497	1,800
Total	23,110	4,088	27,198


Top—Ordnance Truck as Received by Government. Bottom—The Same Body as Converted by Arizona Road Department for Highway Work.

CONCRETE ROAD MATERIALS

Engineers Making Experiments to Determine Just What Are Best and Right Proportions.

Experiments to determine just what kinds of materials are best for concrete, and in what proportions to mix them so that they will wear well in a road, are being made by engineers of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. An apparatus will be used that consists of heavy steel wheels which, guided by a mechanical arrangement, roll continuously back and forth over the pavement.

More than forty different sections of concrete pavement, each ten feet long, will be laid. Materials from many different parts of the country are being shipped to the government experiment farm at Arlington, Va., near Washington. They will be mixed with varying quantities of cement and water to determine which is best. Experience has shown that there is a measurable amount of wear of the surface of a concrete road each year.

Good Roads in California.

California, already a joy for motor tourists, is to spend $5,000,000 more on its good roads system. Its enthusiasm for model highways would extend its roads over the borders of many states.

Lead in Farm Products.

Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Ohio are among the first ten states leading in value of farm products and are also among the first ten leaders in farm motor vehicle registra- [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Arthur Hanson called at Thief River Tuesday

Francis Wilkey made a buisness trip to Thief River on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Weibe and daughter, Annie, drove to Thief River Friday.

Annie Jenson is employed at the Art Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson called at Thief River Tuesday.

John Schalz and family have moved on the Martin Anderson place.

Walter Rux visited with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Ortloff, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson were dinner guests at Bennke's Sunday.

Annie Barstad and Olga Rux visited with Hattie Larson last Sunday.

Arthur Rux assisted Nick Schalz last week.

Miss Nada Olsen is visting her sister, Mrs. Nick Schalz, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstand and children visited at Alfred Olsen's Thursday evening.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken called at the Nick Schalz and Harry Hawkinson homes Friday.

A number of young folks were entertained at the Bennke home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and children called at the Iver Johnson home Sunday.

Halvor Hanson returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with his son, Elmer, at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schalz and son, Mike, drove to St. Hilaire and Thief River Friday.

Hattie Larson visited at the Solemm home Monday and Tuesday and also took in the dance at Wylie Monday evening.

Maybelle Swanson and Mabel Bjorkness, Normal teachers, will teach two weeks in Dist. 180 in Bray township.

Teddy Anderson and Mrs. Carl Pearson drove to St. Hilaire Monday. They were accompanied home by Henry Pearson who will visit there.

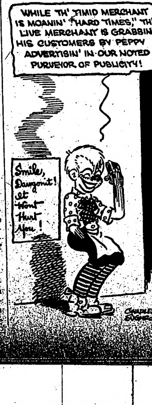
Foolish to Discount Oneself.

Every acquired habit is an asset or a liability that will contribute toward what you are going to be. A great many folks discount themselves before the first struggle that would give them appraisement.

Keep Your Troubles to Yourself.

"If you wastes too much time tellin' yoh troubles," said Uncle Eben, "sooner or later yoh friends is gineter lose patience an' say dey serves you right."

MICKIE SAYS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We have lately added a line of notions to our stock. Our bargain tables contain some remarkable values. Stockings, mittens, shoe laces, knives, hairpins, pencils, combs and dozens of other articles are sold at less than any pre-war price ever quoted. Look these goods over next time youare in, and don't forget to register a guess in our bean contest.

A. S. Wilson & Son

MODERN COLLIERY PLANT

The colliery plant of the Star Norske Spitzbergen Kulkompani is said to be the most modern one in Europe. Operation recently began at one at Longyear, Spitsbergen. In five days 1,800 tons of coal were produced, equivalent to 90,000 tons a year, with only two-thirds of the machinery in operation. When the whole plant is in full working order a monthly output of 20,000 tons may be reckoned with. The new power station throughout is of modern construction and equipment. It develops 750 horsepower, which, with the 300 horsepower of the old station, puts more than 1,000 horsepower at the disposal of the company.

TEXAS NATURE STUDENT.

Of course the cow is pretty enough already, but suppose she could waggle her horns like she does her tail!—Galveston News.

GOTHAM READS MORE BOOKS

Volumes Lent by Public Library Exceed Prewar Figure, Says Report.

New York.—New Yorkers read more books in 1921 than in any year since or before the war—10,226,366. This is indicated by the report of the public library. The big reading months were January, February and March. The library calls attention to its crippled finances, stating that with the increased demand it is much less prepared than ever to meet the public's desire for reading matter.

Funds for books have been cut in half in the last two years.

Niagara Falls Moving.

The edge of Niagara falls is steadily moving backward toward Lake Erie, owing to the work of the water in cutting away the rock over which it falls. At the Horseshoe falls the recession is at an average rate of five feet a year. The American falls are retreating much less rapidly. Geologists estimate that it has taken from 20,000 to 35,000 years to cut the Niagara gorge.

Proceedings Of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the Village Hall March 6th, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed. All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Red River Power Co., lights for February	$30 63
John Forseen, salary	15.00
O. Gunstad, publishing treasurer's report	33.30

Motion duly made and carried that the president appoint the necessary judges and clerks for the coming election.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

A. J. HED, President
M. FRICKER, Clerk.

For Sale:—Four light farm horses, all good animals. One 1919 Ford touring car and one 1917 Chevrolet touring car. Will be sold right if taken soon.

H A. Olsen, City

HUNT SECRET OF LIFE

Biological Chemists Claim to Be Close on Trail.

British Scientists Have High Hopes of Being Able to Create Vital Spark—Seek Exact Chemical Combination.

London.—A hunt more exciting than any man hunt is going on at present in the laboratories of some of the adventurous biological chemists—a hunt for the secret of life.

It is now seriously hoped by some of the more advanced scientists that the secret of the causation of life may be discovered—that it may be possible to find the formula which will open the door to the creation of new living things.

Some years ago a scientist described to the British association experiments which he believed tended to prove that new life had been created in a test tube, but critics suggested that there was some flaw in the proceedings—that the spark of life had crept in unobserved and had not been created.

Efforts are now being made to arrive at the point of discovery along the road of chemistry—to discover the exact combination of oxygen, nitrogen and so forth, that goes to make up the germ of life.

One scientist is already said to have made "synthetic eggs"—that is, to have compounded substances which had the taste of eggs, and it is claimed that real hens' eggs in an infertile state—incapable of developing into chickens—will, if treated with lithium chlorida, manifest the signs of life and undergo development for a few days. These infertile eggs, fertilized with lithium chloride, have not yet produced chickens—after a few days the development stops—but hope is not abandoned that the secret of introducing effective life into an infertile egg by chemical means may be found. The starting of life in frogs legs has also been contrived, merely by pricking a hole in them, but here also the process of life stops after a few hours.

NEED 350,000 HOUSES A YEAR

Housing Expert Urges Civil Engineers to Spread Construction Over Ten Months.

New York.—From 350,000 to 400,000 new houses are needed in the United States every year, John M. Gries, chief of the division of housing of the Department of Commerce, told the American Society of Civil Engineers.

There are now 20,000,000 dwellings in the United States, he said, of which 11,000,000 were in rural districts. He urged the distribution of the peak of new construction over ten months of the year instead of concentrating it in six or seven months as at present. He suggested standardizing types of dwellings for purposes of economy.

Old Oaken Bucket Led Dry Officers to Still

A well, which, with the aid of an old oaken bucket, gave forth the finest kind of fire-water, was discovered in Stamford, N. Y. Descending the well with a ladder, prohibition officers found a door at the bottom which led to a room and a still in full operation.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services in the local church at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the local church and at 3 o'clock at the Clearwater church

FOR SALE:- I have three pure bred Poland China brood sows, large type. Will sell one. Buyers can have choice at two cents above market. These are from the Deerland stock at Wylie. Call on, or write to undersigned who resides four miles south of St. Hilaire.

35-2pd Paul Pautz

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

Mrs. Gunstad and Mrs. Hall were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Spit curls are the latest fad of dressing the hair among the boys in the eighth grade.

The Self-filling Fountain Pen

High School Greenie: I was writing along with the fountain pen which I bought from you the other day and all of a sudden it stopped writing.

8th grader: Did you fill it?

H. S. Greenie: No, It said self-filling

8th Grader: Oh, you greenie!

Oscar: What's that bump on your head?

Kenard: That's where a thought struck me.

Miss McGinnity: Are you looking for trouble?

Dorothy: I'm looking for my Grammar.

Did you ever see?

Arline when she wasn't looking for her books?

Miss MGinnity's beau?

William without his sweater?

Hazel when she wasn't asking a question?

Oscar with his hair combed?

Mae when she didn't have her curls?

Dorothy when she wasn't chewing gum?

Kenard without his hands in his pockets?

Eurretta when she wasn't studying?

Lloyd without Kenard?

Marie when she wasn't asking a question?

Louis: "Miss President, I make a move."

Hazel: "This is not a game of checkers."

Ten Little Freshies

Ten little freshies feeling very fine
One got a flunk and then there were nine.
Nine little freshies stayed out very late;
One got a "con" and then they were eight.
Eight little freshies sitting up 'til eleven,
One fell asleep and then there were seven.
Seven little freshies, Harrys, Toms, and Dicks,
One ate at the Commons and then they were six.
Six little freshies very much alive,
One studied Algebra and then they were five.
Five little freshies bolting thru the door,
One met his sweetheart and then they were four.
Four little freshies, Oh dear me!
One went canoeing and they they were three.
Two little freshies going out to run,
One stubbed his toe and then there was one.
One little freshie, when his work is one,
Starts out to find his class mates
Alas! there are none.

New Spring Lines

Heavy shipments of spring goods have arrived lately and more will be in very soon.

We will have some wonderful values to offer as soon as these goods are unpacked and marked. Watch this space for further announcements.

Nelson Merc. Co.

20 Percent Discount Sale

We have a number of mackinaws, a sheep lined coat, some winter caps and a few other articles in winter wear that we will close out at 20 per cent reduction from regular price. See them, they are real values.

Shipment of fresh frozen pickerel and herring just in. Get a few of these.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

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Rubbers and Shoes

With warmer weather comes the necessity for rubbers, not only to preserve shoe leather, but as a means of safeguarding health. We have an excellent line of rubbers and footwear for men, women and children. Our spring lines of oxfords and shoes also here. We guarantee to give you better value for your money in footwear than you have had for many years.

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COUNTY TO GET SCHOOL MONEY

Apportionment Exceeds By Over $133,000 That Of Last Year

Pennington County's share of the March school apportionment made public this week by the state department of education, is $8,208.00. The distribution is on the basis of $2.70 per pupil, with a total credit of 3040 pupils for the county.

This apportionment of state school funds, warrants for which are now being prepared by R. P. Chase, State Auditor, is the largest March apportionment in the history of the State. In all 461,522 pupils will participate and a total of $1,246,347.20 will soon be distributed by the various county treasurers among the school districts designated by the state department of education. The present March apportionment exceeds by over $133,000 that of last year, at which time $1,112,680.80 was distributed. The allotment was on the basis of $2.50 per pupil with 455,342 pupils participating.

Distribution of state school funds is made in March and October of each year. The money is obtained by the imposititon of a one mill tax and the income from the permanent school fund.

Naplin Is Candidate

At the League convention held at Thief River on Friday, March 10th, Senator O. A. Naplin of that city was accorded the honor of being unanimously chosen as a candidate at the coming election for re-election to the state Senate to represent the 65th district which is composed of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater countys. In accordance with wishes of the convention, Senator Naplin filed as a candidate this week.

Miners To Strike

Soft coal miners in eastern and southern coal fields will go out on strike April first according to present plans. Representatives of men are unable to come to any agreement on wage scale with the mine owners. Should the strike take place and be continued for any lengh of time, there is danger of coal shortage forthis part of the country next winter.

M. R. Hage was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Knute Bjerkness Dies

Knute Bjerkness, a former resident of this village during the mill days, and who will be remembered by those who lived here during that period, died Friday March, 3rd at a hospital at Battlefort, Sask., Can. Mr. and Mrs. Bjerkness and family removed from here to Sayre, Minn., and later from there to Cando, Sask., which has been the family home sincee. Mr. Bjerkness was taken ill with a mastoid trouble some time ago and submitted to an operation which was appparently successful. He became well enough to go home and was doing nicely when the same trouble recurred which necessitated a very delicate operation from which he failed to rally. Besides his widow and several children he leaves a brother at Gonvick, and a number of relatives in Norway to mourn his untimely end. Sympathy of many friends in St. Hilaire is extended to the bereaved family in their sad loss.

Change In Firm

In a deal made last week, William Crown sold his interest in the mercantile business conducted under the name of Crown & Larson to Mr. Tom Larson, a brother of Rick Larson. The firm will hereafter be known as Larson Bros. and they will continue carrying the same lines at the same stand as heretofore. Mr. Crown has not as yet made any plans, but will continue to reside here until spring at least.

Election Quiet

Very little interest was taken in the annual village election or in the elections in adjoining townships this year.

Few changes are reported from any of the townships. In the village there were no filings so consequently a blank ballot was used which resulted in return of all present officers for another year.

Mr. Lars Loberg and daughter, Mable, were at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Elmer Hanson, who is employed at Thief River, came down last evening for a short visit at home.

Victor Brink was reported seriously ill first of this week but later reports state he is recovering.

W. A. Holmstrom returned yesterday from a trip down in southern Minnesota.

Opportunity is a gold mine; it gives one a chance to dig. Your opportunity is to attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

Auto Insurance

With the opening of auto season, it is good business to see you have ample insurance for fire, theft, and accident liability. It's more satisfying to know you have it than to wish you had. We write all kinds of insurance.

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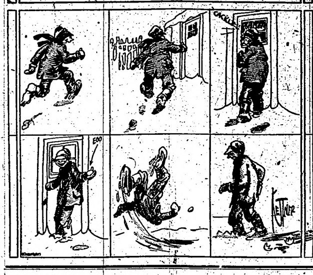
The End of a Perfect Day



25 Years Ago

Rain fell here that day.

John Barton came in from Plummer's dam to work at the mill.

A. C. Holden and wife came from Crookston to make their home here.

Due to heavy snows, there was no train on this line for twelve days.

Ellis Lundy came from Minneapolis to keep time for the mill construction crew.

Over fifty men were employed at the different phases of mill construction work.

Will Peters and family returned from Angus where Will had completed teaching a term of school.

The first annual ball of the local M. W. A. lodge was given the previous Friday. Landlord Arthur served the supper.

A false alarm of fire was turned in from the American House. A belching chimney at the doctor's place next door was cause of the excitement.

Jim Hill was threatening dire happenings to those who persisted in using his tracks from here to Thief River as a drive road. The snow was packed so hard by that kind of travel that it was necessary to plow it with breaking plows before trains could run up the line.

Tim Ensrud returned Saturday after a visit with relatives at St. Thomas N. Dak.

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The Local Field

O. F. Post transacted business at the county seat, Friday.

Rev. C. Grimsrud was at Thief River between trains, Friday.

Fred Dammen was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Mrs. A. Nelson returned Monday after a short visit at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton were at Thief River Falls between trains last Friday.

Sam Espeland is back on the job at the lumber yard after being ill a week.

Misses Lizzie and Ann Harder were down from Thief River for a visit last week-end.

Mrs. M. Hyland and Amanda Benson were at Thief River between trains, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crown and children went Tuesday to Thief River for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born last Sunday, March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Patenode and children were visitors at Red Lake Falls during last week-end

Aug. Rolland came yesterday from Thief River where he is employed, to visit with his family who reside here.

Walfred Wahlback returned Tuesday after visiting for two weeks at home of his sister, Mrs. R. Sagamoen at Rosewood.

Ed. Rey was taken ill yesterday and is confined to bed at present. J. S. Roy is handling matters at the elevator during his absence.

Miss Ella Nelson left Saturday for Thief River to complete her normal training at the high school there after being ill for about a year.

Misses Esther Hovet and Mabel Loberg who attend Teacher's College at Moorhead, arrived home Saturday to spend the annual spring vacation.

Social position, wealth and all it could command were hers—and then came the crash. But Margaret Kirby did not give up. She assumed the burdens of another and step by step won her way back to happiness and [illegible]

Married Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon at Thief River Falls occured the marriage of Mr. Joe King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King of this village, to Miss Ella Huseby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huseby of Rocksbury. The ceremony was witnessed only by intimate friends of the contracting parties. Both bride and groom are well known young folks in this vicinity, and both have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

They will make their home on the Sherer farm where they will be at home to their friends within a short time. The Spectator joins with others in extending congratulations.

Berg—Iverson

Last Sunday at Thief River Falls occured the marriage of Miss Louise Berg, daughter of Mrs. Anna Berg, to Mr. Iver Iverson. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. T. E. Swerger of the Trinity Lutheran church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Iverson are well known locally, and they have a large circle of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

After a short trip, they will return to make their home on the Berg farm northeast of this village.

Dance Postponed

The St. Patrick's Day dance scheduled for Friday night this week has been postponed indefinately. A number of cases of influenza in neighboring towns is responsible for taking this action by the dance management.

Misses Hulda Odegaard and Clara Fellman, who attend school at Crookston, were home for a short visit last week-end.

Erick Klemsrud came yesterday from Crookston to look after matters in connection with his farm property southeast of town.

K. O. Gigstad and Gust Erickson were at Thief River yesterday with the election returns from St. Hilaire and River Falls respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson, who had visited at John Domstrand home, left Tuesday for their home at Grand Fork.

"Poor Dear Margaret Kirby," written by Kathleen Norris, featuring Elaine Hmmerstein, at the Imperial next Saturday and Sunday.

W. Wokasch, Ed Erickson and Edward Vik arrived home Saturday after having spent the winter trapping in the country north of the Red Lake.

WARNS FARMERS NOT TO PLUNGE

T. M. McCall Says Efficient Producing Will Bring Better Returns.

Urging farmers to grow into the potato producing business and not plunge into it, T. M. McCall, horticulturist at the Northwest experiment station at Crookston, declares that many farmers, especially in the Red River valley, are planning to go into potatoes extensively this season. Advising concentration on fewer acres with resulting higher yields, Mr. McCall asserts that the man who will make money this year is the man who produces efficiently.

The acreage to be planted should depend on the type of soil and facilities with which the man has to work, Mr. McCall says. He advocates the use of the best available land put in the best possible condition; use of high quality seed; treatment of seed, which produces larger yields and stock of better quality; the use of a high pressure spray outfit capable of maintaining a pressure of at least 150 pounds, planting of the potato seed four inches below the surface of the ground, and giving the necessary time and attention to cultural practices.

Road Costs Down

Minnesota is getting better value for its road money this year than ever before. State Highway officials so agreed this week after contracts were let at $756,000.00 on 13 projects which were estimated by engineers to cost $1,020,000.00. Commissioner Babcock, after making the awards, expressed regret that trunk highway funds will not permit the state to take special advantage of existing of low prices by greatly enlarging the 1922 program.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company were here Tuesday this week arranging to put in storage tanks to take care of their business at this point.

In the district declamatory contest held at Thief River last Friday evening to select a boy and girl to represent this district in the state contest, Roseau and Greenbush high schools were awarded first place.

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O. Reiersgaard

Experiments made by the United States forest service have demonstrated that thoroughly air-dried timber has about double the strength of green timber. Moreover, in order effectively to apply preservative agents to timber, it must be first seasoned, because it is very difficult to inject antiseptics into the green wood. The loss of weight by seasoned timber is quite surprising. Western pine loses half its weight after three to five months [illegible].—Washington Star.

One Down, Two to Play

By FREDERICK HART

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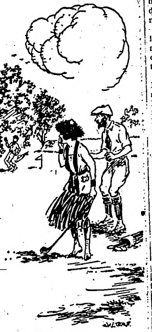
Marion Collins, all her friends agreed, was a thoroughly nice girl. They even added that she was one of the prettiest girls they knew. Thus far nothing but praise, but when the subject of golf came up they merely shook their heads and changed the subject. For, if the truth must be told, Marion was not a golf player. She had joined the Country club with all the enthusiasm of her twenty-two years and bought a new and shiny set of clubs and many, many balls, but clubs and balls do not make a golfer. She was, as one of her friends put it, "as wild as mountain scenery." Her drives went almost anywhere except where she wanted them to go. Her approaches were never near the cup, and her putting was fearful and wonderful to behold. But in spite of all this Marion stuck at the royal and ancient game like a Trojan. If persistence could have accomplished it she would have been national champion.

Alas, as many would-be golfers will rise to testify, it takes more than persistence to make a player. Marion remained in the "dub" class, which at least she beautified with her presence, if she did not dignify it with her game.

The practice tee at the Country club to which Marion belonged was well off the course, amply far enough to let the wildest duffer practice for all he was worth without unduly imperiling the lives and limbs of members who were playing, but the distance was not so great that—well, this is what happened.

"Ye ha'e a fine swing—a fine swing!" said Andrew MacAndrew, the professional, as he took Marion on for her daily instructions. "A bonnie, sweet swing—if ye'd ever hit the ba'!" Professionals are a privileged class. "Noo, try it again, an' this time keep yer e'e on the ba'; dinna look at the hole; time enough for that when ye're somewhere inside hittin' distance. Noo, slow back, dinna press, keep yer e'e on the——"



Fell Like a Log.

Marion's pet driver described a flashing double arc; there was a puff of sand, a sharp click and the ball sped true, with all the power of Marion's slim young arms behind it; but, horror of horrors! exactly at right angles with the intended course and with a vicious slice to help its misdirection. A wail of agony came from MacAndrew; it was the worst ball driven from the practice tee that year. Then his agony changed to consternation, for out from behind some low bushes on the tenth fairway, which was parallel to the practice tee, stepped a young man in modish tweeds squarely into the path of the flying ball.

"Fore!" bellowed Andrew MacAndrew, and "Fore!" echoed Marion, but too late. The young man turned to dodge, but the ball struck him. He threw up his hands, spun half around and fell like a log.

Any one who has ever been hit by a golf ball will substantiate the statement that it is no joke. There was real horror in Andrew MacAndrew's face as he ran toward the prostrate victim, and Marion was white with fear. The young man lay without moving. The two stooped over him, to be joined in a moment by the young man's caddie, and the three between them managed to turn him on his back. His eyes were closed, but at the movement they opened.

"What—where—who?" he said.

"A ba'," replied the literal MacAndrew. "A ba'—on the head, most like—this young lady."

"Oh, how can I ever apologize?" cried Marion. "I'm dreadfully sorry; I just couldn't help it—I'm going to stop golf forever!"

The young man struggled to a sitting posture.

"Please don't stop on my account," he begged earnestly. "Accidents will happen. [illegible] that's [illegible]"

"No," mourned Marion, "but there's one golfer living that's crooked all the time, and that's me! I'm going to stop the game."

The young man appeared interested. "If what you say is true—I'm glad to have made your acquaintance," he said; "because I thought I was the only living person who was never on the course. Most people, you know, are straight some times. I never am. Isn't that true, Mr. MacAndrew?"

MacAndrew, recalled to the present by this question, made haste to pour oil on the waters in his own peculiar way.

"It's quite true, Miss Collins," he said hastily. "This young mon plays worse than you do. Though," he added, to soothe the sting of his remark, "I wadna think such a thing possible—my stars! What am I sayin'? I meant—no, no!—I was aboot to say—"

The young man, now apparently quite recovered, laughed.

"Never mind, Mr. MacAndrew. We both know what you wanted to say. And now I think you might present us. It isn't often that the two worst players on the course get a chance to meet."

"Ye're right," said MacAndrew, heartily, glad of a chance to cover up his unfortunate remark. "Miss Collins, this is Mr. Hemingway. Miss Collins is one o' my star pupils."

"I'm glad to meet you, Miss Collins," said the young man gravely.

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The summer drew to an end and on a glorious September day Andrew MacAndrew stood on the practice tee watching two persons play down the tenth fairway. "Down the fairway" is merely a technical way of putting it; neither of them was actually anywhere near it. Andrew MacAndrew sighed.

"The two warst duffers o' the club," he soliloquized. "An' there they go, tearin' up the turf—my word! What an awfu' swing!" He closed his eyes and groaned as he watched. "Aweel," he remarked, philosophically, as the pair disappeared in the depths of a bunker, their usual haunt while making the round, "I'm thinkin' it's no so bad. They're main weel suited to each ither. Now I suppose they'll no be comin' oot o' yon pit till they're driven forth. Engaged couples ha' no manner o' right on the course."

Andrew was right. The pair stayed in the pit a long time. Said Marion, after the usual kisses had been interchanged, "Harold, dear, I can never be too thankful that that ball hit you!"

"Neither can I, sweetheart," replied Harold. "And listen while I tell you a secret. I wasn't hurt at all that day! I saw you drive, and I'd wanted to meet you for weeks, and the ball looked like a heaven-sent chance, so I pretended to be knocked out."

"You bad, bad boy!" Due punishment was inflicted. Then Marion whispered: "I have a secret, too. I knew you weren't hurt!"

"What!"

"I saw the ball fly past you—and you fell, and—and, well, I thought—"

But she never said what she thought, for her lips were otherwise engaged at the moment.

LOVE CHANGED POSTAL LAWS

Youth's Unwelcome Letters Said to Have Paved the Way to the Present-Day Stamp.

In the old days, long before stamps were thought of, it was always the custom for the recipient of a letter to pay the postage. The way in which this came to be altered is curious.

A young man in London fell violently in love with a girl who lived a short distance from the metropolis, relates Everyday Science. But the attentions of the ardent lover were not desired, and the maiden had no wish to receive letters from him, much less to pay for them. After a few had been accepted, and, of course, paid for, the girl informed the postman that she would not receive any more. This thing set the postman thinking, and, as a result he made a suggestion to the authorities. This was that it would save a lot of trouble if the sender of a letter were made to pay the postage. So the idea was adopted, and as a result today everyone who sends a letter takes it for granted that he must pay for its delivery in advance.—Kansas City Star.

"Not Worth a Rap."

If we toss something contemptuously aside, or discard an idea with the exclamation, "It isn't worth a rap," we mean that we do not place any value on it. The term originated in Ireland in the early part of the Eighteenth century. Coins at that time were scarce and the government issued the "rap," a base half-penny, intrinsically worth only half a farthing. People continually ridiculed the "rap" and gradually came to compare everything of little value to that tiny coin. In Switzerland, at one time, there was a coin current called a "rappe," worth about one-seventh of one cent.

An Eye to Winter Cheer.

The marriage of Uncle Jimmy Rafferty was a matter of great surprise to his friends, especially since the widow Dolan, whom he had begun suddenly to court only a few weeks ago, lacked personal charm and possessed a waspish disposition. "What was it, uncle," ventured an old crony, "that induced you to let go of your bachelor privileges at your time of life, and—uh—what influenced your choice?" Uncle Jimmy was silently reflective, as if exploring his mind. Then he answered [illegible] "She['ll] a good fat [illegible] the winter."—Youth's Com[illegible]

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River Falls

J. W. Denhart attended an auction sale near Plummer on Monday.

Edwin Sandberg has been assisting at the C. Roese farm during their illness.

The annual town election is being held at the Bothmann school house today.

Mrs. Denhart and daughters, Fern and Mildred, visited at the Kolp home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Saturday afternoon at the Carl Ahlberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and children were guests at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Russell, were guests at the Denhart home Sunday.

Hazel

There are several cases of influenza reported around town.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was a caller here one day last week.

The school was closed the first of the week, owing to the illness of the teacher.

Chas. Aldrich of Bemidji spent a few days here last week on business matters.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained a few ladies at a luncheon last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs J. Carlson who is her guest.

Mrs. John Carlson who has spent the past winter with relatives near Argyle, came last week for a brief visit at the Ole Odegaard home.

She expects to leave next week for her home at Rockford, Ill.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.27
Duram Wheat	1.08
Rye	.83
Barley	.40
Oats	.23
Flax	2.24
Butter, Dairy	.32
Eggs	.20

Indians Thrived in the Cold.

If the dwellers in eastern and central Canada find the severe cold of our brief periods of low temperatures somewhat a hardship, how was existence tolerable, even possible, to the Indians when they had to depend wholly upon themselves for even the bare means of subsistence? How did they get through the winter at all? The question is suggested when our conditions of life are contrasted with theirs.—Montreal Family Herald.

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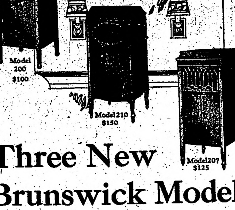

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MAY CONQUER SAHARA

French to Try New Method of Crossing Desert.

Fairy-Wheel Motors Have Been Tested on Snowy Slopes of Mont Revard and Left Only Slight Impress.

Paris.—A government expedition will attempt to cross the Desert of Sahara from Tuggurt to Timbuctoo in automobiles with caterpillar wheels so light they will pass over the shifting sands, leaving only the slightest impress.

Success will mean a great step in the advance of civilization. It would make possible the linking up of vast stretches of the world hitherto undeveloped, because making road or rail communications was too costly and hazardous.

China has both eyes on the French experiment, realizing what it would mean to that land of few roads and vast spaces.

It would permit the linking up of the French colonies in North Africa with those of equatorial Africa, which has unceasingly been striven for with various forms of locomotion. When the automobile became a commercially possible means of travel, attempts were made to establish regular service across the sands of equatorial Africa. It was thought that the pneumatic tire would triumph where the solid wheel was impossible. But the experiments of twenty years ago were an utter failure. With the rubber "bitten" into holes by the grit, or the whole machine engulfed in the drifts, not a single car reached its destination, most of them being abandoned in the open desert.

Efforts to develop communication by airplane met with some success, but hope for the future is now almost wholly based on automobile service made feasible by the Kegresse-Hipstin wheel or propeller, as the experts prefer to call it, with its remarkable distribution of weight of 100 grams per square centimeter. In experiments last winter on the snowclad slopes of Mont Revard the car passed over deep "pockets" with little more wrinkling of the face of the snow than would have been caused by a pair of snowshoes. Climbing capacity was proved on the steep sides of the Paris fortifications.

When the cross-Sahara expedition sets out in January the wheels will not be fitted to ordinary automobiles from the Citroen factory (the French Ford). There will be twelve cars, each having a tank to hold fifty gallons of gasoline and each trailing a tank-reservoir holding 150 to 200 gallons. This supply is calculated to be sufficient to enable the party to cover the 1,800 miles from Tuggurt to Timbuctoo, without revictualling, at the rate of 120 miles a day, making fifteen days for the complete journey.

The scheme has been developed by the War Minister and the Colonial Minister. The party will include representatives from these state departments and three scientists, representing the Department of Public Instruction, one a geologist. To make the results known to the world, invitations will be extended to a novelist, a journalist and a movie man.

WAITER NOW A SCULPTOR

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Before the war John Aversa of Baltimore was a waiter. He was so severely wounded that he lost the use of his left hand. Entering a government vocational school, he showed marked natural ability for scuiptural work and his local legion post is now proud to announce that he will be sent abroad for further study.

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The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

Freshman—When I first saw you I smiled. Senior.— That's nothing, when I first saw you I laughed out loud.

A sophmore was heard to say in the hall the other day, "If war is what Sherman said it was, what is Geometry?"

After this, Victor Erickson requests that the jokes all be written on tissue paper so that the rest can see thru them.

When you see a bashful senior,
Flushing scarlet in the face
Every time he pulls his watch out,
There's a woman in the case

Everybody works but the teachers
And they just sit around
Putting neat little zeros
Onto a white back ground.
When they ring the class bell
Then there is a fuss
Everybody works but the teachers
And they boss us.

As a sophmore entered a streetcar one day he saw a man leading a monkey by chain. Approaching a senior who sat across from him he asked, "Are monkeys allowed to ride in this street car?" The senior replied, "No, but sit down and I don't think they'll notice you."

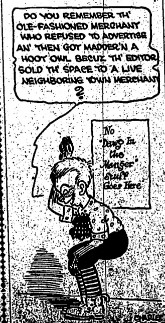
GUM CHEWING

Gum chewing should be allowed by the school of St. Hilaire for the following reasons:- 1. It exercises the jaws so that when a person has chewed gum he can get up and tell his thoughts without having his jaws fall asleep. 2. Some pupils get very thirsty and chewing gum would save them many trips to get a drink. 3. The school could sell the gum and then have more money in the treasury.

He was only a little freshie
And very green at that
So no one ever imagined
There was anything 'neath his hat
Everybody laughed at him
He was scorned at where he went
But one day he surprised them all
And became a senior.
So don't make fun of the freshies
But take this good advice
You hurt their feelings badly
And besides it isn't nice.

A green little Sophie
On a bright summer day
Ate some chemicals mixed
In a green little way
And now the green grasses
Tenderly wave
O'er the green little Sophie's
Green little grave.

MICKIE SAYS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Saying That "There Is Nothing New Under the Sun" May Soon Have to Be Revised.

A fleet of five airplanes is now in service in the California rice fields to ward off the invasion of the great flocks of wild ducks that descend every fall from the northland, writes Frederick Hall in St. Nicholas. As the colder weather approaches, these migratory birds make their way in a bee line for the rice fields of California in Glenn and Colusa counties. Here they find that a warm reception awaits them from the giant airplanes. Like hungry hawks bent on extermination, these flying machines swoop swiftly down over the rice fields, driving out the water fowl that have already settled and keeping traveling flocks on their way or driving them off to other feeding grounds. These planes operate both by day and night, and in the course of a season frighten away myriads of birds. Of course, some of these may come back, but the pilots see to it that they are kept well stirred up and their existence made as uncomfortable as possible as long as they tarry in the vicinity of the rice fields.

HIS EYES POP OUT

First Lady—My husband is the most unobservant man you ever saw. He can talk to a woman for half an hour without noticing what she wears.

Second Lady—Not like mine. The less they have on the more he'll notice them.

THE AMUSING WAITER

Young William Leeds, the American millionaire, who, like his mother, has married into royalty, was joking with a group of American correspondents at Spencer house, his London residence.

"London is nicer," he said, "since the disappearance of the German waiter. The English waiter is very much more amusing. He's so critical, so superior, you know.

"I was lunching at Claridge's one day when a profiteer or some such person strutted in, took a table next to mine, knotted a huge white napkin around his neck, and then tapped his knife on his glass for a waiter.

"An English waiter hurried forward, winked at me in passing and said in a loud voice to the profiteer: '[illegible]'"

Bray & Sanders

Gust Johnson drove to Thief River Monday.

A. K. Lockrem drove to Thief River Saturday.

Dr. Adkins of Thief River called in this vicinity Thursday.

Halvor Odelien was a Thief River caller Saturday.

Oscar and Ed. Sevre drove to Thief River Saturday.

Gust Opseth visited friends and relatives in Rosewood over Sunday.

Grover Shannon made a business trip to Thief River Tuesday.

Albert Sevre is assisting John Seaverson this week.

John Seaverson drove to Thief River Thursday where he will take medical treatment.

Lyda Olsen returned from Thief River Tuesday for a visit with her parents here.

George Gunderson, superintendant of schools, visited School district 149 Friday.

Mr. Oscar Sevre, Edna Olsen and Mrs. Albert Crown drove to Thief River Falls Monday.

Nada Olsen returned to her home last Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. Schalz.

Mrs. Halvor Odelien who has undergone an operation for appendicitis returned to her home here Sunday.

OF INTEREST TO AMERICA

An American educator has been trying to buy, as a Franco-American memorial, a building that few Americans ever heard of, though it has been called the "baptismal font of America." It is the house in St. Die, on the Meurthe river, about six miles from the old German frontier, in which in 1507 the name of America was first put on the printed page and engraved on the map.

MOTHER OF FIGHTING FAMILY

Mrs. Charlotte Lampanius, a ninety-five-year-old woman of Centralia, Wash., is the mother of a Civil war veteran, grandmother of a Spanish war veteran and great-grandmother of five World war veterans.

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00.

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O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River 11 a. m. and at tha local church at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
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Services at St. Pauli church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. English services at local church at 7:30 p. m. Conformation class meets on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 37tf

FOR SALE:- One Ironclad incubator, 140 egg capacity. With brooder, practically new.

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PARIS MOTOR COPS USE RADIO

Wireless-Equipped Autos to Rid City of Bandits and Highwaymen.

Paris.—The Paris police are using wireless-equipped automobiles to rid the city of bandits and highwaymen and are ready to use airplanes in time of riots or demonstrations.

Several automobiles have been equipped with the wireless apparatus and the police can cruise about the city and call for help from headquarters by wireless if they find themselves in a desperate situation.

Indians Get "Sacred Dirt."

Albuquerque, N. M.—Something brand new in the line of tribal superstitions has just been discovered among the Acoma Indians. Each year the tribe makes a pilgrimage to the peak of Mount Taylor, 11,380 feet high, where each tribesman and his squaw fills earthenware jars with "sacred dirt," to be carried back to their pueblo, 60 miles away. Earth from a certain area at the peak of Mount Taylor is believed by the Acomas to possess medicinal and supernatural qualities.

Spot Removing.

One of the secrets of successful "spotting" or stain-removal is to have plenty of pad underneath the spot to absorb the liquid that is used to remove it, and to employ a circular motion, working from the outside toward the center of the spot in order to keep a ring from forming. Change the pad as it becomes soiled, and pat the spot gently until the cleaner evaporates. Certain spots with color in them, such as a black grease spot, come out more easily if turned face down on the pad so that the spot can be carried out without passing through the fabric.

Metaphysics.

The second great discovery of the Greek thinkers was metaphysics. Nowadays metaphysics is revered by some as our noblest effort to reach the highest truth, and scorned by others as the silliest of wild goose chases. I am inclined to rate it, like smoking, as a highly gratifying indulgence to those who like it, and as indulgences go, relatively innocent.—Prof. J. H. Robinson, in "Mind in the Making."

Squaw-Flower.

A variety of trillium is called squaw-flower. It is also called bath-flower, birth-root and three-leaved nightshade. This dark trillium grows coarse and rank compared to the wake-robins. The blossoms are a dull red, with white stamens. The leaves are much larger than those of the painted trillium, though the general shape is the same—a diamond design.

Made Fortune, Gives Business to Employees

Believing that when a man has amassed a fortune adequate for his personal needs he should retire and give others the benefit of his experience, John Borg, said to have made $2,000,000 in the New York curb market, announced that he is through making money and wants to turn his business over to his employees. Borg began as an office boy at $4 a week soon after being graduated from the Union Hill High school, at Union Hill, N. J., in [illegible]

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Hi-light! Hi-light!
Run for your life!
Here comes the Boomerang
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The Eighth Grade

We're the class of jolly eighth graders
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So all the other classes
Say we are a dandy bunch.
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Agnes and her red dress
Marie and her neat looks
Hazel and her singing
Ruth and her slenderness
Mae and her smile
Dorthy O. and her hearty laugh
Lloyd and his oratorical speeches
Arline and her tardy marks
Euretta and quiet ways
Selma and her history
Bill and athletic fame
Oscar ane his marbles
Louis and his long legs
Brue and his love of study
Martha and her back seat
Kenard and his cap
Bryan and his shadow
Dorthy B. and her jokes

The Eighth Grade

Don't forget the eighth grade
Who are always very busy
The way they study Grammar
Is enough to make one dizzy
The eighth grade girls take cooking
And they make the finest stuff
Their biscuits are light and flaky
And their pies are not a bit tough
The eighth grade has the grandest parties
And hand out the finest feeds
To all the other classes
When they're hungry and in need.

Fourteen Specialties of the Eighth Grade

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Florence—posing
Lloyd—argueing
Kenard—yawning
Bryan—brown eyes
Marie modest
Hazel—smiling
Selma—studious
Dorthy—teasing
Oscar—bashful
Louis—industrious
Martha—dreamy
Arline—whispering
Mae—sweet looks

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Wanted:—Class colors for some of the spohmore boys. Blue and gold desired.

Lunch at all hours—Domestic Science Room

Wanted—A looking glass for Oscar so he wont have to borrow the neighbors.

Wanted—Senator Knute to teach us civics. Eighth grade

FOR SALE:- About 15 tons of good upland hay for sale. Call on or write to Ed Moren, Wylie, Minn. 37-2

For Sale:—Four light farm horses, all good animals. One 1919 Ford touring car and one 1917 Chevrolet touring car. Will be sold right if taken soon.

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FOR RENT:- Improved farm for rent four miles from town. 100 acres under cultivation. Good buildings on the place. Will furnish a carload of cattle on shares if desired. For particulars call on

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WILL HAVE DRY ROADS EARLY

Maintenance Forces Ordered To Begin Spring Work

Trunk route maintenance men in this and all other sections of the state this week received instructions from the state highway department to push work on the so-called Babcock roads in the spring break-up and put them in condition as soon as possible after the thaws. Culverts and waterways must be cleared and kept open, the business-like instructions state. Drifts in cuts which otherwise might remain several weeks after the remainder of the route is passable must be removed. All reasonable expense to secure dry roads on the earliest possible date is authorized. Spring work well in hand, nearly 1,000 trunk route patrolmen will return to their work for the second season. There is a patrolman, equipped with team, or tractor, grader, drags and other machinery and tools, for each 5-mile stretch and his work is to continually smooth and mend the road. The patrolman has orders that he is working for any highway user who has need of his help and must give the assistance without special compensation.

Credit for spreading early benefits of the new highway improvement plan to all sections of the system was given in big measure last year to the maintenance forces which continually smoothed the roads. The patrolmen living on or near their routes were recruited in less than 60 days and the great majority got good resuts, according to general reports. Highway officials said that some changes to secure greater efficiency have been made and the patrol army is counted on this year to "hit the ball" in great style.

Win At Plummer

The city basketall team journeyed over to Plummer last Saturday evening to substitute for the city aggregation of Mahnomen who were to play Plummer that evening but were unable to fill their date. The locals won the contest by a score of 45 to 17. The Plummer lads were but recently organized but they put up a good battle in spite of the heavy odds against them.

Mrs. W. Holmstrom was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Walt Arthur Writes

The Spectator is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Arthur, who now resides at Rose Lake, Idaho, in which he states there has been more snow out in that country this winter than he ever saw in his many years of residence in Minnesota but no very cold weather was experienced. He and family are doing well and prospering, and they send greetings to all old friends in this village and vicinity. In remitting for the Spectator another year, Mr. Arthur mentioned the fact that this was his thirtieth annual renewal, he having been a constant subscriber since the spring of 1892.

Gummer Begins Life Term

Bismarck, N. D., March 20.—Protesting his innocence, William Gummer, Fargo hotel clerk, entered the state penitentiary at noon Sunday to begin serving a life sentence for the murder of Marie Wick, 18 years old, of Grygla, Minn., in the Prescott hotel at Fargo on June 7, 1921. Gummer was brought here from Valley City. He talked almost continuously about the case on his way, and, declaring that the "murder will out," expressed the conviction that some day he will be freed.

Basketball Friday

The Thief River Falls high school basketeers will be here tomorrow evening for a return game with the local high school quint. The visitors have made a very fine record in their conferennce games this season. The locals won from Newfolden who held Thief River down to a one point win, so the teams should be evenly matched. As this is most likely the last game this season, a good turnout is desired.

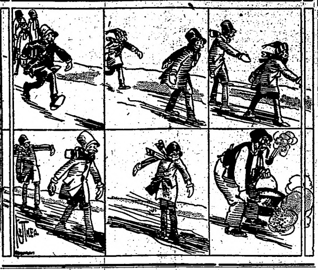
Finds Location

W. A. Holmstrom, who with his family, has spent the winter here since selling out a furniture business at Detroit, has found an opening for a hardware, furniture and undertaking business at Cambridge, Minn., and has arranged to locate there. He leaves this week to arrange for opening the store and to get things in readiness for his family who will join him in a short time. Numerous friends in St. Hilaire wish him success in his new venture.

Coal Strike April 1st

Settlement of the controversy between mine operators and miners over wage agreement went glimmering this week with issuance of strike orders by union heads. The strike will start April 1st. Precautions are being taken by the miners to prevent any damage being done to the mines so they will be in shape to operate immediately after the strike is settled.

The End of a Perfect Day



25 Years Ago

It had rained for two days and looked springlike.

Mrs. Mary Kyle was called home by serious illness of her father.

The new county bridge was nearly finished.

About fifty men were at work raising the frame for the sawmill.

Mrs. R. Aimer had the misfortune to accidently break an arm.

Miss Emma Brink came from Grand Forks for a visit with her brothers.

Miss Harris was substituting in the primary room during absence of Miss Kyle.

A pile driving crew had put down over two miles of piling in the pond and up the river.

A homesteader named Knute Libek lost his right foot as a result of being run over by the train here. He was bound for Fisher and was very much intoxicated. In changing trains here he imagined the train was going to pull out without him, and attempted to board it while it was in motion with result above stated. He was taken to Red Lake Falls when it was found necessary to amputate the limb just above the knee.

Co. Supt. of Schools, Geo. Gunderson, was here Friday enroute from a visit to schools east of town to visit the Aubol school north of the village.

The Local Field

A fall of wet, soggy snow Friday night was evidence that winter can still be expected even though the snow has dissappeared.

The Misses Lulu Allen and Myrtie Rundquist come down from Lancaster and visited last week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson have recently moved from Hawick, Minn., to McIntosh, S. D., where he has accepted a position as cashier in the Security State Bank.

A large number of cases of influenza have been reported from surrounding territory lately. The cases are light, however, and the number of cases are decreasing.

Mrs. Sven Benson was called Tuesday last week to Halstad by the serious illness and subsequent death of a grandson. She expects to remain at Halstad another week.

Misses Mabel Loberg and Esther Hovet returned Monday to Moorhead to resume their studies at the Teachers' College, after spending their annual spring vacation at home.

The board of directors of the creamery held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. Among other matters taken up was that of purchasing another vat to care for increased business.

The screens most popular male star in his most virile and dramatic role. Action and entertainment from title to finale. Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies" at the Imperial hall next Sat. & Sun.

The card club was entertained by Mrs. O. Gunstad at her home Wednesday night last week. Decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's day were used for table decorations as well as place cards.

Gerald Stephens completes his school work at Crookston on March 30th, when the fourteenth annual graduating exercises of the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held. There are 45 members, 30 young men and 15 women, in the graduating class this spring.

Bonus Bill Is Up

The Soldiers' Bonus bill is occupying attention of congress this week. Certain interests are opposed to the bill in its present form, and it is not finding favor with President Harding. An attempt will be made to pass it under suspension of rules which eliminates amendments or alteration of the bill.

Levels Are Approved

According to information received by C. G. Selvig from Chas. H. Burke, commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., the secretary of the Interior on March 9 approved the Red Lake level and control plan with reference to the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy project. In view of this action the drainage board is now in position to proceed with the work according to the plans. Viewers have already been appointed. The final plans are being rushed and will doubtless be completed within sixty days. The final court hearing will follow the adoption of the plans by the board.

No Spring Flood

There will be but little water in the drainage ditches this spring despite the heavy rainfall first part of this month. Snow has disappeared from the fields but there are still some large drifts in the woods and brush, the water from which will seep away gradually causing no flooding of ditches. Unless there should be heavy spring rains before the frost is all out, this will be a comparatively dry spring.

Schedule Game

The Crookston Independent basketball team, who have cleaned up everything in this part of the state, and who came near annexing the state championship have scheduled a game with the fast 151st Artillery team of Minneapolis who took the state championship honors this year. The game will be played at the Crookston Armory on Saturday evening this week.

Weborg-Larson

Pender, Neb., March 18.—The marriage of Mr. Geoge Weborg and Mrs. Tyra Larson took place Thursday afternoon at the Mission church parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. F. Koch. The couple were attended by Mr. Fred Weborg and Miss Emily Johnson. The groom is a well known young man and supervisor of Cleveland township. The bride came to Cuming county from Chicago, Illinois, about a year and a half ago. She has been school teacher for five years in Minnesota, her native state, and for some time secretary in the Mission convent office Chicago, Illinois. They are going to housekeeping on the groom's farm southeast of Pender. The best wishes of many friends are extended to them for a long and happy life together.

Sunday movies were voted out by special ballot in the village election at Fertile last week.

BIG SUM SAVED FOR DAIRYMEN

Farmer Organizations Win Fight To Block Increase Of Freight Rates

Prompt action by two farm organizations has saved the farmers of Pennington county $1,992, by forestalling an increase in freight rates on dairy products. Railroads serving this territory proposed to make shippers of perishable products pay the cost of icing, when shipments were in less than carload lots, according to information from the state farm bureau offices. It is estimated that this extra expense would have increased the cost of marketing the countys' dairy products by approximately 12 per cent. This county produces 830,195 pounds of butter every year. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the butter produced in Minnesota is marketed on the big terminal markets of the east, and that the average freight rate is 2½ cents a pound on less-than-carlots. On this basis, the freight bill paid by this county on butter every year amounts to $19,924. An increase of 12 per cent on less-than-carlot shipments would have added $1,992 to this amount. In the case of the 4 co-operative creameries in the county, it would have meant a direct reduction in net income and a direct loss to their patrons.

Throwing the cost of refrigeration charges on the shippers, they said, would force the co-operative creameries of Minnesota to pay $204,000 a year more to ship their butter to market. The practical value of farm organizations was demonstrated this week, when the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation received a telegram from its national organization, stating that the railroads' committee had decided to abandon the proposed increase, at least for the present.

Even if this proposed increase is revived and put into effect in 1923, the fact that it has been blocked at the present time means $200.000 to Minnesota dairy farmers this year.

Takes Nash Agency

The Jefferson Garage of this village has taken the agency for the popular Nash car. The Nash is made in many models in both four and six cylinder type, and are classed among the most popular medium priced cars on the market today.

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A Checking Account

You can keep a closer tab on "income" as well as "outgo" by establishing a checking account. Your cancelled checks are receipts for whatever you pay out. Such an count was never more needed by the average person than right now.

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Only Two Piles of Ashes

After years of saving, he had built a house for his wife and two little children.

The house burned the day before they moved in.

Not daunted, but in high spirits, the family set up housekeeping in the garage.

An agent tried hard to insure the husband, but he said that he would not sign an application until the ready money needed for the house to be built at once was all provided for.

Within a short time, the man caught cold and died.

And the wife sold the lot and the garage to pay the cremation expenses.

The ashes of the house and husband are all that are left to the widow who faces the world as home-maker and provider—twice the job her her husband found difficult to perform.

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Jack—Then you didn't ask for her hand?

Tom—No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He called out to me to come down, and after watching his struggles for half an hour and hearing what he said about coal, I decided not to get married.—Boston Transcript.

Bray & Sanders

Grover Shannon was a caller at Ed Sevre Monday.

Oscar Sevre autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Ole Linstad autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Halmar Hanson and Selmer Olsen were visitors in Numedal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Pearson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

John Severson and Henry Sevre autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Miss Annie Barstad visited at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Olsen and Bertha Bugge visited the week-end at Carl Braatens.

John Seaverson has been confined to bed a few days with influenza.

School Dist. 149, Sanders, is closed for a couple of weeks on account of bad roads.

Grover Shannon and Albertis Cyrick attended the auction sale at O. O. Sande of Numedal Thursday.

Mrs. Elmar Hanson and daughters Yvonne, Ione and Wanda are visiting at the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen.

Miss Aleda Olsen visited friends at Thief River a few days last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Bugge who will visit at Alfred Olsens.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.35
Duram Wheat	1.11
Rye	.84
Barley	.43
Oats	.24
Flax	2.26
Butter, Dairy	.20
Eggs	.30

HAS JOB AS AID TO CUPID

New York Youngster Directs Young Couples How to Reach the Desired Marriage Bureau.

New York is renowned for the large number of unique jobs some of its residents have found for themselves, but here is one job that bids fair to outshine most of the others as regards quaintness. To a Bronx lad of about ten goes the honor for discovering this latest method of gathering the coin of the realm.

This youngster stations himself at the entrance to the Bronx borough hall, at the northwest corner of Crotona park, and waits patiently about for the appearance of young couples. As soon as he spots a couple he approaches and announces "Up one flight." Invariably the shy young man and bashful young lady break out into smiles and the former removes a coin from an openhearted pocketbook and hands it to the youthful Wallingford.

The Bronx marriage license bureau is "up one flight."—New York Sun.

Lucky or Unlucky Number?

There are those who insist that the dread of the number 13 is of modern origin, unknown to the ancients. Certain it is that many years ago there were those who regarded the number as fortunate. Among them was Pope Gregory the Great, who every morning gave a meal to twelve poor persons. One morning Jesus appeared as a thirteenth member of the company, and thereafter 13 was held to be a lucky and blessed number.—New York Tribune.

Isolation Sometimes Good.

Let the incommunicable objects of nature and the metaphysical isolation of man teach us independence. Let us not get too much acquainted. . . . We should meet, each morning, as from foreign countries, and spending the day together, should depart at night, as into foreign countries. . . . No degree of affection need invade this religion. This is myrrh and rosemary to keep the other sweet.—Emerson.

"H. I."

By FLORENCE MELLISH

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"Come in, Lois," called plain, sensible Miss Buffum.

Lois Parmenter dropped upon her favorite stool, clasping her slim hands about her knees.

"This room is an oasis. How do you manage it? Is it this braided rug or those Turkey red curtains?"

Miss Buffum looked up from the plum-colored skirt she was darning. "I guess it's Dicky-bird," she answered, with an affectionate glance toward a cage which held an aged canary.

"Letters, Lois? No, bad news?"

"The worst."

"Is it from those editors?" Miss Buffum's tone implied that those editors had reached the limit of her forbearance.

"Yes, just listen. This is from the Mirror: 'Sorry to return "Between the Rivers." Your description of river scenery is ripping, but the fiction market is governed by the same laws that govern the codfish market, the law of demand and supply. What our readers want is H. I. and it's up to us to see that they get it. Put more H. I. in your stories, and we'll be glad to print them.'

"Isn't that the limit? Codfish, indeed! This is from the North Star. 'We are returning "Isabella's Garden" with regret. It's total lack of H. I. renders it unavailable for our columns.'"

"But, Lois, if that 'H. I.' is what they want, why don't you put some of it in?"

"I haven't the remotest idea what it is. Do you know, Miss Buffum?"

"Dear, no! I haven't any education."

Miss Buffum seemed to enfold the girl in her womanly sympathy as she might have wrapped her in the old plaid shawl.

"You'll make good, Lois. I liked that garden story. I could smell the pinks. But why didn't Isabella come out herself?"

"She did, once."

"But she didn't stay long."

"She had lots to do. And so have I." Lois sprang up. "Goodbye, Miss Buffum."

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"Why, Lois! You're bright as the morning. Has something important happened?" cried Miss Buffum, as the girl poised herself on the threshold with eyes alight.

"What do you think? There's a big box in the hall of 'H. I.'"

"Lois Parmenter! How do you know what it's full of? You haven't been boring into it?"

"Certainly not, I didn't have a gimlet. But it says 'H. I.' on it in brass tacks."

"Oh! that stands for 'Harvey Ide.'"

"But why all this packing?" said Lois.

"Loretta's children are down with measles. I'm going by the next train. Will it be asking too much of you to look after Dicky?"

"Miss Buffum! not enough—if you must go."

Miss Buffum packed her shirt waists with a sigh for this negative sort of kindness.

When Lois came in a little late for dinner she noticed an unusual animation in the usual group. The new boarder, vigorous, buoyant, genial, was relating an adventure. The sour-faced Miss Bond was almost smiling, and the anaemic Mr. Hemenway looked actually interested.

"That's a great experience, Mr. Ide," he said.

"Life is full of great experiences," returned Mr. Ide.

Then somebody introduced Lois.

The next morning was Sunday, and Lois and Mr. Ide found themselves alone at breakfast.

"A great morning," he ventured.

"Very much like yesterday, I think."

The conversation languished.

"I write stories," she said abruptly.

"Do you? That must be great."

"Very little, at present. It just came to me that you might help me!"

"Oh! I'd be glad to and we'll take a long walk after church and a longer one after dinner. We'll go every Sunday. Then small boys like Kipling had better keep out of the way."

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Miss Buffum did not return until spring.

"The blessed little boy!" she cried, as Lois tripped in with Dicky's cage. "Has Dicky been a good bird and not a mite of trouble?"

"He has been a very good bird."

"But you, Lois. You've improved wonderfully. You have a beautiful color."

"I've just come in for a walk with Harvey."

"That's good for you, but what makes you call him Harvey?"

"Because his name isn't Horatio. But sit down a moment, Miss Buffum. This letter won't keep."

Miss Buffum dropped into a chair with an armful of shirt waists, and Lois read.

"'My dear Miss Parmenter— "He That Goeth Forth to Battle" will appear in an early issue. We have accepted it on account of its strong human interest. We shall be glad to have you submit other stories.'"

"You dear child! But I'm not a bit surprised, I knew those editors would come to their senses by spring."

"And the best of it is, we know now what 'H. I.' stands for."

Miss Buffum shot Lois a keen glance over the shirt waists.

"In my opinion it stands for Harvey

THE SPECTATOR

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Must Reduce Expenses

The local schools are faced with necessity of making a substantial reduction in expense of operation the coming year. Such a condition prevails in practically every school district, similar to the local one, in this part of the state. With income reduced by half, and some cases even more, it is impossible for the average citizen to stand the heavy tax burden necessary to operate the schools under present conditions. How this reduction can be accomplished is more or less a problem. Reducing teachers salaries would help some, but not a great deal. While there should be no reason for paying war wages now, it must be borne in mind that teachers' wages were abnormally low before the war therefore they are not so very much to high now. Some reduction can undoubtly be made in that line but they must be within reason. Operation costs can be pared down in other directions no doubt. Some schools are planning elimination of entire departments in order to save. How to reduce costs and still maintain the usual standard is a hard problem to solve, but there is a general demand for it that must be considered.

Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Axel F. Berg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Berg, August W. Berg, Ellen Knutson, Ida Berg, Selma Iverson, Albert F. Berg, Lovisa Iverson, Clara Berg, Esther Berg, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Anna Berg being duly filed in this court, representing that Axel F. Berg, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 4th day of May 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna Berg. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of Apirl 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 20th day of March 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner, (38-3t.

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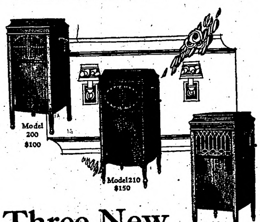

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St. Hilaire, Minn

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Juniors

Description of the school house as given by a remarkable eighth grader and—overheard by a Freshman. (Don't hold us responsible for any mistakes):

The west side is the entrance to the school-house (if you can't find any other way to get in). On this side you can see the flag pole. It is situated a ways from the sidewalk and another sidewalk leads to it. There are also a great many windows that look out on this side and which are most of the time covered up with curtains. It is also three storied with a chimney going up from the top of one story.

We have a very good school. It has lots of room and teachers. The top is made of tar and sand. The teachers are very nice. There are no windows on the south side except four which are near the ground and the small window which is above these has a bell above it.

What We're Paid Not to Tell

Where the' Junior boys get their curls.

How Howard, by a little adornment, gets so small and is yet so long.

That Art uses a looking-glass to watch certain persons back of him.

Who shocked the looking glass enough on Wednesday to smash it!

Why Mr. Hatcher gathered up grain from each Field Crops student—he'll probaly go to farming in the spring.

What We're Paid to Tell

Why we haven't our lesson in Economics.

Why Miss Owen dismissed the General Science class last Tuesday before the time was up.

How we can pass notes without being caught.

Nels said he happened to lose something Tuesday after school. Wonder what it was, and when and where

Hatcher, in Economics Class: "Why do women wear dust caps?"

Leo: "Cuase they haven't got their hair combed."

Can You Imagine—

Gudrun and Hazen wihtout their Geometry.

Howard not drawing pictures.

Mabel in mischief.

Nels not sitting with Alice.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder,
Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

Poor Freshie

I used to think I knew I knew
But now I must confess
The more I know I know I know
I know I know the less.

Someone said if you must have wrinkles get them from laughing. Is that why we all feel so old when we look at the Seniors?

Knit and the world knits with you. Darn and you darn alone.

GERMAN RAILWAYS

Hugo Stinnes, the German all-around monopolist, has gotten the consent of government to denationalize the railroads after a plan of his own but this he will do only partly. There is much opposition to the plan even among heads of industries as it means the end of paternalism in Germany and the adventure into free business. His plan assigns to the government 51 per cent of the new railroad stocks. Capital is to take 25 per cent and the remaining 24 per cent is to be apportioned among railway employees.

Death in a Pillow Case.

The feathers in a pillow from Russia started one of the worst epidemics which has ever taken place in Siberia.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Clara church at 10:30 and in the local church at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, March 26th: Sunday school 10 a. m. Norwegian services 11 a. m. English services 7:30 p. m. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

The eighth grade have peen very studious lately getting ready for the State Examinations. They would greatly appreciate it, if the Hi-Light would shine down upon them.

Teacher:- What is a circle? Agnes- Its a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

The cooking class expect to have their pictures taken next Wednesday They hope they wont break the camera.

Miss McGinnity: "Some of you boys never study at all."

Kenard: "I studied till my hair got white."

Selma: "Me brudder studied till his hair got red."

Found on Examination Papers

The invention of steamboats caused a network of rivers to spring up.

Chicago is located at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

The qualificaiton of a voter at a school election is that he must be a father of a child for eight years.

A vertebra is an animal that brays.

A mosquito is a child of black and white parents.

Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides.

Teacher: Who were Ibsen and Bjornson? Lewis: Oh, they were two great Swedes who wrote for Sears and Roebuck.

Senior's Mathematic Knowledge

Sure, grandad, I learned arithmetic. I can add naughts mighty fast, but the figures kinda bother me.

Teacher: Where is the elementary canal? Bryan: In northern Indiana.

A School Boys Problem

If it takes a six month old woodpecker with a rubber bill one year and 18 days to peck a hole through a cypress log, large enough to make 136 shingles and 23 shingles are worth 93 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a wooden leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle.

Her First Love Affair.

I experienced my first love affair when I was thirteen. I had a bicycle, on which I went for a ride with a neighbor boy, and he took quite a liking to me. So he called on me the next Sunday evening. I saw him coming, and slipped behind the door, not wanting to see him. My mother told him I was out, but would be back after a while. He leaned up against the door I was behind and stood there waiting for me to come. I stood it as long as I could, then stepped out from behind the door, exhausted. He never called again.—Chicago Journal.

Lacking Human Sympathy.

Most of us have come across people, otherwise good, but lacking entirely in the softer human qualities. They are austere, feelingless, hard, utterly devoid of sympathy. And, all because they have been denied that gift of affection when they were in the molding. Statistics prove that children from institutions are sadly lacking in affection. It is one of the greatest problems social workers must deal with.—Exchange.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says he knows men who talk about whether they'd rather possess money or brains when they haven't a chance for either.

Hazel

Miss Aos visited relatives at Gully over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheggrud and children spent Thursday with friends at Thief River.

The board of directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

School reopened Monday after a weeks' vacation, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Holznecht.

Mrs. John Carlson left Friday morning for her home at Rockford, Ill., after having visited friends here the past two weeks.

River Falls

Dave and Gust Soderman autoed to St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Henry and Edwin Sandberg spent Sunday evening at the Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alhberg and children spent Sunday evening at the Denhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart spent last Thursday at the Erler home near Plummer

Ed. Sandberg substituted as carrier on route 1 the first of the week, owing to the illness of Mr. Johnson.

Virgil Denhart resumed his duties at the St. Hilaire high school Monday morning having spent the week-end at his parental home.

Miss Anna Alhberg left Tuesday evening for Thief River for a brief visit with friends. She will also spend a few days at St. Hilaire.

The Fred Dobson family who have resided near St. Hilaire the past two years, have leased the Tice farm, and are now nicely settled in their new home.

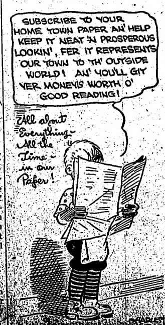
South African Locust Plague.

Locusts in immense swarms which covered the permanent way and brought the engine to a standstill held up a train on the Groaff Reinet line, South Africa, for two hours. Passengers and officials, by sweeping steadily with improvised brooms for two hours, continued partially to clear the line to allow the journey being resumed. The insects were a couple of feet deep in places.

Confidence.

The following scrap of conversation was overheard in a London motor bus, and deeply impressed those fortunate enough to catch the words. Said one fair passenger to another: "Between you and me, I don't seem to like your husband so much as I did." "And between you and me," said the other, "neither do I."—London Morning Post.

MICKIE SAYS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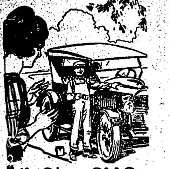
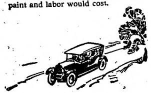
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Auction Sale

Are you planning on having a sale? If you are, you will need sufficient well laid out bills and advertising to make a success. From long experience in this class of work, we can offer valuable suggestions which are yours for the asking.

The Spectator

Local Mention

Items of Interest Gleaned from the Home Field

Rudolph Grandbois up from Red Lake Falls, Monday.

Tuesday was the first day of spring according to official calculation.

Mrs. T. L Hauge of Halstad, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Henry Olsen, O. F. Post, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee autoed to Thief River Saturday afternoon.

Guy Aubol was here Monday from Crookston for a brief visit with his brother, Ed. Aubol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierson of Thief River, spent the last week end at the B. H. Pierson home here.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg and Miss Nellie Follstad were among the local people who were at Thief River Tuesday.

Jake Bohlen recieved a check this week as premium taken by corn exhibited by him at the Winter Show at Crookston.

Soderman Brothers, who have resided east of Hazel, have leased the Carpenter farm and have taken possesion.

After spending a few weeks at his old home at Montrose, South Dakota, Henry Jacobson returned home Saturday.

Mrs. N. Dahl and Miss Amanda Benson returned yesterday from Halstad where they were called Saturday by the death of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Avelson, who have spent the winter on the homestead near Roosevelt, returned here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Stephens and children returned Saturday, from LaPorte City Iowa, where they spent about ten weeks with Mrs. Stephens' parents.

Miss Esther Brink came Monday from Grand Forks for a visit at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eyde autoed down from Thief River last Saturday afternoon for a short stay while Mr. Eyde called on his trade about town.

Mrs. Anna Berg is advertising an auction sale of stock and farm machinery which will be held at her farm northeast of town on Tuesday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter of Hillsboro, N. D., are the happy parents of a baby son born March 18. Mrs. Winter was formerly Ida Engh of this village.

A FULL NEW LINE OF SPRING STYLES IN LADIES AND MISSES' HATS will be on display Friday, March 24th. Prices from 2.00 up.
MRS. L. HOLMES

S. A. Amble is back in town after having assisted out at Axel Jacobson's while the family was ill.

Aug. Svenson was at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

"Gilded Lies" a picture with a plot as sharp as the crack of a whip.

Ed Roy is back on the job at the elevator after being ill a few days with the grippe.

Mesdames V. Brink and G. Lindquist were at Thief River, between trains, Tuesday.

Victor Johnson came Saturday from Grand Forks to visit at the home of his brother, B. Theo. Johnson.

Miss Olive Patterson returned Monday morning after having spent the week-end with friends at Crookston.

Cash Cartier was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls to read the electric meters and attend to some matters about town.

The card club was entertained by Mrs. Verner Nelson at the M. Fricker home last evening. A very enjoyabe time is reported.

E. O. Burkee was at Thief River between trains Tuesday getting the tax figures for convenience of patrons at the Merchants State Bank.

Auditor Berg of the Red River Power Company was here Monday from Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Frank Johnson reurned home Tuesday morning atfter taking a winter course at the Union Commercial College at Grand Forks.

County Commissioners J. S. Roy and Gust Naplin were at Thief River last Saturday attending a meeting of the board.

After being home for spring vacation, Miss Elizabeth Johnson left Monday for Bemidji to resume her work at the State Teachers' College.

At a recent meeting of the school board, Miss Edith Dahl and Miss Esther Hovet were elected to the local teaching staff for the coming year.

Remember, "To sow a thought is to reap an action." Your first action should be to send for a catalog. Mankato Commercial College, Mankato Minn.

B. Theo. Johnson, carrier on the Hazel route, is ill with an attack of influenza. His brother Victor, and one of the Sandberg boys have acted as substitute carriers.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper and A. S. Wilson were at Thief River last Saturday as delegates from St. Hilaire to the Republican county convention.

A heavy increase in cream receipts has been noted since the first of this month at the creamery. When roads become in good shape, a still larger increase is anticipated.

"Gilded Lies" a drama of brains and brawn—and the man who had both.

FOR SALE:- About 15 tons of good upland hay for sale. Call on or write
Ed Moreb, Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 37tf

FOR SALE:—1 Van Brunt single disc drill, 16. Good as new.

P&O 16 in. Diamond sulky plow with breaking attachment.

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Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.

Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

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Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.
We also handle the Marswells house paints and varnishes. All you need is a good brush to insure a good job with our paints. See us for color cards.
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With warmer weather comes the necessity for rubbers, not only to preserve shoe leather, but as a means of safeguarding health. We have an excellent line of rubbers and footwear for men, women and children. Our spring lines of oxfords and shoes also here. We guarantee to give you better value for your money in footwear than you have had for many years.

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STATE DIVIDES HIGHWAY FUND

This County Allotted More Than It Paid In Taxes. Others Also Benefit

Pennington County received $22,000 from the new state road aid fund as apportioned by the state highway board, according to an announcement this week. It is one of the 83 out of 85 counties allotted more than it paid into the aid fund. State Auditor Chase pointed out that the minimum to a county is 32 per cent greater than last year's apportionment with no increase in the tax rate, and as a result the counties will receive hundreds of thousands of dollars more than last year.

The money from this source is for the improvement and upkeep of the most imortant roads in each county other than the so-called Babcock roads on which only trunk highway funds can be used, and it forms a part of a grand total of more than $20,000,000 to be expended this year by counties and townships on the local roads in Minnesota.

We Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks, subscription payments from the following since last publication of the list: Miss Lilly Johnson, Frank Satterberg, Oliver O. Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Richel, Fred Ulrich. W. A. Arthur, P. J. Gustafson, Victor Lorentson, G. W. Buck Mrs. Clara Hoff and Fred Lerentson. The following new subs have been added to the list: John Domstrand, Aleck Erickson and Joe King.

Creamery Patrons

Following is a list of patrons of the local creamery whose cream checks for the month of February, 1922, amounted to over $50.00:

Rotzler & Lyons $118 99, N. E. Beebe 116.85, Arne Vik 116.55, P. Lundberg 107.01, John Konickson 92.66, Frank Bothman 86 35, Wm. H Kruger 85.18, P. J. Gustafson 79.64, Fred Ulrich 74.77, C. Kruse 67.77, John Sjoberg 66 96, H. Haupt 64.76, Wm. Novak 63 70, H. Randorf 63.49, Emil Person 63.29, And. Mortenson 60 20, Washington Adams 60.06, C. O. Swanson 59 98, Nick Schalz 58.70, Chas. Zuts 58.88, John Norman 58.12, John Gusstad 56.44, E. H. Stephen 54.19, Selmar Rosett 51.17.

Trim Thief River H. S.

The St. Hilaire high school basketeers added another victory to their string last Friday night when they took the Thief River Falls high school quint into camp to the tune of 28 to 16. The visitors came down confident of carrying home the "bacon" but their confidence waned at St. Hilaire took the lead which they maintained seemingly without effort. The machine like work on part of the locals proved to much for the visitors. Their best basket shooter was guarded so closely that he was unable to hit the hoop once during the game. The game was cleanly played, there being but one foul called on the visitors.

PLAN YOUNG PEOPLES' MEET

Rev. C. A. Stormo of Roseau, Rev. A. E. Hanson of Middle River and E. A. Mostue of Thief River Falls came down Monday to confer with Rev. C. M. Grimsrud in regard to a Young Peoples' League convention to be held at Middle River during the summer. Plans were made for a convention of delegates from the leagues in the circuit on Saturday, July 1, and a grand rally on Sunday. Speakers of national prominence will be secured and a rich and varied musical program will be rendered.

All the members of the committee agreed that prospects were bright for a greater and more successful rally than the one held at Greenbush last summer. The present officers of the circuit Y. P. Luther League are; President, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud; Vice president, E. A. Mostue, Thief River Falls; Secretary J. P. Grothe, editor "Times-Region", Roseau; Treasurer, Rev. C. M. Ordahl, Holt

Domstrands Leave

Mr and Mrs John Domstrand and family left Saturday with their stock, machinery and household effects for Big Lake, Minn., where they have bought a farm and expect to make their future home.

During their many years of residence among us, Mr Domstrand and family have been highly respected and valued citizens, and their departure for other fields is a loss to this community. They have a large number of friends here who wish them all possible success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Issac Wilson Dies

Mrs. Issac Wilson, wife of a well known Wyandotte farmer, died Saturday at the family home southeast of Hazel after a brief illness. Death was caused by pneumonia superinduced by an attack of influenza.

A Checking Account

You can keep a closer tab on "income" as well as "outgo" by establishing a checking account. Your cancelled checks are receipts for whatever you pay out. Such an count was never more needed by the average person than right now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.
"For your funds--
Strength plus Security"

The World Do Move

25 Years Ago

E. M. Hoff was having a new floor put in his business block.

Six families moved here from Thief River Falls to work at the new mill.

Mike Walsh returned after spending the winter up at Arpins' lumber camp.

Dr. Francis reported a large number of cases of grippe in this vicinity.

Will Eikhoff returned from a trip to New York state where he was called by illness of a sister.

Martin Bjerk had a crew of masons at work putting a foundation under his building.

A new two span bridge was being put in across the creek on south Broadway.

A Piche opened his new meat market in the Burkee building, and was enjoying a nice run of business.

Knute Libek, who was run over by the train here the previous week, died that day at Red Lake Falls where he was taken for a surgical treatment.

Leave For Thief River Falls

Wm. Crown and family left with their household goods Saturday for Thief River Falls where they will reside.

During their year of residence in St. Hilaire they made a large circle of friends who regret to see them leave, but who wish them success in what ever they may undertake.

Mrs. Ed Enright was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday,
April 1 & 2—

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The Local Field

Gust Fellman returned Friday after attending to business matters over at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Sven Benson returned home Monday morning after spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter at Halstad.

Carl Johnson left Saturday in charge of a carload of livestock shipped by the Farmers' elevator to So. St. Paul.

Joe Hauge is packing his household goods and expects to leave within a short time for Bemidji where he plans to re-enter the grocery business.

The card club was entertained by Miss Olive Patterson at the Patterson home last evening. A fine time is reported by those who attended.

Mrs. R. Stephenson and children returned Thursday from Wilburton, Okla., where they have spent several weeks at the home of Mrs. Stephenson's parents.

Lars Rosett and family of Germantown, have moved onto the Liebhart farm a mile west of town which is leased and operated by their son, Selmer Rosett.

Lloyd Johnson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson, had the misfortune to break his left arm above the wrist last Sunday while playing. Dr. Bjerken set the arm and Lloyd is getting along nicely.

Guy Person, Emil Hallemeck, L. Wilson, E. O. Burkee and Myles Jackson, autoed to Crookston last Saturday afternoon to take in the Crookston—151st Artillery basketball game.

The big Crookson Lumber Co., sawmill at Bemidji commenced its seasons operation last week giving employment to 250 men. Only a day crew will be employed during spring at least, and probably all summer.

Authorities at Red Lake Falls have issued warning to motorists to observe and obey the laws in regard to speeding within that city. They even go so far as to intimate that there might be trouble for anyone caught "hitting her up."

Electric current users at Red Lake Falls have been offered a special inducement by the Red River Power Co. to use electricity for cooking purposes. The company claims the electric way is as cheap as any fuel using method, and much more conveient. No doubt the same rate will be extended to St. Hilaire if enough users can be

Heavy Snowfall

The old adage about "March comes in like a lamb, and goes out like a lion" has proven true in this part of the country. A rain accompanied by lightning and thunder, last Saturday evening turned into sleet and snow which continued coming down unabated the best part of three days covering the country with a heavy mantle of snow estimated to be from six to eight inches deep. Sleighs and snow shovels are again in evidence as much as at any previous time during the winter. The winter rye crop, of which there is a large acreage in the country, will benefit by the snowfall which will provide covering now, and moisture when the snow thaws.

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

This community lost another of its pioneer citizens last Monday night when Ole Aubol passed away at the home of his brother, Ed Aubol, north of town. Mr. Aubol had been ill with heart trouble for some time, and death was not unexpected as he had had several sinking spells lately.

He was born at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on October 23, 1871, and was 50 years and five months of age at the time of death. He came to this section of the country in 1879, and for many years has made his home on his farm between here and Thief River Falls. A quiet, unassuming, honest and upright man, he was held in high regard by all who knew him.

Mr. Aubol is survived by three brothers, Ed of this place, Guy at Crookston, and Otto at Big Lake, Minn, and and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Dydale at Minneapolis, and the other, Mrs Thompson whose home is in Wisconsin. Another brother, Anton, preceeded him in death a few years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud from the Ed Aubol home at 1:30 today. Interment will be at the Lutheran cemetery adjoining the Aubol farm.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Club Dance Saturday

The local dancing club will give another of their popular "hops" at the Imperial hall next Saturday evening. There has been no dances given here for several weeks owing to the influenza situation which has now improved so there is no danger of a spread of the desease thru public meetings.

A report from the Lake of the Woods district says fifteen inches of snow on the level has fallen there.

COMMUNITY CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Excellent Program Will Be Given. Outside Talent Secured For Meeting

The second monthly meeting this spring of the St. Hilaire Community Club which will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night this week, will be marked by an excellent program. Supt. I. T. Simley of the Thief River schools has been secured to deliver an address. His message will be worth coming miles to hear. In addition, Mrs. Fisher of Thief River Falls has consented to favor the meeting with some musical selections. There will be other features also, and lunch will be served after the meeting is over.

No one needs an invitation to attend these meetings They are arranged for the benefit of the people of the community and everybody is welcome.

Crookston Wins

The Crookston Independent basketball team, undisputed champions of northwestern Minnesota, won further laurels last Saturday evening when they met and defeated the 151st Artillery team of Minneapolis on Crookston floor by a score of 31 to 24. The latter team annexed the state championship honors this year, and their defeat by the Crookston team is only the third defeat they have encountered in three years of playing. An enthusiastic crowd of over 800 people witnessed the game.

Grain Boosts Milk Flow

Twenty-one dairy herds in the Blue Earth County Cow Testing association averaged 7,120 pounds of milk and 285 pounds of butterfat per cow in 1920. Nineteen herds in the same association averaged 8,500 pounds of milk and 345 pounds of butterfat per cow in 1921. The percentage of gain in milk in 1921 over 1920 was 19.3; in butterfat, 21. The tester in charge in his annual report to University Farm says: "I attribute this gain to better care and feeding. The cows were fed a grain ration the year round, thus keeping up production during the late summer months when it usually drops because of short pastures."

S. J. Amble transacted business at Thief River yesterday.

Only Two Piles of Ashes

After years of saving, he had built a house for his wife and two little children.

The house burned the day before they moved in.

Not daunted, but in high spirits, the family set up housekeeping in the garage.

An agent tried hard to insure the husband, but he said that he would not sign an application until the ready money needed for the house to be built at once was all provided for.

Within a short time, the man caught cold and died.

And the wife sold the lot and the garage to pay the cremation expenses.

The ashes of the house and husband are all that are left to the widow who faces the world as home-maker and provider—twice the job her her husband found difficult to perform.

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SMUGGLE DRUGS ACROSS BORDER

Narcotics Are Brought Into Texas From Mexico by Pulley Lines Over River.

FORT WORTH TRADE CENTER

One Person in Every Hundred There, Detective Says, Either Drug User or Seller—Ingenious Methods Employed by Smugglers.

New York.—In his fight against the drug traffic Deputy Commissioner Carlton Simon of the narcotic division at police headquarters has discovered that he and his men are up against a network of organizations, the ramifications of which extend not only outside of New York city, but beyond the borders of the country, across two oceans, embracing Europe, Asia and South America. As soon as he realized the magnitude of his problem the chief of the narcotic squad began a correspondence with other American cities seeking particularly to establish working connections with towns and cities along the Canadian and Mexican borders.

Oil Boom Responsible.

J. A. Riley, in charge of the narcotic division of the detective force of Fort Worth, Tex., is now in New York spending every day and many nights with commissioner Simon's men in their hunt for the drug peddler and his agent, the "booster." Fort Worth, with its 17 converging railroads, is the center of a drug ring working through Brownsville and El Paso over the border into Mexico. Mr. Riley says that there are more than 1,000 addicts and dealers in narcotics and drugs in Fort Worth— a city of only 100,000 inhabitants. This is due, partly, he asserts, to the transient population, caused by the proximity of the oil fields.

"Fort Worth," Mr. Riley declared, "is near the boom country and, like all of the larger towns, it absorbs for the time being the drifters and riff-raff that always flock to a boom region. That, I believe, is why approximately one person in every hundred is either a user or trafficker in drugs.

"The same conditions prevail in the other cities of Texas, and the prevalence of drug addiction is due to the ease with which drugs and narcotics are smuggled over the border. Mexico apparently has no law forbidding their sale. You can buy morphine, heroin and opium in Mexico as you buy cigars or ice cream in this country, and the supply seems to be inexhaustible. It comes to them from Germany and other European countries and Japan, and it even goes over from the United States in large quantities to be smuggled back and peddled in the streets here."

The close relation between drug addiction and crime in Fort Worth bears out the statistics compiled by Commissioner Simon for New York, that more than 60 per cent of all drug addicts are criminals; and the first effect of more rigid restrictions is, strangely enough, an increase in the percentage of criminals among the addicts. Where the police make the traffic difficult the price of the "dope" immediately goes up.

Pay Any Price.

The victim of the drug habit must get his "shot," be the price what it may, and when, as happened in Fort Worth after the 35 days' campaign, morphine goes from $25 an ounce to $180 then the addict will take all sorts of desperate chances to get the money to buy his drug. In this connection Commissioner Simons drew attention to the belief in police circles that the murder of Policeman Daniel Neville in West Thirty-ninth street a few months ago was the deed of a drug addict.

The methods of smuggling opium and other narcotics from Mexico are many and ingenious. The harness of a mule, his ears and tail serve as hiding places for hundreds of dollars worth of contraband drugs. Many a Mexican has earned in one day more than the value of his mule in the service of the smugglers. The Rio Grande is so narrow in places that the smugglers have stretched pulley lines across the river and at night have sent their goods over the American border to confederates on the American side without crossing the line themselves. By comparing notes Commissioner Simon and Detective Riley have come to believe that the Mexican drug ring has agents working in New York. A drive on the drug traffic here is followed by an increase in the number of dealers and the quantity of drugs in Fort Worth.

The same conditions, the commissioner has found, prevail in other parts of the country. There appears to be a well-defined ring working from Canada through the northeast and New York city. Another ring takes in central Canada, lake cities and Kansas City, and between New York and Kansas City the police are convinced that there is a third ring engaged in the narcotic trade.

Strangles on Nut Kernel.

Cumberland, Md.—William Meyers Hostetler, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hostetler, near Rockwood, was strangled to death recently when a kernel of an English walnut [illegible]

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.34
Duram Wheat	1.09
Rye	.82
Barley	.43
Oats	.23
Flax	2.25
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake, Mortgagees, dated July 19th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of mortgages on page 543 thereof.

That such default consists in the non-payment, when due, of the interest which fell due upon said mortgage on July 19th, 1921, and the non-payment of taxes upon the land covered by said mortgage, and the non-payment of premiums on the insurance policies covering the improvements of said Real Estate, and the non-payment of the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the Mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars as interest on prior mortgages, preimums on insurance policies and cost of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And, whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected to declare and do hereby declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable, at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-three hunored Seventy-six and 42-100 ($4,376.42) Dollars including the insurance and interest on prior mortgages paid aforesaid; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows: The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33); and, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼); and, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼); and, The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE(¼), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said insurance and interest on prior mortgages, together with the costs of such sale, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, 1922.

MILO G. DRAKE
AND MILO G. DRAKE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Elsie F. Drake, Deceased,
Mortgagees.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minn. [illegible]

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Axel F. Berg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Berg, August W. Berg, Ellen Knutson, Ida Berg, Selma Iverson, Albert F. Berg, Lovisa Iverson, Clara Berg, Esther Berg, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Anna Berg being duly filed in this court, representing that Axel F. Berg, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 4th day of May 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna Berg. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of Apirl 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 20th day of March 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner, (38-3t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Tilda Bratland, Dortby Bratland, Teloyd Bratland, Olaf Bratland and Thelma Bratland all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April 1922 at Ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of March 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Wilhelm Michaler and J. M. Bishop
Attorneys for Petitioner [illegible]

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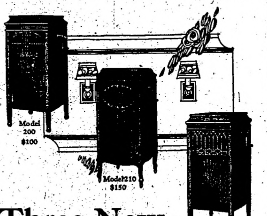

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Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Sophomores

NEWS

The Junior class entertained the 7th and 8th grades very delightfully last Thursday morning during assembly hour. A program consisting of songs, dialouges piano solos was given by the class.

The upper classmen stand rather in awe of the poor little freshies, at least their act a week or so ago, when a group of them in highway robbery style, snatched a pail of ice cream from a young lady rather than attack the young man, leads one to think so.

The Freshman gathered on March 17 for a party and by roundabout reports, the evening was evidently very enjoyably spent. The high school faculty members were the guests of the class. Among those who enjoyed the Freshie's hospitality, we number a group of bandits!

The Sophomores presented their program before the high school on Wednesday. This was the second of a series of programs presented by the various classes during assembly.

JOKES

A little freshie was discovered smashing all the eggs in the house. "Why Freshie, what do you mean by breaking all those eggs?" "I heard papa say that there was money in eggs these days, and I'm trying to find it."

Listening to a Junior is like being at target practice.—Allowence must be made for wind.

Could anyone ever imagine all the Freshmen girls on friendly terms as long as Pearl and Julia can not agree as to who shall be absolute ruler of the class.

Hippy hoop, hippy hoop,
Junior class is in the soup;
Hippy hop, hippy hop,
Sophomore class right on top.

When you're up, you're up,
When you're down, you're down,
When you're up against a Sophomore
You're up side down.

Miss McGinity:—How do you spell needle?" Oscar—"n-e-i-d-l-e-," Miss McGinity—"Wrong there is no "i" in needle." Oscar—"Well, it aint a good needle then."

Gunhild minus Agness equals lonesome
Width minus height equals Leona
Length plus voice equals Margaret
Pocket minus money equals broke
Length minus width equals Howard
Ethel plus boy equals happy
Julia minus George equals stolen ice cream
Wesloh plus Geometry equals knowledge.

Howard came to school one morning with a pretty new collar on. He exclaimed, "I bet you dont know where I got my new collar." The boys after guessing a while gave up. Then Howard said brightly, "Around my neck."

O when you see a streak of green a
coming down the street,
You'll know it is a Freshmen before
you ever meet.
And when you see a streak of
yellow you wouldn't have to look
You'd know it was a Junior, for they
seldom have a book.
And when you see a spot of blue a
Senior you'll know,
A crying cause they think the've flunked, because their marks are low.
But when you see no colors, only a shinning light, You'll know it is a Sophomore a good and jolly sight.

ALUMNI

Josephine Hallameck 1921 after taking the Civil Service Examination left for Washington D. C. to take a goverment position.

Esther Hovet 1921 has accepted a position as 3rd and 4th grade teacher [illegible]

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Hazel

O. C. Hovde, salesman for Gowan, Lenning Brown Co., was a business caller here last Thursday.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Paulson's last Saturday. Everything was sold at fairly high prices.

Miss Newman, who has been employed at the Soo Hotel during the illness of Mrs. Nelson left the first of the week for her home.

Miss Mabel Arneson, who is employed at the M. Mathson home, spent Sunday with the home folks.

A. Peterson returned Thursday evening from So. St. Paul where he left the week previous with a carload of stock.

Rev. Dale arrived from Mahnomen Monday evening. He left Tuesday morning for the Isaac Wilson home to conduct the funeral services for the late Mrs. Isaac Wilson, held at the Clearwater church.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of St. Hilaire Spectator published weekly at St. Hilaire, Minnesota for April 1, 1922.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-owner of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to-wit:

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O. GUNSTAD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March 1922.

A. F. HALL, Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal) My commission expires
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Truck, pneu. tires and demountable rims	511.00
Tractor	440.00
Plows	90.00

H. A. Olsen, Agt.

River Falls

Roy Sumpter came out from St. Hilaire Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Conoway who will visit at her sister's home here.

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was a caller at the C. Keller home, Mrs. Keller being ill with an attack of influenza.

E. Roese came Saturday evening from Plummer for a brief visit at the Clarence Roese home.

Miss Clara Sandberg who has been attending high school at Oklee came home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Sunday guests at the Oscar Peterson home.

The Anton Peterson young folks spent Sunday at the Clarence Roese home.

Ah, There's the Rub.

An opera singer says that no woman is worth loving until she is thirty. Maybe not, but how is one to tell when she is thirty?

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Auction Sale

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The Spectator

Local Mention

Miss Nellie Folstad was at Thief River between trains, Friday.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

After spending the winter here John Carlson left Friday for Grand Forks.

Mrs. Wm. Bothmann left Friday for a visit with her relatives at Garrison N, D.

Miss Clara Gunstad was visitor at Thief River last Friday between trains.

Jake Sieff was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters,

M. Hyland returned yesterday from Crookston where he attended a district meeting of agents of Standard Oil Co.

J. R. Larson, prominent Hazel farmer, transacted business in this village yesterday.

Auction sale of stock and machinery at the Axel Berg farm northeast of town, will be held Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Hauge and Mrs. Paul Roy were at Thief River between trains, Friday.

Hjalmar Johnson left Saturday with a carload of stock shipped by the Wylie elevator to So. St. Paul.

Miss Marie Vik returned home Friday from Superior, Wisconsin, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Person are the proud parents of a fine daughter born Friday last.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Conformation class meets in local church next Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30, and in local church at 3:00.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at East Side school house at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 7:30 p m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Ekstrom at Black River Monday April 3rd at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services in English at the Oak Ridge church at 11 o'clock next Sunday, services in English at the local church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mesdames A. J. Hed and Arne Vik will entertain the Ladies' Aid at the Hed home tomorrow afternoon.

A FULL NEW LINE OF SPRING STYLES IN LADIES AND MISSES' HATS will be on display Friday, March 24th. Prices from $2.00 up.

MRS. L. HOLMES

LOST:—Will party who took my wagon and two shovels, kindly return same to me as I have use for them,

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FOR SALE:—A quantity of mixed hay in stack. Call on

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FOR SALE:—Pair of sound, young farm mares, weight about 2400, and well broke. Also a five year old black gelding, weight about 1150.

Set of new breeching harness and a wide tire wagon. If interested call at the [illegible]

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

Who's a Who

Who's the girl with look intent
That poses as our president,
The job is easy so she's content,
That's Hazel.
His pride is in his pompadour,
Each day he strokes it more and more;
And envious glances pass galore,
That's Bill.
Here's to the girl with auburn hair,
Her eyes are brown, her skin is fair;
She brings gladness everywhere
That's Mae.
In all her classes she's a shark
Sure to get the highest marks,
But always keeps it in the dark;
That's Marie.

The eighth grade were very much pleased to hear the second Caruso and McCormack sing in the House of Hi-Light last Thursday.

Green Little Freshman

A green little freshman on a fine spring day,
Some chemicals mixed in a green little way,
And now the green grasses so tenderly wave,
O'er the green little Freshman's green little grave.

Pet Sayings

Ruth—Oh, for crazy.
Dorothy—Oh, sure.
Hazel—Oh, such boys.
Arline—Kiss my foot.
Mae—I should smile.
Marie—Oh, I guess so.
Bill—Not me.
Oscar—What do ya mean
Lloyd—How come.
Florence—Aw, shucks.
Louis—Let me see once
Martha—Aw fudge.

The eighth grade had made their debut into society Thursday when they went up to the assembly.

The Juniors gave a splendid program which we were very glad to hear.

Der Hi-Lite

Who is it that wears the cap and goun
Valks round so solumn an looks at the groun;
Thinks he iss "it" but vill hof to come down
Thats the Senior.
Who iss it that wears such a tired look
You might think he had already written the book,
For vich he lost sleep und classes forsook
That's the Junior.
Who is the von ve doan'd hear much about
Just over his greenness und komencing to sprout,
In von more year und he'll be ready to come out
That's de Soph.
Who iss it that walks aroun' with an air which says,
"I'm an Eighth grade grad und ven I vas there
I vas the whole cheese, and ought to be here"
That's the Freshie.

FOR SALE:—1 Van Brunt single disc drill, 16. Good as new.

P&O 16 in. Diamond sulky plow with breaking attachment.

6 ft. cut Deering binder. John Deere disc harrow, 14 disc.

1 team horses, weight 2500 pounds Also harness and collars.

De Laval cream separator.

Call on OSCAR HAUGE, CITY.

FOR SALE:- About 15 tons of good upland hay for sale. Call on or write

Ed Moren, Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 37tf

For Sale:—Four light farm horses, all good animals. One 1919 Ford touring car and one 1917 Chevrolet touring car. Will be sold right if taken soon.

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Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.

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GREAT NORTHERN PLANS BUS LINE

Will Operate Gas Propelled Cars To Better Handle Passenger Traffic

To compete with the motor bus which is making serious inroads into the passenger carrying business, the Great Northern is putting out a number of small cars that will be propelled by a gasoline engine motor. These cars will have a carrying capacity of about 40 passengers besides having a compartment for baggage and express. The first ones to be used in this part of the country will soon be in service between Crookston, Grand Forks and Fargo. They will operate on a two hour schedule and will undoubtedly become popular with the traveling public. The main drawback to the old form of railway passenger train service is that the heavy trains do not operate often enough to make their schedule convenient to the public. With the new cars this feature will be eliminated.

Should the cars prove a paying proposition on the main line, similar ones will be placed on all branches of the system. The idea is not new as it has been advocated a number of years by a builder of popular make of automobiles.

Undergoes Operation

Edwin Roy, accompanied by John Hanson, went Monday night to Grand Forks where Mr. Roy was to undergo an operation for removal of his appendix which had bothered him since a recent attack of influenza. A phone message received here by Mr. Roy's parents yesterday afternoon stated the operation had been preformed and that Ed had rallied nicely and he was getting along fine which is welcome news to his numerous friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the Swan Johnson home Friday evening in honor of Oliver Johnson who has since left for Grand Forks. The evening was spent in music and "tripping the light and fantastic," after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Florence Dann, Esther Burnquist, Lemley Dobson, Frank and Hattie Johnson, Alvin and Martha Swenson, Mae Kenney, Max, George, Marion and Ivanette Wilson.

New Mail Route

Rural free delivery No. 4 from Red Lake Falls which run on east side of Red Lake River started Saturday last on a three days a week schedlue Among those who formerly recieved their mail thru local office, or on route 1 from Hazel, and who now are on the new route are; Erick Thyren, Herman Burstad, Geo. Haupt, Fred Erdman, John Konickson, John Gunstad, Gust Larson, P. J. Gustafson, Fred Ulrich.

Is Honor Student

The Gustavus Adolphus College has just announced the students of honor grade in the class of 1922 Among the names was noted that of Miss Ethel Palmquist who has the honor of receiving the Magna Cum Laude. Miss Palmquist's home is southeast of this village and she has many friends locally who will be pleased to learn of the well deserved honor she has received.

Mrs. F. Dann Entertains

Mrs. Frank Dann entertained a number of friends Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Douglas, who is visiting at the Dann home, and who is leaving soon for Alexandria and other southern Minnesota points. The afternoon was spent in social conversation after which a delicious luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mesdames K. Dalager, D. Johnson, O. Johnson, Ben Johnson, August Swenson, Bothman, E. F. Dann, H. Jepson, W. P. Wilson, Mrs. Dobson and daughter, Anna.

Chr. Kogen and Jens Kirk autoed here Sunday from Thief River for a visit a the O. Riersgaard home.

Swan Scholin, of Bray, returned home Monday after spending the winter at the homes of his daughters at Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on
30tf. I. Dahlin, City.

FOR SALE.—About four tons upland hay. Black mare, weight about 1200, a good farm animal. Also a quantity of good, clean seed barley. Call on or address,
A. NYHAGEN, CITY.

John Eliasson has torn down part of his residence accross the river, and is busily engaged in remodeling the remainder.

Mrs. A. Howie and baby came Monday from Crookston for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse.

A Checking Account

You can keep a closer tab on "income" as well as "outgo" by establishing a checking account. Your cancelled checks are receipts for whatever you pay out. Such an count was never more needed by the average person than right now.

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Spring Fiction

SPRING FASHIONS

25 Years Ago

Mason work was started on the boiler room at the new mill.

Fred Eikhoff was elected a member of the village concil.

Aug. Peterson was moving his residence off the mill site grounds.

Prob. J. O'Brein was ill in bed with a severe attack of throat trouble.

Martin Bjerk had plans for a new hotel building he intended to build that spring.

Carl Johnson purchased a driving team to be used by him for livery purposes.

Ira Richardson was appointed postmaster at Thief River to succeed W. T. Mullarky who resigned.

Roat riding on the pond was indulged in by many local people the previous Sunday.

Miss Kate Berglund was teaching in the local sceool during illness of Prof. O,Brien.

Henry Norland put the finishing touches on the north suspension bridge over the Red Lake River.

1800 Dunkards passed thru Grand Forks the previous Saturday enroute to western Dakota where they planned to colonize.

Mrs. A. Bilden and son, Howard were at Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

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Between 12 and 16 - 15c
Adults - - - 25c
Show Starts At 8:00 P. M

The Local Field

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biskey on Wednesday last week, a son.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and daughter, Evelyn, were at Thief River, Saturday.

Don Patterson was at Thief River having some dental work done Tuesday.

The annual spring vacation in the local school commences Monday next and continues until the 18th.

Martin Loberg returned home yesterday after having completed a term at an auto school at Fargo

Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. O. Gunstad were at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

S. J. Amble left Saturday for Grand Forks after spending a few weeks here.

Ernest Johnson, who attended the Smeby School at Minneapolis the past winter, arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Conner of Thief River Falls, came Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

After spending the winter here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson left Monday for their home at Eveleth.

M. W. Brink was down from Thief River last Wednesday and Thursday for a visit with his brothers Albert and Victor.

Guy Aubol was here last Thursday between trains from Crookston to be present at the funeral services for his brother the late, Ole Aubol.

Misses Ruth Owen, Mildred Peterson, Franses Swanson and Mable McGinity were at Thief River, Saturday.

Mrs. John Borgen and children of Grand Forks are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Black River.

Mrs W. Janda and daughter of Thief River, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. Kalland here last of the week.

Gerald Stephens returned home Friday after completing his course of study at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

300 Pairs boys and girls shoes on sale at from $1.00 to $2.00 the pair.
Henry Goergen,
40-2 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts will be held a the village hall next Friday evening at 8:00 to "discuss ways and means of maintaining a ball team here the coming summer." All ball fans, regardless of whether they occupied the grand stand, the railroad tracks, or sat on the sidewalk north of the ball park the past season, are asked to be on hand and express their sentiments which will determine whether or not we will have a team.

Dr. Cyrus Northrup Dies

Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, one of the best known and best beloved educators in the United States, died at his home at Minneapolis at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Dr. Northrup was 88 years of age at the time of death.

Patrolman Albert Seaverson is again out on his route which is the Jefferson Highway from the Red Lake County line north to the Geske place between here and Thief River. His section of road has aways been maintained in excellent shape and this spring is no exception.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dammon had the misfortune to suffer a compound fracture of his right arm last Thursday when he fell from a horse he was riding. Dr. Bjerken set the injured member and the boy is getting along in good shape.

Miss Frances Swanson was hostess at a meeting of the card club held at the E. O. Burkee home Tuesday evening. Decorations suggestive of Easter were used and a tasty luncheon was served. A fine time is reported.

Verner Nelson who is holding down a responsible position with the First National Bank at Thief River was down Sunday for a visit with his family who are staying at the M. Fricker home.

200 childrens' and ladies' aprons and dresses, ready made, good grade ginghams, at 50 cents to $1.50 each.
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Henry Blaska,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:—250 bushels White Burbanks seed potatoes.
Farmers State Bank,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. Guy Aubol was here Thursday from Crookston to attend the funeral services for his brother, the late Ole Aubol.

Fine Club Meeting

The Community Club meeting held Friday night was the best attended meeting held this season. Supt. I. T. Simley of the Thief River schools gave a very interesting address on topics of general interest. Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Karl Sundahl and Mrs. Erickson of Thief River Falls, and Miss Dora Holmes of this village rendered a musical program which was easily the best ever given at any club meeting here. This part of the program was greatly enjoyed by all present. The high school glee club also rendered a few selections which were well received. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Ralph Stephenson was chosen as chairman to have charge of arrangement for the meeting next month.

Basketball Friday

A basketball game has been arranged between Holt and St. Hilaire to be played here next Friday night. In the last game between these teams St. Hilaire won out by the close margin of two scores. Holt has played and won a number of games since, and they are coming with intention of taking this game. The Holt boys are real red-blooded sports and they have always extended the glad hand to our boys when they have been in their town. As this will most likely be the last game this season, a good turnout is desired as it requires good attendance to meet expenses. Exerybody turn out to help welcome the visitors, and root for the home team.

Files For Sheriff

The first filing for county office in Pennington County was made last week when Bill Crown shied his lid into the political ring as a candidate for the office of sheriff. If well deserved popularity, and a large circle of loyal friends will avail him anything, Bill will make a formidable opponent for the present incumbent, W.J. LaBree, who has held the office since the county was organized.

150 middy blouses—ready made—all colors. Going at 75 cents to $1.25 each at
Henry Goergen,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Say It With Flowers

Those who intend to order Easter lilys or other flowers are asked to kindly get their orders in early to insure getting nice blossoms. The range of selection is always better a few days before than just when the biggest rush comes on. Call now and place your order with Mrs. G. W. Hooper, local agent for the Schuster Greenhouse, Crookson, Minn.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of John B. Engen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten and Henrietta Refness, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Henreitta Refness having been filed in this Court, representing that John B. Engen, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of February 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Alfred Hammarsten and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin
Attorney for Petitioner. (40-3t.

Neighborhood News

Bray, Sanders And Vicinity

Walter Olsen left for the woods some time ago.

Alfred Lindquist autoed to St. Hilaire last week.

Oscar Sevre called a Halvor Hanson last Sunday.

Mr. John Benbke called on Halvor Odelin last Sunday.

A dance was given at Emil Larson last Monday. It was well attended.

Iver Johnson and Halvor Hanson called at Alfred Lindquist last week.

Halvor Odelien drove to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Iver Johnson drove to St. Hilaire on Monday.

David Rux made a flying trip to Thief River last week.

O. K. Sevre made a business trip to Thief River Monday.

Elmer Hanson drove to Thief River on Monday.

A dance was given at Henry Lindbloom's last week Everybody reported a good time.

Grover Shannon and daughter Ruth were visitors at Ole Linstads, Sunday.

Lida Olsen, who has been home on account of illness, left for Crookston some time ago.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family are visiting at Halvor Hanson's.

Halvor Odelien and Mary Aastad were visitors at John Seaverson's Sunday.

Avoid "Smoker's Throat."

It is often said that you do not get oil of tobacco in cigars. This is a mistake. The oil is there and is no more burnt away or evaporated than in a pipe. It is drawn to and condensed in the end of the cigar between the lips of the smoker. For this reason cigars should never be smoked to the last inch. Certain connoisseurs will never smoke a cigar more than three-quarters of the way through. Smoking cigars to the bitter end produces "smoker's throat." As soon as a cigar begins to taste bitter, throw [illegible] away.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.33
Duram Wheat	1.13
Rye	.81
Barley	.43
Oats	.23
Flax	2.24
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake, Mortgagees, dated July 19th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of mortgages on page 543 thereof.

That such default consists in the non-payment, when due, of the interest which fell due upon said mortgage on July 19th, 1921, and the non-payment of taxes upon the land covered by said mortgage, and the non-payment of premiums on the insurance policies covering the improvements of said Real Estate, and the non-payment of the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the Mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars as interest on prior mortgages, preimums on insurance policies and cost of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And, whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected to declare and do hereby declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable, at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-three hundred Seventy-six and 42-100 ($4,376.42) Dollars including the insurance and interest on prior mortgages paid aforesaid; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows: The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33); and, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼); and, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼); and, The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said insurance and interest on prior mortgages, together with the costs of such sale, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, 1922.

MILO G. DRAKE,
AND MILO G. DRAKE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Elsie F. Drake, Deceased,
Mortgagees.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Axel F. Berg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Berg, August W. Berg, Ellen Knutson, Ida Berg, Selma Iverson, Albert F. Berg, Lovisa Iverson, Clara Berg, Esther Berg, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Anna Berg being duly filed in this court, representing that Axel F. Berg, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 4th day of May 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna Berg, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of Apirl 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable, Lars Backe, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 20th day of March 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner, (38-3t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Tilda Bratland, Dorthy Bratland, Teloyd Bratland, Olaf Bratland and Thelma Bratland all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April 1922 at Ten o'clock A. M, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of March 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Wilhelm Michelet and J. M. Bishop
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Freshmen

Qustion:—What is a Sophomore?
Answer:—A Sophomore is a wise fool minus the wisdom.

Wanted:—A secretary to take care of my social activities in high school.
Sigurd Engh.

Consolation For The 8th Grade

Why so sad? Why so lonely?
You're not bad You're only homely.

Things They Never Say

Gudrin Grimsrud: I flunked four outt of five subjects.
Mr. Hatcher: You may roam about the halls as much as you like.
Sigurd Engh: I never play basketbal it's to rough for me.
Tomina Hanson: No, I never go out nights.
Virgil Denhart: Girls are a bore.
Leo King; I think dancing is wrong.
Vivienne Novak: There are too many rooters at the game.
Melvin Sherva: We don't want uny more material for the Hi-Light this week,
Hervy, Leo, Frances ane Clifford: No we dont like ice cream-

We are the freshies of '22
We are always very busy,
The way we study Algebra
Would make mere Seniors dizzy,
We have the swellest parties
And ice cream too, you bet.
We are so generous
That we will even let
Some other people have some
Without their asking too.
They just come round and take it,
You bet they do.
They just come 'round and hold us up
Like highway robbery men,
But we won't get mad we freshies,
Tho it occur again.

Reports are out that the 7th and 8th grades received a severe jolt last Wednesday when the sophomores tried to entertain them with. Such songs as "Little Bo Peep" and 'Jack and Jill" broughth back memories to them of days that used to be when children would delight in such songs.
Memories bring fond recollections.

"It's you, It isn't you school'
If you want to work in the kind of a school,
Like the kind of a school you like;
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,
And go on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself, when you knock your school;
It isn't your school it's you.
Real schools are'nt made by those who desire
By sombody else to be led
When everybody works and nobody shirks,
You can put your school at the head.

Chop Suey

A is for Agnes of Norwegian descent,
In manner genial, on study intent.
B is for Blanche who with laughter
so merry and clear,
In storm or in sunshine can bring us
good cheer!
E for Ethel the source of man's woe,
Still there's hope in her as
Normandoth know.
G is for Gunhild with talents artistic
Who views all the world in hues
optimistic.
Then the knight errant George appears
in the list
A chance to help ladies he never
resists.
H is for Harry rather shy in his way
Tis feared that a bachelor he'll be all
his days
I is for Ivanette whose face beams
with pleasure
When she brings us a letter from one
she doth treasure.
J for Julia whose tendency leans
Towards debating and declaiming and
event to extremes.
And also Irving whose manners seem
gruff
But when you once know him he's
pleasant enough.
P is for Paul to study he's prone
Minds his own business, let's others
alone.
Next Pearl appears majestic in stature
And liked by all for her jolly good
nature.
V is for Victor whom we like to call
Vic, with the girls and the cornet
he is equally slick.
As a finishing touch to Freshmen stew
Add X Y and Z for the great
[illegible] they'll do.

Historical Facts

Every class has a slider, a cribber, a sucker, a crammer, a doolittle, a sport, a blockhead, a dude, a rubberneck—Except the Freshmen Class.

Lost—12 cents in a gum machine. Would like to get them back. Art
Found—In my mirror, a fine black mustache. Sigurd Engh.

A sophie.—How long can a mule stand on one leg?
Freshman: Try it and see.

Student's Soliloquy

To flunk or not to flunk,
That is the question.
Whether tis wiser to take the stuff again
And get a thorough knowledge of it,
Or let this sliding be enough
And worry no more o'er it.
At best tis a momentous question,
Too great for mortals to decide.
I guess I'll flunk.

Hazel

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Saturday at the Paul Borgle home.

Miss Frances Holznecht spent the week-end at her home in Thief River.

Guy Pierson of Thief River was a brief caller here on Monday.

John Sheggrud is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Thief River.

A carload of corn has arrived thru the Hansen Barzen Elevator and is being distributed among the farmers.

Mrs A. Torstveit entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little sons' birthday anniversary.

River Falls

Virigl Denhart, who attends high school at St. Hilaire spent the week-end at his parental home.

J. W. Denhart attended to various business matters at the county seat on Tuesday.

Ed. and Emil Sandberg left Wednesday morning for points in Montana for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Roese and children and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Bruce home.

Hilda Sandberg left Monday evening for Thief River where she will undergo an operation at the Physicians hospital.

Having spent the past two weeks with friends at St. Hilaire and Thief River, Miss Anna Alhberg returned to her home here last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and children, Fern and Virgil, and Mrs. Oscar Peterson attended the Community Club meeting at St. Hilaire last Friday evening.

A Favored Spot

The township of River in Red Lake County described by a citizen of that favored spot as a "two-by six" township, which means it contains only twelve sections, is served by four rural free delivery routes. The Hazel, Plummer and two Red Lake Falls routes traverse the township at various places. John Hogquist, who is a native son and an ardent booster for his home township, maintains that the sun shines a little brighter, the grass grows greener, the women folks and girls are the best looking, and the kids are fatter and happier in River than in any other place on earth. All the foregoing is undoubtedly true, as the aforesaid native son is noted as a very keen observer of such things, and no one will attempt to disprove his contention.

Ford Prices

F. O. B. St. Hilaire

Touring car, demountable rims and starter	$535.00
Roadster, demountable rims and starter	505.00
Coupe, demountable rims and starter	675.00
Sedan, demountable rims and starter	745.00
Chasis	369.00

Plain cars without demountable rims or starter at $95.00 less than listed above.

Truck, pneu. tires and demountable rims	511.00
Tractor	440.00
Plows	90.00

H. A. Olsen, Agt.

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Dvaid Rux were Sunday guests at Albert Sevre.

Elmer Hanson drove to Thief River Thursday.

Ole Liustad is assisting Olaus Sevre erect a new house on his farm here.

A few from this vicinity attended Tessum's auction in Norden township.

Ted Anderson and Arthur Hanson attended the auction sale at Nels Nora's Tuesday.

Gust Opsath left for Thief River Falls Friday where he will be employed at Soren Bergland.

August Anderson returned to Thief River Friday after a brief visit with his brother Theodore.

John Seaverson hauled a load of gravel to Thief River Friday in his truck. He was accompanied by Eric Ruud who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family visited at Carl Pearson's last Sunday.

Eric Ruud, who left for Alberta, Canada a year ago, returned here a week ago. His family will remain there until Mr. Ruud has located a place.

For Sale:—Four light farm horses, all good animals. One 1919 Ford touring car and one 1917 Chevrolet touring car. Will be sold right if taken soon.
H. A. Olsen, City

FOR SALE:—A quantity of mixed hay in stack. Call on
Fred Lorentson,
Wyle, Minn.
39-2pd Route 1

FOR SALE:—Well matched sorrel work team, one mare and one gelding. Also harness, wagon and two cows. Call on either H. A. Olsen or Walter Helligoss, City. 39-2

I. Dahlin

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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

The Womens' Home and Foreign Mission Society meets Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the parsonage. Confirmation class meets in the local church Saturday morning at 10:30. Communion services in local church next Sunday at 10:30. Services in Clara church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services on Palm Sunday at the St. Pauli church 11 a. m. and at the Clearwater church at 3:00 p. m.

The annual mission meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the church tomorrow afternoon. Come early and remember the good cause. A special lunch is served.

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m.

No confirmation class this Saturday.

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall April 3, at 8 p m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co., lights for March	30.63
E. O. Burkee, 1 years' salary as treasurer and one day clerk of election	44.00
M. Fricker, 6 months' salary as clerk and for 1 telegram	30.45
A. J. Hed, 6 mo. salary as president of council	5.00
K. O. Gigstad, 6 mo. salary as councilman and 1 day judge of election	9.00
A. Satterberg, 6 mo salary as councilman and 1 day judge of election	9.00
M. H. Jackson, 6 mo. salary as councilman and 1 day judge of election	9.00
Dr F. N. Bjerken, 1 years' salary as health officer	25.00
John Forseen salary for March	15.00
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings and printing election ballots	7.75
Nelson Merc. Co., supplies as per bill	1.32
Merchants State Bank, interest on orders paid	27.47

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. HED, President.

M. FRICKER, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall April 4, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president, A. J. Hed.

All members present.

On motion duly made and carried, the president appointed the following standing committees:

The president appointed K. O. Gigstad and A. Satterberg on the road and bridge committee; Satterberg and Jackson on the poor committee, and Gigstad and Fricker on the finance committee.

K. O. Gigstad was appointed on the board of health for three years.

On motion duly made and carried the bonds of the treasurer were set at 3,000.00; the clerk's at $500.00, and the constable's at 500.00 for the coming year.

On motion duly made and carried the salaries for the coming year remain the same as for last year.

On motion duly made and carried the St. Hilaire Spectator was declared the official paper of the village.

On motion duly made and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

A. J. HED, President.

M. FRICKER, Clerk.

The Eighth Grade Boomerang

The seventh grade have moved to Europe where they will stay for a few weeks.

Miss McGinnity's glasses makes eveything look small. Wonder if she wears em' when she sizes up our marks.

In Exams.—What happened in Washington's administration

Ans.—Washington was born at Mt. Vernon.

The Sophomore program last Wednesday morning was enjoyed by all and though "short, was sweet."

Favorite Songs of the Girls

Hazel, "I Aint Nobody's Darling."

Marie, "Oh, How I Hate to Get up in the Morning."

Mae, "Nobody Loves Me."

Florence, "You Are Irish Too."

Dorothy, I" Want My Mammy."

Ruth, "All by Myself."

"There were men with hoary hair," rambled Oscar, reading "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

"What does hoary mean"

"White."

"Corret. What kind of men have hoary hair"

"Swedes."

A Junior Giving a Book Report

"I don't remember the name of the guy what wrote this book, it wasn't much good anyway. At first the father or somebody told sombeody else that he was going to get something I don't quite remember just what it wuz. Well, anyway, the plot wasn't anything extra. There wasn't any climax that I noticed and the characters were all kinda crazy but—well, I just read the first two chapters But if you wait until next week I'll maybe get a few more read.

High School Girls Looking Like Mary
Oh Leona wants, tho short and fat,
To look like Mary Pickford,
And Margaret wants, tho tall and flat,
To look like Mary Pickford.
And Blanch R. who is very plain
But none the less extremely vain,
Attempts with all her might and main
To look like Mary Pickford.
Oh Alice E. wants tho poppy-eyed,
To look like Mary Pickford,
Hazel wants, (her mouth is wide)
To look like Mary Pickford;
And Pearl, freckled from her birth,
Arousing sympathy or mirth,
Desires above all else on earth
To look like Mary Pickford.
Oh Molly, her figure's squat,
Would look like Mary Pickford,
And Amelia who of curls has naught,
Would look like Mary Pickford,
And Tomina who can't tread a dance
Would live forever in a trance
If one should say, perhaps by chance,
She looked like Mary Pickford.
Altho it may be nice, of course,
To look like Mary Pickford;
It makes girls happy, never cross,
To look like Mary Pickford.
Note my opinion, you who read,
Accept it as my simple creed,
Just be yourself and you'll not need
To look like Mary Pickfrd.

(With due apologies to everyone mentioned)

FOR SALE:—Pair of sound, young farm mares, weight about 2400, and well broke. Also a five year old black gelding, weight about 1150.

Set of new breeching harness and a wide tire wagon. If interested call at the

Kinney Cafe, St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOST:—Will party who took my wagon and two shovels, kindly return same to me as I have use for them.

Art. Hendrickson.

FOR SALE:- About 15 tons of good upland hay for sale. Call on or write Ed Moren, Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 37tf

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Foot-Mouth Disease

Minnesota farmers are warned by the state livestock Sanitary board to guard against a possible outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

There is a serious outbreak in England. Since January 1, English farmers have had to slaughter 43,735 animals in less than a thousand herds. "It seems possible for the virus to be carried long distance in clothing of immigrant laborers or in hay and straw used for packing crockery and other goods."

Such packing should be burned. Clothing should be fumigated before immigrant laborers are allowed to care for susceptable animals. All who have charge of animals should watch carefully for any symptoms of sore mouth or feet, and report promptly any cases that may come under their observation.

Birthday Party

A dozen or more friends of Hans Wilson were entertained at a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson last Monday evening, the party being given in honor of Mr. Wilson on occasion of his birthday anniversary. A tasty luncheon was served at conclusion of the evenings' playing.

Cannot Stay Retired

Mike McAndress, who sold out his stock and machinery last fall with the intention of taking life easy, has found that having no occupation is too irksome, and he is getting sore from sitting down watching others hustle so has decided to again engage in buying livestock. His announcement to that effect will be found on another page in this issue.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson and her mother, Mrs. T. Hauge, Mrs. Erik Olsen, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud and daughters, and Josephena Branum were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Delford Stephens returned Saturday from Crookston where he attended the Short Course at the N. W. School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Wm. Olsen and son, Harwood, were at Thief River Monday for a short visit with Miss Bessie Avelson.

Ice Goes Out Here

Ice in the channel of the Red Lake River went out last Sunday. It commenced moving below the dam about noon and shortly after that it begun moving above the dam. The ice, which seemed to be fairly well broken up, moved down stream rapidly clearing the channel late Sunday night.

J. J. Highberg Is Dead

A message received yesterday by local parties contained the information that J. J. Highberg had died Tuesday night at his home at St. Peter, Minn.

Mr. Highberg, who had attained a ripe old age at the time of death, was one of the earliest settlers in the Black River district west of this village, and was well known to all the older people in this part of Pennington County. Mr. Highberg is survived by one son, N. J. Highberg, who also resides at St. Peter.

Entertain Friends

Miss Huldah Gigstad and Mrs. O. Gunstad were hostesses at a party given for a number of their lady friends Tuesday evening at the Gunstad home. Cards were the diversion of the evening after which a luncheon was served.

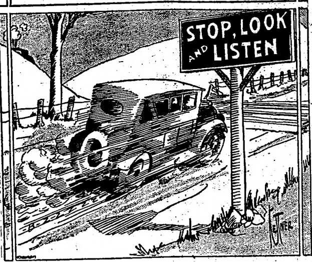
Mr. A. Hunter, whose home is in Ohio, arrived here last week to look after matters in connection with some real estate owned by him four miles west of town. Mr. Hunter intends to make some improvements on the place the coming year.

The local school closed Friday for the annual spring vacation. Miss Owen went to her home at Grand Forks, Miss Swanson left for Duluth, and Miss McGinnity went to Thief River, to spend their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. E Patenode and children went Saturday to Red Lake Falls to visit relatives. Mr. Patenode returned Monday, but the others are staying for a few days.

Axel Westerlund returned yesterday from Chicago where he has been employed during the latter part of th winter.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind



25 Years Ago

New maple flooring was being put in the Paradis building.

Annie Avelson was at Crookston visiting friends.

The boilers for the new sawmill arrived here that day.

Ice went out above the dam on April 11th.

Ed Batemen bought some lots in Wheeler addition and started building a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gistie and baby left for a visit with relatives at Wells.

A log jam which started when the ice commenced moving up at Highlanding, carried away all the pilings and booms at Thief River when it struck there. The wrecked steamer, Victoria, two bridges, a mass of wreckage and about three million feet of Meehan's saw logs were in the jam when it was boomed in and stopped at the head of the pond here.

Miss Effie Fredrickson was at Thief River between trains last Saturday.

After spending the winter at his old home at Austin, Minn., Will Hartje returned here Monday to look after his farming interests.

Zepher dress ginghams 27 and 28 inches wide at 14, 15 and 17 cents the yard. French dress ginghams 34 and 36 inches wide at 40 cents the yard at

Henry Goergen,
St. Hilaire Minn.

The Local Field

Mrs Helen Chelin was at Thief River between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Olive Nelson went Tuesday to Grand Forks to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel Sumpter left Friday for Grand Forks to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Amelia Dahl and Miss Amanda Benson spent a few days at Thief River last week.

Messers J. S. Roy and K. O. Gigstad transacted business at Thief River last Thursday.

Elmer Dahlstrom returned Thursday from Minneapolis where he had spent the winter.

Col. Thos. Whalen, the noted Clydesdale breeder, attended to business matters here Monday.

After a short visit at home, Miss Inez Patterson left yerterday morning for Bemidji.

Miss Olga Johnson came Friday from Holt for a visit at the O. A. Anderson and Ben Lardy homes.

Misses Mildred Peterson and Mabel McGinnity left Tuesday for Grand Forks to visit a few days.

Bill Crown, candidate for sheriff, accompanied by his father and brother autoed down yesterday from Thief River to call on friends.

Ed Roy, who underwent an operation at Grand Forks last week, is getting along in fine shape and expects to be home next week.

Mrs. G. Fellman is visiting with her daughter, Mildred, who is a student at the McPhail School of Music in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Al Potvin and Miss Carrie Simonson were here last week from Cass Lake for a short visit at their parental home.

300 Pairs boys and girls shoes on sale at from $1.00 to $2.00 the pair.

Henry Goergen,
40-2 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the public schools at Moorhead, came Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallemeck and youngest daughter left Friday for Fulda, Minn., to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Hallemeck.

Fred Erdmann and daughter returned Wednesday last week from Minneapolis where the later went for medical treatment.

Win Again Over Holt

The local city basketeers won over the Holt city team by a score of 16 to 6 in a somewhat lopsided game played here last Friday evening. The visitors were seriously handicapped by non-arrival of two of their best players whose car became stalled between here and Thief River which delayed them until after the game.

Auction Sale

Several parties in town who had stock and machinery to sell but none of whom had enough to make up an auction sale, have pooled their stuff and will offer it at auction next Monday. The sale will be held accross the street from the lumber yard in St. Hilaire. Some good stock and some practically new machinery will be on the list to be sold.

Misses Clara Fellman and Huldah Odegaard who are attending school at Crookston, biked up from there Saturday to spend the week-end at their homes here. They started out at 5 a. m. and followed the G. N. all the way, arriving here at 4 p. m.

Miss Eleanor Anderson who was a member of the local high school teaching staff last year, and who now teaches at Warroad, came Friday to spend her Easter vacation with Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken and other friends here.

Miss Inez Patterson who is traveling representative of the Childrens' Bureau connected with the State Board of Control, came home Friday evening over the Soo and spent the week-end at home.

I. Dahlin has joined the fast growing number of auto owners in St. Hilaire. He purchased a Ford touring car from Mrs. T. K. Hovet this week.

Messers V. Hatcher and Fred Weslob spent last Sunday taking in the sights at Winnipeg.

They returned home over the Soo Monday evening.

Prospects for real early seeding in this part of the state is not very good owing to continued raw weather.

A raise of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline this week is more evidence that spring is here.

Boys about town have had some real sport lately shooting pickeral in the creek which flows thru town.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Anderson and children, Mr. A. Anderson and Miss Mable Ekstrom returned Thursday from Kerman, Calif., where they had spent the winter,

Will Open Offices

Minneapolis is to be one of the three zone sales agencies for the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc, which offices will be opened within the next 90 days. Chicago and Omaha will be the other two.

The sales Company, officers say, will be able to finance the moveneant of grain to the same extent as do the other grain firms at the resent time Organization work in Minnesota, continued last week, netted 100 new members with five solicitors in the field.

Nationally, the organization now has more than 56,500 members.

Grading Of Cream Urged

Pointing out that cream grading is the surest means of producing good butter, A. J. McGuire, dairy specialist with the university agricultural extention service, adds that eastern markets are scoring butter closer than ever before. "There is real competition," he says, "for the best markets and if cooperative creameries are to hold such markets they must make good butter and see that it is sold as such. A cream cooling tank on every farm makes cream grading easier both for creamery men and for patrons. Are you urging cream cooling and cleanliness of cream seperators? This should precede cream grading.

Surprise Party

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church congregation tendered Mrs. A. F. Nelson a surprise last Monday afternoon. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the visitors. Mrs Nelson was presented with a suitable reminder of the occasion.

Entertain For Guest

Mesdames F. N. Bjerken, E. O. Burkee and A. F. Hall entertained a number of friends at the Hall home Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Eleanor Anderson who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson who have resided over the Hage store since last fall, moved back out on the farm first of the week.

Miss Lilly Johnson who is a student at the State Teachers' College at St. Cloud, arrived home Saturday to spend Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Holmstrom and baby son left Tuesday to join Mr. Holmstrom at their new home at Cambridge, Minn.

Misses Gertrude and Lucille Blaska were at Thief River between trains Saturday.

Statement of Condition of

The Old Reliable

At Close of Business April 7, 1922

(Call of Superintendent of Banks)

RESOURCES		*LIABILITIES*	
Our loans total	$187,414.12	Paid up capital	$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts	408.16		
Liberty Bonds owned by us	18,900.00	Surplus fund	5,000.00
Banking house and furniture	5,260.00	Money borrowed	NONE
Other real estate owned	2,738.20		
Cash we have in other banks and on hand	35,224.82	*Our Total Deposits*	*236,698.08*
All other resources	1,752.78		
Our Total Resources	$251,698.08	Our total liabilities	$251,698.09

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Oats	.28
Flax	2.24
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake, Mortgagees, dated July 19th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of mortgages on page 543 thereof.

That such default consists in the non-payment, when due, of the interest which fell due upon said mortgage on July 19th, 1921, and the non-payment of taxes upon the land covered by said mortgage, and the non-payment of premiums on the insurance policies covering the improvements of said Real Estate, and the non-payment of the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the Mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars as interest on prior mortgages, preimums on insurance policies and cost of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And, whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected to declare and do hereby declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable, at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-three hundred Seventy-six and 42-100 ($4,376.42) Dollars including the insurance and interest on prior mortgages paid aforesaid; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows: The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33); and, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼); and, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼); and, The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE(¼), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said insurance and interest on prior mortgages, together with the costs of such sale, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, 1922.

MILO G. DRAKE
AND MILO G. DRAKE,
Administrator of the Estate of Elsie F. Drake, Deceased,
Mortgagees.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of John B. Engen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten and Henrietta Refness, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Henreitta Refness having been filed in this Court, representing that John B. Engen, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of February 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Alfred Hammarsten and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin
Attorney for Petitioner. (403t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole T. Bratland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Tilda Bratland, Dorthy Bratland, Teloyd Bratland, Olaf Bratland and Thelma Bratland all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April 1922 at Ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th. day of March 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Wilhelm Michelet and J. M. Bishop
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Proceedings

of School District No. 102, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota,

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 102 Pennington County Minnesota, was held on the 3rd day of April 1922 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at Merchants State Bank in said district.

Members present, Wilson, Gigstad, Hooper, Nelson, Biskey, Burkee.

Members absent: None.

K. O. Gigstad offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:—

Whereas the qualified electors of Independent School District Number 102 of Pennington County, Minnesota, at an election called for the purpose on the 1st day of June 1921, have heretofore declared by their votes in favor of issuing the district's bonds for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, pursuant to a resolution of the board of education of said school district passed on the 16th day of May 1922, and

Whereas it is in the opinion of this board necessary and proper that such bonds be issued in the amount and on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated,

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that said school district issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate amount of $20,000 for said purpose, pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota That said bonds shall be 20 in number, numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, being of the denomination of $1000 each, bearing date the 15th day of March 1922, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th days of September and March in each year, and shall be due and payable as to principal and interest in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the First National Bank in the City of Minneapolis Minnesota.

That said bonds shall be due and payable as to principal on the 15th dy of March 1937.

That each of said bonds shall be in substantially the following form with the necessary variations as to numbers, which said form is hereby approved and adopted:—

No. $1000

United States of America,
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
Independent School District Number
102,
FUNDING BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Independent School District Number 102 Pennington County Minnesota, acknowledges itself to owe, and, for value received, promises to pay to bearer the sum of

One Thousand Dollars

($1000), in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness on the 15th day of March, 1937, with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th days of September and March in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This Bond is issued by said school district for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, in accordance and full compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Minnesota thereunto enabling.

It is hereby CERTIFIED and RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened and been duly performed, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said school district, including this bond, does not, nor did the indebtedness funded hereby at the time the same was incurred, exceed [illegible]

For the prompt payment of the principal and interest of this bond, according to its terms, the full faith, credit, and resources of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 102 Pennington County, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by its chairman and treasurer and countersigned by its clerk, as of this Fifteenth day of March 1922.

A. S. WILSON
Chairman
K. O. GIGSTAD
Treasurer

Countersigned:
E. O. BURKEE
Clerk.

and that there be coupons attached to each of said bonds which shall be in substantially the following form:—

$35 00 No.—

On the 15th day of September
March 19—

Independent School District Number 102 Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to bearer Thirty-five Dollars ($35) in Gold Coin at First National Bank Minneapolis Minnesota, bearing the semi-annual installment of interest on its Funding Bond, dated March 15 1922, No.—

A. S. WILSON
Chairman

E. O. BURKEE
Clerk

RESOLVED, that on the school district's behalf, the chairman and treasurer of said board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds in substantially said form, and the clerk to countersign the same, and that the printed, lithographed or engraved fac simile of the chairman and clerk's signatures be attached to the coupons of said bonds, and that said bonds, when so prepared and executed, shall be placed in the custody of the treasurer for delivery to the purchaser thereof,

and

WHEREAS said bonds have been duly advertised for sale and awarded to Gates White & Co, of St. Paul, Minnesota, on their bid therefor, which said bid was not less than par, and has been and hereby is accepted. Be it further

RESOLVED that on said execution of said bonds the same shall be by the treasurer delivered to said Gates White & Co., on their paying into the treasury of said school district the amount of their bid therefor.

and

WHEREAS this board has duly investigated the necessary facts for the purpose of fully advising itself as to the validity of the district's warrants hereinafter described, and the legality of their indebtedness represented by said warrants respectively, purporting thereby to be owing by said school district to the different holders thereof, in order to fund the same or such part thereof as legally may be, into bonds of said school district, and

WHEREAS this board FINDS and DETERMINES that each and every one of the warrants in this resolution described was heretofore legally issued and that each of them now represents the legal, outstanding and enforceable obligation of said school district, and that each of said warrants and the different items of indebtedness evidenced thereby are proper to be funded into bonds, and the total of all of which warrants with the legal interest accrued thereon up to the 16th day of May 1921, aggregates in excess of the sum of $20,00.

Be it further

RESOLVED that the proceeds of said school district's refunding bonds to be issued as aforesaid, be applied as far as they will avail for that purpose, to pay the district's outstanding floating indebtedness which existed on the 16th day of May 1921, said indebtedness being evidenced by said school district's warrants herein specified, and that as each warrants is paid, the same be duly cancelled.

RESOLVED further that the full faith, credit and resources of said school district and of this Board of Education as such be, and the same hereby are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds at maturity.

The number and amount of each of said warrants so to be funded are as specified in Schedule "A" hereto attached.

N. A. Nelson seconded the motion to adopt said resolution and the roll being called the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Wilson, Gigstad, Nelson, Hooper, Biskey, Burkee.

Nays: None.

SCHEDULE "A"

Number	Amount
186	2,187.33
188	2,184.69
215	2,725.00
217	2,725.00
219	2,180.00
221	1,685.00
253	2,719.73
291	150.72
380	101.50
203	349.34
304	101.86
322	69,55
341	266.25
368	179.99
383	2,030.00
385	1,015.00
343	1'015 00
TOTAL	21,635.96

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Churches

M. E. CHURCH

Program and services in local church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 All are welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at Black River 11 a m. and at local church at 3 p. m. Offerig for the foreign mission will be taken at both places.

All cordially invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Good Friday: Communion services at 10:30 o'clock.

Easter Sunday: Services at the local church at 11 a. m. and at the Oak Ridge church at 3 p. m.

Confomration class Saurtday at 10 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services Good Friday at Black River church at 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class meets in the local church at 10:00 a. m. Saturday. Services Easter Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 a. m., and in local church at 3:00.

Bray & Sanders

Nada Olsen visited her sister Mrs. Nick Schalz, Monday.

Mrs. John Schalz has been ill with the flu.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Ed Sevres last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson autoed to Thief River Falls Friday.

Selmer Olsen and Amund Viken made a business trip to Thief River last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and son Erdmar and Ted Anderson called at Arthur Hanson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolland and children Lester Dennis Ellsworth and Jiue visited wrth John Seaversons Suhday

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children Gladys, Bernard, Elmer and Allen autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Miss Mary Aastad who has been staying at H. Odelıens for some time, returned to John Seaverson last Sunday where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson and daughters Maybelle and Viola and Miss Annie Barstad were guests at Harry Hawkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family who have lived in St. Hilaire during the winter months, moved Monday to Bobbie Wheelwrights place known as the old Shoemaker place.

We Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks, and express our appreciation for subscription payments from the following since last publication of the list: Aug. Berglund, Wm. Berglund, Herman Burstad, Erick Thyren, M. Fricker, Frank Bothman, I. Dahlin, Mrs. R. Wallen, Anton E. Anderson, Will Hartje, Hjalmar Johnson and G. W. Hooper.

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Henry Goergen,
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Hjalmar Johnson and Oliver Anderson were at Thief River between trains last Thursday.

O. F. Rost was a visitor at the [illegible] last week.

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Hazel

John Carlson attended business matters here on Monday.

Will. and Geo. Paulson came last week from Washington for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Nor. Luth. church, Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Arneson moved her household goods to St. Hilaire last week where the family contemplates making their home in the future.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs Denhart were guests at the Reigert home.

Miss Ruth Conoway spent a few days with friends at St Hilaire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and children spent Sunday at the Anton Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter and little daughter of St. Hilaire, are visiting at the T. J. Sumpter home this week.

The Denhart young folks who attend high school at St. Hilaire are spending their Easter vacation at their parental home.

Mrs. Carl Ahlberg and children and Mrs. Elias Peterson and children spent Monday at the W. E. Roese home near Plummer.

Emil Sandberg spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls with his sister who is a patient at the Physicians hospital.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire held services in the Swedish Lutheran last Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—250 bushels White Burbanks' seed potatoes.
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St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE.—About 15 tons of good upland hay for sale. Call on or write
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FOR SALE.—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, [illegible]

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Roadster, demountable rims and starter	505.00
Coupe, demountable rims and starter	675.00
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Plain cars without demountable rims or starter at $95.00 less than listed above.

Truck, pneu. tires and demountable rims	511.00
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Statement of the Condition of

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn

at close of business on April 7, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$128,060.49
Overdrafts		774.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Due from Other Banks	$11,306.31	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur.	$1,643.00	
Gold	115 00	
Silver	486.85	
Other	71 60	
Total Cash Assets		13,622 76
Checks and Cash Items		324.34
Paid out for Expenses, etc. in Excess of Earnings		372.01
TOTAL		$150,504 05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 12,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable		3,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$34,984.99	
Cashier's Checks	386.84	
Total Immediate Liabilites	35 371.83	
Savings Deposits	1,490.28	
Time Certificates	96,241.94	
Total Deposits	133,104.05	133,104.05
TOTAL		$150,504.05
Amount of Reserve on hand		$13,663.41
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$ 9,281.23

State of Minnesota, County of Penington, ss.

We, K. O. Gigstad, President, and Paul Roy, Ass't. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. O. Gigstad, President
Paul Roy, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April 1922
(Seal) A. F. Hall,
Notary Public, Peninngton County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 2, 1922.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: G. I. Fellman, J. S. Roy

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Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on April 7, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$187,414.12
Overdrafts		408.16
U. S. Bonds and other U. S obligations		18 900.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5.260.00
Other Real Estate		2,738.20
Due from other Banks	$29,826.24	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur.	$4,692 00	
Gold	20.00	
Silver	901 15	
Other	97.93	
Total Cash Assets		35,037.32
Checks and Cash Items		187.50
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings		1,752.78
TOTAL		$251,698.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$34,886.64	
Cashier's Checks	1,335.78	
Total Immediate Liabilites	36,222.42	
Time Certificates	200,475 66	
Total Deposits	236,698.08	236,698.08
TOTAL		$251,698.08
Amount of Reserve on hand		$35,224.82
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$14,370.47

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, C. L. Hansen, President and Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. Hansen, President
Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1922
(Seal) A. F. Hall,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 2, 1922.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: Anna L. Patterson, E. O. Burkee

StocK Wanted

Have desided to again engage in buying of cattle, hogs and sheep in St. Hilaire and will ship the first car-load on Friday, April, 21st. Will buy at either association prices, or outright at the yards at St. Hilaire. Anyone having stock to sell, kindly communicate with me by phone, or write to

Mike McAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:—Team of matched roan geldings, coming five years of age, weight 3000. Good, sound team. Call on or address

Hjalmar Johnson,
Wylie, Minn. Route 1

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Those who intend to order Easter lilys or other flowers are asked to kindly get their orders in early to insure getting nice blossoms. The range of selection is always better a few days before than just when the biggest rush comes on. Call now and place your order with Mrs. G. W. Hooper, local agent for the Schuster Greenhouse, Crookson, Minn.

FOR SALE.—FEW TONS HAY.

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41-1 Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on

80tf. I. Dahlin, City.

SETTING EGGS:—Goose eggs for sale at $1.50 per setting of 5 eggs. Call on or write to

Henry Blaska,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

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Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

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Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.

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SALES AGENCY MAKES SAVING

Over $30,000 Saved In 90 Days By Co-operative Livestock Agency

South St. Paul:—Another record-breaking financial statement was issued recently by the Central Co-operative Commission association. Since first of the year; it has accumulated profits of more than $80,000 for its farmer patrons.

The associaiton was established at So. St. Paul markets eight months ago. At close of its first five months of business, it declared a divident of 25 percent and a stock divident of 8 per cent. It paid back to farmers nearly $20,000. That sum exceeded by $2,349 the entire amount paid in by farmers for the capital stock of the selling agency. The announcement made recently shows even greater savings for the first three months of 1922. These profits, accumulated to be returned to patrons of the association in dividends, amounts to about 60 per cent of all money received by the association in commissions.

It is estimated that the agency saved approximately $8.90 on every car of stock it handled in January and February. The association now has 375 local co-operative shippng associations in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Clean-up Time.

With coming of spring the season for cleaning up is at hand. all unsightly piles of rubbish and manure accumulated during the winter months should be hauled out. and every individual property owner should see that his premises are in good shape. If all will cooperate it will add materially to the appearance of the village, and will also work wonders from a sanitary point of view

File For Register

Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson has filed as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. This week Elmer Ohm, a young railroad man at Thief River, filed as a candidate for the same office.

A letter from Iowa states they are having about the same kind of weather down there as we are having here at present.

Paper Mill Proposed

A suggestion as to a possible market for wood products in establishment of a paper mill in Bemidji was made at the wood rate hearing conducted at the court house Tuesday evening when Harry Funston, land commisioner for the Soo Line, told of the value of Jack Pine as a timber for paper. Mr. Funston told of the success of paper mills in Wisconsin where this wood is used and also said that a mill of that character is now bieng built at Cloquet.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Form Spraying Rings

Southern Minnesota potato growers have bit upon a new idea in forming spraying "rings" whereby small growers combine and co-operate in spraying their potato crop. They buy one machine and hire a man to do the work, the cost of the machine, labor and mateiral being paid for pro rata by those in the ring. In this manner, no grower need go the expense of buying an entire outfit of machinery himself when starting in. No doubt the co-operation could be extended to include planting and digging as well as spraying.

Decide To Pass Bonus

The Senate has decided to pass a soldier's bonus bill at this session of congress. The proposition has been hanging fire for a long time and has caused considerable hard feeling thruout the country on that account.

Badger Bank Closed

The Scandinavian American State Bank at Badger in Roseau County closed its doors voluntarily last Saturday according to a press dispatch. A representative of the state banking department has been placed in charge of the institution.

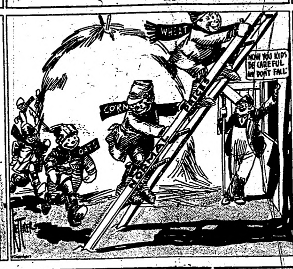
Three auto speeders were haled into court and fined at Thief River Falls last week. A straight jail was promised them if they disobeyed the law at any future time

Ed Gistie, traveling salesman for Park, Grant & Morris at Fargo, made his first visit here this year on Monday last. Ed has been on the sick list for nearly a year, but is feeling considerable better now.

If business at local creamery continues to increase at the rate it has the past month, it will soon be necessary to put on a night crew to handle it.

Mike McAndress expects to ship a carload of livestock to So. St. Paul tomorrow.

Follow the Leader


WHEAT
NOW YOU KIDS BE CAREFUL AN DONT FALL
CORN
PRICES
OATS

25 Years Ago

James Battles was putting up a new house upon the Addition.

A. C. Schmidt was up from Crookston decorating the Bjerk building.

A. R. Jones was getting things in readiness for erecting a new cottage on his lots on Water Street.

Work of string several miles of booms and driving piling to hold them was started that week.

Jim Dainard purchased the Moody residence on Water Street and was to have possesion June 1st.

Albert Piche, the new butcher, who started business here about a month prvious, had lumber on the ground and was starting a new building.

C. E. Lord of Grand Rapids, opened a jewelry store in the drug store building and was enjoying a nice run of business.

A crew of boiler makers arrived from Minneapolis and started work installing the boilers and other machinery in the fire room at the mill.

While in act of cranking their car last Friday nigh, George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, sufferd a bad gash on back of his right hand when it came in contact with loose license plate. Dr. F. Bjerken found it necessary to take sever al stitches to close the wound.

Continued rain last part of last week has delayed seeding for at least a week.

The Local Field

The river channel at this place is now entirely clear from ice.

The local banks were closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Clara Fellman was at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Fred Wesloh was at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Miss Owen returned Monday morning after spending Easter at her home at Grand Forks.

W. Hatcher returned Monday morning after a short visit at at Minneapolis.

A. S. Wilson, who bought the old creamery building, is busy remodeling it for use as a barn.

The local school reopened Tuesday morning after the annual Easter vacation.

Afer visiting her daughter, Mildred at Minneapolis, Mrs. G. Fellman returned home Monday.

After spending the week-end with friends at Thief River, Miss Olive Patterson returned home Monday.

After spending her Easter vacation at home, Miss Hulda Gigstad left Saturday to resume teaching at Moorhead.

A northbound flight of ducks was noted here last Sunday which is another indication that balmy weather is soon due.

Mrs. E. Patenode and children returned home Monday after visiting a week with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

From present indications, there will be more acreage of potatoes put in in this part of the county this year than ever before.

After spending Easter at home, Miss Lilly Johnson, left Monday to resume her studies at the Teachers' College at St. Cloud.

Dr. J.G. Carlson, Chr., who plans to make this village three days a week the coming summer, was here for the first time Monday.

A truck line operating from Thief River Falls to Crookston and return, will be in operation next week if roads become such that a schedule can be maintained.

Mr and Mrs. O. Young and son, Earl, autoed up from Forest Lake last Friday for a weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad.

In Good Condition

A study of the financial statements published by both local banks last week shows they are in considerable better shape than many others in different parts of the northwest. While neither of the banks are taking on any speculative business nor doing any extensive loaning owing to conditions throughout the country in general, the statements show that local people have about as much money deposited as in former years. While there are hard times and tight money in many parts of the country, southern Pennington County seems to be faring well in comparison.

Two Out For Co. Supt.

E. A. Mostue, former superintendent of schools in this county, and O. Sande who resides near Thief River Falls, have filed as candidates for the office of county superintendent of schools at the coming election. The present incumbent, George Gunderson, who is serving his first term, is reported to be in a receptive mood toward another term, and will undoubtedly file for re-election.

Indian Agent Here

Supt. Cross of the Red Lake Indian Agency, accompanied by a Mr. Head of the same place, have been in this localtiy the past couple days purchasing horses for use out on the Reservation.

Mrs. W. J. Janda and baby of Thief River Falls spent Easter Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalland. They were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Kalland who will spend several days at the Janda home.

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and little daughter of Thief River Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs. D. Patterson from yesterday until this morning when they returned home.

O. L. Larson was suddenly taken ill last week after returning home from a trip to town He is reported to be much better at this writing.

Louis Anderson, who has spent the winter here with his brother, A. T. Anderson, left first of the week for Thief River Falls.

Oscar Koidahl is nursing a sore hand as result of being kicked by crank of his Ford. No bones were broken, but the hand has a bad gash

Owing to cold and dissgreeable weather there was not much of a crowd in for the combination sale Monday, so only about half the stuff listed was sold.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM STARTED

New People Buy Out The Nelson Hardware And Will Enlarge It

In a deal completed this week the Nelson Mercantile disposed of their hardware department which has been operated in connection with the general store on that corner for 25 years or more. The new firm which will be known as the Bergh, Thorvick Hardware Company is composed of P. E. Bergh and A. J. Thorvick. The former hails from Brandon, and the later from Thief River Falls. Both men have had considerable experience in the hardware and furniture lines, and they intend to put in a complete stock of both. They have finished invoicing the Nelson stock and are now open for business at the same location. Heavy shipments of goods have been ordered and they expect to have a good sized stock in place within the next two or three weeks.

Being as this vilage has been without a complete hardware or furniture store for many years, the new firm will fill a long-felt want. Mr. Thorvick, who is a married man, will move here soon and will have charge of the store. The Spectator joins with others in bidding the new firm welcome, and wishing them success in their new undertaking.

Snow Further South

N. J. Highberg arrived here yesterday morning from St. Peter to look after his farming interests west of town. He said there was a heavy fall of snow on the ground all the way from home up to Barnsville It is reported the snow extended as far south as De Moines, Iowa.

Hjalmar Johnson has bought an interest in the hardware and furniture business recently opened by W. A. Holmstrom at Cambridge, Minn., and will leave in a short time to make that city his home. Many local friends wish him success in his new venture.

Bill Crown and family were down yesterday form Thief River Falls to call on friends about town.

A club dance will be given at the Imperial Hall next Saturday evening. This will probably be the last dance given by the club this spring.

A Good Habit

It is easy to form a bad habit. Fortunately, it is possible to form good habits and they prove quite as lasting. You can spend all you earn or you can save a portion of it. It depends on the habit you form. Our bank will help you form the good habit of saving. Come in and talk it over with us.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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There seems to be no shortage of people who are willing to serve the county even tho war wages are not promised.

Should you see a man staggering. don't take it for granted that he has been drinking. maybe he became dizzy looking for it.

If the present administration would spend half as much time on constructive measure as its does in trying to belittle the fine record of the administration just passed, thare would be some hope of better times.

The farmers are not nearly as much concerned about the increase in price of wheat now when they have none to sell' as they are in the price they have to pay for flour made from the wheat they sold at low price last fall.

Some arrangement should be made for a tourist camping park here the coming summer. The number of tourists coming up this way over the different highways. is steadily increasing. Towns providing facilities for convenience of the tourists will benefit in more ways than one for the small necessary outlay.

Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of John B. Engen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten and Henrietta Refness, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Henreitta Refness having been filed in this Court, representing that John B. Engen, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of February 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Alfred Hammarsten and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. Naplin
Attorney for Petitioner. [illegible]

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake, Mortgagees, dated July 19th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of mortgages on page 543 thereof.

That such default consists in the non-payment, when due, of the interest which fell due upon said mortgage on July 19th, 1921, and the non-payment of taxes upon the lrnd covered by said mortgage, and the non-payment of premiums on the insurance policies covering the improvements of said Real Estate, and the non-payment of the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the Mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars as interest on prior mortgages, preimums on insurance policies and cost of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And, whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected to declare and do hereby declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable, at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-three hundred Seventy-six and 42-100 ($4,376 42) Dollars including the insurance and interest on prior mortgages paid aforesaid; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows: The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33); and, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼); and, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼); and, The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE(¼), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said insurance and interest on prior mortgages, together with the costs of such sale, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, 1922.

MILO G. DRAKE
AND MILO G. DRAKE,
Administrator of the Estate of Elsie F. Drake, Deceased,
Mortgagees.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
39-6t.

The Inspired Compositor.

From a Story—"I'll be right over,' I said. I jumped upon my roaster and burned up the road to the hospital."—Boston Transcript.

Surely Do!

Philosopher says clothes give a man confidence.—Sure. He'll go a lot of places in clothes he wouldn't dare to go without 'em.

Black Bread Good for Teeth.

Peasants of those European countries where black bread is eaten usually have exceptionally good teeth.

Always.

There is always somebody or something to work for.—Le Baron Briggs.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Ralph E. Stephenson, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
F. T. Day, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. . . . . Defendants.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota To The Above Named Defendant:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above etitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

"SAME PARTIES AS IN SUMMONS IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING THIS NOTICE."

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgement that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon: Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lot One (1) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1922.

O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
42-3t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND.

Estate of Caroline Geske.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Geske, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Minnie Just, Anna Rondorf, Mathilda Bocker, Albert Geske, Otto Geske, and Gust Geske, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Gust Geske having been filed in this Court, representing that said descedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, this 13th day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
42-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—About 15 tons of good upland hay for sale. Call on or write
Ed. Moren, Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on [illegible]

Auto Overhauling
Battery Re-charging

With the roads rapidly getting into condition for car travel, this is the time to have your car looked over. Have your battery charged—have adjustments made on the car, and see that tire equipment is in shape so you can enjoy your car when roads get good. See us for the complete job. Our prices are right.

Jefferson Garage
St. Hilaire, Minn.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota. County of Penningon, ss.

Estate of Axel F. Berg. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Anna Berg and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 28th day of July 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate
42 3t

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Camilla McCarty, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To J. J. McCarty and Harvey McCarty, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
42-3

Neighborhood News

David Rux droye to Thief River. on Monday.

Ted. Anderson called at Alfred Lindquist Thursday.

Arther Hanson was a caller at Alfred Olson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson autoed to Thief River Wednesday

Charlie Lindquist made a flying trip to Thief River wednesday.

A. dance was given at Nick Schalzs Saturday and every body reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelin made a flying trip to Thief River last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and son were callers at Alfred Lindquist last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linquist and daughters Alice and Mae were visiters at John Seaverson last Friday.

Mrs Henry Lindbloom and Mrs Melvin Wood made a business trip to Thief River Wednesday.

Olga and Edith Linquist who has been going to high school in Thief River. returned to their home last Thursday.

Electric Bell for Poultry House.

Many people have been bothered with night prowlers around and about the buildings. The following plan may be used in installing electric bells, which will immediately sound an alarm. A strip of copper is bent around the doorknob shank, and is clamped with a small screw, which is also used as a terminal. Fasten a metal strip to the door and bend it out between the prongs of the strip on the knob. Attach a wire to this strip and run to the electric bell. Now when the knob is turned in either direction the circuit is closed and the bell will ring.—Experimenter.

Crabs That Crush Concrete.

An extraordinary discovery was made recently by men working on a bridge in Flordia. For many years it has been the custom for engineers to protect wooden piles and piers under water by encasing them in concrete, which saves them from the ravages of destructive sea worms. Now it has been discovered that the small stone-crab can dig through the hardest concrete and break it up completely. The result is a new and very serious problem for engineers in places where this crab abounds, for concrete casing has been regarded hitherto as a cheap and excellent form of protection.

We Pay A Steady Income to Your Friends and Acquaintances

Your friends and acquaintances—and perhaps yourself—are members of the great citizen-army owing the Northern States Power Company.

If you have not already joined our 20,000 shareholders the present is an excellent opportunity to make the investment.

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Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.
NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Hazel

Pete Simonson spent last Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Ole Aos left Friday for Gully for a brief visit with relatives.

A dance will be given at the Farmer's Club hall Saturday evening April 22nd.

Pete Nelson purchased a Ford coupe from the McFarland Auto Co. at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aos autoed from Gully last Saturday for a brief visit at the Odegaard home.

The local school and bank were closed last Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Miss Hulda Odegaard of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home last Monday.

Miss Moen of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the Sheggrud home last week.

A carload of stock was shipped from here last Saturday by the shipping Assn. John Peteson accompanied the car to So. St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Paul Borgie, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anna Alberg autoed to Thief River last Wednesday where they shopped and visited friends.

River Falls

Carl Albberg attended to business matters at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese autoed to Plummer last Monday evening.

Miss Anna Alhberg spent Sunday with friends at Thief River.

Misses Sylvia and Wildavene Denhart entertained a few young folks at their home last Wednesday evening

The evening was spent in the usual social manner, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Art Roese of Plummer, was a guest of his brother, Clarence, and family last Thursday.

Lemly Dobson attended to business matters at St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Gladys, the eighteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs O. C. Peterson entertained the Denhart family at a seven o'clock dinner Easter Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA HAD A VOICE AT COULD BE HEARD FORTY MILES, WOULDN'T IT HELP YA TELL FOLKS WHAT YA GOT TO SELL? WELL SIR, AN AD IN OUR PAPER WILL GIVE YA A "FORTY MILE VOICE"

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Seniors

Vacation is over and now we are on "the last long mile".

Did you ever go to attend the graduation exercise of a correspendence school class.

Pat and Mike were to run a race to a tree by different routes.

Pat: If oi get there first oi'll make a mark on the tree with this chalk, Mike, and if you get there first you rub it off.

Harvey Olsen to waiter: Give me a piece of Eskimo pie, and a cup of coffee.

Mr. Hatcher: I'll take Eskimo pie al a mode and coffee.

Professor (in Geometry class): "And can any of you gentlemen tell me where has my polygon?"

Wisecracker (in the rear): "Up the Geometree, sir."

The Senior class play, "The Elopement of Ellen" will be given in the near future. This play has met with unusual success wherever it has been put on, and the Senior class, in keeping with their reputation, plan to "put it across" with flying colors. Watch for announcements.

Boy to his dad: "Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?"

His dad: Certainly."

Boy: "Well, then, shut your eyes and sign my report card."

Plans are now being made to organize a baseball team, and judging from the material we have in high school, we should have a team this year better than any before. Almost every neighboring school have organized teams, and it should not be a difficult matter to arrange a few games before school closes.

WHY—

Are the Freshmen always "picked on?"

Do the Sophomores display their knowledge so much while in the presence of the Freshies?

Do the Juniors order the Sophs and Freshies around, but take orders from a Senior?

H. S. DICITONARY

Teacher: One who asks questions.

Freshman: One who knows not and knows that he knows not.

Sophomore: One who knows not and knows not that he knows not.

Junior: One who knows not and thinks that he knows.

Senior: One who knows and knows that he knows.

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The most modern conveniences,

The best teachers,

The most industrious student body,

The most efficent transportation system,

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—And it is situated in ST. HILAIRE, the best and biggest little town for its size in the world.

We could print a lot of funny stories but what's the use, you would only laugh at them.

Self-Satisfaction.

The fool who thinks he has brains has it all over the wise man who lacks confidence in his wisdom.

Help!

We often wonder whether the mermaids of marriageable age ever get a ring out of the bell buoys.

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Plain cars without demountable rims or starter at $95.00 less than listed above.

Truck, pneu. tires and demountable rims	511.00
Tractor	440.00
Plows	90.00

H. A. Olsen, Agt.

SKELETON 250 YEARS OLD

Scientist Studies Remains Found in Hawaii to Find Origin of Race.

Honolulu.—Half of a human skeleton believed to be two hundred and fifty years old, discovered on this island by a bather, is being examined by Dr. Edward Handy of the staff of the Bishop museum, in the hope that it may help solve the problem of the origin of the Polynesian race. The skeleton includes the major portion of a man's torso, and is in an excellent state of preservation, especially the teeth. These are of unusual size and strength and give rise to the belief that the skeleton may be older than 250 years. Doctor Handy said. The spinal column also is preserved partially.

Caught Big Snapping Turtle.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Probably the largest snapping turtle ever taken from Black river was captured one Sunday recently by Ed Anse. It was 5 feet 3 inches from tip of nose to the end of its tail, weighed 84 pounds and bore a shell that measured 19 by 25 inches. His mouth, opened wide, measured 11 inches. Its severed head weighed 12 pounds and measured 8 inches across.

Scarcely Accounted For.

One never loses anything by politeness, but a lot of people seem afraid to risk it.—Boston Transcript.

The More the Merrier.

Pyle inn and Tumble inn are two hotels in New Jersey.

I. Dahlin
Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars
Pool Room in Connection.

SICK WOMEN THIEF'S TARGET

Victims Just From Hospital Are Gulled by Wily Trick of Paris Crook.

Paris.—The limit in fraudulent audacity is displayed by a man of fifty-three for whom the Paris police are looking. He has been in the habit of calling at the homes of women who have just come out of the hospital, presenting himself as a Poor Law doctor sent to examine them and report on their progress.

Having caused a woman to undress, he gravely covers her head with her clothes, instructs her to count 40 slowly and then hold her breath. When the woman's attention is thus distracted the man snatches up anything of value and steals away.

Works Well.

"Maud seems to have the right combination." "What do you mean?" "She keeps her age dark and her spirits light."

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Churches

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Blaine Lambert will speak in local church next Sunday. Time unknown when this was printed, but will be posted in bullitin board when learned.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services Sunday, April 23: St. Pauli church 11 a. m. Clearwater church 8 p. m.

The local Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow afternoon at the Gigstad home, Mrs. Gigstad and Mrs. Hoff entertain.

Miss Nellie Folstad will entertain the Dorcas at her home Saturday afternoon.

Conformation class meets Saturday at 10 o'clock in church.

SWEDISH – LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Confirmation class meets in local church Saturpay at 10:00 a. m.

Comunion services in Clara church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school in local church at 2:00 and services at 3:00 next Sunday.

Ladies Aid of Black River will be entertained at the Alfred Hallstrom home Friday' April 28.

FOR SALE:—A quantity of buckwneet seed for sale at $1.50 a hundred pounds. Seed is clean and free from foul seed. Call on

R Lorentson,
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FOR SALE:—Team of matched roan geldings, coming five years of age, weight 3000. Good, sound team. Call on or address

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Wylie, Minn. Route 1

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on

30tf. I. Dahlin, City.

What Causes Air Pockets?

Air pockets have long been a menace to aviators. Those who are familiar with water eddies and whirlpools, can readily visualize air pockets, since they are formed in much the same way. Air pockets are caused by local refraction of the atmosphere. Cyclones are really air pockets on an enormous scale. Small air pockets vary in diameter from a few feet to several hundred feet. Airplanes driving into an air pocket are sucked downward and the aviators lose all control. Unlike the cyclone, small air pockets are absolutely invisible.—Popular Science Monthly.

Distinguished Visitor.

It was the bishop bold of a colonial see, and in the course of his episcopal visitation he arrived at an upcountry farm, many miles from anywhere, the proprietor of which was very proud of his knowledge of the world and had instructed his wife to be sure and call the visitor "Lord" whenever she addressed him. The good wife was more generous-minded than her husband, and when dinner began she broke silence with the remark, "Well, Bill, I don't think much of you as a helper. Give the lord some more gravy."

Sympathetic.

Tommy came to his mother the other day, crying and complaining that his big sister had been teasing him. "Mamma," he said between sobs, "I wish you would spank Elizabeth." "Now, Tommy," his mother replied, "you wouldn't want to see your sister whipped, would you?" "No, ma'am! But you can take her upstairs and do it where I can't see you."

Literally Marries Family.

An account of life in a remote part of Tibet, where women propose to men, and marry a whole family of brothers at the same time, is given by F. W. Thomas, chief librarian at the India office and reader in Tibetan in London university. The women are robust and unveiled and wear skirts and bodices, and tie their somewhat plentiful hair in a framework above their heads. They marry a whole family of brothers at the same time. If there are ten brothers in the family she desires to marry into the woman marries them all. The courting is done in the ordinary go-between system of the East, but the Tibetan woman has a great deal to say in her choice of the family into which she [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Harry Rux has purchased a Ford runabout from Halvor Odelien.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson autoed to Thief River, Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson called on Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Tuesday.

Miss Olga Rux is employed at John Schalz.

Mrs. Henry Weibe and daughter, Annie, drove thru this vicinity, Wednesday.

Misses Nada and Aleda Olsen visited over Sunday with Mrs. Art Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindblom and son, George and Mrs. Arthur Lindblom autoed to Thief River, Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Osness, Fredia and Casper Oseness visined with Mrs. L. P. Brandrud, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelin drove to Thief River Thursday, where the later received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist accompanied by Miss Annie Barstad shopped at Thief River, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Henry Hanson and Alyda Olsen autoed to Thief River, Thursday.

John Stomberg autoed to St. Hilaire Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Hegstrom.

Ole Linstad autoed to Thief River, Wednesday. He was accompanisd home by his father, who will visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children Devon, Donovon and Veone visited with Mrs. Paul Ortloff Wednesday.

Wyandotte

C. Keller and daughter, Ethel, were at Thief River Thursday.

Miss Manda Peterson spent Friday evening with Ethel Keller.

Misses Selma and Luba Peterson and Ruth Conoway visited at the John Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson visited at the Alfred Dahlstrom home in Black River Thursday evening.

John E. Peterson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to various business matters.

The School in district No 6 closed Friday. Chas. O. Asp, the teacher, left the same day for his home near Thief River Falls.

HATCHING EGGS:- single camp white Leghorn setting eggs at $2.50 per hundred. Baby chicks at 10 cents each. Write to or call

Mrs' T. Dalager.
Route 1 Hazel. Minn.
42 tf

Stock Wanted

Have desided to again engage in buying of cattle, hogs and sheep in St. Hilaire. Will buy at either association prices, or outright at the yards at St. Hilaire. Anyone having stock to sell, kindly communicate with me by phone, or write to

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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FARMERS WOULD MARKET EGGS

Statewide Creameries Ass'n. Calls Conference To Discuss Project.

The thousands of Minnesota women who raise chickens will be interested in a cooperative marketing conference taking place in St. Paul on April 28-29. This conference will make plans for co-operative marketing of eggs thru the Co-operative Creameries Ass'n.

Large consignments of eggs already are being marketed thru the state association; they being included in carload lots of butter, and shipped to eastern markets at a considerable saving.

The plan under discussion which calls for marketing eggs thru practically every creamery in the state, will have the backing and co-operation of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation as well as the county Farm Bureaus.

Creamery Helps Farmer

Co-operative creameries paid an average price during 1921 of from 7 to 10 cents more than was paid by cream stations, according to A. J. McGuire, dairy extension specialist of University Farm.

"It is estimated that farmers of Minnesota received $20 a year more per cow for the last five years because they have 600 co-operative creameries in the state than they would have received had there been no such creameries" says Mr. McGuire.

"As a matter of fact, the poorest co operative creameries pay as well as the best cream stations. Three conditions are necessary to make a co-operative creamery of the first class, namely, a sufficient amount of business good business management, and good cream."

After spending a few days here with relatives Tim Eosrud left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he expects to take another course of treatment at the government hospital.

Clean Up Notice

All property owners are hereby notified to have all rubbish, manure and other refuse removed from their premises and have same in a clean condition before May 10th.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken,
Health Officer.

Gunstad—Johnson

Last Saturday evening at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls occured the marriage of Miss Clara Gunstad, daughter of Mrs. A. Gunstad, to Mr. Anton W. Johnson of Rocksbury.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Sweger in the presence of Miss Rose Gunstad, sister of the bride, and Arne Johnson, brother of the groom. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm northeast of this village. Numerous friends in this vicinity join in extending congratulations.

Seeding Under Way

Seeding of small grain begun last week in some places in this locality, and with warmer weather coming on first of this week, seeding became general throughout the territory. Very little wheat will be put in this spring, but there is a large acreage of winter rye in that is coming along in fine shape. There will be more corn and potatoes put in this year than ever before.

Will Build Station

Erection of a bulk oil station here by the Standard Oil Company which matter has been discussed every year for a number of years past, bids fair to become a reality this spring. Information received by local representatives says that all arrangements have been made, and the station will be built. A pumping outfit for handling the oil from cars to station tanks, arrived yesterday.

Card Party Tuesday

Members of the local Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges enjoyed a progressive whist party at their hall Tuseday evening. Nine tables were played in all. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies at close of the card playing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward autoed down from Thief River last Monday. Mr. Ward called on his customers here while Mrs. Ward visited with Miss Selma Hoff.

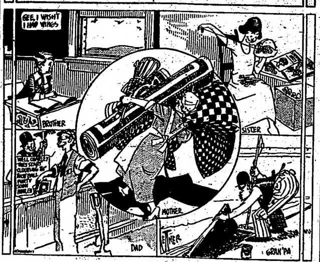
The baseball club will give a dance at the Imperial hall next Saturday evening. Proceeds are to be used for buying equipment for the team the coming summer.

After spending a week with her sister, Mrs Chas. Conner at Thief River, Miss Dora Holmes returned home Tuesday.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. "The Elopement of Ellen" will make you laugh.

Mr. J.S. Roy and daughter, Ruth, autoed to Thief River last Saturday.

One Touch of Nature


GEE, I WISHT I HAD WINGS
BROTHER
WELL CHARLEY THEY SENT CLOTHING 'N' BASEBALL PUNTY SOME NOBLES
SISTER
MOTHER
DAD
GRAN'PA

25 Years Ago

The American hotel was undergoing much needed repairs.

E J. Holmes was here from Cannon Falls for a visit with friends.

Miss Millie Stranahan was visiting friends at Thief River that week.

E. M. Hoff had painters at work refinishing the front of his store building

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It was estimated at that time that the new mill would be ready to run in about three weeks.

Tom Sheylin was here from Minneapolis looking over progress being made at the mill.

Miss Mary Kyle finished a term of school here that week, and left for Crookston.

Halvor Koidahl had the misfortune to break an arm and suffer bruises in an accident at the mill.

C. W. Webster was here from Gladstone, Mich., looking over the village with a view of putting in an electric light plant.

David Lazar came Friday from his home at Minneapolis to spend a few days looking after his real estate interests and business matters in this vicin ity.

Mrs. John Scholin returned home Thursday after visiting with relatives at Holt. Her mother, Mrs. Anderson, came down with her to visit her sons, Tom, Emil and Richard Larson.

The Local Field

See "The Elopement of Ellen."

Tim Eosrud arrived Saturday from Fargo for a visit at the Ole Anderson and Ben Lardy homes.

Chr. Bjerk arrived Saturday from Bemidji for a visit at the home of his brother, Martin Bjerk.

Chr. Peterson came down from Thief River last Thursday evening and spent a few days here with friends.

See "The star who never disappoints," Elaine Hammerstien in "The Miracle of Monhatton."

Mrs. J. LaPlante came Friday from Crookston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

The O. K. Olson and Albert Seaverson families visited at the Ben Thompson home at Thief River last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Breneman arrived Monday by auto from their home at Brainard for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson and little son were here Thursday from Crookston for a visit at the H. O. Jackson home.

Misses Ruth Owen, Mildred Peterson, Mabel McGinnity and Francis Swanson were at Thief River between trains Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Case came Friday from Thief River to look after matters in connection with her residence property in the Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Selma Hoff autoed to Thief River and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson and daughter, of, Wylie autoed here Friday and spent the day shopping and attending to business matters.

Miss Rose Gunstad, who teaches at Pinewood, spent last week-end at her home on the farm east of town, returning to Pinewood Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Howie and baby left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., to join Mr. Howie who went out in later part of the winter to establish himself in the plumbing business.

Henry W. Peterson and daughter autoed down from their home at Warren last Sunday for a short visit. They were accompanied by Grandma Peterson who had visited at the H. W. Peterson home.

May Have Cooking Rate

According to information received from Grand Forks, the Red River Power Company will give users of electric current in St. Hilaire special rates on current used for cooking purposes the coming summer if enough users will subscribe for the service. The rate will be something like one third the usual lighting rate which will put it in reach of the average household.

Lands State Job

John Draeger has resigned his position with the Farmers National Bank at Red Lake Falls to accept a position with the State Department of Banking. He passed thru here Monday enroute to Badger where he will have temporary charge of the Scandinavian American State Bank which closed its doors on April 15.

Buys Residence

T. M. Brevik has purchased the Dahl residence near the south bridge which place is occupied at present by Peter Burstad and family. Mr. Brevik plans to move down there and improve the place this spring. Mr. Burstad has leased the "Island" from the lumber company and will occupy the residnce thereon as soon as he gets it in shape.

Mrs. A. J. Thorvick arrived Monday from Brandon to join her husband who is junior partner in the Bergh-Thorvick Hdw. Company. They expect to go to housekeeping as soon as suitable quarters can be located.

Bill Kruse was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis while working at the creamery Monday. After a couple days in bed he was able to be up a little yesterday afternoon, but is still feeling under the weather.

Officials from the Red Lake Indian Agency are expected here this week to inspect some more horses which go into two carloads being shipped from this county to the Reservation.

After spending her Easter vacation here at the Kinney home, Miss Ann Harder left Monday to resume her studies at Thief River.

"Better than any before." That's what you'll say when you see "The Elopment of Ellen" at the Imperial, May 5th.

Edwin Roy, who underwent an operation at a Grand Forks hospital a short time ago, is expected home this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewing last Friday

Alfred J. Anderson Dies

Alfred John, son of John Anderson who resides south of this place, died late Friday evening at the Sunnyrest sanitorium at Crookston where he has been a patient since last June.

He was born at Joliet, Ill., in 1888 and was 33 years and ten months of age at the time of his death. He came to this section with his parents about six years ago. He served with the U. S Army in France during the war, and it was while in service he contracted the disease which broke down his health and finally resulted in his death. John was of a quiet, retiring nature and was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death at this time is deeply regretted by his many friends in this vicinity.

Besides his aged father he leaves five brothers and one sister to mourn his death. The brothers are: Gustave, at Thief River Falls; Carl, at Rockford, Ill.; Iver, at Chicago, Ill.; Ernest, at Joliet, Ill; and Philip who resides at home. His sister is Mrs. Thos. Tinsman of Grand Forks. The remains were shipped here Monday morning, and after short services at the Swedish Tarna cemetery, were interred beside those of his mother who died in January, 1921.

Truck Line Starts

A motor tuck line between Thief River Falls and Crookston has started operation. The line passes thru here, and is prepared to handle any and all kinds of freight to and from the towns named above as well as intermediate points. A passenger bus making two round trips a day, will cover the same route commencing May 1st.

Goodridge Paper Sold

The Goodridge Banner published by I. D. Converse, was sold recently to John Nystul a member of the school faculty at Goodridge, who in turn sold the plant to S. Arneson of Thief River Falls. Mr. Arneson is brother of J. Arneson, publisher of the Tribune at Thief River, and has been employed there as linotype operator.

Have Special Services

Rev. B. Lambert of Bemidji, district evangelist, is conducting a series of mission meetings at the local M. E. church this and next week. The meetings thus far have been well attended, and even better attendence is looked for next week.

Aug. Rolland who is employed at Thief River, spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. A. Hesby and little daughter of Fargo, are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

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Neighborhood News

Alfred Lindquist and son, Ame, autoed to Thief River last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs, Nick Schalz were visitors at Alfred Olsen's Sunday.

Casper and Ferdia Oaness were visitors at Halvor Odelien's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and children drove to Thief River Monday.

Mrs. Henry Lindbloom and baby made a flying trip to Thief River last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Iver Johnson and family were callers at Mrs. L. Barndrud's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindbloom and children were visitors at Mrs. L. Brandrud's last Sunday.

Alfred Lindquist and son were visitors at John Seaverson's last Friday.

Henry Sevre and Sven Dyrdahl were callers at the Ed. Finn home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist were visitors at the Carl Person home Thursday.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 33-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Adolph Bailey and Victoria Bailey, his wife, Mortgagors, to First And Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 31, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) or Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less north two (2) rods for railway right of-way purposes, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of June, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3118.33 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1922

FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake, Mortgagees, dated July 19th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of mortgages on page 543 thereof.

That such default consists in the non-payment, when due, of the interest which fell due upon said mortgage on July 19th, 1921, and the non-payment of taxes upon the land covered by said mortgage, and the non-payment of premiums on the insurance policies covering the improvements of said Real Estate, and the non-payment of the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the Mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars as interest on prior mortgages, preimums on insurance policies and cost of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And, whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected to declare and do hereby declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable, at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-three hundred Seventy-six and 42-100 ($4,376.42) Dollars including the insurance and interest on prior mortgages paid aforesaid; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows: The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33); and, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼); and, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼); and, The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said insurance and interest on prior mortgages, together with the costs of such sale, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, 1922.

MILO G. DRAKE
AND MILO G. DRAKE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Elsie F. Drake, Deceased,
Mortgagees.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
39-6t.

For Sale

FOR SALE.—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 37tf

HATCHING EGGS:- single camp white Leghorn setting eggs at $2.50 per hundred. Baby chicks at 10 cents each. Write to or call Mrs. T. Dalager.
Route 1, Hazel, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Ralph E. Stephenson, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
F. T. Day, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein . . . . Defendants.

SUMMONS,

State of Minnesota To The Above Named Defendant:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

"SAME PARTIES AS IN SUMMONS IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING THIS NOTICE."

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgement that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon: Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lot One (1) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1922.

O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

42-3t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND.

Estate of Caroline Geske.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Geske, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Minnie Just, Anna Rondorf, Mathilda Bocker, Albert Geske, Otto Geske, and Gust Geske, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Gust Geske having been filed in this Court, representing that said descedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, this 13th day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
42-3t

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With the roads rapidly getting into condition for car travel, this is the time to have your car looked over. Have your battery charged—have adjustments made on the car, and see that tire equipment is in shape so you can enjoy your car when roads get good. See us for the complete job. Our prices are right.

Jefferson Garage
St. Hilaire, Minn.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Camilla McCarty, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To J. J. McCarty and Harvey McCarty, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May 1922 at 10 o'clock A.M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioner.
42-3

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota. County of Penningon, ss.

Estate of Axel F. Berg. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Anna Berg and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 28th day of July 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate
42-3t

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.43
Duram Wheat	1.21
Rye	.89
Barley	.45
Oats	.26
Flax	2.45
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

Two Minutes Spell— Paint Certainty

THE two minutes it takes to squeeze the Tinter (tube of coloring) in the can of Liquid Base (body paint) spells certainty of successful results when you use B. & V. Base and Tinter Paint.

Preparing this paint for the job is just as easy and simple as putting sugar into coffee—and you know you are really using *fresh paint.*

Every housewife prefers fresh eggs to stale eggs, fresh vegetables to stale vegetables, for the excellent reason that the fresh has more *goodness* than the stale. Anything in common use is *better* when fresh than when *stale* because staleness in reality is nothing but deterioration.

Bradley & Vrooman
Base and Tinter Paint

Is freshly made, freshly mixed and freshly colored when it goes on the job. It costs no more than stale paint, therefore why take chances with inferior materials, particularly when your own common sense and experience tells you *FRESH paint is better paint?*

Paint Doesn't Cost Money —It Saves It!

Unless your home is protected inside and outside by repainting at least once every four years, you will lose in repairs and lessened value, from five to ten times what the paint and labor would cost.

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57 Shades of Base and Tinter Paint in stock. The Gold Bond Guarantee positively protects you against any, every and all troubles traceable to the paint. It does more—it warrants that you will secure unusually satisfactory results.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

We Pay A Steady Income to Your Friends and Acquaintances

Your friends and acquaintances—and perhaps yourself—are members of the great citizen-army owing the Northern States Power Company.

If you have not already joined our 20,000 shareholders the present is an excellent opportunity to make the investment.

As regularly as the four seasons of the year the dividends on our Preferred Shares are paid to the owners of the Company—a dependable cash income reaching you in January, April July and October.

YOU CAN BECOME A PROFIT-SHARING OWNER BY INVESTING FOR CASH OR ON EASY PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

Ask our Investment Department for Present Price of Preferred Shares and Complete Information.

Investment Department

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

20,000 Shareholders 12 years of States Dividends

Make Your Money Work

Our bank is a hard taskmaster when it has a chance to make your money work. We keep it busy night and day and even on Sunday we have it drawing interest while you attend church. You should enjoy the safety and convenience of a checking account, but if you have a little extra money set it to work on an interest-bearing deposit.

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Wylie, Minn.

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for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Juniors

We Would Like to Know

What's the matter with the glee club.

Where Leo gets all his pink letters.

Why Miss Owen holds night school.

If Hazen and Sigurd play—hookey.

Where Alice gets her gum.

Where Gudrun gets her knowledge.

Why Arthur N. is so bright.

Why some people are about as narrow as a fleas little toe.

Smile a little
  Help a little
    Push a little
      The world needs you.
Work a little
  Wait a little
    Hope a little
      And don't get blue.

Dno't fall for this:—

Nearly everybody has a well deveolped bump of curiosity.

And what dose it lead to?

Why, in this case it leads to turning the page upside down.

Art was asked to write a poem of love. The following resulted: "Love is a queer thing, shaped like a lizzard It runs up your spine and down your gizzard."

In the Argyle Game.

Alice, "Why did they put Nels out of the game?"

Howard, "For holding."

Alice, "Oh, isn't that just like Nels?"

Leo came to a hard question on his examination paper the other day, He wrote for an answer; "God only knows—I dont." The paper came back with the following correction in Miss Owen's hand writing: "God gets the credit—you don't.

An Examination We Might Pass

Who was president during Wilson's administration?

Who wrote Macaulay's essay on Johnson?

Give the date of the war of 1812?

If 4 plus 6 equals 10, what is the sum of 6 and 4?

What date does the fourth of July occur on?

What two countries took part in the Franco-Prussian war?

A Psalm Of Geometry

Mr. Wesloh is my teacher; I shall not pass. He maketh me to work dense problems. He leadeth me to expose my ignorance before the class. Yea tho I study until midnight I shall learn no Geometry. The propositions trouble me, and the trapezoids sorely disturb me. He prepareth quizzes for me in the presense of mine enemies. My work runneth over. Surely zero and condition shall follow me the rest of my life And I shall stay in the Geometry class forever.

FOR SALE:—House and lots. Ample space for large garden.
43-2 A. O. Brevik, City.

FOR SALE.—Everbearing strawberry plants at 2 cents each. Call on Arne Vik, City. 433

FOR SALE.—John Deere corn planter, used very little, good as new. Some good oak fence posts. Call on
Alfred Benson, City.
43-2t

FOR SALE.—Matched sorrel team, mare and gelding, age 6 and 7. Weight about 2500. Sound and well broke. Also a grey gelding age 6, weight about 1150. 1 cow now milking and one coming fresh next month. A set of breeching harness complete with collars. Will sell reasonable.
Walter Helligoss, City.
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Hazel

Miss Mildred Sheggrud visited at the Denhart home Tuesday evening.

A small crowd attended the dance in the Farmer's Club hall last Saturday evening.

Plan to attend "The Elopement of Ellen," May 5th, at the Imperial hall.

Pete Simonson, who is employed at the Odegaard store, spent Sunday at his home at St. Hilaire.

The local board of directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting last Friday.

Misses Hulda Odegaard, Clara Fellman and Irene Peterson of St. Hilaire spent last Saturday with friends here.

Having spent the week-end at home at Thief River Falls, Miss Frances Holzkneckt resumed her duties as teacher in the local school Monday morning.

River Falls

J. W. Denhart and O. C. Peterson autoed to Thief River Monday evening.

Oscar Johnson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Edith Almquist of St. Hilaire spent the week-end at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Little Glady's Alhberg, who has been seriously ill the past week, is now recovering nicely,

The Denhart young folks, who attend high school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children autoed to Plummer last Sunday where they were the guests of relatives.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire held services and communion in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, Russell, were Sunday guests at the B. Theo. Johnson home.

Miss Anna Alhberg acdompanied by her little niece, Lillian, left Monday evening for Thief River to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Ethel Sandberg returned from Thief River Tuesday morning where she visited a few days with her sister, who is a patient at the Physicians hospital.

If you have a Ford, crank it up; if you have a horse, hitch it up; and if you have neither, WALK,—to see "The Elopement of Ellen" May 5th. You won't regret it.

Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

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High School Class Play,

"The Elopement of Ellen"

A farce comedy in Three acts

At the Imperial Hall

Friday Evening, May 5th

It's a Gloom Chaser!

Ford Prices

F. O. B. St. Hilaire

Touring car, demountable rims and starter	$535.00
Roadster, demountable rims and starter	505.00
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Sedan, demountable rims and starter	745.00
Chasis	369.00

Plain cars without demountable rims or starter at $95.00 less than listed above.

Truck, pneu. tires and demountable rims	511.00
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For Sale in St. Hilaire by Hans Wilson

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Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12 Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

Rubbers and Shoes

With warmer weather comes the necessity for rubbers, not only to preserve shoe leather, but as a means of safeguarding health. We have an excellent line of rubbers and footwear for men, women and children. Our spring lines of oxfords and shoes also here. We guarantee to give you better value for your money in footwear than you have had for many years.

Larson Bros.

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St. Hilaire, — Minnesota

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Oscar Swanson visited Mrs. Behnke Friday.

Halvor Odelien drove to Thief River Firday.

Alfred Lindquist, and son, Amy, auoted to St. Hilaire Friday.

Misses Alyda, Cleone and Nona Olsen visited Mrs Elmer Hanson Friday.

Hattie and Walter Larson autoed to Thief River Tuesday where they took medical treatment

E. Akerlund autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Francis Wilkey was a caller at Ed Sevre's Wednesday.

Miss Julia Simonson is employed at O. K. Sevre's.

Mrs. Henry Lindblom and children, Harold and Ella, autoed to Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and children visited at Arthur Hanson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Henry Hansen autoed to St. Hilaire last Saturday.

V. C. Noper and son from near Thief River visited his farm in Bray Thursday.

Dr. Haynes from Thief River was a business caller at Selmer Olsen's Wednesday.

Miss Nadah Olsen is assisting Mrs Arthur Hanson this week.

George Sheppard called at J. Seaverson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Olsen visited her daughter Mrs. Elmer Hansen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children, Gladys, Bernhard, Elmer and Allan visited at the Elmer Hanson home last week Sunday.

Quite a few from this vicinity shipped cattle from Wylie Saturday.

Miss Ann Barstad visited with Hattie Larson Friday evening.

Mrs John Scholin and two children returned home last week after a brief vsiit with relatives at Holt..

Walter Rux was a caller at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Martin, Oscar, and Florence Mosbeck, Alfred and Arnie Jenson called on Arthur Hanson Friday evening

Lucille Blaska who teaches in Bray, spent the week-end at her parental home near St. Hilaire.

A letter received from C. W. Charter who formerly lived here, and who leftfor Illinios some time ago, says he has settled down at Des Moines, Iowa, where he is foreman on a large farm of 720 acres, two miles from Valley Junction. Mr. Charter says he likes his new place well.

"The Miracle of Manhatton" wherein a young society butterfly attempts to prove that a girl can live for two months in New York on a capital of $13.00. At the Imperial next Sat. & Sun.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call at once and settle their accounts as I have urgent need of cash.

Wm. Olsen,
43-1pd. City.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us after the death of our beloved son and brother, Alfred Anderson. We also thank those who contributed the floral offerings.

John Anderson and family.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday, April 30: St. Pauli church at 10:30 and Clearwater church at 3 p. m. St. Hilaire church 7:30 p. m. A representative of the anti-saloon league will speak at all these meetings. Do not miss hearing him

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Sunday, April 30: Morning services at east side school house at 11 a. m. Evening worship at St. Hilaire at 8 p m.

Saturday afternoon Ladies Aid meets at Thryen home. All welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30. Black River Ladies Aid meets at Alf. Hallstrom home Friday 28th.

Confirmation class meets in the local church at 10:00 Saturday. Sunday school in local church at 2:00, and services at 3:00 next Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH

Special services in the Methodist church. Rev. Blaine Lambert of Bemidji, district evangelist, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and delivered a stereopticon lecture to a full house in the evening. This week he conducts a conference on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, on the stewardship of life, prayer and possessions and next week will hold a preaching mission every night.

The program next Sunday will be Sunday school at 10 a. m, preaching at 11 and a trip around the world with the stereopticon at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meeting.

An adult class in the Sunday school will be led by Rev. Lambert.

StocK Wanted

Have desided to again engage in buying of cattle, hogs and sheep in St. Hilaire. Will buy at either association prices, or outright at the yards at St. Hilaire. Anyone having stock to sell, kindly communicate with me by phone, or write to

Mike McAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.

Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

Nelson Merc. Co.

Paint Your Car

Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.

We also handle the Marswells house paints and varnishes. All you need is a good brush to insure a good job with our paints. See us for color cards.

We handle the good brushes.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

PHONE 9307

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on

I. Dahlin, City.
30tf.

FOR SALE:—A quantity of buckwheat seed for sale at $1.50 a hundred pounds. Seed is clean and free from foul seed. Call on

R. Lorentson,
41-3 Wylie, Minn.

Minn. Historical Society St. Paul, Minn.

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR.

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PROTECTION TO STOCK SHIPPERS

Brokers Required To Deposit Net Sales Receipts In Trust Banks.

Livestock Commission merchants operating in Minnesota are required by an order of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission, issued April 27, to make a separate bank deposit of all net receipts from sales of stock consigned to them, such deposites or trust funds to be distinct from the regular business accounts. Commissioner Ivan Bowen, who drafted the new rule, explains that its purpose is to protect livestock shippers from losses through the failure or financial embarrassment of their brokers. Such trust funds will be safe from any action from creditors of the brokers and will constitute a guaranty that the shippers will obtain all that should be coming to them. No money may be withdrawn from such funds other than to pay the claims of the consignors for whom stock has been sold. The order should prove distinctly beneficial to the livestock industry in view of the fact that serious losses have been sustained in the past through the failure of commission houses, but will be prevented in the future, if the brokers comply with the rule of the Commission.

Here From St. Paul

Herman Adams, a former St. Hilaire resident and who now resides in St. Paul, came last week to renew acquaintances, greet old friends, and look after matters in connection with the C. H. Peterson estate in which Mrs. Adams is one of the heirs. Mr. Adams noted there was considerable change in St. Hilaire since he left fourteen years ago.

After finishing his business here, he left for home yesterday.

For Commissioner

Joe V. Patton filed Tuesday for commissioner from the third commissioner district which is represented at present by Gust Naplin. Joe is a good roads enthusiast as well as a general all around booster and good fellow, and he has a large following of friends in his district who are backing him to the limit. There promises to be a battle royal in that district at the fall election.

Class Play Friday

The Senior class of the local high school will present their class play "The Elopement of Ellen", a farce comedy in three acts, at the Imperial Hall next Friday evening, May 5th. A children's matinee will be given at 3:30 Friday afternoon, and the evening performance at 8:00. The play is advertised as a "gloom chaser" and those who have inside information say it is all that and more. The play is reported to be the most elaborate ever attempted by any graduating class in the local school, so no one should miss it.

George Heath Is Dead

George Heath, veteran travelling salesman who has been on this territory for different hardware wholesale houses for well over twenty years, died a short time ago at Crookston. He was in this village about a month ago and appeared to be hale and hearty at that time.

Mrs. T. LaPlante of Crookston, visited at the Hans Wilson home here between trains last Thursday. She was accompanied back to Crookston by Mrs. Joe LaPlante who has spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

S. Amble came Friday from Grand Forks to spend the week-end and look after his interests here. He has leased his residence property on Water Sreet to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorvick who will occupy it this year.

Adolph Satterberg was over at Grand Forks last Thursday to attend a meeting of agents of the International Harvester Co. A big banquet was tendered the agents at close of the business session.

Duncan McAllister came Tuesday from Grand Forks to look after matters in connection with his residence property here. He returned home yesterday afternoon.

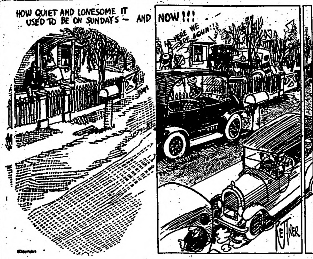
Ernest Patenode has leased the Ira Carpenter residence and will move therein the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter intend to spend some time visiting with relatives elsewhere.

After spending a week here at the Gunstad home east of town, Mr. and Mrs. O. Young and son, Earl, left last week for their home at Minneapolis.

Hjalmar Johnson left first of this week for Cambridge, Minn., where he has purchased an interest in the hardware and furniture business recently opened there by W. A. Holmstrom.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter of Thief River, are visiting at the M. Fricker home this week.

R'member


HOW QUIET AND LONESOME IT USED TO BE ON SUNDAYS — AND
NOW!!!
HERE WE ARE AGAIN!!!
KETTNER

25 Years Ago

Charley Trodler commenced building a two story residence.

Henry Norland was reported elected sheriff of Red Lake County.

A crew of Great Northern engineers were here staking out a spur track to the sawmill.

Mike Rosenbaum was here from Ada looking for a clothing store location.

J. V. Markham of Aitkin was here looking over the town with a view of putting up a hotel.

D. Collins was down from Thief River making arrangements for opening a photograph gallery.

H. H. Zeizer and four friends biked it up from Red Lake Falls and spent the day taking in the sights here.

Tom Shevlin left for his home at Minneapolis after spending a week here watching the progress on his new mill plant.

May 15 is the official opening day for fishing with hook and line.

Mr. and Mrs. E Sundholm autoed to Thief River and returned Saturday.

The baseball club has bills out advertising another dance to take place here next Saturday evening.

H. F. Hanson is acting as manager at the Farmers elevator during the absence of Ed. Roy. The latter may decide not to continue with the work owing to ill health.

The Local Field

You'll like "The Elopement of Ellen."

Hans Rod, Sr., attended to matters of business at Holt last week.

Mrs. Sven Benson left Tuesday to visit with relatives at Halstad.

Local people have been busy this week planting their summer gardens.

After spending a few days here, S. J. Amble left Monday for Grand Forks.

Miss Clara Loberg returned home Wednesday from Gary where she completed teaching a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit and Mr, and Mrs John Maakerud motored to Warren and returned last Sunday.

The card club was entertained by Mrs. N. Patterson at the Hooper home last evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Oliver Norquist of Superior, Wis., visited at the A. Aug. Erickson home in River Falls from Thursday to Saturday last week.

County Treasurer John Gullingsrud and family, autoed down from Thief River Tuesday evening to call on friends in the village.

After completing a term of school near Caribou, Miss Tessie King returned home Friday evening to spend the summer.

O. W. Brink returned Tuesday from Eight Point, Mont., where he has been on his homestead since last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sieff and children autoed here Thursday afternoon from Red Lake Falls for a brief visit at the A. S. Wilson home.

Martin Sorflatten, director of the Thief River Falls band, autoed down from that city Saturday evening for a visit at the S. M, Hoff home.

Mrs. A. J. Hed, Mrs. D. Patterson, Miss Olive Patterson and Mrs. O. Gunstad were at Thief River between trains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillaine of Red Lake Falls, autoed thru here Firday for a short visit with friends at Thief River.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud of Thief River, is substituing for Miss Mildred Peterson in the local school while the latter is visiting at Carlton College at Northfield.

Estate Case Settled

The court case connected with the settlement of the C. H. Peterson estate which case was to be heard before Judge Grindeland at special term of district court at Thief River Falls, yesterday, was settled outside of court. Mr. Peterson, who was a pioneer resident of Sanders township, was fatally injured in an accident last fall. Shortly before he died he made a Will, leaving practically all his personal property to his housekeeper. It was to test the validity of this Will that the suit was started. The real property part of the estate went to the children by terms of the Will so there was no question in dispute on that portion of the estate.

Community Club Meet

An excellent meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club was held at the school building last Friday night. The program was very good and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The question of arranging for a tourist park as well as other questions of importance were taken up and discussed. Chairman Ralph Stephenson suggested a plan for a camping park on the railroad property that is a mighty good proposition, and one that should be investigated further. Lunch was served, as usual, after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda and baby motored here Sunday from Thief River for a visit at the H. Kalland home. They were accompanied by Mr, and Mrs. F. Brown and Miss Violet Brown who visited at the Branum home.

Miss Gladys Olsen returned Saturday from Radium where she completed teaching a term of school. Monday she commenced teaching an unexpired term of five weeks at the Felix Grandbois school south of town.

LOST:—On the road between Thief River and St. Hilaire, within a mile of the latter; a pair of gold-bowed glasses with crystal rims. Return to Mrs. C. Frissell, Thief River Falls, for reward.

Several large consignments of hardware have been received by the Bergh-Thorvick Hdwe. Co., lately, and their store is beginning to take on a real metropolitan appearance.

Miss Huldah Torstveit, who is attending school at Grand Forks, came home Tuesday to be present at the funeral services for her youngest brother, Otto.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Langevin of Crookston, accompanied by Mr. N. Peterson of California, autoed thru here Tuesday enroute from points up the line to Crookston.

MORE POTATOES THIS YEAR

Acreage Will Be Increased About 30 Per-cent In This Vicinity.

A large potato acreage will again be planted in the vicinity of St. Hilaire this year. Mr. Alfred Benson, President of the Pennington County Produce Association states that the acreage would be increased 30 per cent in this vicinity. Growers raised very fine stock during the season of 1921 and recieved very good returns for them. Those who recieved over $500 for the potatoes shipped through the Pennington County Produce Association are as follows:

Dan Johbnson	$1597 04
Alfred Benson	1110.25
O. A. Holmes	759.54
Jens Almquist	693.25
R. J. McKercher	663.62
Arne Vik	585.39

A potato meeting will be held in St. Hilaire on Tuesday evening. May 9th, at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the plans for the coming year. Mr. A. M. Dunton, of Minnesota Potato Exchange will be in Pennington County during the week to explain the activities of state exchange at the present time and during the season of 1922.

Creamery Patrons

The following patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery received cream checks of over $50.00 for the month of March, 1922:

Peter Lundberg $134.37, N. E. Beebe 130.57, Rotzler & Lyons 127.72, Arne Vik 126 06, Wm. H. Krueger 106.54, P. J. Gustafson 106.34 Frank Bothman 96 29, John Konickson 95.43, E. H. Stephens 89.43, H Haupt 85.62, John Norman 85.41, Fred Ulrich 83.06, Fred Seeger 77.77, C. Kruse 73,99, Emil Person 72.92, N. Schalz 72 61, H. Wiken 70 98, Wm. Novak 70.29, John Gunstad 69.38, John Sjoberg 68.96, And. Mortenson 68 96, H. Randorff 67.38. C. Person 67.32, E A. Seeger 63.57, Washington Adams 58.77, C. E. Naplin 57.77, K. T. Dalager 57.29, Ole Larson 57.22, H. R. Allen 56.29, C. G. Ulrich 56.02, J. H. Bohlen 55.43, Chas. Zutz 55.32, L. P. Thyren 54.04, Harry Johnson 54.60, H. Jerson 53.10, O.K. Sevré 51.65, S. Rosette 51.32, C. E. Lindquist 51.50.

Remember "The Elopement of Ellen" Friday evening.

A Good Habit

It is easy to form a bad habit. Fortunately, it is possible to form good habits and they prove quite as lasting. You can spend all you earn or you can save a portion of it. It depends on the habit you form. Our bank will help you form the good habit of saving. Come in and talk it over with us.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Model Steam Laundry
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CHOMMIE
Lawyer
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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 33-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Adolph Bailey and Victoria Bailey, his wife, Mortgagors, to First And Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 31, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less north two (2) rods for railway right of-way purposes, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of June, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3118.83 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1922
FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Mortgagee.
PERL. W. MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
43-6

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Estate of John B. Engen.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Alfred Hammarsten and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 4th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated May 1, 1922.
LARS BACKE
(Court Seal)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward Johnson and M. E. Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake, Mortgagees, dated July 19th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 12th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of mortgages on page 543 thereof.

That such default consists in the non-payment, when due, of the interest which fell due upon said mortgage on July 19th, 1921, and the non-payment of taxes upon the land covered by said mortgage, and the non-payment of premiums on the insurance policies covering the improvements of said Real Estate, and the non-payment of the interest on prior mortgages according to the terms of said mortgage, and the Mortgagees having been obliged to pay and having paid the sum of Five Hundred Five and 78-100 ($505.78) Dollars as interest on prior mortgages, preimums on insurance policies and cost of foreclosure of prior mortgages.

And, whereas, the said Mortgagees have duly elected to declare and do hereby declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable, at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-three hundred Seventy-six and 42-100 ($4,376.42) Dollars including the insurance and interest on prior mortgages paid aforesaid; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows: The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33); and, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼); and, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼); and, The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said insurance and interest on prior mortgages, together with the costs of such sale, and Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, 1922.
MILO G DRAKE
AND MILO G. DRAKE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Elsie F. Drake, Deceased,
Mortgagees.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
39-6t.

Origin of Moon-Eyed.

The expression "moon-eyed," as popularly used to describe an advanced stage of intoxication, had its origin in India, where a certain variety of drink taken in excess renders its victims blind from sunset to sunrise, or during the period that the moon is shining. The condition in extreme cases lasts as long as eighteen or nineteen days.

Red Letter Day.

This phrase means just what it says—a day so important that it is recorded in red letters on the memory. It originated in the custom of the Bank of England of recording all saints days, holidays, and other times when [illegible]

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Ralph E. Stephenson, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
F. T. Day, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein . . . . Defendants.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota To The Above Named Defendant:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

"SAME PARTIES AS IN SUMMONS IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING THIS NOTICE."

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants the object of which is to obtain a judgement that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon: Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Lot One (1) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1922.
O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
42-3t.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND.

Estate of Caroline Geske.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Geske, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Minnie Just, Anna Rondorf, Mathilda Bocker, Albert Geske, Otto Geske, and Gust Geske, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Gust Geske having been filed in this Court, representing that said descedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, this 13th day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
H. O. CHOMMIE
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
42-3t

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Camilla McCarty, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To J. J. McCarty and Harvey McCarty, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May 1922 at 10 o'clock A.M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of April 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON
Attorney for Petitioner.
42-3

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Penningon, ss.

Estate of Axel F. Berg In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Anna Berg and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 28th day of July 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1922.
LARS BACKE
(Seal) Judge of Probate
42-3t.

BABY PLAYHOUSE COSTS MILLION

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton, Memphis, Erect Structure for Their Two Youngsters.

EMPLOYS ARTISTS FOR JOB

Beautiful Panels Illustrate Characters From the More Popular of the Fairy Tales—Miniature Stage Is One of the Features.

New York.—A beautiful, artistic building created by New York artists who flock to Cape May in the summer season, is the $1,000,000 playhouse erected on the country estate at Centreville of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton of Memphis, Tenn., for their children, Dan, Jr., and Margaret. It is truly a playhouse, fiber, timber and beam. Mrs. Hamilton, sensing that artists were the people to create a house radiating beauty and the make-believe, commissioned Thomas Hunt and his wife, Dorothy, to build and decorate the playhouse.

The little house, with its golden-white stucco walls and steep-pitched red-tiled roof, stands in a cluster of pines above the marshes and overlooking the sand dunes of the cape and the blue waters of Vineyard sound.

Beamed With Oak.

One enters a spacious, low-ceilinged playroom, heavily beamed with oak and stained in gold and cerulean blue, the rough plaster walls radiating the same golden hue. Here is a big fireplace, faced with orange tiles of special designs done in daring lines and hues and giving a touch of the old-world peasant fireplace. Above the fireplace is a low-hung balcony, which invites untold adventure, since it can be reached only by a ship's ladder.

Over the fireplace and along the balcony are three panels executed by Mrs. Hunt, illustrating characters of fairy tales—"Red Ridinghood," "Prince Charming," "The Enchanted Princess" and "Hansel and Gretel." Big windows let in masses of light, and tiny windows form enticing peepholes from which imprisoned princesses can gaze far down the winding river and search the woods for the approach of the prince.

Fully Equipped Stage.

At the far end of the playroom is a little stage fitted with footlights and a spotlight and curtained with a blue and silver tapestry whereon is depicted the love of Pierrot and Columbine in an abandoned park.

But perhaps nothing pleases "Dan Ham" and his playfellows so much as his treasure chest. It is of oak, modeled after a famous old Spanish sea chest, with hammered brass corners, straps and lock plate, and with rings around the base to lash it to the deck in rough weather. On it Mr. Hunt has wrought in gorgeous and daring color pictorial scenes of pirates burying their treasure, and Spanish galleons. A close inspection of the characters brings squeals of joy from the children, for as has been said, the Hamilton group has been used as motif in many of the designs. Captain Kidd bears a remarkable resemblance to Daddy Hamilton.

The Silk That Soothes.

"There's precious few sorrows at 21 that a pair of silk stockings cannot heal."—From "The Quest of Michael Harland," by Nora Kent.

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Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.
NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Sophomores

The senior class will present their play, "The Elopement of Ellen," May 5th. We predict great success as the reward of hard work and good coaching by the high school faculty.

We all looking are forward to the Interscholastic tournament to be held at Greenbush this spring. In the baseball and tennis tournaments and the vaulting, jumping, running and other contests, St. Hilaire will take an active part. We hope to carry home as many honors and more too than last year.

Last week the Seniors gave their program during assembly hour. It consisted of a "community sing" an interesting talk by Rev. A. F. Nelson on his sightseeing in London and Edinburgh and a short talk by professor Hatcher on the field meet in Greenbush this year. All enjoyed the numbers.

Arthur Johnson was suffering from a bad cold last week. He got a tooth knocked out in front and his system could not stand the draft.

Blanch R. (to Victor) Are you a Freshmen? Victor —No, I am a Swede.

Miss Owen—"All those who were asleep in General Science class today will be graded D" Paul —"Was I asleep, Miss Owen?" Miss Owen—"No, but you might as well have been."

It has been said of Vivian Novak, that she is so modest that she refuses to work improper fractions.

Mr. Hatcher —"What table must we go to in studing the metric system in order to change from capasity to weight?" Vivinne —"The dinner table."

Wesloh: (In Geometry class) "Give an example of, The whole is greater than any of its parts." Art Nerdahl: "A restaurant doughnut."

Somthing We Should Like To Know
Where Harvey gets his styles?
What the attraction in Ethel is?
Where Hatcher gets the red ink when making out the report cards?
Why Victor is like a live wire?
What the attraction at the old dam is?
Why some people make other peoples business theirs?

WANTED
A complete course of anti-fat—Margret
A girl—Harvey
A grin reducer—Gunhild
A new hair dress—Victor
A stick of gum—Leona
A short way to Hazel—Norman
A fellow not too strict—Tomina
Some beauty power—Art Nerdahl
A wife to go to Greenbush with me—Sigurd
A remedy which will make myself popular—Max

Perhaps you think these jokes are poor
And should be on the shelf
But if you know some better ones
Hand in a few yourself.

For Sale

FOR SALE.—John Deere corn planter, used very little, good as new. Some good oak fence posts. Call on Alfred Benson, City. 48-2t

FOR SALE:—Grey gelding, age 9, wht 1200. Also a grey gelding age 6 weight about 1150. 1 cow now milking. Walter Halligan, City.

Hazel

Ole Thune left last week for Duluth to seek employment.

Chas. Aldrich motored over from Bemidji last week for a few days visit with friends.

Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire held services in the Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard are guests this week at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs Thorstviet has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of her 12 year old son. The little fellow has been seriously ill the past six weeks with a complication of diseases and in spite of the best medical aid he passed away on Monday.

River Falls

Miss Ruth Conway spent the week-end with friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Alhberg visited at the Oscar Petersen home Saturday.

Art Roese of Plummer spent last Sunday at the home of his brother, Clarence.

Seeding is on in full blast and with favorable weather conditions, will be finished in another ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son which came to gladden their home last week.

We'll see you at the Imperial ball at St. Hilaire, Friday evening, May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman accompanied by Mrs. Carl Nelson and children and Mrs. Shervs autoed over from St. Hilaire Friday to attend the party at the Alhberg home.

About thirty friends tendered a surprise party in the form of a parcel shower on Mrs. Carl Alhberg last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework after which a dainty lunch was served brought by the self invited guests.

Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather. I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

FOR SALE.—Everbearing strawberry plants at 2 cents each. Call on Arne Vik, City. 433

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.46
Duram Wheat	1.25
Rye	.92
Barley	.46
Oats	.27
Flax	2.62
Butter, Dairy	.80
Eggs	.20

"111" cigarettes

They are Good! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Don't Fail to See

The St. Hilaire High School Class Play

"The Elopement of Ellen"

A FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

At the Imperial Hall

Friday Evening, May 5th

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Richard Ford, a devoted young husband	Arthur Nerdahl
Molly, his wife	Blanche Robson
Robert Shepard, Molly's brother	Harvey Olsen
Max Ten Eych, a chum of Robert's	Sigurd Engh
Dorothy Marck, engaged to Max	Vivienne Novak
June Haverhill, investigating in economics	Margaret Patterson
John Hume, Rector of St. Agnes'	Melvin Sherva

Ford Prices

F. O. B. St. Hilaire

Touring car, demountable rims and starter	$535.00
Roadster, demountable rims and starter	505.00
Coupe, demountable rims and starter	675.00
Sedan, demountable rims and starter	745.00
Chasis	369.00

Plain cars without demountable rims or starter at $95.00 less than listed above.

Truck, pneu. tires and demountable rims	511.00
Tractor	440.00
Plows	90.00

H. A. Olsen, Agt.

When in need of high grade stationery, go to the Spectator.

Best Maid Bread

BEST MAID BREAD is made from the best ingredients procurable, in our modern sanitary bakery by bakers skilled in their art. It comes to you in a waxed moisture and odor proof package which insures its freshness. Buy a loaf today from our dealer. "One good taste will invite many others."

MADE BY

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

For Sale in St. Hilaire by Hans Wilson

Dr. J. G. Carlson, Chr.

--Chiropractor--

Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12 Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

Rubbers and Shoes

With warmer weather comes the necessity for rubbers, not only to preserve shoe leather, but as a means of safeguarding health. We have an excellent line of rubbers and footwear for men, women and children. Our spring lines of oxfords and shoes also here. We guarantee to give you better value for your money in footwear than you have had for many years.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

St. Hilaire, - Minnesota

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Andesson and son were guests at A Olsen Sunday.

Grover Shaunon autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Lindblom and Evelin Wood autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children visited at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and daughter, Mae, autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children visited at E. M. Hanson Saturday evening.

Everybody's going to St. Hilaire Friday evening, May 5th, to see "The Elopement of Ellen."

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and children autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Little Norma Anderson who has been staying with her grandmother at Thief River during winter is visiting her father who resides here.

Ed Erickson and son Elmer of Crookston, Andrew Haugen and Marvin Johnson of Thief River called at Halvor Hanson Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Schalz and son Michael visited relatives at Thief River last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson and daughters, Yvonne, Ione and Wanda, Misses Nadah and Aleda Olsen visited at Carl Bratengs Monday evening.

Ole Anderson and son, George, autoed to Warren Wednesday where they visited Oliver Anderson who is sick at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osgood and children, Arlouine, Junita and Clarnce and Albert Sevre visited at A. Olsen last Sunday evening.

Nada Olsen left for Thief River Tuesday where she is employed. She was accompanied by her sister Aleda who will visit friends there for a few days.

Packing Flowers to Ship.

When packing flowers for mail, fill box, but be careful to avoid the slightest pressure on the blooms. Sprinkle flowers well with water and use only tissue paper to line the box. A good way to pack long-stemmed flowers is to lay them in rows at each end of the box, their stems overlapping in the center. Take a stick just a trifle longer than the inside width of the box and spring it across the center of the box pressing it well down on to the ends of the stems. This plan keeps every bloom from moving and becoming bruised or broken. Roll tissue paper around the stick. This prevents any damage being done to the stalks. Never use cotton wool except when packing very delicate hothouse specimens.

Tampico Terrors.

Tampico, Mexico's great oil port, is on the Pounco river, nine miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and visitors find a choice assortment of vigorous and enterprising mosquitoes; but worse still are the myriads of flies, which exhibit uncanny intelligence. Netted doors on the oil tanks attract them in thousands, and immediately a portal is open they fly in, to scent the whereabouts of delicacies with the initiative of a prohibition officer. During rain the air is unusually damp and malarious, and in dry weather something approaching a sandstorm of the Great Sahara can be enjoyed. Americans working in the oil fields at Tampico earn liberal wages, which most of them feel they thoroughly deserve.

Words' Meaning Changed.

At present scan is used to mean to glance over, but its original meaning was to examine closely. This survives in our term to scan verse. The derivation is from Latin scandere, to climb. The "d" was mistaken for the past participle "ed," hence our modern word. Among other words springing from the same source, and so related to "scan," are slander and scandal. The latter was originally the spring of a trap or the stick upon which the bait was placed. Slander which was variously spelled sclandre or sclaundre, is only another form of scandal.

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday May 7th: Sunday school 10 a. m., Services at 11 a. m., Oak Ridge at 2:30 p. m., Young Peoples' meeting after the services at Oak Ridge. Miss Phene Branum will entertain the Dorcas on Saturday afternoon.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30 a. m., and in Clara church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school in local church immediately after services. Confirmation class meets in local church Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

M. E. CHURCH

The religious institute is being continued this week with services every night but Saturday and considerable interest is shown in the meetings. Standing room only was left in the church Sunday evening. Rev. Blaine Lambert, district missionary evangelist, of Bemidji, is presenting human values in the light of the Gospel in a forceful and sympathetic manner. A hearty song service serviced at eight opens the meeting and folks are injoying the good fellowship it offers. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

Sunday services will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., at which Mr. Lambert will teach an adult class; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Dr. J. C. Craig, district superintendent, of St. Paul, will preach the services the next week.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday.

Henry Olsen and E. O. Burkee autoed to Krakta yesterday to attend to matters of business.

Clean Up Notice

All property owners are hereby notified to have all rubbish, manure and other refuse removed from their premises and have same in a clean condition before May 10th.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken,
Health Officer.

FOR SALE:—House and lots Ample space for large garden.
43-2 A. O. Brevik, City.

FOR SALE.—Three good, heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 37tf

StocK Wanted

Have decided to again engage in buying of cattle, hogs and sheep in St. Hilaire. Will buy at either association prices, or outright at the yards at St. Hilaire. Anyone having stock to sell, kindly communicate with me by phone, or write to

MikeMcAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Pink Milk.

If your are in doubt about the cream on your milk, add a tiny drop of spirits of salts. If the milk has been adulterated to give it a rich appearance, it will turn pink—and then you can turn the milkman pink by showing him how the trick is done! You can, by the way, also test your vinegar by the same method. If it is bogus vinegar a little spirits of salts will turn it a brilliant green.

He Knew Her.

To the husband of the novelist the publisher was extolling her manifold virtues. "She has wonderful powers of observation," he said, "combined with a remarkable descriptive faculty and an inexhaustible vocabulary." "You said it," agreed the husband. "She can look at another woman's gown for two seconds and describe it for two hours without repeating herself."

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.

Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

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YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

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Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

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Bemidji, Minn.

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Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.

We also handle the Marswells house paints and varnishes. All you need is a good brush to insure a good job with our paints. See us for color cards. We handle the good brushes.

Gother & Smidesang

Wylie, Minn.

PHONE - - - - - 9307

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on
I. Dahlin, City.
30tf.

FOR SALE:—A quantity of buckwheat seed for sale at $1.50 a hundred pounds. Seed is clean and free from foul seed: Call on
R. Lorentson,
41-3 Wylie, Minn.

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SMALL CYCLONE HITS VILLAGE

Considerable Damage Done In And Near Town By Storm Yesterday.

St. Hilaire and vicinity was visited yesterday afternoon by a real little cyclone which did damage estimated today to reach several thousands of dollars. The storm had all the earmarks of a tornado, being of the twister type. It struck with full force about five o'clock, and for several minutes the air was filled with flying debris of various kinds.

The large feed barn belonging to A. Satterberg was so badly wrecked that it will have to be torn down. Henry Georgen lost his barn, the pieces of which was strewn over two blocks.

Other losses reported are: Albert Kolp, outbuildings; Hans Hanson, barn; Nash Bros., machine shed; Mrs. A. J. Larson, barn; Ed Engh, barn, house damaged; N. Benoit, garage, car damaged; John Folstad, barn; R. Hauge, barn; N. E. Beebe, barn and machine shed; Swedish church, barn, chimney; Felix Grandbois, garage; W. Hartje, barn.

Several store fronts were blown in, among which are: A. S. Wilson & Son. Larson Bros., Imperial, Spectator, and The Bergh-Thorvick Hdwe. Co. A box car standing near the coal sheds was unroofed, the roof being driven thru the side of the lumber shed adjoining. A large number of shade trees were torn up and broken in different places about town. Chimneys and awnings sustained severe damages in many places. The old Synod church building was moved on its foundation and a number of other places were more or less twisted.

The power transmission line of the Red River Power Company was put out of commission so there is neither lights or power in town today. Telephone lines are down so that no communication can be had except with Thief River Falls.

Considerable damage was done by water at a number of residences where window lights were blown in.

Reports from outlaying districts is that little damage was done there, but Wylie is reported to have suffered some damage.

School Play Was Fine

The three act play, "The Elopement Ellen" was presented by the senior class of the local high school to a crowded house at the Imperial last Friday evening. The play was full of laughable incidents which kept the house in good humor from beginning to end of the play. A good deal of credit is due members of the cast who played their parts with precision that would have reflected credit on professional actors.

For Register Of Deeds

Fred Lorentson, well known Black River farmer, shied his lid into the political ring Tuesday by filing as a candidate, at the primary election, for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington County. With four candidates ig the field for that office, the battle promises to be a hot one. Fred does not intend to let the nomination slip for want of effort to secure it.

Bergh–Prestebak

At the Zion Lutheran parsonage of Thief River Falls the marriage of Peder E. Bergh of St. Hilaire, to Miss Carrie Prestebak of this city took place Saturday, May 6. Rev. George Larson officiated in the presence of Richard Prestebak, brother of the bride, and Miss Della Urdahl. The groom has for several years been employed at Sandberg's elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Bergh will make their home at St. Hilaire, where Mr. Bergh is manager of the Bergh and Thorwick hardware store.—Thief River Falls Tribune.

Lose-At Fertile

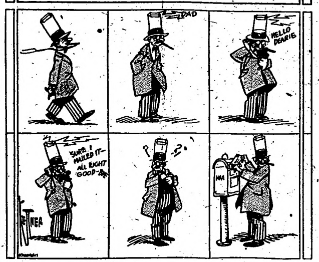
The local ball team motored Sunday to Fertile and took on the fast aggregation at that place for the first game this season. After holding Fertile to no score for five innings, a couple costly errors by St. Hilaire lost the game for them by a score of 6 to 5. The boys are well pleased with the outcome, however, considering this was their first game this year, and none of the players had had much practice.

A new outfit of uniforms for the ball team arrived first of this week. They are grey with green trimmings, and make a very nifty appearance.

See "Mary's Millions" it's full of laffs. Will be shown at the Imperial St. Hilaire, Friday evening, May 12.

WANTED:— 25 bushels of Early Ohio seed seed potatoes. Address
W. P. Wilson.
45-1 - Route 1 Hazel, Minn.

This is a Wonderful Age


DAD
HELLO DEARIE
SURE I MAILED IT— ALL RIGHT GOOD-BY
?
?!
NEA

25 Years Ago

Trees were starting to bud.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting shooting anywhere on the pond.

The band saw and machinery connected with it was installed at the mill.

Mr. Picbie, the new butcher, was rapidly getting his new building in shape for occupancy.

H. S. Rice and family came from Minneapolis and were moving into the residence vacated by Ed. Bateman.

M. McAndress of Crystal, N. D., leased the Hall building and was going to engage in the confectionery and bakery business.

Mr. Markham recieved plans for the new three story hotel building he intended to put up here. Work was to be started at once.

Several million feet of logs belonging to the local mill were being sluiced at Thief River to be sorted here in readiness for the opening of the mill.

FOR SALE.—5 room house and 6 lots This house is also for rent.
A. O. Brevik, City.
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The Olsen sisters will give an interesting program, including the best modern songs, quaint folk songs, duets, monologues, wholesome stories from everyday life and last but not least their own Norwegian-American dialect stories. At the Imperial hall Thursday May 18, 8:30 p. m.

The Local Field

Mrs. Mark Harder was at Thief River between trains last Saturday.

Henry Olsen made a trip up in the vicinity of Steiner last Saturday to deliver a piano sold there.

Mrs. A A. Just of Crookston was a guest at the N. E. Beebe home last week end. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fredie Brown and Miss Violet Brown were down from Thief River last week-end for a visit at the Branum home.

E. A. Mostue, former county Superintendent of schools in this county, called on friends in this village last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Fellman, who is attending the McPhail school of Music in Minneapolis, came home Friday evening for a visit.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee who has spent the past winter at the Glenn Martz home at Litchfield, returned here last Thursday evening.

Ira Carpenter is planning to sell his household goods at public auction, in the near future. Date of sale will be announced in these columns and by bills soon.

Attorney G. Howard Smith and Co. Treas. John Gullingsrud were here Saturday from Thief River attending to matters in connection with settlement of the C. H. Peterson estate.

See "Mary' Millions" it's full of laffs. Will be shown at the Imperial hall, St. Hilaire, Friday evening, May 12.

The Misses Olsen are the originators of the well known Victor Records, The Norwegian woman uses the telephone for the first time, Sogne Kjaring and any others. Don't miss their concert May 18th.

Some spot in the streets which have been "erupting" as usual at this time of the year, are settling back so the streets will soon be in good shape again.

Mrs. Albin O. Olsen and children are here from Stromsburg, Neb., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Eudora does say the durndest things See "Mary's Millions" at the Imperial hall, Friday, May 12.

A dance will be given at the hall [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible]

Lake Gives Up Dead

The bodies of John Steen and Garfield Franson who were drowned while on a duck hunting trip at Elm Point in the Lake of the Woods out from Warroad last fall, were recovered Wednesday last week. An Indian out canoeing found the body of Franson floating in the lake. Being unable to get it ashore owing to the floating ice he secured it to a stake and went into Warroad to summon assistance. A party with a motor boat went out and found the body at the place indicated. A search in the vicinity resulted in finding the body of Steen about 80 rods away at edge of a muskeg a few rods from where the men were last seen. As both men were members of the American Legion that organization had charge of the double funeral which took place at Warroad last Thursday afternoon.

Will Play Here

The Senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school will present their class play "Mary's Millions" at the Imperial hall here Friday evening this week. The play is a three act farce comedy and is reported to be full of "pep" from start to finish. The play will be presented under the direction of Miss Hulda Hanson, principal of the Red Lake Falls high school.

Spud Meeting Saturday

A meeting of the potato growers will be held here Saturday evening this week for the purpose of arranging for a supply of arsenate of lead and Paris Green for the coming season Growers should estimate their wants as closely as possible and leave orders at the Farmers State Bank before the meeting.

Hay For Sale

I have a quantity of good hay in my barn at St. Hilaire that will have to be moved before repairs can be made on the barn. Anyone needing hay can make a good deal by calling on

Adolph Satterberg

Owing to lack of light as well as power due to the transmission line being put out of commission by the storm, this issue of the Spectator was put out under difficulties.

Miss Lizzie Harder, who has been employed at Thief River, returned here Monday and is now employed at the Kinney Cafe.

Art Hendrickson attended to business matters in towns up the line first of this week. He returned Tuesday evening.

Augustana Synod Conference

The Red River Valley Conference of Augustana Synod convened at the Augustana church, Thief River Falls. yesterday. This conference comprises Northern Minnesota Eastern North Dakota. The churches in this district are represented by their pastors, lay representatives and numerous visitors making the convention of more than usual size and importance. The evening sessions and the Sunday sessions will be held at the auditorium. Dr. Andreen, president of the Augustana College and Seminary, Rock Island, Ill., will speak on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the auditorium will be held a "Lutheran Brotherhood" rally. The brotherhood comprises Synods of the Lutheran church and is a very active organization. Rev. J. A. O. Stub of Minneapolis is the president of this organization. It will be represented by Mr. John L. Sundean. No one should fail to hear his wonderful address, "Martin Luther: Founder of Modern Civilization."

Divine services will be conducted Thursday evening at the local Swedish Lutheran church by two of the pastors in attendance at the Thief River Conference.

Will Build Station

At meeting of the village council last Monday an ordinance was passed granting permission to the Standard Oil Company to build a station on the Great Northern right of way in rear of the Nelson store. Construction work will be started in the near future.

Have Meeting

A meeting of potato growers was held here last Tuesday evening. Plans for handling the product in this vicinity the coming fall, were discussed. Among other decisions reached was that of using branded sacks this year.

Will Have Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Norweigen Luteeran church will have a sale here May 17. Lunch will be served after the sale.

Mrs. Helen Chelin was at Thief River attending to business matters between trains Monday.

P. E. Bergh attended to business matters at Thief River Falls from Saturday until Monday last.

Eudora does say the durndest things. See "Mary's Millions" at the Imperial hall, Friday, May 12.

FOR SALE.—Old Ford car with delivery body. Overhauled last week.
A. O. Brevik, City.
45 2t

A Good Habit

It is easy to form a bad habit. Fortunately, it is possible to form good habits and they prove quite as lasting. You can spend all you earn or you can save a portion of it. It depends on the habit you form. Our bank will help you form the good habit of saving. Come in and talk it over with us.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Make Arrangements

To pay your taxes this month at your home bank. If you cannot call in person, write or phone us, we are prepared to assist you.

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Wallace Block
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DR. F. N. BJERKEN
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Gigstad Land
Office Building.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Quality
is another. Either without the other signifies nothing, it requires both to create
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The superior quality of our garments from
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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 33-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Adolph Bailey and Victoria Bailey, his wife, Mortgagors, to First And Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 31, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less north two (2) rods for railway right of-way purposes, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of June, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3118.33 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1922

FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Mortgagee.

PERL. W. MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Estate of John B. Engen.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Alfred Hammarsten and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 4th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated May 1, 1922.

LARS BACKE

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall, May 1st, 1922, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read.

John Forseen salary and labor	$16.80
H. Koidahl, labor	3.60
Wm. Cuno, labor	14.70
Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks	2.10
O. Gunstad, printing	7.00
Ed. G. Peason men and team	9.75
Albert Nash, labor	17.15
Minneapolis Bridge Co, culverts	66.00
Red River Power Co., lights	30.63

WHEREAS, a majority of the property owners in the east half of Blocks 23 and 30 fronting Minnesota ave, in St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, have petitioned the village council to have a cement sidewalk constructed on said property according to regulations and specifications of said village, and that the cost thereof be paid by the property holders and do request the adoption of the necessary resolution giving effect thereto according to law. Be It

Resolved, by the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, that a five foot cement sidewalk be and is hereby ordered constructed according to the regulations and specifications of said village, to-wit: On Minnesota avenue fronting lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 30, and lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 23.

Said petition being duly offered by Councilman Gigstad and seconded by councilman Satterberg was upon roll call, duly accepted.

A. J. Hed, President.

M. Fricker, Clerk.

Special Meeting

Special meeting of the village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, held called for the purpose of adopting an Ordinance permiting the Standard Oil Company to erect and maintain tanks and warehouses on lot 39, Great Northern Railway's Right of Way.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. by President A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Councilman Gigstad, seconded by Councilman Satterberg, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Ordained, by the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, that permission be granted to the Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under, and by virute of the laws of the State of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of fifty years on the following described property, within the limits of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot 39, Great Northern Railway Company's Right of Way.

Warehouses, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, coal oils, napthis, gasoline, or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of said Company's business.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and acceptance in writing by said Standard Oil Company.

Passed and approved this sixth day of May 1922.

A. J. Hed, President.

Attest: M. Fricker, Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Motion duly made and carried that the village buy the necessary sand and gravel for sidewalk purposes from Albert Seaverson for $1.40 per cubic yard.

Motion made and carried that the pool table license be $5.00 per table per year.

Motion made and carried that the bonds of the clerk and treasurer be approved.

Motion made and carried that John Forseen be appointed marshall for the coming year at $15 per month.

Motion made and carried that the president be authorized to appoint a special police when necessary.

On motion made and carried meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed. President

M. Fricker, Clerk

CITATON FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of C. H. Peterson, otherwise known as Charles Herman Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. Peterson, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota, To Nils Peterson, Charlie Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Adams, Mrs. Hilda Holmes, Mrs. Anna Breanon, Helga Grefsnes, Mrs. Gust Anderson all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June 1922; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th. day of May 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner. 45-3t

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Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

Beautiful Athens Gardens.

The gardens in Athens, which were laid out by an Englishman some years ago, are very beautiful. Many plants which in this country flourish in greenhouses are to be found in profusion there. Violets border all the beds and bloom throughout the winter.

Floor Bleach.

If an unfilled or undressed hardwood floor becomes grimy apply a solution of two ounces of oxalic acid dissolved in just enough water to wet it all over. Let stand 15 or 20 minutes; then rinse in cold water and wash without suds.

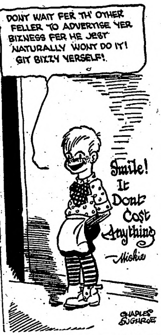
The Wonderful Tigris.

From Bagdad to the sea, more than 600 miles, the Tigris is navigable for any boat not drawing more than about eight feet. River steamers go to Bagdad, though they often run aground on the shifting sands.

India Nation of Farmers.

The large majority of the population of India are engaged in agricultural pursuits, nearly 200,000,000 being engaged in tilling the soil or dependent for their living upon those so engaged.

MICKIE SAYS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Smile! It Dont Cost Anything
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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn

The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Freshmen

Last Thursday at 3:20 a club meeting was held in class room B Mr. J. J. McCann of Thief River Falls was present to get a few members interested in the club work for the coming season.

The Kream of A Joke Dont Never Lay On Top, But Always At The Bottom

Miss Owen to Paul:—Name the different kinds of fish. Paul:—Dry land suckers.

Phun is the best physick i no ov, it iz both cheap and durable.

Nels—I have heard you talk in your sleep, Alice, that's something you do that I dont. Alice That's the only time I have a chance.

The seventh grade gave their program last Wednesday. It consisted of several musical numbers and readings and was greatly enjoyed by all. (Short but sweet)

Knute, inreport: His father died in his infancy.

Heard when passing the office: Mr. Wesloh:—Did you hear about the man who saved 18 lives out near Wylie? Mr. Hatcher:—No, how did he do it? Mr. Wesloh: He pulled two cats from a well.

A little fourth grader carring a gopher in a trap. Gee, look here. Sophomore—Oh what is it? A skunk?

Miss Owen (reciting a poem) Oh, what mirth to whistle (Clifford sees that her memory fails her) Clifford "Setting on a thistle."

Mr. Hatcher in Physics —"How many kinds of time are there?" Student,—"Three." Mr. Hatcher—"Name them." Student—"Eastern, central and Mr. Frickers."

Mr. Wesloh to Norman.—You had better use elbow grease.

Norman: Where is it, in the boiler room?

Tomins, Ethel and Knute wish it was dark during general science class.

Prof in Physiology—"Where is the funnay bone?" Student—"In the humeurs, I suppose."

How Queer It Would Be If—
Julia gave up arguing
Knute did not wear a sweater
George Norman should make a speech
Max should smile
Leo did not recieve any letters
Nels and Alice failled to take their evening stroll.
Blanche became excited.
Clifford should be out of humor.
Hervey came in time for school.

Mr. Wesloh—"Cant you answer this? I really gave the answer in my question. Vivienne—"Will you please repeat your question."

DID YOU KNOW
That Art Nerdahl has been in love with more girls than you have fingers
That SigEurd has lots of competition
That Walter B is his mothers darling and his fathers pride
That Art Johnson has bought a kitchen set. He also gets letters from row 5, seat 2.

FOR SALE.—Everbearing strawberry plants at 2 cents each. Call on Arne Vik, City. 483

FOR SALE.—Grey gelding, age 9, wht 1200. Also a grey gelding age 6 weight about 1150. 1 cow now milking. Walter Halligoes, City.

THE RETURN

By FRANCES E. GOODRICH

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To the human derelict walking down the crowded avenue, it seemed there had never dawned a more nearly perfect new year. It was cold, but not the wind-driven, piercing cold, that cuts one's thin clothing like a knife. The sun was melting the last remnants of snow, and as he stopped in a sheltered doorway he felt almost warm.

After ten years James Oreland was in his native city. He had crept in during the dark hours, and had walked the streets to keep from freezing.

Two blocks away was the stately home he had known until ten years ago. He knew just how it would look that morning. Wreaths in the windows and doors; the fires blazing in the great fireplaces; the fragrance of the holiday greens and flowers. His own room would be warm and sunny. How he had loved that room, and yet he had given it all up—all the wealth and love and companionship, because of imagined slight.

He had been proud and stubborn, and because he thought his older brother had been given preference over himself, he had sworn he would go and never return until he could come back with assured position and wealth that would cheapen his brother's possessions. With bitterness in his heart he had turned a deaf ear to his mother's pleadings and his sister's tears. He had refused to see the hand his brother held out to him, or hear the urge in his brother's voice, as he begged him to reconsider, if only for their mother's sake.

He had gone, and after ten years came sneaking back like a criminal, without the money or position he had so arrogantly boasted would be his.

Two months before he had secured a copy of a newspaper in which his mother's name was mentioned in connection with some charitable event. It was this which had created the longing in him to come back and see her if possible from a distance, and to see the home he had left.

He had three dollars in his pocket. It was problematical when he would earn more, but he would have a good breakfast, anyway. He went to a cheaper section of the city, where he knew he would get satisfying food for little money.

After he had eaten, he wandered about the streets, fighting a constantly increasing restlessness and homesickness. To be so near his own home, his own family, and feel he could not go to them, seemed more than he could bear. Pride whispered to him all the vows he had made when he left home. No, he couldn't go back now. He cursed himself for a fool in coming back at all.

"Paper, sir?" barked a shrill voice in his ear. He started. It had been months since a newsboy had thought it worth while to ask him if he wanted a paper. A faint feeling of self-respect crept over him. He straightened up and felt in his pockets for the pennies.

He sat down in a sunny little park and opened the paper, wondering what he would find to interest him again in the news of his native city.

Suddenly his lips whitened. Blazing at him from the crowded sheet was a small item. It told him his mother was seriously ill.

In a blinding flash the folly of the last ten years came to him. The bitterness and hate swept away. He saw only his own error.

He must go to her, penniless and ragged as he was. His mother would welcome him in whatever garb he came.

It did not take him many minutes to reach his home. The door was opened by a new servant, who looked askance at him. But just then his sister came into the hall. For a doubtful instant she regarded him, then with a little cry of recognition and welcome, drew him in. There was no hint of reproach in her greeting, or wonderment at his shabby appearance, only a tenderness that cut him to the heart.

He held out the newspaper item.

"How is she?" he managed to whisper.

"A little better, this morning. In fact, she is not as ill as the papers stated, and I feel sure now she will recover quickly. I think I had better prepare her before she sees you, however. Wait here, or, no, perhaps you would rather go to your room first. It is just as you left it, and every morning mother has had a fire built there."

Chokingly, he went up the familiar stairs, down the long hall to his room. It was as his sister had said. The fire burned redly in the fireplace. His clothes were hung carefully in the closet. He took down a gray suit he had liked especially well. He bathed, then dressed in the gray suit. A knock came on the door and his sister was ready to take him to his mother.

At the door of his mother's room she kissed him and left him to go alone.

Straight to the big bed he went, his head bent low. He knelt blindly beside her. A warm soft hand touched his cheek; the dearest voice in the world called him "son," and he sobbed like a little child, while the tears washed away the hardness, leaving only the clean spirit of the New Year.

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Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12 Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

Rubbers and Shoes

With warmer weather comes the necessity for rubbers, not only to preserve shoe leather, but as a means of safeguarding health. We have an excellent line of rubbers and footwear for men, women and children. Our spring lines of oxfords and shoes also here. We guarantee to give you better value for your money in footwear than you have had for many years.

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St. Hilaire, — Minnesota

Bray & Sanders

Ed. Sevre and Grover Shannon autoed to Thief River Monday.

Yvonne Hansén visited with Leona and Nona Olsen over Sunday.

Gust Opseth of Thief River visited at A. Olsen's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorsen and Christian Jenson called at A. Olsen Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Orfloff and daughter, Pearl, and Edna Olsen, visited at N. Schalz over Sunday.

O. K. Sevre hauled four loads of potatoes to Lloyd Crown who resides south of Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist and daughter, autoed to Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ekstrom and children, Evelyn and Peter, and Miss Rose Rux autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Art. Hanson, Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughters, Ione and Wanda, autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and daughter. Doris, visited with the former's father, Amund Viken, who resides at Thief River. She returned here Saturday.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at Black River at 11 a. m. and in the local church at 3 p. m. Communion after services.

The Young Peoples' Society of Black River will be entertained at the home of Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom on Saturday, May 13.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the local church next Sunday at 11 o'clock: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Communion services at the St. Pauli church at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the Hanson home tomorrow, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Ordean Olsen being the hostesses The Ladies' Aid will have a sale Wednesday evening, May 17. A lunch will be served after the sale just the lunch you like.

M. E. CHURCH

The special services will conclude on Friday night this week. Rev. Blaine Lambert, district missionary, of Bemidji, has spent three weeks here making a survey of the field, and preaching for the past ten days. Dr. J C. Craig will conclude the meetings by preaching the last three nights. Considerable interest has been shown in the meetings and in having regular preaching services and an enlarged Sunday school. Some have come into new christian experiences, a number have joined the church, an adult class has been formed in the Sunday school, church papers have been placed in the homes and it is planned to place a resident pastor here next month

Don't miss hearing Dr. Craig tonight and tomorrow night, and the Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30.

FOR SALE.—A few tons of hay. Call on

Fred Lorentson, Wylie, Minn.

Dr. Spofford

Optometrist

Will be at St. Hilaire May 25th. Hours 10:40 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. [illegible]

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Duram Wheat	1.20
Rye	.88
Barley	.45
Oats	.27
Flax	2.57
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

Ordinance

No 23.

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to erect and maintain on the property described below, warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for the conduct of its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, naptha, gasoline or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of its business.

Be it ordanied by the Village Council of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Section 1. That permission and authority is hereby given and granted to Standard Oil Company a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of fifty years on the following described property within the limits of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, County of Peninngton and State of Minnesota to-wit: Lot 39 Great Northern Railway Company's Right of Way.

Warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, coal oils, napths, gasoline, or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of said Company's business.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and acceptance in writing by said Standard Oil Company.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Attest: M. Fricker, Clerk.

(SEAL) By A. J. Hed, President.

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on

I. Dahlin, City.

30tf.

FOR SALE.—Three good heavy work horses for sale. If interested call on [illegible] City.

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

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Gives Newspapers Credit

"The Spectator is extending good roads in its field—continuing an invaluable contribution to the Minnesota good roads movement begun before the Amendment No. 1 campaign in which it took part. And this is but one public service of many given by the newspapers of the state."

The statement was made by Chas. M. Babock state highway comissioner after he had received an official report that following announcement in this and other papers of a drive against auto tax slackers, receipts in the license department had suddenly doubled and were averaging $12,500 a day. Not only are the newspapers doing a service for the state, but they are saving their readers more penalties and costs. By way of keeping faith with the newspapers announcing the slacker campaign, the commissioner states that 141 inspectors have been assigned to work. All these have instructions that ample warning has been given and prosecutions must be in order now, as was given out in the press of the state.

Present Fine Play

The Senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school presented their class play "Mary's Millions" to a large and appreciative audience at the Imperial hall last Friday evening. Those who witnessed the production state it was the best class play ever put on here by the Red Lake Falls school.

Will Hartje is entitled to honor of being the most optomistic citizen in this community. Last fall his new residence burned to the ground before he had even a chance to occupy it. Last week his new barn in course of construction, was scattered all over the farm by the storm. In spite of it all, Will says he is going to rebuild and try again.

Nick Bundhund, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Goodridge, has filed for the office of county treasurer in opposition to John Gullingsrud, the present incumbent.

The state road between here and Hazel is fast getting into shape. While there are still some ruts, it is a hundred per cent better than a month ago.

The auto truck express and passenger bus are both making their regular daily trips in spite of bad roads.

Strawberries.—Choice, selected Arkansas berries in quart boxes. Special at 24 cents the box at

Larson Bros.

Lose At East Grand Forks

The ball team motored last Sunday to East Grand Forks where they lost to the city team of that place by a score of 8 to 1.

Melquist was unable to be present to pitch for the locals so they secured the services of a McIntosh man who proved to be anything but a pitcher. The later, in one stage of the game, walked four men in succession.

New Equipment

To care for rapid increasing business a new pasteurizing vat of the latest type was received and installed at the creamery this week. Should business continue to increase at present rate, further equipment will be needed in a short time.

Mrs. R. Wallen came Saturday from her home at Minneapolis for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Mrs. Albin Olsen, and her mother and brother, Mrs. E. E. Anderson and Anton Anderson as well as numerous friends in a near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson motored Sunday to Grand Forks to take in the ball game, and visit relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hans Wilson who had visited several days at the McAllister home.

In spite of bad roads and inclement weather, there was a very good turnout for the May 17th program given at the Imperial Hall last evening.

The Card Club was entertained by Mrs Ralph Stephenson at her home last evening A very enjoyable time is reported.

A night shift is to be started soon at the big Crookston mill at Bemidji which will furnish employment to a large number of men in that city.

Misses Lilly and Rose Gunstad are back home after having completed teaching terms of school at Deer River and Pinewood, repsectively.

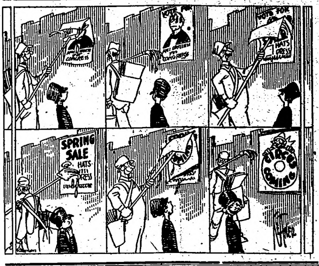
Mrs. Carrie Berglund is having a new porch built, and is making some repairs on her residence on Water Street.

Hans Wilson has gravel hauled for the purpose of putting a foundation under his store building the coming summer.

Heavy rains are reported in the district south of Crookston the past few days. It is stated that many fields in that locality are under water.

Sigurd Engh left Tuesday for Hillsboro, N. D. to try out on their ball team in a game played with Fargo yesterday.

The End of a Perfect Day



25 Years Ago

A brass band was formed in this village.

Broadway was being graded and put in shape for heavy traffic.

Masons started work on the foundation for the Bjerk hotel building.

Photographer D. Collins was building a new studio.

P. Lemay rented the Dainard farm and was going into the dairy business

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Some over seventy log drivers came up to handle the logs that were coming down the river for the mill.

Bart Stafford, late of Fosston, was holding down a chair at the Penno barbershop.

M. McAndress and wife arrived from Crystal, N. D., to make this village their home.

Frank Mageau was awarded the contract for building the Markham hotel.

Plans are being formulated for extensive alterations and repairs at the Merchants State Bank in early summer. In addition to other improvements, a heating plant will be installed

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The series of missionary meetings which have been conducted at the local M. E. church the past two weeks, were closed with the services held last Friday evening.

The Local Field

Mike McAndress returned home Tuesday after being down to So. St. Paul with a carload of livestock.

Miss Olive Patterson, Ruth Owen and Mildred Peterson were at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday

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Fred Lorentson autoed to Thief River last Saturday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. F. N. Bjerken and baby son left Sunday evening to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives at Red Wing.

Miss Ella Brant arrived Monday from Cavalier, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and baby daugher came Monday from Clay Center, Kan., for a visit at the home of Mr. Nelson's father, Rev. A. F. Nelson.

Residents along the river have put in a supply of summer wood from the lumber, logs and trees that came down the stream after the storm last week.

Rick Larson and Ed Erickson motored to Thief River to procure some large glass to replace that blown in by the storm last week.

A. Satterberg has a crew of men at work tearing down the roof and front end of his barn which was wrecked by the storm last week. He intends to rebuild the feed barn part of the structure.

Robert King, who has been out near Salt Lake City, Utah, for the past couple years, returned here a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

FOR SALE.—5 room house and 6 lots This house is also for rent.

A. O. Brevik, City.

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Among the smaller losses reported during the storm last week was a chicken house and a number of chickens at the H. Kalland place across the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs F. W. Breneman, Mrs. O. Sherva and son, Melvin, Vivienne Novak, Ruth and Mabel S[illegible] guests at

Five For Register

With the filing this week of O. J. Peterson for the office of Register of Deeds, there are now five candidates in the field for that office. The present incumbent, N. J. Anderson, has filed for re election. Other aspirants are: W. A. Swanson, Fred Lorentson, O. J. Peterson, and a Mr. Ohm, the latter of Thief River Falls. Mr. Peterson is at present chairman of the county board, having served in that capacity for several years.

Community Club

A meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held at the school building Friday evening, May 26. This will probably be the last meeting until school again opens next fall. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in this community.

O. A. Anderson returned Thursday from Warren where he visited his son Oliver, who underwent an operation at the Warren hospital last week. Last report is that Oilver is getting along in good shape.

The Ladies' Aid of the Black River Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained in the basement of the church on Thursday, May 18. Mesdames C. J. Scholin and J.E. Johnson will entertain.

Timbers and other material for use in raising the Norwegian Lutheran church in preparation for building a basement, are on the ground and work will be started in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E Sundholm autoed Tuesday to Warren to visit Wm Kruse who is a patient at the Warren hospital, Will was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Loken and family accompanied by a party of friends, autoed down from Thief River Monday evening for a short visit with friends.

A. O. Brevik completed teaching a term of school in the Nelson school south of town last week.

Mrs. Ina Johnson is visiting with her daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending college at Bemidji. She is expected home Monday.

Gardeners who have early stuff up should have a supply of covering handy as frost is forecasted this week

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Look; Strawberries, 24 cents the quart box at Larson Bros.

Oslo–St. Hilaire, Sunday

Weather permitting, the Oslo ball team will be here Sunday to meet the local team in the first game on the home grounds this season. The Oslo lads are reported to be a fast bunch, so the game will be interesting. There will be some changes in the local lineup at this game. In order to permit the visitors to start for home as soon as possible, the game will be called at 1:15. Everybody turn out, and be sure to remember the time which is an hour earlier than usual.

Mostue For Co. Supt.

On another page will be found an announcement by E. A. Mostue of Thief River Falls announcing his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools which office he held up to four years ago. Mr. Mostue enjoys a wide acquaintance thruout the county, and intends to make a brisk campaign to regain the office in which he has had many years experience.

To Phone Users

Notice is hereby given that long distant calls will hereafter be charged to the phone from where such calls are made. Subscribers should collect for any calls made thru their phones as it is impossible for this office to maintain seperate accounts and do collecting of such sums

St. Hilaire Telephone Ex.

Members of the ball team are anxiously awaiting word from Tudy Brink, who is at Jordan, Mont., and who has stated he might consent to come here for the season, in which case he would take a place on the team.

The county board is advertising for bids for grading the state road from Dahlstrom's corner west to the Pembina Trail. When finished, this will be one of the most used roads in the county.

The baseball club will give another of their popular dances at the Imperial next Saturday evening.

High class stationery suitable for graduation presents.

The Spectator.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in St. Hilaire Minn. on June 6th 1922 at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson,
46-3 Secretary

A Good Habit

It is easy to form a bad habit. Fortunately, it is possible to form good habits and they prove quite as lasting. You can spend all you earn or you can save a portion of it. It depends on the habit you form. Our bank will help you form the good habit of saving. Come in and talk it over with us.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Saturday & Sunday,
May 20 & 21—
Elaine Hammerstein
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"Remorseless Love"
Also a Comedy
Admission:
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 10c
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Show Starts At 8:30 P. M

A Small Cost

Losses obtained in St. Hilaire by wind Wednesday evening would purchase more than

A Million Dollars

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SHAVES
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Model Steam Laundry

E. Patenode

Hans O.
CHOMMIE
Lawyer
Offices in Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 33-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Adolph Bailey and Victoria Bailey, his wife, Mortgagors, to First And Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 31, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less north two (2) rods for railway right of-way purposes, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of June, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3118.33 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; (subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1922

FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Mortgagee.
PERL. W. MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Estate of John B. Engen.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Alfred Hammarsten and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 4th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated May 1, 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
45-3

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

Estate of Hulda Olson, also known as Mrs. Hulda Olson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hulda Olson, also known as Mrs. Hulda Olson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mina Larson formerly Mrs. Mina Dahl, Mrs. Hannah Person and Emil Dahl all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Mina Larson having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of June 1922, at one o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner. 46-3

CITATON FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of C. H. Peterson, otherwise known as Charles Herman Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. Peterson, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota, To Nils Peterson, Charlie Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Adams, Mrs. Hilda Holmes, Mrs. Anna Breanon, Helga Grefsnes, Mrs. Gust Anderson all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June 1922; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th. day of May 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner. 45-3t

Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

FOR SALE.—A few tons of hay. Call on
Fred [illegible] Wylie, Minn.

Ordinance

No 23.

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to erect and maintain on the property described below, warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for the conduct of its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, napths, gasoline or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of its business.

Be it ordanied by the Village Council of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Section 1. That permission and authority is hereby given and granted to Standard Oil Company a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of fifty years on the following described property within the limits of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, County of Peninngton and State of Minnesota to-wit: Lot 39 Great Northern Railway Company's Right of Way.

Warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, coal oils, napths, gasoline, or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of said Company's business.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and acceptance in writing by said Standard Oil Company.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Attest: M. Fricker, Clerk.
(SEAL) By A. J. Hed, President.

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on
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Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will be at St. Hilaire May 25th. Hours: 10:40 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. only. At Olsen's music store.

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Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars
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AUTO SUPPLIES

We carry a good line of extra parts for Fords and other cars. When in need of a tire or tube, call here. We handle nothing but the best and freshest in this line.
We are equipped to do your car repairing, welding battery recharging and such other work as you should look for at a first class garage.

Jefferson Garage
St. Hilaire, Minn.

ITALY SHOWS REGAINED ART

Exhibits Beautiful Treasures Recovered From Austria as Result of War.

Rome.—Italy will soon hold an exhibition to display to the world the beautiful art treasures she has recovered from Austria in consequence of the war. The Italians claim that these objects of virtu were systematically stolen by Austrians from Italy in the days when the Italians were too weak to protect themselves. First and foremost among them are nine magnificent tapestries of bible subjects. They are of Flemish workmanship.

These products of the first half of the Fifteenth century were hung in the ducal palace at Mantua. Emperor Francis Joseph ordered their transfer temporarily to the Industrial museum of Vienna and later they were removed to the imperial palace in the Austrian capital.

Speed of Jackrabbit.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Jackrabbits fleeing from pursuit attain a speed of 50 miles an hour for the first mile, Colorado Springs motorcycle club officials reported at the conclusion of a cross-country chase in which the rabbit was run down at the end of five miles. In the second mile the rabbit made a forty-mile speed, and in the last three miles slowed down to 35 miles an hour. In their headlong dash over the prairie after the rabbit, the 11 motorcyclists in the party hurdled ditches and other obstructions at breakneck speed. When the rabbit fell exhausted he was picked up, and when he had rested was set free and scampered away.

Dickens Honored in London.

More than a dozen of the streets in London have been given the names of characters in the novels of Charles Dickens.

Red Always Disturbing Color.

Red has been called the king of colors. The bull is not the only creature that resents red; the elephant, the horse, the dog, the cock, are all alike in this respect. It is sufficient, for example, to cover the doors and skylights of a kennel with red material to cause incessant barking and commotion among the dogs confined therein. A spider and a wasp, confined in a glass case, are reported to have dwelt happily together until a red cloth was placed against the sides, when the insects tackled each other at once and a fight to the death ensued.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ball Lightning.

Ball lightning, an example of which was seen in northwest London during a recent thunderstorm, is a well-attested phenomenon, occasionally seen during thunderstorms, most usually at sea. It always appears after an exceptionally vivid lightning flash, and is believed to be composed of oxygen and ozone thrown off from a negatively charged cloud. It has the appearance of a luminous sphere falling very slowly, or, when near the ground, moving horizontally, as though repelled by the earth, and finally disappearing as the result of an explosion of considerable violence.

The Dreaded Iron Virgin.

The iron virgin was an instrument of torture in use during the Middle ages. It was a hollow wooden figure, fashioned to represent a maiden of the Fifteenth century, and opened like a cupboard, revealing an interior studded with sharp iron spikes. After the victim had been forced within, the lid gradually closed upon him and brought his body in contact with the spikes, which pierced him through and through. There he lingered in dreadful agony, until death relieved him from his sufferings. Beneath the figure was a trapdoor, through which the dead body fell.

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Red River Power Co.
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A bank account will enable one to keep his funds securely yet conveniently. It enables him to convert into an available bank balance all of his receipts whether in form of actual money, or drafts, checks, etc. It places at his disposal all the facilities of the bank for handling his business with the convenience of making payments with checks.

First State Bank
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We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

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The Hi-Light

Doings at St. Hilaire High

By the Seniors

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet was given Saturday evening in the Auditorium of the high school. The room was prettily decorated in the class colors, purple and white. One long table was set for twenty nine guests. It was decorated with Chrysanthimum nut baskets and place cards which carried out the Senior's class flower.

A delicious dinner was served by several members of the Sophomore class assisted by Medasmes Fricker, Gunstad and Beebe. The menu consisted of:

Cocktail
Roast Turkey and Gravey
Sauted sweet potatoes Mashed potatoes
Dressing Adirondack Salad
Pineapple & Cherry Ice Cream
Mints

Harvey Olsen, the Junior president, acted as toastmaster. He gave a short talk saying that the Junior class was sorry to see the Seniors leave. Margaret Patterson, the Senior president, answered that talk by thanking the Juniors for the banquet. Mr. Wesloh and Mr. Hatcher gave talks and their remarks were directed along the line of progress of the public schools and the necessity of higher education. Melvin Sherva, the only three year student, used the Senior's class motto as the basis for his talk, "Not failure, but low aim, is crime'. Anna Hallsmeck and Blanche Robson played piano solos.

This banquet was an important event for the Seniors and Juniors and will be a long remembered one in their high school career. —M. P.

Review and preparations are the "sure signs" that examinations are approaching.

The Seniors have been an exceptionally busy class of late, preparing for Commencement.

Last Friday during assembly period, Rev. Blaine Lambert gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Going to College." Among other things, he pointed out that besides improving one's own self thru education, it will benefit the community in which you live and society in general. It is safe to say that there was not one high school student who did not benefit from his talk.

HAIL THE JUNIORS

The Juniors of St. Hilaire high are SOME class! The Seniors know it, —and the whole world knows it. If by chance anyone does not know it, then it's time they were waking up. Everything proves it. They are leaders; they are doers; they have the "snap up and get busy" spirit, and what is more, they are never found lacking in proper school spirit. Thy are "100 per cent perfect!

ANNUAL FIELD MEET

On Saturday, May 20th, at Greenbush, will be held the second annual Northern Minnesota Interscholastic Field Meet. St. Hilaire high will be there in full force, and without making efforts to deceive, we stand a good chance of taking our share of the events. The championship base ball game is perhaps the main event, on the field. Besides this there will be tennis, volley ball, jumping, running, and a number of other contests. In the evening a declamatory and oratorical contest will be held between representatives of all the schools.

It is urgently desired that as many from St. Hilaire attend as possible.

FOR SALE.—Old Ford car with delivery body. Overhauled last week.
A. O. Brevik, City.
45-2t

FOR SALE.—Three good heavy work horses for sale. If interested, call on Arne Vik, City. 57t

River Falls

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Virgil Denhart who attends high school at St. Hilaire, spent Saturday at his home here.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire will conduct services in the Clara church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Elias Peterson and children and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, shopped and visited friends at Thief River last Saturday.

The Swedish Luth. Ladies' Aid was entertained at the Oscar Peterson home on Wednesday.

John Sjoberg attended the Red River Valley conference of Augstana Synod held at Thief River Falls last week, as delegate from this district.

Mrs. Roy Sumpter and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Ethel Sumpter, drove out from St. Hilaire Sunday for a visit with the latter's parents.

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Karwand motored here from Thief River Falls last Sunday.

The Farmer's Shipping Ass'n. shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul last Saturday.

A large crowd attended the dance given by the Hall Ass'n. last Saturday evening. St. Hilaire orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs F. Breneman and Mrs. Sherva, were dinner guests at the Ole Odegaard home last Saturday evening.

Proportionate Getting.

Once upon a time, according to Harry Emerson Fosdick, who is credited with the story, a minister and his little son walked across the fields on a summer afternoon, to a little church where the minister, a visitor, was to preach. At the door was a box for offerings, in which the visiting minister, as he arrived, placed 50 cents. The regular minister and the congregation arrived shortly after, and the service proceeded. After it, the minister of the church said to his visitor: "Now, I want you to have whatever offerings there are in the box. I don't know how much there may be." The box was opened; 50 cents was discovered, and gravely turned over to the visitor. Silence on the walk home across the fields, until the small son remarked: "Well, Dad, if you had put more in you would have got more out."

Aunt Het.

"I notice a man gets mad if anybody interrupts when he's talkin', but women ain't havin' a good-time unless they're all talkin' at once."—Exchange

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA GOT MORE MONEY THAN YA KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH, GIVE IT TO TH' SALVATION ARMY! DON'T DONATE IT TO TH' SLICKERS WHO WANT TO PUT YER "AD"? IN A "POCKET DIRECTORY" OR ON A ROADSIDE SIGN WHERE IT WILL NEVER BE SEEN!
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"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance, that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act accordingly, you can easily "take o wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

Sold by Hans Wilson
Weiberg's Sanitay Bakery
"The Home of Good Things to Eat'

Subscribe for
the Spectator

HARDWARE

We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours-- they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise & Hardware

The Eighth Grade
Boomerang

Everybody is busy and in a hurry the last days of school till it makes you think a cyclone is coming.

You can tell when the plum tree near the church is in blossom when the pupils come in the room all decked out in plum blossoms. Lewis will simply not stop offering Dortby flowers while Hazel has a branch growing in her ink well.

The Boomerang is just recovering from an attack of influenza and is glad to get back in its own place.

Found on the seventh grade Geography state board papers:

Hibbing is located south of St. Paul. The Nile river overflows its banks because they are too low. Rubber is grown in largest quantites in Argentina. Minneapolis is a very good seaport. The Erie canal connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario and saves trips around North America. The arid regions are in eastern United States; The winds can't blow over the mountains. Florida is in South Africa. The Yukon river is in northern Australia. Jugo Slavia is in the northern part of Asia. Lake Winnipeg is in the cenrtal part of Minnesota.

Oscar: Do you believe in Woman's Suffrage?

Lewis: Yes, let them suffer.

Miss McGinnity, dictating: Sit erect while you are eating.

Kenard's paper: City wrecked, while you were eating.

If to this world there came a flood,
To my Grammar I'd fly
For if the world were all submerged,
Grammar would still be dry.

Teacher: Name the different kinds of taxes we have.

Student: War tax, property tax, income tax, dog tax and sin tax (syntax)

What is a Freshman made of?
A sweet lolypop,
With sugar on top,
And that's what a freshman is made of
What is a Sophomore made of?
Some pretty green mass,
And cranberry sauce;
And that's what a sophomore is made of
What is a Junior made of?
A front and a back
And a head like a tack,
That's what a Junior is made of,
What is Senior made of?
Red ties and canes,
Silk dresses and brains,
And that's what a Senior is made of.

Teacher: What should be done with Turkey?

Clarence: Roast it.

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by E. A. Mostue.)

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools for Pennington County.

I respectfully solict the support of the voting citizenery of the county, at the primary election, June 19th.

If nominated and elected, my aim, as ever will be efficiency and economy in the administration of our Rural schools.

Respectfully,
E. A. Mostue

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.43
Duram Wheat	1 23
Rye	.94
Barley	.45
Oats	.27
Flax	2.57
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

Bray & Sanders

Halvor Hanson was a visitor at Gerhard Hansen last Sunday.

Alfred Lindquist autoed to Thief River Monday.

Mrs. Art Sumners who has undergone an operation for appendicites at the Thief River Falls hospital returned to her home here Friday.

Dell Cork is employed at Walter Miller near Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

G. Shannon and Oscar Sevre autoed to Thief River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and son Donald called at A. Olsen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson visited at Elmer Hanson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Weibe and son Claus drove to Thief River Saturday.

Mrs. and Mr. Pete Swanson and children, Clara and Lloyd, and Mrs. Ole Pederson and son, Oscar were Sunday guests at A. Olsen.

Joe Osness and John Ronning called at John Severson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson visited at the Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Severson and family, Messes Emma Sevre and Mary Aastad called at G. Shannon Sunday evening.

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Clara church at 10:30, and in the local church at 3:00. Sunday school here at 2:00.

The Young Peoples Society will meet at the parsonage in St. Hilaire this evening (Thursday) at 8 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Sunday May 21: Communion services at the Clearwater church 10:30 a. m. English services at Oak Ridge church 3 p. m.

The Dorcas will be entertained by Mrs. Hyland on Saturday afternoon.

Pasturage

I have pasturage for a few more head of stock at my place southeast of St. Hilaire. Good grass and water in abundance. Phone, call on, or write to

Bernt Walseth,
R1 Hazel, Minn.

International

"I would cut that painting by Ilja Repin to pieces before I would be inveigled into surrendering it for such a song as $10,000 would be. It is the masterpiece of the greatest Russian artist, one of his five canvases," said Countess Hjordis Ridderstadt of Finland, who is being sued in New York for failure to deliver the picture after, it is alleged, she had accepted payment for it.

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.
Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents
Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.
Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

Nelson Merc. Co.

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Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12
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Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

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YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

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Bemidji, Minn.

No Such Luck.

History may repeat itself, but as every small boy knows arithmetic does not sum itself up.—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

When the fight begins with himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

Copying Simplicity.

Simplicity is of all things the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

His Interpretation.

A profane man was reminded of the Scriptural command: "Swear not at all." "I do not swear at all," was his response. "I only swear at those who annoy me."—Boston Transcript.

Love, the Leveler.

There is one field in which the wise man and the fool meet on a common level. That is when they fall in love and take their pens in hand.—Oregon Journal.

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COMMENCEMENT STARTS MAY 29

Eight Will Graduate From Local High School Next Thursday Evening.

With the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday, Commencement Week will be ushered in for the St. Hilaire high school. On Wednesday there will be Class Day exercises. Plans are now being made for a picnic which will serve instead of exercises by individual classes. Thursday evening at the high school will be held the graduation exercises, and presentation of diplomas.

Mr. Joseph E. Kennedy of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, has been secured to deliver the principal address of the evening. Edyth C. Malmquist will deliver the Valedictory, and Margaret Patterson will give the Salutatory addresses. In addition there will be a short musical program.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. The members of this year's graduating class are:

Margaret A. Patterson
Lillian F. Norman
Hazen A. Wallen
Edyth C. Malmquist
Blanche E. Robson
Sigurd Engh
Gladys A. Gigstad
Melvin Sherva.

We Thank You

The following have either renewed their subscriptions or entered new ones since last publication of our list. We express our appreciation and thanks to them all:—Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. Hovet, T. O. Mogen Bergh-Thorwick Hwde, Co., Sam Thompson by Tim Ensgud, Gust Larson, H. F Hanson, Wm Shannon, Mrs. F. Brown, John Eliasson, Aug. N. K. Anderson, Mrs, C. F. Brantner P. A. Blixt, A. F. Hall and Paul Roy.

Inspector Here

An inspector from the State Highway Department has been in this locality lately checking up on cars on which the 1922 license has not been paid. A few were found without the new tag and others bearing only a single plate of the new issue. They were given due warning in both cases.

Win From Oslo

The St. Hilaire ball team won their first game thus far this season when they met and defeated the Oslo aggregation here last Sunday. For the first five innings it was nobody's game, the score being nearly even. While the teams seemed to be quite evenly matched, the Oslo boys played in hard luck in a number of instances which is largely responsible for the outcome which was 14 to 5. The visitors were a fine bunch of fellows and they played a nice clean game thruout.

Red Lake Takes Game

At the opening of the valley league baseball season at Thief River Falls last Sunday, Red Lake Falls won from Thief River by a score of 9 to 6. The game was hotly contested, and was to a large extent, a pitchers' battle. Lusty stick work on part of the Red Lake lads at a stage of the game where it was needed, turned the trick.

Auction Sale

Ira Carpenter has bills out announcing a sale of household goods to take place at his residence in St. Hilaire next Monday. May 29.

Ed Aubol autoed Sunday to Crookston for a visit with his brother, Guy, who underwent an operation for stomach trouble at a Crookston hospital last week. The latter was getting along nicely when Mr. Aubol was with him.

Mrs. Riek Larson has been critically ill since Tuesday evening following childbirth. She was resting easier at this writing tho' still very ill and quite weak. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

John Draeger who has charge of a bank at Badger for the State Banking Department, motored thru here Saturday enroute to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday with friends.

Walter Soderberg and Hans Rod, Jr., left Sunday night over the Soo for Minneapolis from where they intend to ship out into Idaho for work in some of the big sawmills.

There are no high school or grade notes in this issue owing to the pupils being occupied with the pre-graduation activities.

Attorney G. Howard Smith of Thief River, candidate for county attorney, was here yesterday attending to business matters.

Election of officers of Iris Rebekah lodge will be held at the next meeting All members are requested to be present.

R'member

HOW YOUR CONSCIENCE WOULD BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU PLAYED HOOKEY AND
NOW
BILL SAID THEY WERE BITIN' THIS MORNIN'
WILL BE BACK IN 2 HOURS

25 Years Ago

Two more carloads of machinery arrived for the sawmill.

Mabel Patterson had the misfortune to fall and break an arm.

Mayor J. D. Marshall of Red Lake Falls died the previous Friday.

There was some talk about organizing a fire department in this village.

Chris Sandmoen was building an addition to his house.

O. L. Speton was the name of the new tailor that arrived here that week and opened a shop.

Landlord W. A. Arthur was having his hands full taking care of the numerous transients that were here these days.

Foundation pilings for the planing mill were being driven, and a crew was also at work grading the spur track that was to be run in at the planer.

Work was started Monday morning at the Norwegian Lutheran church in preparation for building a basement. The structure has been raised and set on timber falsework. It will be moved back and north a few feet before excavation for the basement is started,

The St. Hilaire school won third place at the field meet held at Greenbush last week. This is exceptionally good considering there has been but little athletic activity in the school this term.

Francis Soderberg is assisting at Dahlin's in place of his brother, Walter, who left Sunday for Idaho.

The Local Field

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held Monday.

Mrs. Lars Rosette returned Monday after visiting over Sunday at Mavie.

Clifford Gothier was at Thief River between trains last Friday.

After spending a week here with his parents, Bob King left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah

Mrs. R. Stephenson and Blanche Robson were at Thief River between trains last Friday.

Special two reel scenic "Queen of the Waves" and "Broadway and Home" next Sat. & Sun.

Mrs. Ernest Patenode and children returned Monday after visiting over Sunday with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. L. A. Westphal and little son, Wesley, left Monday for St. Cloud where they will visit at the home of her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, Mildred Fellman and Ruth Owen motored over to Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon to take in a fete given at the Unversity.

Sam Benson, who is connected with the Postal Department at St. Paul, came yesterday for a visit with his parents in town, and with his brother and sister out on the farm.

Henry Goergen is building a garage on his lot north of his residence. He is using material from his barn which was wrecked by the storm.

Wm. Kruse is back home after having undergone an operation at the Warren hospital. He is feeling fine and expects to be back at the creamery in a few weeks.

A. Satterberg has nearly completed remodeling his barn which was damaged by the storm a short time ago. Shingles have been used to replace the old metal roof.

After spending several weeks here at the Sherva home and with other relatives in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman left yesterday by auto for their home at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and daughter left last Tuesday afternoon for their home at Clay Center, Kan., after having spent a week visiting with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson.

Will Build Station

Arrangements have all been made by the Standard Oil Co., to build a bulk station here. A suitable location has been found, an ordinance passed permitting the building and all that remains now is to get material on the ground. It is estimated by officials of the company that it will necessitate an expenditure of about $12,000.00 to build and equip the station.

Adjuster Here

Mr. T. J. Lilly, adjuster for the Continental Insurance Co, of which K. O. Gigstad is local agent, was here yesterday making settlements with the different people whose property was damaged by the storm May 10th. Seven losses were paid to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Community Club

Regular meeting of the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening this week. A musical program will be given in addition to the other good features planned for the entertainment Everybody invited.

Miss Esther Hovet, who is attending the Moorhead State Teachers' College, will graduate from that institution the first part of June. Miss Hovet has made an excellent record, and has taken a prominent part in all activities connected with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, autoed here Saturday from Crookston and spent the week-end at the Hans Wilson home.

Martin Hanson arrived Tuesday from Rainy River, Ont. Can., to look after matters in connection with his farm, and also to visit with friends in this vicinty.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Co., was here first of the week repairing damages caused by heavy winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family who reside west of Thief River, were here last Sunday for a visit at the O. Reiersgaard home.

Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home" also two real scenic "Queen of the Waves" next Sat. & Sun. at the Imperial.

If weather conditions are favorable the ball team will auto to Bemidji nexa Sunday to play a game with the team of that city.

Mr. C. L. Hansen was down yesterday from Thief River attending to business matters at the bank here.

WOOL POOL AT 35 CENT MARK

Farmington Farmers' Agency Sells Entire 1921 Stock.

Another bright spot appeared in the wool market this week.

The national wool department of Farmington announced the sale of it's entire 1921 pool at prices based on 35 cents a pound for medium wools. A week before it announced offers of 30 cents a pound, but stated that it was insisting on at least 32 cents. The sale of the entire 1921 pool on the 35 cent bases followed.

The National Wool Department at Famington is one of three co-operative agencies endorsed by the Minnesota Wool Marketing Committee, which was organized by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation at the request of a conference of wool producers, to handle Minnesota's 1922 clip on the statewide pooling plan. The marketing committee was organized by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation at the request of a conference of wool producers early this year. It is unanimously recomended pooling of all Minnesota wool to take advantage of the rising market, strengthening of county wool growers' associations, and the organization of a state association in the autumn.

Creamery Patrons

The following patrons of the local creamery received cream checks of over $50.00 for the month of April, 1922:

Rotzler & Lyons $118.24, Arne Vik 109.44, John Konickson 107.15, Peter Lundberg 102.43, P.J. Gustafson 99.18, N. E. Beebe 94.53, H. Haupt 91.06, Fred Seeger 83.04, Frank Bothmann 79.12, W. H. Krueger 77.58, And. Mortenson 76.22, John Sjoberg 73.67, K. T. Dalager 70.98, Hy. Randorf 69.55, Christ Kruse 68.22, O. K. Sevre 68.04, A. L. Larson 66.97, Halvor Wiken 65.72, E. H. Stephens 65.34, Emil Person 65.25, Fred Ulrich 64.03, Wm. Novak 60.86, Patnode Bros. 60.80, E. A. Seeger 60.56, Mrs. Ed. Enright 59.75, John Norman 59 67, John Gunstad 58.89, Christ Person 57.54, J. H. Bohlen 56.05, H. R. Allen 54.29, C. W. Swain 51.69, J. Patton 51.63, Harry Johnson 50.73.

Stationery at the Spectator,

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NOW

First half of real estate taxes must be paid before the last of this month to avoid penalty. Write, phone or call in person and pay your taxes at the Old Reliable.

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Show Starts At 8:30 P. M.

Taxes Payable Here

Your real estate taxes are due and payable before June 1st in order to avoid penalty. Taxes can be paid at this bank which is but one of the numerous conveniences we have for our customers.

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The City

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 33-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Adolph Bailey and Victoria Bailey, his wife, Mortgagors, to First And Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 31, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼), of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less north two (2) rods for railway right of-way purposes, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of June, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3118.33 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1922
FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Mortgagee.
PERL. W. MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by E, A. Mostue.)

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools for Pennington County.

I respectfully solict the support of the voting citizenery of the county, at the primary election, June 19th.

If nominated and elected, my aim, as ever will be efficiency and economy in the administration of our Rural schools.

Respectfully,
E. A. Mostue

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in St. Hilaire Minn. on June 6th 1922 at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson.
3-4t

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND.

Estate of Hulda Olson, also known as Mrs. Hulda Olson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hulda Olson, also known as Mrs. Hulda Olson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mina Larson formerly Mrs. Mina Dahl, Mrs. Hannah Person and Emil Dahl all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Mina Larson having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of June 1922, at one o'clock P. M, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner. 46-3

CITATON FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of C. H. Peterson, otherwise known as Charles-Herman Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. Peterson, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota, To Nils Peterson, Charlie Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Adams, Mrs. Hilda Holmes, Mrs. Anna Brennon, Helga Grefsnes, Mrs. Gust Anderson all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June 1922; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th. day of May 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner. 45-3t

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Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

Ordinance

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to erect and maintain on the property described below, warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for the conduct of its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, napths, gasoline or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of its business.

Be it ordained by the Village Council of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Section 1. That permission and authority is hereby given and granted to Standard Oil Company a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of fifty years on the following described property within the limits of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, County of Peninngton and State of Minnesota to-wit: Lot 39 Great Northern Railway Company's Right of Way.

Warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, coal oils, napths, gasoline, or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of said Company's business.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and acceptance in writing by said Standard Oil Company.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Attest: M. Fricker, Clerk.
(SEAL) By A. J. Hed, President.

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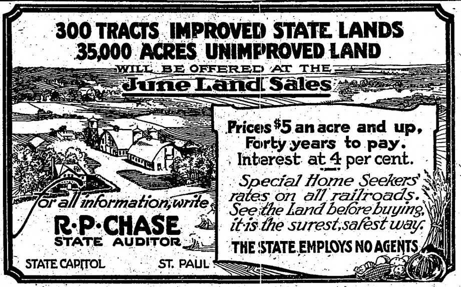

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NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by O. J. Peterson)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of register of deeds at the primary election to be held Monday, June 10. I have resided in the county since 1904 and all my interests are here. For eight years I have served as a member of the board of county commissioners and for five years have been honored by my colleagues with the chairmanship. In case of my nomination and election I promise to give the office my entire attention and will endeavor to serve the people efficiently and impartially.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Yours for service and reliability,
OSCAR J. PETERSON

Ira Carpenter will sell his household goods at public sale at his residence on Water Street east of the creamery in St Hilaire Monday, May 29. Sale starts at 1:00 p.m.

FOR SALE:—Used cars, one Maxwell five passenger, and one Ford touring. Both in good shape, and priced very cheap. Act quick if you want either of these as snaps like these do not stay in stock long.

Henry A. Olsen.

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Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.34
Duram Wheat	1.16
Rye	.88
Barley	.45
Oats	.25
Flax	2.45
Butter, Dairy	.32
Eggs	.20

I. Dahlin

Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars

Pool Room in Connection.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart and daughters, Fern and Mildred, were Sunday guests at the McCrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and children were guests at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Sandberg came last week from Montana to be at the bedside of her sister, Hilda, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Sumpter, student at the St. Hilaire high school, spent the week-end at home. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Dann.

Albert Sandberg came last week from Kansas City, Missouri, in response to a message stating the serious illness of his sister, Hilda.

J. W. Denhart, O. C. Peterson, C. Keller and Frank Peterson autoed to Thief River Saturday evening to attend Encampment meeting.

Hazel

Mrs. E. Evenson and daughter shopped here Monday.

Pete Simonson visited over Sunday at his home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and children motored to Gully Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Ole Snetting was very pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The pupils of the local school rendered a very fine program last Friday evening in the hall at the close of the school term. The teacher, Miss Francis Holzknecht left the same evening for her home at Thief River to spend a well earned vacation.

Ira Carpenter will sell his household goods at auction at his residence on water Street east of the creamery in St. Hilaire on Monday, May 29. Sale starts at 1:00 p.m.

The New Hardware

With much additional stock of hardware and some furniture put in lately, we are in position to supply your needs in these lines. We have everything in garden tools and other articles in demand at this time of the year.

We are here with the intention of staying, and want to extend a general invitation to the public to call and get acquainted.

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Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance. that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act occordingly, you can easily "take o wallop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

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We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours—they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

Bray & Sanders

Ted Anderson drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

Ernest Akerlund autoed to Thief River Saturday.

John Seaverson and family visited at O. K. Sevres Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sevre are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday May 20th.

Aleda Olsen visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. Schalz, this week.

Lyda Olsen accompanied by Alyce Bugge are visiting the formers home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and George Hanson visited at Selmer Olsen Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Johnson who has been sick at the Thief River Falls hospital returned to her home Monday.

Miss Edna Olsen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Ortloff at St. Hilaire returned to her home here Wednesday.

August Anderson who has been tending to his farm here this week autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents

An electric fan costs little and does a world of good these hot sultry days. Place your order with the Spectator

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Churches

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday: at the East Side school house at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 8 p. m. All welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30. Ladies' Aid of Black River will be entertained by Mesdames Aug. Scholin and Eric Johnson in the basement of the church Friday afternoon.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Services at the St. Pauli church next Sunday at 10:30 o.clock. Baccalaureate services will be conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Young Peoples' meeting at the Oak Ridge church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The local ladies' Aid meets at the P. Simonson home tomorrow. Mrs. Simonson and Mrs. Loberg will entertain.

Notice is hereby given that long distant calls will hereafter be charged to the phone from where such calls are made. Subscribers should collect for any calls made thru their phones as it is impossible for this office to maintain seperate accounts and do collecting of such sums.

St. Hilaire Telephone Ex.

Another dance will be given at the Hazel Hall next Saturday evening. The local orchestra will furnish music.

Fancy boxed stationery suitable for graduation presents is sold very reasonable at the Spectator office.

Universal and Hotpoint electric irons are a necessity during the hot summer months. Order yours today at the Spectator office.

LITTLE GRAY LADY

By MILDRED WHITE

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She was a little gray lady. So Joe, the Westerner, thought of her. He was sure that he could not be in love with so quiet and colorless a person, and he decided, deliberately, to marry her for money.

The gray lady's real name was Barbara Waite, and her father, a ranch owner, had left her a lot of money.

Barbara studied her lessons at her mother's knee, and when the sweet old lady passed on to her reward, Barbara as patiently took up her household burdens.

Thus, Big Joe found her. He came recommended to take up the management of her lands.

The dresses that she wore from habit, because of their serviceableness, were usually of a soft gray, and her eyes, too, were gray, wistfully appealing as a child's. But the hair that had lain fair across Barbara's temples was now gray too—before its time.

She was not young, Joe concluded—nor yet old. Yes, he would marry her for her money. In a lifetime of labor and good fortune he might not accumulate such a sum.

She had never known a lover's attention, he decided, nor, in all probability, had an admirer. Wooing would be easy. Many sighing maidens had fallen before the unusual charm of the man's adoring dark eyes—which had not been adoring after all, but faithless. He would first show Barbara devotion, rendering her in her loneliness sympathy and helpful service; would make himself necessary by his kindness, then abruptly absent himself awaiting the assurance of her affection.

If Barbara Waite was lonely without him, if she watched and longed as others had done, he would return to her and ask his question.

The little gray lady gratefully accepted Big Joe's many deeds of kindness.

Often he felt Barbara Waite's eyes upon him, and when he looked back at her boldly, he could detect her shy tenderness.

So when Joe went away she missed him—missed him with an ache that her true heart had never known before, and when he came confidently back to her, Barbara married him.

If he was less kindly attentive as weeks passed, she told herself that his greater personal interest in the ranch was accountable for this lapse.

And then one day he came to her frankly, brutally almost, and told her that he was going away.

"I can't stand it any longer," said Joe. "I thought I could, but I can't. I—the truth is I married you for money, Barbara, and the money doesn't seem to bring me happiness. I've got to go away."

The little gray lady did not cry out; she did not reproach him. She just sat and studied for a time his flushed, daring face. "All right, Joe," she answered at last, her tone almost cheerful.

He stared at her, but she was in the pretty chintz-draped bedroom sorting out his clothes.

Mechanically she packed his black leather bag. "You can send for the rest of your things when you are located," she told him.

Joe took the bag. Some way he was disappointed.

"Good-by Joe," she said insinuatingly. "If money was all that you wanted when you married me, why you are still married to the money and I'll send it on until you find the work, or whatever it is that you need."

His bravado failed. He wanted to thank her, wanted to refuse her perplexing generosity, but found the door quickly locked and barred against him. Barbara had taken him at his word.

Back in the East he found a position that paid. He worked hard at it and made a success. When Barbara's checks came to him he saved them, returning them later in a neat pile. He met a young woman—the daughter of his employer, who supposed him to be free and who was gracious in her hospitality. But her gayety and flaunted attractions tired him, as did those pleasures which he had formerly enjoyed.

It was inexplicable; success in his grasp, the companionship of men whom he had coveted, and yet—dissatisfaction. Joe marveled on his need, when illness seized him—a long and serious illness, leaving him helplessly weak in a city hospital. Convalescence brought no promise of contentment, happiness he almost ceased to hope for, unless—

A small soothing hand caressed his forehead. Joe's dark conquering eyes opened listlessly, then were alight with eagerness. The little gray lady stood beside him, her gray eyes soft with sympathy, her cheeks twin roses beneath his ardent gaze. Joe put his big hands to clasp hers.

"It was you, you, that I wanted all the time," he cried wonderingly. "Just the sight of you now rests me, takes all my world weariness away. Yet, it was true, I did—marry you for your money."

Barbara Waite hushed him. "No, my dear," her voice was a soft, hurried breath, "you thought that you wanted my money, but oh, it was love all the time. I read love in the first glance of your eyes. That is why I married you; that is why I allowed you to go—across the world. I knew you must come back to me."

Joe's thin cheek was against her hands. "Yes," he said, "I was going back [illegible]

Real Estate Taxes Due

Taxes on real estate in this county are due this month. On all taxes remaining unpaid on June 1st, a penalty of 10 per cent is added. If one half of the tax is paid on or before May 31st no penalty is added until Nov. 1st, when last half must be paid.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

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Drainage Conference

The board of directors of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District will meet with representatives from Grand Forks, Crookston, Thief River Falls and other towns on the Red Lake River, at the pavillion at Highlanding on Tuesday, June 6, to discuss matters in connection with the Red Lake River project. Mr. E. V. Willard, State Commissioner of Drainage and Waters will also be present at the meeting.

For Commissioner

Emil Larson, well known Bray farmer, has filed as a candidate for comissioner from that district at the coming election. Mr. Larson has been a resident of his district for many years, and knows its needs J. V. Patton filed for the same position a short time ago, so that district will be assured of good representation regardless of how election may result.

New Flour House

The Red Lake Falls Elevator Co., of which Nels Benoit is local agent, has dismantled the old flour storage room connected with their house here and is making preparations for building a new detached house that will better suit its needs. The new building will have concrete foundation, will be built higher to facilitate unloading carloads of flour, and will be rat proof.

Decorate Graves

Members of the American Legion were at both the east and north cemeterys on Memorial Day and placed wreaths on the graves of their comrades as well as those of the Civil war veterans who are buried there. Private parties also did much work that day to beatify the burial places.

Oliver Anderson who was operated upon at the Warren hospital some time ago, is getting along well. His was a very serious case and it is probable he may have to stay another month or more before he is able to be out.

Excavation work on the new basement under the Norwegian Lutheran church was completed this week. Construction of the concrete form is being rushed and is expected that the whole job will be completed in a couple weeks.

The ball team has a game scheduled for next Sunday with Thompson, N. D. at that city. Thompson is reported to have a fast organization this year.

John Eliasson is putting up a fine residence at his place across the river. John believes in doing all things well, and the new house is no exception.

Community Club

A very successful meeting of Community Club was held at the school building last Friday evening. The program for this meeting was a recital by pupils of Mrs. Blanche Ellis Stephenson and it was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Lunch was served in the domestic science room after the meeting.

Holt State Bank Closes

The Holt State Bank closed its doors by order of the state banking department on Tuesday afternoon. The intermediate cause for the closing of this institution is because of the depleted reserve and adverse conditions existing the past years because of being unable to make collection from farmer patrons. On Wednesday a representative of the state banking department arrived and took charge and it is expected that the Holt bank will soon be opened again. It is known that the assets of the bank is in good condition and it is generally felt that depositors will not lose.—Middle River Pioneer.

Members of the local high school Alumni Association are planning a banquet which will be given next week. Final arrangements will be made the latter part of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy left yesterday morning for Iron Belt, Wis., where they will visit at the home of their son, Theodore.

Miss Cornelia Brevik was down Tuesday from Thief River for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson and family motored here last Sunday from Stephen for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rick Larson.

The H. O Jackson residence is being repainted this week. Walfred Wahlback and Roy Sumpter are doing the job.

Mrs. Rick Larson who was reported seriously ill last week, is much improved at this writing.

Stationery makes very acceptable graduation gifts. The Spectator carries a full line of the best grades.

ESTRAY:—Red steer calf about a year old came to my place about ten days ago. Owner can have possession by proving property and paying expenses.

Herman Jepson, Hazel, R 1.

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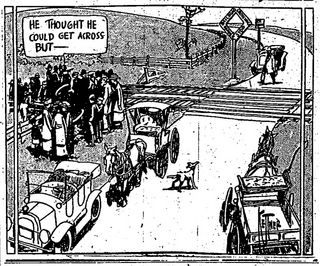
The Old, Old Story.


HE THOUGHT HE COULD GET ACROSS BUT—

25 Years Ago

Jim Dainard left for Winnepeg to spend a month buying up cattle.

Sewer pipes were being laid from the hotel Markham site to the river.

A light frost was experienced here June 1st.

John Halvorson was building a residence on south Broodway.

L. K. Kolstad was having his shoe store buliding raised and foundation put thereunder.

Twenty seven carloads of machinery had been recieved for the new mill up to that date.

Mike Willmas was here from Red Lake Falls making arrangements to put down three flowing wells.

Someone entered the Paradis building and tapped the till for something like thirty dollars.

Miss Esther Fricker is home to spend the summer after having completed teaching a term of school at Radium.

Henning Erickson returned Tuesday to spend the summer at home after having attended school at Minneapolis.

Be a Premosa smoker and you are getting one of the best cigars on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindblom are the happy parents of a son born last Saturday.

Sigurd Engh returned Tuesday after a short visit at Hillsboro, N. D.

The Local Field

Mrs. Ina Johnson was at Thief River between trains, Friday.

After spending a few days here with relatives, Sam Benson left Sunday for his home at St. Paul.

Mrs. Tepper and children of Bemidji are here for a visit at the home of her father, Ed Hauske.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Mentor, motored here Saturday for a visit at the Rick Larson home.

For a good high class rich cigar you can not get a better cigar than the Dondolo.

Mrs. N. Borgman of Webster, Wis., arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moren.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom of Winger, came Thursday for a visit at the S. M. Hoff home and with relatives in Black River.

Mr. E. A. Mostue of Thief River Falls, candidate for county superintendent of schools, was here Monday evening calling on friends about town.

A crew is at work this week on the river flat constructing a ditch the object of which will be to drain the little pond into which the creamery sewer empties at the present time.

"Butch" Brunelle was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls calling on his cigar customers about town. "Butch" reports business lively in his line.

The local ball team autoed Sunday to Bemidji where they met the city team of that place in a fast game and lost by a score of 11 to 4.

A meeting was held Monday night at the village hall to discuss a proposition of securing an extra attraction for the Community Club picnic on June 16. The matter was taken under consideraiton for some later date.

Henry Geergen is putting up a fine garage building north of his residence. The building is large enough to house any car that Mr. Georgen might decide to invest in, or, in a pinch, it might be used for store purposes.

Ed Engh is building a nice, little barn at his place which will replace the one demolished by the storm May 10th.

Misses Ruth Gigstad and Edith Nelson who are attending training school for nurses at the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis, came home last week to spend their vacation.

Drainage Meeting

Mr. C. G. Selvig, chairman of the Red Lake Conservancy and Drainage Board, was here last Thursday evening and met with Messers Ed Aubol and A. O. Brevik in regard to matters pertaining to driainage matters now under consideration by the Board. A meeting will be held at Highlanding soon on the Red Lake River project.

The Sixth Millionth Ford

More than six million Ford automobiles have been manufactured since Henry Ford made his first motor car twenty years ago. Mr. Ford himself watched the workmen assemble the motor for car No. 6,000,000. The Ford factories are now turning out about 4200 Fords every day.

Class Day Picnic

Pupils of all classes in the local high school, together with the teaching staff, enjoyed a Class Day picnic down in the Benson woods last evening. The festivities kept on until a late hour, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Ice Cream Social

The Y. P. S. of the Black River Lutheran church will have an ice cream social in the basement of the church next Sunday evening commencing at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Miss Inez Patterson who is connected with the state Children's Bureau was home first of this week for a brief visit She left for Bemidji yesterday morning.

After spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, Mrs. L. Ludtke left Monday for her home at Crookston.

Miss Kron of Rosewood, spent last week-end at the home of her uncle, Fred Lorentson of Black River, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Olsen was at Thief River attending to business matters yesterday.

A fairly successful auction sale was held at the Carpenter place Monday.

Gunder Asbjornson of Mayfield township was a visitor at the O. Reiersgaard home here yesterday.

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Patrons of Minnesota co-operative creameries composing the state wide co-operative creameries association are saving $4,500 every seven days. The association announced today that 45 carloads of butter are being shipped by Minnesota farmer-owned creameries every week, under the consolidated marketing plans worked out by the state organization. The difference between freight rates on carlots and on less-than-carlots amounts to about $100 on every carload shipped, according to A. J. McGuire, manager of the Minnesota Co operative Creameries association, Inc. The $100 saving in freight on each car is a net gain, he said, after all expenses of assembling the butter at a central point have been paid.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the village hall here on Monday June 5th. It is expected there will be better attendance this year than at the first summer meeting.

More Candidates

Messers T. O. Stageberg and M. N. Benson of Thief River Falls filed as candidates for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington County shortly before time of closing for filing Monday. This makes seven candidates for that office at the primary election June 19th.

Harry Winter motored here Tuesday from his home at Hillsboro, N. D., for a visit at the Engh home. Returning he was accompanied by Miss Alma Engh who will visit a week at Hillsboro.

The baseball club will give another of their popular dances at the Imperial hall here next Saturday evening.

After completing teaching a term of school at Groten, S. D., Ralph Roy returned here by auto last week.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and 33-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Adolph Bailey and Victoria Bailey, his wife, Mortgagors, to First And Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 31, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less north two (2) rods for railway right of-way purposes, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of June, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3118.33 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1922
FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Mortgagee.
PERL. W. MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Political Announcement

(Paid for at regular advertising rates by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minn.)

To the Voters:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff of Pennington County, and solicit your vote and support at the primary election, June 19th. If renominated and re-elected I will give the duties of the office, same attention and the epeople of Pennington County, the same fair and square treatment as has characterizd my office during the years I have served the county and its people.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. LaBREE

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in St. Hilaire Minn. on June 6th 1922 at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson
3-46 [illegible]

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

Estate of Hulda Olson, also known as Mrs. Hulda Olson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hulda Olson, also known as Mrs. Hulda Olson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mina Larson formerly Mrs. Mina Dahl, Mrs. Hannah Person and Emil Dahl all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Mina Larson having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of June 1922, at one o'clock P. M, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner. 46-3

Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on
I. Dahlin, City.
30tf.

Political Announcement

E. A. Mostue

Candidate for

Co. Supt. of Schools

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by E. A. Mostue.)

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools for Pennington County.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voting citizenery of the county, at the primary election, June 19th

If nominated and elected, my aim, as ever will be efficiency and economy in the administration of our Rural schools.

Respectfully,
E. A. Mostue

MARVELLO-US!

By EDITH ROBERTS

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Rebellion smoldered in Sibyl Graves' pretty brown eyes as she looked across the breakfast table at her husband.

"We may as well understand each other once and for all, George," she announced. "I have no intention of resigning from the club. I get a great deal of enjoyment and knowledge from it. You just don't understand. We have some very fine members."

George Graves smiled indulgently, at the same time consulting his watch.

"Sibyl," he said impressively, "you're far too sensible to be interested in such things as ouija boards, fortune tellers and trance mediums. They are all fakes, I tell you—what if they do tell you something that happens to be correct? They're liable to tell you ten things that are not. Why, since you've joined that queer club along with Mrs. Ray and the rest of those occult chasers, you're a bundle of nerves. But suit yourself. I just want to tell you one thing. I'm tired of sitting home here alone two evenings while you attend those meetings."

He had hardly departed for business when the telephone bell summoned Sibyl. It was Mrs. Ray.

"My dear," she gushed, "a friend of mine called me up to tell me about this wonderful mystic that is appearing at the Lyceum this week. She says he is positively uncanny. A crystal gazer—Hindu, I believe. I thought perhaps you might like to go this evening."

"I'd love to," confessed Sibyl, "but I really don't see how I can. George would be furious. He dislikes those things so."

"Hm," remarked Mrs. Ray, significantly, "sometimes men take that attitude because they are afraid certain things in their own behavior will come to light—but of course, with George it is just prejudice, I'm sure," she ended sweetly.

The following afternoon, Sibyl was ushered to a seat in the third row of the darkened theater, just before the mystic act came on. The strains of the music were hushed, as the curtain slowly ascended, disclosing a most attractive stage setting.

Amid a dense silence, Marvello entered from the right wing.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, "my assistants will now pass through the audience, distributing cards upon which you may write your questions."

Almost before she realized it, Sibyl had stretched out her hand and received a card from one of the youths. Pressed for time, she had no opportunity to ponder about what to ask. Hurriedly she wrote, "Is my husband true?" The card was almost immediately collected and the attendants returned to the stage, placing the cards on a table.

Marvello lifted his crystal into the air before him. The audience was hushed.

"There is a lady here tonight who asks me if her husband is fickle. I would say to that lady—Madame your husband spends much of his time with a person more blonde than yourself."

Breakfast in the Graves household next morning was an uncomfortable event for George Graves. In answer to his wife's accusations, he at first ridiculed, then reasoned, then swore.

The arrival of Sibyl's young brother Harry at this point, enforced an armistice for the sake of appearances, and Sibyl gave more attention to her brother's juvenile chatter than usual.

"Gosh, I'm tired," ejaculated Harry, helping himself to some coffee.

"What have you been doing with yourself all week?" asked his sister.

"Well," said Harry, putting down his cup and mutely commanding their undivided attention. "You know, of course, that Chet Stone's father manages the Lyceum. Well, Mr. Stone has been away and left Chet in charge. They had a mystic down there this week—and right in the middle of the week, he got sick. Chet's always been a bear in theatricals so he just borrowed Marvello's stuff and did his act for him. Yesterday afternoon and evening he got by finely. I've had to be his maid, and doll him up."

Sibyl and George exchanged glances of astonishment.

"But I don't understand," faltered Sibyl. "How did he answer the questions?"

"Oh, well, of course he couldn't do Marvello's stuff, but he answered them in general. For instance, some woman always asks if her husband it true. Well, he answered that one, and said the husband wasn't true—and would you believe it, when we looked at the cards after the show, seven women had asked the same question. I wouldn't want to be one of those husbands this morning. Oh, boy!"

Again Sibyl and George exchanged a long look of understanding.

When they were alone, Sibyl turned to her husband with a perplexed expression.

"Still," she said, "I don't yet understand where you were those two nights this week. Why all the mystery?"

"I'll confess," laughed George, "I was down to the Lyceum watching the real Marvello. Honestly, Sibyl, he had me going. I can't see how he does it. I'll tell you—he'll be there again tonight—the real Marvello, I mean. Let's go down and see him together."

Sibyl now spends her evenings at home with her husband, and if there is any occult chasing done, they do it [illegible]

AUTO SUPPLIES

We carry a good line of extra parts for Fords and other cars. When in need of a tire or tube, call here. We handle nothing but the best and freshest in this line.
We are equipped to do your car repairing, welding battery recharging and such other work as you should look for at a first class garage.

Jefferson Garage
St. Hilaire, Minn.

We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.
NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn

Bray & Sanders

Alfred Lindquist autoed to Thief River Monday.

Judith Lockrem who attends high school at Thief River visited her parents here last Thursday.

John Severson autoed to Thief River Monday.

Miss Lyda Olsen and Alyce Bugge left for Thief River Wednesday after a few days visit with the formers parents here.

Miss Nedah Olsen returned home Wednesday after being employed at Thief River Falls.

Saren Knutson and son Winton from Numerdal was a caller at the Olaf Olsen home Thursday evenTing.

Oscar Sevre, Edna, Nedah and Aleda Olsen attended the dance at the Hazel hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Severson and family, Misses Mary Aastad and Emma Sevre autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday enening.

George Henson and Herman Kruse visited Elmer Hanson Sunday.

FOR SALE:—Used cars, one Maxwell five passenger, and one Ford touring. Both in good shape, and priced very cheap. Act quick if you want either of these as snaps like these do not stay in stock long.
Henry A. Olsen

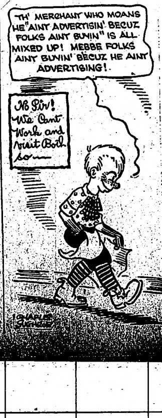
Girl, Dressed as Boy, Walked Miles in Sleep

Dorothy Sherman, nineteen years old, daughter of J. L. Sherman of Eaton, Colo., walked 11 miles in her sleep recently, garbed in her brother's clothes. She declared she went to bed as usual and knew nothing more until she was awakened by a passing automobile on a bridge 11 miles from her home.

The Other Fellow's Job.

"Idleness," said Uncle Eben, "is envied by de busy man, but not as much as business is envied by de idle man."—Washington Star.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' MERCHANT WHO MOANS HE "AINT ADVERTISIN' BECUZ FOLKS AINT BUYIN" IS ALL MIXED UP! MEBBE FOLKS AINT BUYIN' BECUZ HE AINT ADVERTISING!
No Sir! We Cant Work and visit Both so
CHARLES SUGHROE

We Pay A Steady Income to Your Friends and Acquaintances

Your friends and acquaintances—and perhaps yourself—are members of the great citizen-army owing the Northern States Power Company.

If you have not already joined our 20,000 shareholders the present is an excellent opportunity to make the investment.

As regularly as the four seasons of the year the dividends on our Preferred Shares are paid to the owners of the Company—a dependable cash income reaching you in January, April July and October.

YOU CAN BECOME A PROFIT-SHARING OWNER BY INVESTING FOR CASH OR ON EASY PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

Ask our Investment Department for Present Price of Preferred Shares and Complete Information.

Investment Department
Northern States Power Company
Red River Power Co.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

20,000 Shareholders 12 years of States Dividends

When in need of high grade stationery, go to the Spectator.

The New Hardware

With much additional stock of hardware and some furniture put in lately, we are in position to supply your needs in these lines. We have everything in garden tools and other articles in demand at this time of the year.

We are here with the intention of staying, and want to extend a general invitation to the public to call and get acquainted.

Gas Price Down

We are able to announce that we can sell gasolene in any quantity at the same price you would pay at filling stations anywhere.

No matter what you may need in hardware or furniture—we can supply it, and at a reasonable price, For better values go to

Bergh-Thorwick Hdwe. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

River Falls

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alhberg, a daughter, Friday May 26th.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped and visited relatives at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Albert Sandberg left Tuesday morning for Gully for a brief visit with friends.

The Denhart young folks who attend high school at St. Hilsire, spent the week-end at home.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid was entertained at the C. Roese home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Russell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peterson and daughter, Violet, motored last Sunday to Gully where they visited relatives.

Hazel

A large crowd attended the dance in the Farmers' Club Hall last Saturday evening.

Otto Causin attended to business matters at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Torstveit and little son, accompanied by Miss Inga Loken left last week for Kimberly, Minn., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Odegaard left last week for points in North Dakota to visit relatives.

Ole Ass attended to various business matters at Duluth last week. He also visited his brother at Gully while enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Oscar, autoed to Warren last Friday to consult a physician in regard to the latter's health.

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by O. J. Peterson)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of register of deeds at the primary election to be held Monday, June 19. I have resided in the county since 1904 and all my interests are here. For eight years I have served as a member of the board of county commissioners and for five years have been honored by my colleagues with the chairmanship. In case of my nomination and election I promise to give the office my entire attention and will endeavor to serve the people efficiently and impartially.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Yours for service and reliability,
OSCAR J. PETERSON

I. Dahlin
Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars
Pool Room in Connection.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.29
Duram Wheat	1.18
Rye	.82
Barley	.43
Oats	.25
Flax	2.37
Butter, Dairy	.30

POULTRY CACKLES

KEROSENE EMULSION RECIPE

Effective Disinfectant for Use in Poultry House Is Easy to Make and Also Inexpensive.

The kerosene emulsion which is frequently used to destroy mites may readily be converted into a disinfectant, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The emulsion is made by shaving one-half pound laundry soap into one-half gallon soft water. Boil the mixture until soap is dissolved and then, after removing it to a safe distance from the fire, stir into it, while hot, 2 gallons of kerosene. This makes the stock mixture. When it is to be used as a louse killer, 1 quart of the emulsion is mixed with 10 quarts of water. When it is to be used as a disinfectant, stir well and add 2 pints of crude carbolic acid or crude cresol.

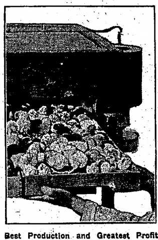
The compound solution of cresol is one of the best disinfectants that can be purchased ready to use. It contains 50 per cent of cresol, and a pint of it in 10 quarts of water makes the right solution to apply to houses or spray over the ground. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid (1 pint carbolic acid, 10 quarts water) is about equally efficacious.

ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRDS

Success of Poultry Keeping Depends Largely on Well-Matured, Vigorous Pullets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The early bird—referring to poultry—not only gets the worm but seems to have every other advantage over the one that is hatched late. Upon early hatching largely depends the success of poultry keeping, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Early hatched chicks, they say, produce well-matured, vigorous pullets, which will begin laying in the fall and early winter. It is only from such early laying pullets that the best production and greatest profit can be secured. Early hatched chicks also mean hens which grow broody earlier the next spring, and these in turn allow early hatching to be continued to a greater degree when natural methods of incubation are relied upon.



Best Production and Greatest Profit Secured From Early Laying Pullets.

For several years the department specialists have conducted early hatching campaigns. The movement has been encouraged by state officials and county agents until now such campaigns are conducted early in the spring over practically the entire country. Reports from poultry specialists and other sources indicate that early hatching is being practiced much more generally this spring than ever before, the favorable weather conditions being largely responsible for this fact.

CURE FOR EGG-EATING HENS

Professor Lippincott of Kansas College Recommends Paring Off End of Beak.

In answer to the many inquiries for a remedy for egg-eating hens, appears the following by William A. Lippincott, Kansas State Agriculture college:

"Hens can be cured of eating eggs by paring off the end of the beak until it is very tender. It should not be cut so as to make it bleed. After being cut back until the quick is almost exposed, give the birds some china eggs to pick at. As a usual thing they soon get over their desire to pick at anything hard and, by the time the beaks are grown out, have gotten entirely over the vice."

DUST BATH SHOULD BE HANDY

Good Place Is in Sun Where It Will Keep Warm and Dry—Change Loam Occasionally.

The dust bath should be where the sun will shine on it in order that it may be kept dry and warm as may be. On almost all sunny days, one or more hens will be seen filling their plumage with the soft earth and that will do much toward keeping down lice and assuring the health of the flock. A high-sided box should be used to prevent the fowls from throwing the dirt out when using [illegible] The loam should be chan[illegible]

Better Times

Never before in the history of this financial institution has business been better or the encouragement more flattering. New and strong patrons give us the assurance that we are pleasing those who do business with us. Remember that your business transactions with this house are always "keep under our hat." That's your business and our business, see?

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Paint Your Car

Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.

e also handle the Marswells house paints and varnishes. All you need is a good brush to insure a good job with our paints. See us for color cards. We handle the good brushes.

Gother & Smidesang
Wylie, Minn.
PHONE - - - - - 9307

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it if you use the BEST materials.

—GOLD SEAL FLOUR—

will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.

Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Company

AT LAST!
A Record by
ELLY NEY

Let us play this remarkable Brunswick record for you, reproducing perfectly the unsurpassed mastery of Elly Ney, acclaimed the greatest woman pianist of the age.

15021—Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Op. 15, No. 2)....................Chopin
Hungarian Dance No. 2......Brahms

Like other noted artists of the day, she records exclusively for

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Any Phonograph Plays Brunswick Records

H. A. Olsen
St. Hilaire Minnesota

"BEST MAID" BREAD

The

Quality Bread

Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance. that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act accordingly, you can easily "take o wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

Sold by Hans Wilson

Weiberg's Sanitay Bakery

"The Home of Good Things to Eat'

HARDWARE

We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours—they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

Subscribe for

the Spectator

Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Pentecost Day services:

Clearwater church at 10:30 a. m. and St. Pauli church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. Hauge and Mrs Otto Johnson will entertain the local Ladies' Aid at the Johnson farm Friday afternoon this week.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning in the local church at 10:30. Sunday school following services. Services next Sunday in Clara church at 3:00.

Confirmation class meets in local church Saturday morning. at 10:00.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the Stroberg farm north of Hazel on Thursday June 8.

Ladies' Aid of Black River will be entertained at the Martin Erickson home Friday, June 9th.

Notice is hereby given that long distant calls will hereafter be charged to the phone from where such calls are made. Subscribers should collect for any calls made thru their phones as it is impossible for this office to maintain seperate accounts and do collecting of such sums.

St. Hilaire Telephone Ex.

Dondolo, a rich cigar and Premosa, an extra mild cigar, are a good pair to draw to.

FARM WANTED:—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price, and full particulars

L. Jones.
Box 221, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE:—Twelve registered Poland China Pigs six weeks old on June 3rd. Their mother took first prize at the Peennington County fair last fall. Their sire is Grall's Boy No. 442561. Call 9621, or write to Julia C. Molmquist, City., or visit the Hauske farm 3½ miles south of St. Hilaire for prices and etc.

Political Announcement

O. R. Sande

Candidate for

Co. Supt. of Schools

(Ordered and insertec by O.R. Sande, candidate in the primaries for county superintendant of schools. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn. To be paid for at advertising rates)

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington county. I was graduated from the State Teachers' College at Moorhead in 1914. I am 30 years of age and I have had ten years' of actual experience as a teacher in elementary and semi-graded schools. I served approximately one year in the United States army, nine months overseas.

I have filed as a candidiate for this office because I believe that I can give the people of the county real service and an efficient administration. I shall appreciate your vote and support at the primary election to be held June 19.

Very respectfully,
O. R. SANDE.

Highway Improvement

SCIENTIFIC ROAD BUILDING

Test Being Made in Illinois to Determine What Pavement Can Be Used on Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some time within the next few months a new road 2½ miles long is to be broken up in what is probably the most extensive study of road service ever undertaken in the United States. The road is located in Illinois, about 12 miles southwest of Springfield, and parallels the Wabsh railroad. In the test road there are no curves. The grades vary from zero to four-tenths of 1 per cent, with an average grade of one-tenth of 1 per cent, the maximum and minimum grades extending over very short distances. The subgrade soil is uniformly a brown silt loam, except for two small stretches where it more nearly approaches gumbo.

There are seven general types of paving in the road, the idea being to have represented the chief materials used in road making, so that engineers may study the effect of known and measured traffic of varying degree upon each kind of road. The seven types are:

Portland cement concrete.

Three and four inch lug brick constructed monolithic and with a Portland cement concrete base.

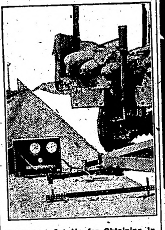
Three and four inch lug brick constructed semimonolithic and with a Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four inch bituminous filled lug and lugless brick on Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four inch bituminous filled lug and lugless brick on macadam base.

Asphaltic concrete with and without binder course on macadam base.

The road, known as the Bates experimental road, was constructed by the division of highways, Illinois department of public works and buildings, in co-operation with the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Actual work was begun on the road in June, 1920, and it was finished some time ago. Since its completion the state and federal government engineers, by numerous daily observations, have been measuring the effect of heat, cold, moisture, and other elements upon its surface and on the subgrade. These observations have been taken on 63 sections, and much information has been obtained which will be valuable in building roads in the future.



Instrument Set Up for Obtaining Information on Deflection of Pavement, Showing Method of Loading Ames Dial and Apparatus for Receding Pressure Cells.

This information is of the utmost value. Knowing the conditions of traffic which are to be met, it will afford a means by which a proper paving can be selected to meet those conditions. It may lead to the saving of millions of dollars each year by preventing the construction of pavements that are found to be incapable of resisting modern traffic.

Why some types of pavement fail and others hold up will be largely determined by the test. Why a roadway cracks also is being studied. At different times each section is observed and all cracks noted. In addition, a considerable number of cracks have been measured by a micrometer.

PAVE ROADS IN WASHINGTON

Number of Miles to Be Improved Totals 323, at an Expenditure of $6,630,000.

Road paving and improvement contracts have been let in Washington to the number of 60 since March 10, last, according to James Allen, state highway commissioner. The contracts, including an added 10 per cent for engineering and incidentals, total $6,630,000. The number of miles included is 323.58.

Employ Ex-Soldiers on Roads.

Fifty per cent of the men employed on the new highway projects in Minnesota are ex-service men, according to report received by the American Legion employment bureau at Minneapolis.

Road Rules in France.

Motorists in France have been given more liberal use of the roads by a decree issued by President Millerand. Heretofore [illegible]

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.

Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

Nelson Merc. Co.

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*

--Chiropractor--

Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12 Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

Bemidji Woolen Mill

Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

BEMIDJI WOOLEN MILLS
Bemidji, Minn.

Oldest Man-Made Forest.

The oldest living forest planted by man is said to be that set out by St. Francis and his monks in the city of Florence, Italy. It was started in 1224 and since that time has been under the care of some supervisor interested in forestry. The forest is of silver fir and beech.

When Orange Was Banned.

There was a time when feeling in Holland was so against the Stadtholder that the sale of oranges and carrots was forbidden because orange was the color of the hated family. The Hollanders, however, finally came to tolerate the color.

Cotton One of Oldest Industries.

The culture of cotton in this country dates back 300 years, the first cotton seed having been planted in 1621 as an experiment. The test was a success, and the crop has been grown in this country ever since.

"We Must Hang Together," Etc.

Benjamin Franklin is the author of the quotation: "We must all hang together or assuredly, we shall all hang separately." He said it at the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Pink Milk.

If your are in doubt about the cream on your milk, add a tiny drop of spirits of salts. If the milk has been adulterated to give it a rich appearance, it will turn pink—and then you can turn the milkman pink by showing him how the trick is done! You can, by the way, also test your vinegar by the same method. If it is bogus vinegar a little spirits of salts will turn it a brilliant green.

Once upon a time, according to Harry Emerson Fosdick, who is credited with the story, a minister and his little son walked across the fields on a summer afternoon, to a little church where the minister, a visitor, was to preach. At the door was a box for offerings, in which the visiting minister, as he arrived, placed 50 cents. The regular minister and the congregation arrived shortly after, and the service proceeded. After it, the minister of the church said to his visitor: "Now, I want you to have whatever offerings there are in the box. I don't know how much there may be." The box was opened; 50 cents was discovered, and gravely turned over to the visitor. Silence on the walk home across the fields, until the small son remarked: "Well, Dad, if you had put more in you would have got more out."

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EIGHT GRADUATE LAST THURSDAY

High School Auditorium Filled To Overflowing At The Exercises.

Commencement exercises for the local high school were held at the school auditorium last Thursday evening. The hall which was prettily decorated in the class colors of purple and white for the occasion, proved too small for the crowd which overflowed into the corridors of the building.

The exercises were opened by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud saying the Invocation. After a pleasing musical selection, Miss Margaret Patterson delivered the salutatory address which was well received. Other musical numbers followed after which Principal W. S. Hatcher introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Joseph E. Kennedy of the University of North Dakota. Mr. Kennedy took for his subject, "Sense," and delivered an address that showed clearly his familiarity with that subject. His was one of the most understandable addresses ever given here, and made a deep impression on the large audience whose rapt attention he held from beginning to end.

Miss Edyth Malmquist gave a splendid valedictory address which was roundly applauded. Before presenting the class Principal Hatcher took occasion to express his thanks, by a few well chosen remarks, to the people of the community for their support of the school, and also gave a short resume of what had been accomplished the past year.

Concluding the exercises was the presentation of diplomas which was made by A. S. Wilson of the board of education. Following is a list of the graduates:

Lillian Norman
Margaret Patterson
Hazen Wallen
Edyth Malmquist
Blanche Robson
Sigurd Engh
Melvin Sherva
Gladys Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naplin and children, Chas. Johnson and Miss Selma Hoff left Saturday evening by auto for Alexandria, Minn., for a short stay at the E. E. Gahlon home. Mr. Gahlon has been seriously ill following an operation. Mrs. Naplin is a sister of Mr. Gahlon.

Try a Premosa Cigar for a good, mild smoke.

Auto Accident Sunday

An automobile party consisting of I. Dahlin, Knute Kolstad, Anton Thompson, Eunice Peterson and Lulu Allen returning from a pleasure trip to Red Lake Falls last Sunday, met with a serious accident in the turn near the county bridge a mile south of town. Mr. Thompson who was driving the Dahlin car, miscalculated his speed while taking the turn and the car skidded into the ditch, turning over twice and landing bottom side up. The occupants were fortunate in being thrown clear of the car before it landed, but all were more or less bruised. Mr. Dahlin suffered a broken collar bone and received a severe shaking up. Mr. Thompson was bruised about the chest by the steering wheel. The others escaped with minor bruises. Both hind wheels, top and fenders of the car were broken and the body jammed to some extent.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the village hall here Tuesday afternoon. A very good representation of farmers from all parts of the county was present The company is in a flourishing condition and its business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. The following officers were elected:

Ed. Aubol, president
A. G. Hallstrom, vice president
J. O. Swanson, secretary
N. A. Nelson, treasurer
P. Lundberg, director.

All agents who represented the company in their respective townships the past year, were re-elected.

The next annual meeting will be held at St. Hilaire the first Monday after New Year Day in 1923.

Teachers Leave

With closing of school last Friday, members of the teaching corps left for home: Miss Ruth Owen to Grand Forks, Miss Peterson to Donnely, Minn., Miss Mabel McGinnity to Thief River Falls, and Miss Swanson to Duluth. Prinncipal W. S. Hatcher and Assistant Principal Fred Welsch having work to finish, are staying out this week.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is attending the State Teacher's College at Bemidji, is home for a short visit. She intends to attend the summer session at the school this year.

The new flour house being constructed at the Red Lake Falls elevator is nearly finished.

The ball team took the small end of the score in their game with Thompson last Sunday.

Wanderlust

GEE, BEANIE WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE ON TH' EXPRESS AN' BE GOIN' SOMWHERE?
YOU KNOW WHERE I'D LIKE TO GO? AFRICA, HUNTIN' LIONS FOR CIRCUS
OH GEE I'D LIKE ONE

25 Years Ago

The lumber company has a two week payroll of $1,800.00 the previous Saturday.

A log rolling contest was one of the features planned for the celebration here July 3rd.

J. M. Markham went to the Twin Cities to select furnishings for his new hotel.

Arrangements were made for a big celebration to be held here July 3rd. The fourth was on Sunday that year.

Co. Commissioner Swan Anderson was in from Wylie transacting business in the village.

Bjerk and Tedford's new building was being pushed rapidly, and they were expecting to occupy it about July 1st.

Mart McAdress and three friends from Crystal, N. D. were here looking over town and country with a veiw of locating.

Be a Premosa smoker and you are getting one of the best cigars on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter left Tuesday by car to spend a short time at Mille Lac Lake after which they are going to Iowa to visit with relatives.

Parochial school with Miss Huldah Gigstad as teacher, opened at the school building Tuesday morning with a good enrollment.

A new auto garage and woodshed is being built at the Nels Benoit residence place in south part of town.

The Local Field

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned home Saturday after completing teaching a term of school at Moorhead.

Miss Esther Malmquist has returned home after completing a term of school at Remer, Minn

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Two carloads of stock were shipped out last Saturday by the Wylie Co operative Elevator Company.

The Hooper residence is being treated to a coat of paint which adds materially to its appearance.

The sewer at the creamery became blocked early this week and a crew are now busy attempting to clean it out.

For a good high class rich cigar you can not get a better cigar than the Dondolo.

From a dress of burlap to a Paris creation of chiffon and lace was quite a change for Polly Mason. See her in "Mountain Madness."

Miss Alma Engh returned Monday after visiting a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter, at Hillsboro, N. D.

After spending three weeks with relatives at Red Wing, Mrs. F. N. Bjerken and little son returned home last Thursday morning.

Sigurd Engh left Saturday for Hillsboro, N. D., where he has contracted to play ball with the Hillsboro team this season.

Miss Lisa Hendrickson who has taught school near Argyle the past year, returned Tuesday to spend the summer.

The concrete forms for the Norwegian Lutheran church basement were filled last week and work is now suspended until the cement hardens.

A trained nurse arrived last evening from Thief River Falls to take charge of I. Dahlin who is in a serious condition as result of his auto accident last Sunday.

[illegible] of Bemidji was [illegible] Monday for a [illegible]

Community Club Picnic

The second annual picnic given by the St. Hilaire Community Club will be held at the Benson picnic grounds south of town across the river on Friday, June 16th. A good program of sports and contests has been arranged. A prominent speaker has been secured for the occasion, and everything is ready for a grand time. The Fertile ball team will be here to play a return game with the locals. This will be played on grounds uptown after the program is over at the picnic grounds. The Club extends a cordial invitation to everybody in the community to come. Bring the family and spend a day with friends and neighbors all of whom will be pleased to see you present.

Lands Gold Prize

Miss Lilly Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of this village, graduated with honors from the State Teacher's Training College at St Cloud last Thursday. In addition to the high standing attained in scholarship, Miss Johnson was awarded a prize of fifty dollars in gold for being chosen as the "best school citizen."

Miss Johnson, who has been elected to teach in the local school the coming year, has formed a connection with the Mutual Chautauqua Company as advance agent and Junior worker and will spend the summer traveling for that concern in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Local friends will be pleased to learn of honors attained, and of her success in obtaining congenial summer employment.

Jurors Drawn

The list of grand and petit jurors for the summer term of district court which opens at Thief River on June 27th, is out this week, and shows there are nine women listed for grand jury duty. Among the latter are Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. A. Satterberg, Mrs. C. R. Melin, Mrs. John Naplin, and Mrs. H. Blaska from this community. For petit jury service, this locality furnishes six as follows: John Scholin, A. Odegaard, E. O. Burkee, Richard Larson, Sam Lorentson and Enoch Swanson.

E. Patenode and family have moved into the Carpenter residence on Water Street. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sundholm will occupy the house vacated by Patenode as soon as repairs are made.

Misses Edith Nelson and Ruth Gigstad who have spent three weeks vacation here, leave today to resume their work at the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Maland and son, Melvin, of Plummer, visited at the O. Reiersgaard home here Monday

BABCOCK ROAD MAPS ARE FREE

Newspapers Assist Highway Department To Circulate Trunk Route Maps.

The Spectator will receive this week from the Minnesota highway department a limited supply of state trunk highway maps for free distribution among its readers. Persons having use for a map may procure one by filling out the coupon below and presenting it at this office. The trunk route map, 17 x 21 inches, is printed on strong paper. It shows all the so-called Babcock roads with their official numbers corresponding to those on the yellow star markers along the routes. Also, paving, gravelling and other impropvements on each section shown. A suggestion is made that the map be framed by hotel and garage keepers and other business houses with the weekly road condition bulletins published in daily newspapers. This will supply a complete trunk highway condition service at slight expense.

Charles M. Babcock, state highway comissioner, published the map as required by law. Newspapers volunteered to circulate them and the postage saving is being used for more maps to supply a larger number of highway users without increased expense to the state. The supply is limited, however, and coupons should be presented before it is exhausted

Minnesota Trunk Highway
MAP COUPON
Sign and present to office of
St. Hilaire Spectator

Name....................

Address....................

1 map to a person. None mailed
Good only as long as supply lasts.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg had as her guests this week, friends of her childhood days, Mrs. Ole Hedblom and her sister, Miss Krog, both daughters of Christian Krog. They were residents of Luriston, Mich., but now reside at Minneapolis.

James Amble came over Tuesday from Grand Forks for a visit at the Axel Jacobson home after which he goes to Bemidji to enjoy a well earned vacation.

Insurance

We write fire, windstorm, hail, auto and liability insurance in the best reliable companies.

See us for rates as we are in position to give you the best for the least money.

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IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday,
June 10 & 11

"Polly Mason"
—in—
Mountain Madness

Also a Comedy

[illegible]

Do You Know

Minnesota ranks third place in number of dairy cows in the United States.

In 1920 the total dairy production for Minnesota amounted to $202,674,836 and of this amount our county received one half a million dollars.

"Give the Cow a Chance" to help get your share and when you get your share give us a chance to serve you.

Farmers State Bank

[illegible] Purchase of Good Cattle

The City
Barbershop
❋❋
HAIRCUTS
SHAMPOOS
SHAVES
MASSAGE

Latest approved appliances, careful painstaking and courteous service. The home shop specializes in high class work.

Agency for
Model Steam Laundry

E. Patenode

Hans O.
CHOMMIE
Lawyer
Offices in Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. F. M. Dryden
Crookston Clinic
Wallace Block
CROOKSTON, MINN.
Specializing in Diseases of Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Fitted.

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Gigstad Land
Office Building.
St. Hilaire, Min'n.

Price
is one thing and
Quality
is another. Either without the other signifies nothing, it requires both to create
Value
The superior quality of our garments from
D'Ancona & Co
combined with the exquisite designs of our *all wool fabrics and the exceedingly low prices we are quoting*
$23.00
and up
offer real values

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Estate of Ole A. Aubol.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Aubol Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Thompson. Maren Aubol, Guy A. Aubol, Lena Bydal, Carl Otto Aubol, E. A. Aubol, and all persons interesed in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ed. A. Aubol being duly filed in this court, representing that Ole A. Aubol, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 27th day of March 1922 leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Ed. A. Aubol. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of June 1922

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
O. A Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by O. J. Peterson)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of register of deeds at the primary election to be held Monday, June 19. I have resided in the county since 1904 and all my interests are here For eight years I have served as a member of the board of county commissioners and for five years have been honored by my colleagues with the chairmanship. In case of my nomination and election I promise to give the office my entire attention and will endeavor to serve the people efficiently and impartially.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Yours for service and reliability,
OSCAR J. PETERSON

Political Announcement

(Paid for at regular advertising rates by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minn.)

To the Voters:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff of Pennington County, and solicit your vote and support at the primary election, June 19th. If renominated and re-elected I will give the duties of the office same attention and the people of Pennington County the same fair and square treatment as [illegible]

MAKES MOVIES REAL

Invention of California Girl Promises Big Improvement.

Through Series of Silver Screens Characters Are Made to Appear as Actual Humans Moving.

San Francisco.—Ever since the cinema industry became an industry, persons with mechanical turn of mind have developed this and that kind of invention calculated to "humanize" the film character.

There was the "picture that talks," in which a phonographic record was synchronized with the speed of projection. It never came into popular favor.

It has remained for a Los Angeles girl to provide an invention that has promise of actual merit.

The invention is that of Mary Bruce, twenty-one-year-old girl, who lives with her mother at 1828 S. Vermont avenue.

By means of a series of silver mesh screens, which have been tested out and found practicable, Mary is able to "absorb" the usual projection.

The result is that characters on the screen appear in their true shadow gradation, and the appearance to the observer is that of actual humans moving.

The full body of the actor or actress is visible to the eye. The "flat" appearance of them has been overcome. The series of silver mesh screens are mounted in varying sizes and may be erected in front of any ordinary projection screen. They take up very small space in front of the screen.

A local picture house will install the invention with a view to proving or disproving its merit.

Appreciation.

Charline likes to dine with one of the neighbors who has a large family. On returning one day from one of these trips she heaved a deep sigh and said: "My, but it must be nice to have a party fambly."

Radiating Happiness.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.—Stevenson.

From Experience.

"Isn't this a pretty slow railroad?" said Brown. "That depends on circumstances," replied Green. "The only time it seems in any great hurry is when you happen to be running to catch the train."

Perhaps, Indeed!

A Brooklyn man is being sued for divorce because he objected when his wife had her hair bobbed. Don't be too quick to denounce him. Perhaps her ears are bigger than he supposed them to be.

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular space rates by the undersigned candidate.)

To the Voters of Pennington County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington County, at the Primaries, June 19, 1922. If nominated and elected I can assure the public an accurate and efficient discharge of all the duties in connection with that office, having served for six years as Register of Deeds of Rolette County, N. D. With due respect for other candidates, I shall endeavor to carry on a clean and honest campaign.

Yours respectfully,
T. O STAGEBERG

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., for the construction of about 425 linial feet of 5 foot concrete sidewalk and two street crossings according to specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Village will furnish the necessary gravel and sand.

Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, July 3rd.

M. FRICKER,
Village Clerk

Warning to Autoists

Warning is herby given that the road rule prohibiting turning of cars at any place inside of blocks in the business part of town will be enforced hereafter. Turn only at intersections and give proper signal. This rule is in force in all nearby towns, and must be observed here in order to prevent accidents.

Village Council,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Warning to Bathers

No person is allowed to swim or bath in the river at any point within the village limits without being properly clothed as to bathing garments. Warning is hereby given that this rule will be strictly enforced after date.

Village Council
of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by E. A. Mostue.)

E. A. MOSTUE

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools for Pennington County.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voting citizenery of the county at the primary election June 19th. [illegible]

POOLING WOOL INSURES EVERY GROWER A MAXIMUM RETURN

Lessons Learned Through the Co-operative Handling and Marketing of Fleeces Increases Net Return to Sheep Raisers by 5 to 11 Cents per Pound.

The pooling of wool is now recognized as the established method of marketing that commodity, according to the reports from the office of the North Dakota Federation of Wool Growers Associations. The state and district pools operating throughout the United States last year marketed successfully over 22,000,000 pounds of wool at a net saving to the growers of over $1,060,000.

The North Dakota pool during the past two years has handled over 1,200,000 pounds of wool. The pool is under the supervision of the North Dakota Federation of Wool Growers Associations. The wool is assembled by the various county associations and is then shipped to the pool at Fargo in carload lots, making a considerable saving in freight. Or growers, if the point of concentration is not accessible to them, may ship as individuals if they so elect, and they will then have the same advantage in freight rates from Fargo to eastern markets as carload shippers. At Fargo the wool is graded into lines acceptable to the most exacting of the mill buyers. In this way every man's clip is sold on its merits. Farmers who produce high quality wools reap the benefit of their efforts.

In marketing wool in the original bag, as it has previously been done, the buyer paid an average price for all the wool in a given locality. The grower who had a high class product was penalized while the fellow who offered poor wool often sold at a premium. As soon as each individual lot is graded the consignor thereof receives a grading statement showing exactly how his wool graded, what was wrong with it, and how it could have been improved. The grading statement is of great educational value to the thinking sheep man. In states where pools have been in operation for several years a decided improvement in the state clip has been noted by mill buyers. Graded wools usually sell for from five to six cents more per pound than those sold in original bags. Grading and pooling enables the sheep man to standardize his product and to market it in an orderly manner.

By sending out market information, urging better flock management, and by keeping the members informed of the progress of the pool the Federation is able to keep in close touch with them.

Good care of the fleece at shearing time is being urged. The attention that the grower gives his wool at shearing time may make a difference of from five to eleven cents per pound in the price that he will receive for his wool this year. In order to get the greatest net return he should keep the following points in mind:

1st. Have the sheep dry before shearing; fleeces clipped and sacked while damp become moldy and damaged. Damaged wools are discounted about 11 cents per pound in the present market.

2nd. Shear on a clean board floor and avoid getting chaff, straw, or dirt into the wool. Chaffy fleeces are discounted six cents or more per pound by mill buyers.

3rd. Keep the tags separate; they should never be packed with good wool as they are usually damp and discolored and may cause the rest of the wool to mildew when packed with it.

4th. Tie only with fleece twine; never use common binder twine, as binder twine sheds its fibers into the fleece.

5th. Sacking. Put the black, dead, damaged and chaffy fleeces in sacks separate from the good wool, or if your clip is small, lay a piece of burlap, canvas, or heavy paper between the different kinds of wool and put them in the same sack.

The various Wool Growers associations have rendered valuable service to their members other than through the direct marketing of wool. It was through the efforts of these organizations that the emergency tariff of 15 cents per pound was secured a year ago. As a result wool values have materially increased within the past six months and are still advancing. Without this tariff North Dakota wools would still be selling for less than 15 cents per pound.

For best results consign 1922 wool to
Your Wool Growers Pool
A liberal advance will be made on receipt of wool
Northwestern Sales Pavilion and Warehouse Company
Warehouse Agents **Fargo, No. Dak.**

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*
—Chiropractor—

Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12
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Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

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Bemidji, Minn.

The Square Deal

As a resclt of recieving fair and considerate treatment from the public the Northern States Power Company has kept abreast of and in advance of the demands for service, has paid a reasonable return to investors and has maintained its properties and financial standing so that it is in position to fulfil its obligation to the poeple.

The rate policy of the company is based on the broad principle of charging no more for service than is necessary to maintain itself as an efficient public servant. The company believes that its own best interests, from a business point of veiw, make rate reductions desirable whenever it is possible to do so.

The amounts of new capital required annually for extentions and improvment go hand in hand with community development. These funds are supplied by investors—not from excess earnings. Herein lies the opportunity for sound investment.

Application of the square deal in utility operation has made possible the steady payment of dividends to our Preferred Shareholders for more than 12 years.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

20,000 Shareholders 12 years of States Dividends

When in need of high grade stationery, go to the Spectator.

The New Hardware

With much additional stock of hardware and some furniture put in lately, we are in position to supply your needs in these lines. We have everything in garden tools and other articles in demand at this time of the year.

We are here with the intention of staying, and want to extend a general invitation to the public to call and get acquainted.

Gas Price Down

We are able to announce that we can sell gasolene in any quantity at the same price you would pay at filling stations anywhere.

No matter what you may need in hardware or furniture—we can supply it, and at a reasonable price. For better values go to

Bergh-Thorwick Hdwe. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

River Falls

A. Roese of Plummer called on friends here last Friday evening.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire, held services in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sumpter is home for her summer vacation after having attended high school at St. Hilaire.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church wil be entertained by Mrs. John Sjoberg at her home Thursday, June 15th.

Mrs. Ed. Larsen and children accompanied by Mrs. Seaverson of Thief River visited relatives here last Friday.

Miss Alma Locke came last week from Remer for a brief visit with friends here, while enroute to Thief River where she will be employed.

Misses Sylvia and Wildavine Denhart and brother, Virgil, who have been attendig high school at St. Hilaire, are home for their summer vacation.

Hazel

Ole Aas motored to Thief River last Wednesday to attend to various business matters

Rev. and Mrs. Sande of Viking visited friends here on Monday while enroute to Fosston.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the Paul Borgie home Thursday, June 15th.

Hans Loken came home last week from Duluth where he has been employed for a few months.

State examinations were given at the school for the eighth grade subjects last week, under the direction of Miss Frances Holznecht, teacher.

FOR SALE.—Good three room house with full basement. Large garden. Will sell reasonable or rent to reliable party. Call on

I. Dahlin, City

30tf.

SCHOOL GLASSES
$7—$8—$9

Age Reading Glasses
$3—$6—$8—$9

Head Ache Glasses
$10—$11—$12—$13

Double Sight Glasses
$10—$12—$14—$16

Kryptok Glasses $16
These are the $25 Double Vision Glasses.

C. G. MUGG, O. S.

Will be at St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon, June 13th.

I. Dahlin

Confectionery
Soft Drinks
Cigars

Pool Room in Connection.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.29
Durum Wheat	1.18
Rye	.82
Barley	.45
Oats	[illegible]

Bray & Sanders

Selmer Olsen and family were visitors at Pete Swanson's Sunday.

Henry Melin called at Theo. Anderson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson and children, Chester and Norman, were Sunday guests at the H. Weibe home.

A scchool picnic was held in district 149 last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brateng and children of Numedahl were visitors at A. Olsen's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seaverson and family Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen and son, Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and children from St. Hilaire were dinner guests at the J. Seaverson home Sunday.

A dance was given at J. Schulz Saturday evening.

Misses Nedah and Edna Olsen visited at Elmer Hanson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Linstad and children called at the Gordon home east of Thief River, last Sunday.

Alfred Olsen is assisting Soren Knutson of Numedahl making cement blocks with which he will make a foundation for his house.

Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughters, Yvonne and Ione, Edna Olsen and George Hanson autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaverson and family, Misses Emma Sevre and Mary Aastad called on Mr. and Mrs. H Odellen Monday afternoon.

Amund Viken who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Sevre, returned to his home at Thief River Saturday.

(Inserted by H. P. Rued, personal campaign committee for Geo. M. Gunderson, County Superintendent of Schools, candidate for re-election; to be paid for at regular rates.)

G. M. Gunderson

County Supt. of Schools

Candidate for Re-election

"GEORGE MADE GOOD"

To the voters of Pennington County:

George promised enforcement of the school laws and school supervision. The first year of his term in office, livery rates as well as other things raised in price. His salary of $129.17 per month was not adequate to pay expenses of supervision and the support of his family. He had his salary reduced to $110.00 per month and the traveling exenses paid by the county. This shows his interest in our schools by a sacrifice in salary at a time teachers' salaries were increasing. He was offered a higher salaried position but declined the offer upon request of the rural school officers.

He promised the introduction of vocational training in our schools. Results: A Pennington county rural school girl won First Prize at the State Fair on a booklet on "Bread Making."

He promised organization of Boys and Girls Clubs. Results: Every school has its "Little Citizens League."

He promised organization of school boards and teachers for better rural school co-operation. Results: Pennington County School Officers Ass'n and Teachers' Progressive League.

"He stayed by us, let us stay by George."

Sincerely,
H. C. Woolson

FOR SALE.—Twelve registered Poland China Pigs six weeks old on June 3rd. Their mother took first prize at the Pennington County fair last fall [illegible]

Better Times

Never before in the history of this financial institution has business been better or the encouragement more flattering. New and strong patrons give us the assurance that we are pleasing those who do business with us. Remember that your business transactions with this house are always "keep under our hat." That's your business and our business, see?

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Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

"BEST MAID" BREAD

The *Quality Bread*

Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no subsitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance, that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act occordingly, you can easily "take o wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

Sold by Hans Wilson

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We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours--they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

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General Merchandise & Hardware

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M. E. CHURCH

There will be Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday, but there will be no services until further notice.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services at 10:30 a. m. at Black River Sunday school at 10 a. m. at St. Hilaire and services at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday, June 9, at John Stroberg's.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

Pentecostal services for the local congregation will be conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church at 11 o'clock; services at Oak Ridge church at 3 o'clock; Young Peoples' meeting at St. Pauli church at 8 o'clock. The Dorcas Society will meet on Saturday at the Hovet home, Mrs. Hovet and Mrs. Bakko entertaining.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will be entertanied by Mrs. Paul Borgie on Thursday afternon, June 15.

Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,

N. J. ANDERSON

Political Announcement

O. R. Sande

Candidate for

Co. Supt. of Schools

(Ordered and inserted by O. R. Sande, candidate in the primaries for county superintendant of schools. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn. To be paid for at advertising rates.)

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington county. I was graduated from the State Teachers' College at Moorhead in 1914. I am 30 years of age and I have had ten years' of actual experience as a teacher in elementary and semi-graded schools. I served approximately one year in the United States army, nine months overseas.

I have filed as a candidate for this office because I believe that I can give the people of the county real service and an efficient administration. I shall appreciate your vote and support at the primary [illegible]

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall June 5th, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the clerk.

Motion duly made and carried, that K. O. Gigstad act as chairman of the meeting.

Members present, Gigstad, Satterberg and Fricker.

Members absent, Hed and Jackson.

On motion duly made and carried, minutes of last regular and special meetings were approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

Red River Power Co., lights	$30.63
Mike Highland, as per bill	4.25
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr Co., as per bill	14.53
Carl Johnson, filing sidewalk dump	18.25
O Gunstad, publishing two proceedings	7.50
Ed G Pearson, men and team	2.50
John Forseen, salary and labor	18.85
Wm. Cuno, labor	9.75
Albert Nash, labor	9.60
Sumpter and Wahlback cutting brush	7.20
A. Seaverson hauling culverts	1.50
Elmer Bjerk, gopher bounty	1.26
Wallace Koidahl, gopher bounty	1.04
Klemence Gigstad gopher bounty	.61
Clarence Bengtson, gopher bounty	2.53
Hervey Cathelineau gopher bounty	9.76
Harry Just, gopher bounty,	4.02
Francis Soderberg gopher bounty	4.69
Fred Biskey, gopher bounty	1.06

Motion made and carried that the agreement made by the Road & Bridge Committee with the Town Board of Black River for village to pay one half of the expenses for grading and cutting of brush on the road by Lundberg's and that the village drag the road from Kolp's corner to the second ridge, the town of Black River paying their share, be approved.

Motion duly made and carried that the clerk advertise in the Spectator for bids for the building of a cement sidewalk in Block 23 and 30.

Motion duly made and carried that the clerk put a notice in the Spectator, warning drivers from turning in the center of business blocks of the village.

Motion duly made and carried that E. O. Burkee be appointed special clerk of primary election.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

K. O. Gigstad, President pro tem.

M. Fricker, Clerk

Hans Rod and Walter Soderberg are employed at Wenatchee, Wash.

Oliver Anderson came last week from Warren where he underwent an operation some time ago.

Axel Westerlund and Leo Carpenter returned Monday night from Illinois where they are employed. They expect to return there soon and resume work.

Dondolo, a rich cigar and Premoss, an extra mild cigar, are a good pair to draw to.

Midst the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia" there has been enacted for your entertainment a photoplay entitled "MOUNTAIN MADNESS." It's much more different than you think, so give your self a surprise by dropping into the Imperial next Saturday and Sunday.

London Bridge Is Landlord.

Aside from its fame as a historic feature of London and as an unusual example of architectural and engineering skill, the London bridge of nursery rhyme renown has taken unto itself added fame. Recent investigation of London records shows it was found that the London bridge is one of the greatest landowners of London and probably is the only bridge in the world which is a landed proprietor. [illegible]

Fancy Dress Goods

Best quality fancy dress ginghams, the yard 65 cents.

Zephyrs assorted stripe and plaid ginghams, per yard 25 cents

Spring hats and caps now on display. See these first.

Biggest line of fine spring oxfords and and shoes in town. Take you choice now while size range is complete. Lower prices than ever.

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for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supplv.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minn

AUTO SUPPLIES

We carry a good line of extra parts for Fords and other cars. When in need of a tire or tube, call here. We handle nothing but the best and freshest in this line.

We are equipped to do your car repairing, welding battery recharging and such other work as you should look for at a first class garage.

Jefferson Garage

St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE—Used cream [illegible]

FARM WANTED—Wanted to [illegible]

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I. Dahlin Passes Away

After suffering six days from complications arising from an injury received in an automobile accident the previous Sunday, Issac Dahlin passed away in the rooms over his place of business early Saturday morning. The injury received was not in itself enough to cause death, but Mr. Dahlin had a frail constitution and was not able to stand the shock and ensuing complications brought on by the injury.

Mr. Dahlin was born in Smaland, Sweden about sixty years ago. He came to this country to work at his trade as carpenter, landing at St. Paul where he was located for several years. He came to St. Hilaire twenty five years ago this spring and followed his trade here until compelled to give it up by physical disability. He was in various enterprises here until about eleven years ago when he bought the former Duntley store building and started a pool room and soft drink stand which he conducted since. In spite of physical handicap, he prospered and made friends.

He was a man who took considerable interest in anything for the good of the town, and his name could always be found as a liberal contributor for anything for public good. He was quick to realize need, and did not hesitate to extend aid whenever occasion demanded it. "Swede" as he was commonly known, had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who knew his numerous good qualities, and he will be sadly missed by them all.

Mr. Dahlin was a single man and as far as is known, had no relatives in this country. He is, however, survived by a sister in Sweden. He was a member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge and that organization had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River, at the cemetery east of town Sunday afternoon. After the flower covered casket had been lowered to its last resting place, members of the lodge paid their last respects by the beautiful "evergreen" ceremony connected with all burials of Odd Fellows.

Midsummer Picnic

The Swedish Lutherans will have a picnic at the Charles J. Erickson place on Midsummer Day, June 24th. The picnic will take place during the afternoon.

After finishing his work here, Prin. W. S. Hatcher left Saturday for St. Paul where he will attend the University this summer. Ass't. Prin., Fred Wesloh left a few days before for his home at Princeton, Minn.

Club Picnic June 16

Everything is in readiness for the big St. Hilaire Community Club picnic which will be held at the Benson grounds east of the south bridge in St. Hilaire on Friday, June 16. The forenoon will be taken up by a well arranged program of sports and contests. A prominent speaker has been secured to deliver an address suitable for the occasion. After the picnic proper, a ball game will be played between Fertile and St. Hilaire. In the evening the ball club will give a dance, so there will be something for old and young during the entire day. Come, and bring the family and friends,—they will enjoy it.

New Store House Ready

The new flour and feed storage building erected by the Red Lake Elevator Co., is now finished, and the company has shipped in the largest stock of flour and all kinds of feed that they have ever had at this point. Manager Benoit states he can furnish feed of every description now in any quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Westerlund and family accompanied by Leo Carpenter, left last week by auto for vicinity of Detroit where the men have a contract for doing carpenter work this summer.

Miss Elisa Hendrickson left Friday and Miss Tessie King left Monday to attend the summer session at the State Teachers' College at Moorhead.

Arthur Moren and family left Monday for their home at Webster, Wis., after spending a week here at the Charles Moren home west of town.

Ralph Roy left Friday by car for a trip to different towns in the iron range district.

A dance will be given at the Imperial hall here after the picnic next Friday evening.

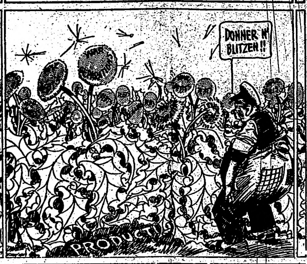
The Larson Bros. store and Spectator office have been dressed up with new awnings this week.

A dance is advertised to take place at Hazel next Saturday evening.

Mike McAndress returned Tuesday after being down to St. Paul with a carload of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolp and son returned Monday after a visit with relatives in southern Minnesota.

Dandelions Ueber Alles



25 Years Ago

C. A. Skeie increased his stock of harness considerably.

It took over 140 barrels of water ot fill up the boilers at the mill.

Fred Eikhoff moved his hardware stock into the post office building.

Emigrants were passing thru here every day, enroute to the reservation.

R. Rosenberg, the new clothier, moved into the building south of the post office that week.

A. R. Mattes, cashier of the St. Hillaire Lumber Company, made a business trip to Crookston that week.

The Dainard meat market front received a new coat of paint the previous week. T. Brager did the work.

Commissioner Swan Anderson was in from Wylie on business matters pertaining to a road and bridge east of here.

A spouter was struck at the new mill at a depth of 117 feet. Mr. Willmas with his usual good luck, struck a fine flowing well at the mill Monday that week. The water, like the rest of the wells put down that summer, was pure and free from alkali or mineral tastes. The company was going to have the well piped and run thru the mill making it very convenient for the 250 or 300 men to be employed.

Be a Premosa somker and you are getting one of the best cigars on the market.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday,
June 17 & 18—

NORMA TALMADGE

Supported by an all-star cast including Eugene O'Brien, in

"Ghosts of Yesterday"

Also a Comedy

Admission:
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 — 10c
Between 12 and 16 — 15c
Adults — 25c
[illegible]

The Local Field

Dr. C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks optometrist, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese autoed over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at the H. O. Jackson home.

Miss Mabel Loberg returned home Friday from Moorhead where she has attended the State Teachers' College.

A. F. Hall left Saturday for Detriot and the Twin Cities to spend four or five days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy returned home Saturday after a visit at the home of their son, Theodore, at Iron Belt, Wis.

Miss Esther Anderson left Thursday morning for Honeyford, N. D., to spend her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Foss.

Martha and Josephene King arrived Thursday from Riggs Institute, Flandreau, S. D., to spend the summer at the S. M. Hoff home.

NORMA TALMADGE in a dual role, supported by Eugene O'Brien, in "GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY." Next Saturday and Sunday.

After spending ten days here at the Chas. Moren home, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Borgman left Saturday for their home at Webster, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorwick are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who came Tuesday to bless their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbett of Thief River, former residents of this place, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home.

After completing her course at the State Teachers' Training College at Moorhead, Miss Esther Hovet returned home last week.

After spending about three weeks here with relatives, Mrs. R. Wallen, accompanied by her son, Hazen, left Thursday for their home at Minneapolis.

Miss Ann Patterson, who has been employed as instructor at the Home School for Girls, at Sauk Center, has severed her connection with that place and returned home Monday to spend a short vacation.

N. A. Nelson left Sunday evening to attend a Synod Conference at St. Paul. He also intended to visit with a brother at Cumberland, Wis., and with his son and daughter, [illegible] and [illegible]

Oil Station Started

A crew of men arrived last week and commenced construction work on the new bulk oil station to be erected by the Standard Oil Company. Heavy concrete foundations are being made for the tanks which will be elevated about eight feet from the ground in order to facilitate loading into distributing tanks. The office and grease storage room part is being rushed and will be entirely enclosed by the end of the present week.

Locals Win From Oklee

St. Hilaire was the winner last Sunday in a game with Oklee played on local grounds. The visitors seemingly had no regular pitcher so they changed about. The locals found their offerings without difficulty and clouted the pill for 21 scores while the visitors were able to garner only 5.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bergh moved their household goods here from Thief River last week and are now nicely settled in rooms over the Nelson store.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames Haugen at the H. A. Haugen farm Friday, June 23.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend the National Convention of his church. He will be gone a week.

Concrete walls of the Norwegian Lutheran church basement are finished and the crew is now busy making the entrance stairs.

See Norma Talmadge in "GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY" from the play "Two Women" at the Imperial, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Loberg left Tuesday for Bemidji where she will attend summer school at the State Teachers' College.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, were at Thief River last Saturday.

R. L. Hauge is at Nymore this week visiting with his son, Joe, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lilly Sorvig and little son of Winger, came Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard left last week by auto for a visit with her relatives in Iowa.

No Election Stir

From present indications there will be but little excitement over primary election next week. In this county there are seven candidates for the office of register of deeds. Who will pull thru is hard to tell as each candidate has his own circle of friends and with the vote split seven ways the outcome is hard to judge. For sheriff there are but three in the field. Sheriff LaBree will undoubtedly be renominated, and bets are being made that Bill Crown will be on the ticket next fall. There are also three candidates for county superintendent of schools each with a strong bunch of workers.

J. M. Bishop of Thief River is finding favor in his campaign for nomination as judge of the district court and it is more than likely he will be nominated. None of the three candidates for county attorney are making a brisk campaign.

With only half and possibly less of the voters going to the polls, its merely a guess to forecast results in any of the contests.

Accepts New Position

O. F. Post left Saturday for Berthold, N. D., where he has accepted a position with a large mercantile concern. Mr. Post has had a long and varied experience along mercantile lines, and will undoubtedly make good in his new position.

Leave For Washington

Mrs. A. H. Gunstad and daughter, Rose, left yesterday to spend a month with relatives at Yakima, Wash. They also intend to make a short trip to Seattle and other coast cities before they return.

Being as the new Standard Oil station had secured a lease on part of the railroad right of way used for a ball diamond, it was found necessary to make a new diamond at the north end of the same plot. The grand stand was moved to the new location last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fellman of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peterson of Warren, were here Sunday to attend the funeral services for I. Dahlin.

Try a Premosa Cigar for a good, mild smoke.

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We write fire, windstorm, hail, auto and liability insurance in the best reliable companies.

See us for rates as we are in position to give you the best for the least money.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Minnesota ranks third place in number of dairy cows in the United States.
In 1920 the total dairy production for Minnesota amounted to $202,674,836 and of this amount our county received one half a million dollars.
"Give the Cow a Chance" to help get your share and when you get your share, give us a chance to serve you.

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The City
Barbershop

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SHAMPOOS
SHAVES
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Physician and Surgeon
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Quality
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offer real values

M. H. Jackson

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud spent the week-end at Thief River.

Misses Lilly and Rose Gunsad spent Monday evening here visiting friends.

Paul Gilbertson attended to various business matters at Thief River on Tuesday.

Miss Huldah Odegaard of St. Hilaire is the guest of relatives here this week.

There will be a dance in the Farmers' Club hall Saturday evening. Music by the Red Lake Falls orchestra.

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Estate of Ole A. Aubol,

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Aubol Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Thompson, Maren Aubol, Guy A. Aubol, Lena Bydal, Carl Otto Aubol, E. A. Aubol, and all persons interesed in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ed. A. Aubol being duly filed in this court, representing that Ole A. Aubol, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 27th day of March 1922 leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Ed. A. Aubol. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of June 1922.

LARS BACKE
Court Seal) Judge of Probate
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTATION.

Estate of Isaac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Dahlin Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Mrs. Daniel Svenson, all pesons interested in the granting of administratiton of the estate of said decedent; The petition of E. O. Burkee having been filed in this Court, representing that Isaac Dahlin, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th. day of June 1922, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. O. Burkee and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of July 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 12th. day of June 1922.

LARS BACKE.
Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Make it shine like new with a coat of our Dacote motor car enamel. Easy to apply and certain in results.
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Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by E. A. Mostue.)

E. A. MOSTUE

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools for Pennington County.

I respectfully solict the support of the voting citizenery of the county, at the primary election, June 19th

If nominated and elected, my aim, as ever, will be efficiency and economy in the administration of our Rural schools.

Respectfully,
E. A. Mostue

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart autoed to St. Hilaire Monday for a visit with friends.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumpter, a 10½ pound son, on Friday, June 9th.

B Theo. Johnson motored to Thief River on Monday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson and children were guests at the Bruce home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mrs. O. C. Peterson and son, and Mrs. Denhart, autoed to Thief River Monday where they shopped and visited friends.

Having visited at the John Sjoberg home, Mrs. Carlson and daughter, Edith returned last week to their home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs Alfred Jensen and children left last week for their home at Grand Forks, after having visited at the Gilbertson home for the past two weeks.

Dondolo, a rich cigar and Fremoes, an extra mild cigar, are a good pair [illegible]

Political Announcement

(Paid for at regular advertising rates by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minn.)

To the Voters:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff of Pennington County, and solict your vote and support at the primary election. June 19th. If re-nominated and re-elected I will give the duties of the office, same attention and the epeople of Pennington County, the same fair and square treatment as has characterizd my office during the years I have served the county and its people.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. LaBREE

Candidates Endorsed by the
REPUBLICAN Convention

	FOR U. S. SENATOR **FRANK B. KELLOGG** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR GOVERNOR **J. A. O. PREUS** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR **LOUIS L. COLLINS** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE **MIKE HOLM** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR STATE AUDITOR **RAY P. CHASE** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR STATE TREASURER **HENRY RINES** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL **CLIFFORD L. HILTON** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER **IVAN BOWEN** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT **GRACE F. KAERCHER** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT **JAMES H. QUINN** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X
	FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS **HALVOR STEENERSON** Endorsed by Republican Party Convention	X

PRIMARY ELECTION
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1922

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Judges
Grindeland and Watts

Candidates for Re-election

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

As we are candidates for re-election we beg leave to state that we believe our experience in judicial work will, if we are ratained, enable us to give you still better service than in the past.

With thanks to you for past favors, we respectfully solicit your vote at the coming primary election.

Andrew Grindeland--William Watts

The Square Deal

As a result of recieving fair and considerate treatment from the public the Northern States Power Company has kept abrest of and in advance of the demands for service, has paid a reasonable return to investors and has maintained its properties and financial standing so that it is in position to fulfill its obligation to the people.

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Application of the square deal in utility operation has made possible the steady payment of dividends to our Preferred Shareholders for more than 12 years.

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REMEMBER

ELMER OHM

Candidate for the office of

Register of Deeds

PRIMARIES JUNE 19th

Bray & Sanders

Miss Ruth Shannon visited at D. Slinger's Friday.

Harry Hawkinson and daughter, Fern, autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Mrs Ole Osmess and son, Casper, called at Halvor Odelien's Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, are visiting at the Alfred Olsen home.

A number of friends were entertained at John Scbalz's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Layze and son, Harry, from Thief River Falls visited at J. Schalz's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children, visited friends at St. Hilaire and Thief River Monday.

Gordon Olsen and sons, Kenneth and Norman, called at the John Seaverson home Thursday evening.

Misses Nadah and Aleda Olsen visited at the Elmer Hanson home Tuesday evening.

Theo. Anderson motored to Crookston last Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Huldah Mosbeck called on friends at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Albin, Melvin and Ivan Voldness, Misses Edna Aleda, and Nedah Olsen were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson and family were dinner guests at the Anton Carlson home at Thief River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaverson from Overly, N. D., arrived here by auto and will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olsen and children, Helen, Clifford and Alice, Hanna and George Hanson, visited at Hans Johnson's east of Thief River Tuesday.

A very large crowd attended the dance given at Nick Schalz's Saturday evening. A fine time was reported. Music was furnished by the Olsen orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and sons, Meyrl and Elrie, Hans Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, and Malford Hagen visited at A. Olsen's Sunday afternoon.

Political Announcement

(This notice to be paid for by N. J. Anderson at regular space rates.)

To the voters of Pennington county:

I am a candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds of Pennington county. During the years I have served the people of the county as Register of Deeds I have made many friends, but I am not asking support in the present campaign merely by virtue of this friendship. Rather I would have the voters consider my candidacy on a purely efficiency basis as the only proper method of electing officials to public office. In regards to fitness for the office of Register of Deeds, both as to honesty and capability, I prefer to rest my case with the people of Pennington county, whom I served in past years.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.24
Duram Wheat	1.08
Rye	.72
Barley	.35
Oats	.22
Flax	2.12
Butter, Daisy	.30
Eggs	.17

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular advertising rates by O. J. Peterson)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of register of deeds at the primary election to be held Monday, June 19. I have resided in the county since 1904 and all my interests are here. For eight years I have served as a member of the board of county commissioners and for five years have been honored by my colleagues with the chairmanship. In case of my nomination and election I promise to give the office my entire attention and will endeavor to serve the people efficiently and impartially.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Yours for service and reliability,
OSCAR J. PETERSON

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., for the construction of about 425 liniel feet of 5 foot concrete sidewalk and two street crossings according to specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Village will furnish the necessary gravel and sand.

Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, July 3rd.

M. FRICKER,
Village Clerk

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wylie Co-op Elevator Co. will be held at Wylie on the 7th day of July, 1922, in the afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. G. HALLSTROM,
Secretary.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the old Synod church west of the tracks in St. Hilaire. Full information can be secured from the undersigned and all bids left with him. A certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids as their judgement may elect.

Bids will be opened Saturday, June 24th.

S. T. ESPELAND, Treasurer.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Board of Independent School District No. 102 up to time of meeting on evening of Wednesday, June 28th.. for bus driving on the south and west routes. Necessary information can be secured from the undersigned.

E. O BURKEE, Clerk

Will Ship Stock

The Wylie Co op. Elevator will ship another carload of stock on June 24 if enough stock is listed to ship at that time. List yours now to be sure of shipment.

Happy "Couple."

Charles and his adopted mother lived all alone, and they were the best kind of pals. One morning at breakfast Charles, who had just passed his seventh birthday, reached over and patted his mother's hand, saying: "Say, mama, I guess we're about the happiest couple in the world."

That English Weather.

"Lady Marden was a weather-beaten woman in the '60s. No doubt the weather of the British isles is detestable at times, but Lady Marden always seemed to have been out in the worst of it."—From "Mr. Pim," by A. A. Milne.

Real Value of Work.

We may call our work humdrum and monotonous, may consider that it is not great enough to be worthy of our talents or our time, but whatever it may be, remember that we are not only making the work but being made by it.

BUG SPRAYERS

We have all sizes and kinds of potato bug sprayers also Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead. Let us supply you on these as we handle nothing but the best.

Be it a lawn mower, grass shears, garden tools, an oil stove, aluminum ware or anything else in hardware you may need, remember we are here to serve you and are endeavoring to carry a complete stock for your convenience.

Bergh-Thorwick Hdwe. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Prepared by H. P. Rued, Thief River Falls. Minn., in behalf of Geo. M. Gunderson, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

County Superintendent of Schools

George M. Gunderson	X

If you mark your ballot as indicated above it will mean to YOU:

1. The retention in office of a true and tried servant.
2. A county taxpayer in a county office.
3. The upbuilding of our Rural Elementary School System along modern progressive lines.
4. Maintaining the present high standards of our schools thru employment of well qualified teachers.
5. Saving of money for the schools thru a strict enforcement of the laws applying to schools, such as the compulsory education law which has bearing on apportionment money receipts.

It will mean to Me:

1. Employment in a work which I am well acquainted with and which I am capable of doing.
2. That my term in office has been to the interest of the schools
3. That my past record meets with your approval.
4. That I made no mistake in staying with the rural schools when I declined the offer of a better paying position.
3 That you and I can co-operate in the future as well as in the past.

Sincerely,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON.

"BEST MAID" BREAD
The
Quality Bread

Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance. that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act occordingly, you can easily "take o wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

Sold by Hans Wilson

Weiberg's Sanitay Bakery

"The Home of Good Things to Eat'

Better Times

Never before in the history of this financial institution has business been better or the encouragement more flattering. New and strong patrons give us the assurance that we are pleasing those who do business with us. Remember that your business transactions with this house are always "keep under our hat." That's your business and our business, see?

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*

--Chiropractor--

Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12 Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

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Political Announcement

Theo. Quale

County Attorney
Pennington County
Candidate for Re-election

Your support and vote at the Primary June 19th will be appreciated.

(Inserted and paid for at regular advertising rates by Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minn.)

Political Announcement

(To be paid for at regular space rates by the undersigned candidate.)

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington County, at the Primaries, June 19, 1922. If nominataed and elected I can assure the public an accurate and efficient discharge of all the duties in connection with that office, having served for six years as Register of Deeds of Rolette County, N. D. With due respect for other candidates, I shall endeavor to carry on a clean and honest campaign.

Yours respectfully,
T. O STAGEBERG

Political Announcement

O. R. Sande

Candidate for
Co. Supt. of Schools

(Ordered and inserted by O. R. Sande, candidate in the primaries for county superintendent of schools. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn. To be paid for at advertising rates)

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington county. I was graduated from the State Teachers' College at Moorhead in 1914. I am 30 years of age and I have had ten years of actual experience as a teacher in elementary and semi-graded schools. I served approximately one year in the United States army, nine months overseas.

I have filed as a candidiate for this office because I believe that I can give the people of the county real service and an efficient administration. I shall appreciate your vote and support at the primary election to be held June 19.

Very respectfully,
O. R. SANDE
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Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:00. Confirmation class meets in local church at 10:00 Saturday Sunday school at 10:00 next Sunday in local church. There will be no services in local church next Sunday.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

The annual Mission meeting will commence Friday, June 16th at 8 p. m. Three sessions Saturday, at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m.. and 7:30 p. m Saturday evening and Sunday evening both languages will be used. Several ministers will take part.

Come and bring your friends, and be welcome.

Wheat harvest has begun in southern states which is the earliest for a number of years.

A hailstorm destroyed a vast acreage of growing grain in the slope district of westen North Dakota first of this week.

The RedRiver Power Co. has had a man here the past ten days testing all meters on their lines. He found them all in good condition.

The winter rye in this locality has improved fifty per cent the last two weeks and now looks fairly good. Spuds are coming up fine and there is every indication they will prove a good crop.

For a good, high class, rich cigar you can not get a better cigar than the Dondolo.

"Samanthy," said puzzled Farmer Jobbins, reading over a letter from the city, "what d'ye suppose Nephew Robert's stylish wife means by puttin' at the end of this note asking us to come to their annerversary dinner, 'R. S. V. P.'?" "I guess, Samuel," replied Mrs. Jobbins, after a prolonged study of the cryptic letters, "sence it's an invitation to dinner, them letters is a hint. They mean 'Right Smart Vittles Prepared.'"—Baltimore American.

Prepared and ordered inserted by Fred D. Lorentson, candidate for Register of Deeds, to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

FRED D.
# LORENTSON
for
Register of Deeds

To the voters of Pennington County:

I worked on a railroad a few years and have followed the farming profession the last ten years. My parents were among the pioneers, settling in Polk Centre township over forty years ago. I attended school in Thief River Falls and District 99.

I wish to assure the voting public, ladies and gentlemen, that any consideration at the Primary election June 19 will be heartily appreciated.

If elected, a CLEAN office, COURTESY and EFFICIENCY will be my aim.

Respectfully yours,
FRED D. LORENTSON

Special Prices

In order to clean up our stock of Voiles, we have put several extra fine patterns on the bargain counter, and will close them out at half price.

New Shoes In

We have just received a big shipment of patent leather oxfords for ladies, misses and children. These are the new, popular single strap style.

Bargains on Hats

We have put our entire stock of hats at such low prices that you cannot afford to pass them by.

Drop in and see the numerous bargains.

Nelson Merc. Co.

We Pay Top Prices

for all kinds of grain. Try us with your next load. A trial will convince you that you realize more here than anywhere else. ¶Mascot flour and feed stuffs on hand in liberal supply.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn

HARDWARE

We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours—they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

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Primary Election Results

Primary election last Monday did not create any more enthusiasm than first anticipated as less than half the estimated vote in the county was polled. The biggest surprise in this county was in the contest for county attorney. None of the candidates for that office made any extensive campaign. Attorney Quale received 1322, Attorney E. M. Stanton 1320 and G. H. Smith got 604 votes.

For sheriff LaBree got 1502, Ihle 967 and Crown 864. In this case the pre-election dope was upset as most people were positive Crown would be on the ticket. N. J. Anderson topped the list for register of deeds with 980, Lorentson secured a place on the ticket by being next with 488. Ohm was a close third with 468, Benson next with 423, Peterson 379, Swanson 301, and Stageberg last with 263.

For county superintendent of schools Gunderson heads the list with 1317 with Sande a close second with 1215. Mostue polled 737.

How St. Hilaire Voted

It is interesting to note how this village voted on the various county candidates at the primary election Monday.

For register of deeds: Anderson 37, Lorentson 37, Ohm 29, Benson 4, Stagsberg 9, Peterson 6, Swanson 2.

For county attorney: Quale 47, Stanton 30, Smith 39.

For sheriff: Crown 65, LaBree 32, Ihle 7.

For superintendent of schools: Sande 88, Gunderson 22, Mostue 13.

Grindeland and Bishop topped the list for district judges.

For District Judges

Late reports on the district judge contest have it that Grindeland and Watts are heading the list. Bishop and Halverson are next in order named. Later reports may change this some, but it is not anticipated to any considerable extent.

The State Ticket

Such reports as are avaliable are to the effect that those officers as were endorsed by the Republican convention have made a clean sweep thruout the state.

Mrs. John Peterson left this morning over the Soo for her old home at New London, Minn., to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in that vicinity. Mrs. Peterson is one of the very few living survivors of the Norway Lake Indian massacre which occured in 1862. It is reported there will be a reunion of these survivors and also an old settlers' gathering which "Grandma" will attend while away.

Lose At Oslo

The ball team motored last Sunday to Oslo to play a return game with the baseball aggregation there. In spite of the fact that Oslo had reinforced their lineup to a considerable extent since the game played here, the locals held them down to 2 scores to St. Hilaire's 3 until the ninth inning. At this point of the game a somewhat dubious decision was responsible for them tallying thereby tieing the score. Two extra innings were played to break the tie during the last of which Oslo managed to score again and winning the game by 4 to 3. Fans who witnessed the game were unanimous in stating it was one of the best exhibitions seen in this part of the state this season. Engh and Nelson was the battery for St. Hilaire.

Mission Conference Here

Thief River Falls Circuit of Norweigan Lutheran church will have their annual mission conference here next week. Opening sermon by Rev. Hagen of Halma on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Meeting continues all day Tuesday and Wednesday. English will be used in the evenings, when short talks will be given on special topics Twelve or more pastors of the circuit are expected to take part. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

To Hold Meeting

The Pennington County Holstein Breeder's Association will hold a meeting in the Farm Bureau office, Saturday, June 24th, at 7:30 p. m. At this time the association will discuss the probability of holding a sale at the fair grounds during the month of September. Plans for a pure bred sire campaign is also under way and the association wishes to do something definite in eliminating the scrub bull from the county in the very near future.

Midsummer Picnic

A Swedish Lutheran picnic will be given at the Charley Erickson farm place on Saturday, June 24. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

Sheriff Charley Fellman of Red Lake county is reported to have been favored with ninty per cent of the vote for sheriff cast in that county at the primary election Monday.

Enoch Sundbolm is busy this week moving his household goods from the M.E. parsonage which he has occupied a year, to the McAllister house on north Water Street.

Mrs. W. Janda and little daughter of Thief River, spent the last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalland in this village.

Insurance

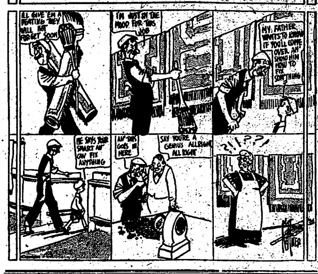
We write fire, windstorm, hail, auto and liability insurance in the best reliable companies.

See us for rates as we are in position to give you the best for the least money.

Merchants State Bank

St. Hilaire, Minn.

On the Road of Good Intentions


I'LL GIVE 'EM A BEATING THEY WILL NOT FORGET SOON
I'M JUST IN THE MOOD FOR THIS JOB
MY FATHER WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'LL COME OVER AN' SHOW HIM HOW TO FIX SOMETHING
HE SAYS YOUR SMART AN' CAN FIX ANYTHING
AN' THIS GOES IN HERE
SAY YOU'RE A GENIUS ALLRIGHT ALL RIGHT
?!!??!

25 Years Ago

C. G. Rapp was appointed postmaster for the local office.

Mrs. S. Dainard and children left for their new Northwest home.

Both Markham and St. Hilaire hotels were nearing completion.

A. C. Holden commenced building a house on south Broadway.

Miss Theresa Hughes arrived from Crystal, N. D., for a visit at the M. McAndress home.

Steamfitters were at work putting in the steam plant at the Markham hotel.

An eletrcic light plant of 300 lamp capacity was being installed at the sawmill plant.

The new sawmill was completed and put in operation that week It required several hundred men for the operating crew.

J. L. Johnson who was away taking treatment for his injured knee, was expected home from the hospital at St. Paul.

Rev. and Mrs A. F. Nelson and daughter accompanied by Martha Svenson autoed Sunday to Warren where the young ladies are attending bible institute.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the L. P. Thyren home Saturday evening, June 24. Everybody welcome.

Sigurd Engh returned Saturday from Hillsboro, N. D. where he has played ball with their city team.

IMPERIAL

Saturday & Sunday,
June 24 & 25—

LEWIS J. SELZNICK
offers
Eugene O'Brien
in
"IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?"

Also a Comedy

Admission:
All children between the ages of 6 and 12 10c
Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults [illegible]
[illegible]

The Local Field

G. Asbjornson of Mayfield, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Nels Johnson arrived Saturday from Loomis, S. D., for a visit at the Kalland home.

Joe LaPlante is here from Crookston to spend a few days at the Hans Wilson home.

Rick Larson is moving from the James Amble house to rooms over his store building.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was down Saturday from Thief River attending to business matters.

N. A. Nelson returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Minneapolis and at Cumberland, Wis.

Ed. Hauske was taken very ill last week. At last report he has improved considerable but is still quite ill.

J. P. Peterson left Saturday for Crookston to visit with his brother who is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Albert Nelson left Saturday for Grand Forks, where she intends to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and daughter autoed over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at the Jackson home.

Mrs. R. Gordon and son, Melvin, and Mrs. Charley Jenson of Mayfield visited at the Reiersgaard home here last Monday.

After teaching a term of school in the public schools at Duluth, Miss Mabel Patterson returned home Saturday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed autoed Sunday to Thief River to attend the annual picnic given by the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bagley, Gust Bergh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge of Bemidji autoed here Saturday last for a week-end visit with relatives.

The new Standard Oil station here is now ready with the exception of laying a pipeline and hoisting the tanks in place

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaska and daughters, Lucille and Marie, left Saturday by motor for a visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] last week [illegible]

The Community Club Picnic

A good sized crowd was in atendance at the St. Hilaire Community Club picnic given at the Benson grounds last Friday. There would undoubtedly have been a much larger crowd had the weather been less threatening. A number of contests were conducted and much amusement derived therefrom. Mr. McCall of Crookston, gave a very fine talk on community spirit and co-operation between town and country which was well received. Tho not as well attended as the gathering last year, the picnic was a success from every point of view.

Hagen—Odegaard

A wedding of interest to local people occured Tuesday afternoon at Thief River Falls when Miss Ida Hagen of Park River, North Dakota, became the bride of Mr. Melvin Odegaard, son of A. Odegaard of this place. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Larson, the young couple went to Hazel where a sumptuous wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's brother, O. Odegaard. They left yesterday for points in North Dakota, after which they will return to Grafton where Mr. Odegaard is employed, and where they will make their home.

Numerous friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Annual Meeting

The Pennington County Potato Association will hold their annual meeting in the Commercial Club rooms at Thief River Falls, Saturday June 24th at 8:00 P. M. This is the important meeting of the year and all members are expected to be present. The marketing plans for the fall of 1922 will be taken up at this time and all claims through the Potato Association will be fully explained during the meeting.

Hans Wilson autoed over to Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon. On the return trip he was accompanied by Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, who will spend a few days here at the Wilson home.

The Red Lake Falls ball team was the winner of a hotly contested game played with Thief River Falls on the latter's ground Tuesday evening. The score was 4 to 3.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the home of Gust E. Larson Wednesday, June 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. O. Reiersgaard visited at the home of her brother, Chr. Engen, west of Thief River last week-end.

Win 14 Inning Game

One of the prettiest ball games ever witnessed in St. Hilaire was that which took place after the Community Club picnic last Friday afternoon between Fertile and St. Hilaire. A new man occupied the mound for the locals at the opening of the game and his pitching was erratic to say the least. The first two batters up were given their bases on balls after which a few well directed clouts by Fertile gave them two scores. After the second inning Christian was put in to do the twirling and he managed it like a veteran. Fertile scored another in the fourth and the locals also got one over in the same inning. Fertile was retired in the fifth without any score while St. Hilaire came thru with two thereby tieing. Fertile connected for one in the seventh and one in the eighth which St. Hilaire tied again by scoring twice in the ninth. From the ninth on it was a pitcher's battle with both sides holding firm. In the last half of the fourteenth Hallameck managed to reach second and Christian slugged out a safe two bagger over left field which scored Hallameck and won the game by 6 to 5.

Fertile has a mighty fine bunch of ball players and they are entitled to credit for playing a nice clean game. Shortly before playing here they held Fosston down to two scores in a fast game, and Fosston is reputed to be the fastest team in the valley league.

Must Candle Eggs

Contrary to general opinion, it is absolutely necessary for every person or firm who buy eggs from producers, to candle each and every egg bought and to enclose proper candling certificate with every case shipped.

J. A. Leonard, inspector for the Minnesota Dairy and Food Department, who was here last week, said he found there was a number of farmers in every community who thought candling of eggs was a condition imposed by the local merchants for their own benefit. The laws of this state are very strict in regard to egg handling and no dealer is allowed to depart from a strict observance of them. Mr. Leonard also stated that as the hatching season is over, it would not be necessary to have roosters with the flocks during balance of the season. Producing fertile eggs at a time when they are not needed for hatching is a poor practice as such eggs will spoil much faster than infertile ones Segregating the roosters and being careful to market only fresh, clean eggs will result in better prices for producers.

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Air pockets have long been a menace to aviators. Those who are familiar with water eddies and whirlpools, can readily visualize air pockets, since they are formed in much the same way. Air pockets are caused by local refraction of the atmosphere. Cyclones are really air pockets on an enormous scale. Small air pockets vary in diameter from a few feet to several hundred feet. Airplanes driving into an air pocket are sucked downward and the aviators lose all control. Unlike the cyclone, small air pockets are absolutely invisible.—Popular Science Monthly.

Distinguished Visitor.

It was the bishop bold of a colonial see, and in the course of his episcopal visitation he arrived at an upcountry farm, many miles from anywhere, the proprietor of which was very proud of his knowledge of the world and had instructed his wife to be sure and call the visitor "Lord" whenever she addressed him. The good wife was more generous-minded than her husband, and when dinner began she broke silence with the [illegible]

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Estate of Ole A. Aubol.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Aubol Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Thompson. Maren Aubol, Guy A. Aubol, Lena Bydal, Carl Otto Aubol, E. A. Aubol, and all persons interesed in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ed. A. Aubol being duly filed in this court, representing that Ole A. Aubol, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 27th day of March 1922 leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Ed. A. Aubol. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of June 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTATION.

Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin Decedent.

The State of Minnesota. To Mrs Daniel Svenson, all perons interested in the granting of administratiton of the estate of said decedent: The petition of E. O. Burkee having been filed in this Court, representing that Isaac Dahlin, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of June 1922, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. O. Burkee and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of July 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 12th day of June 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
O. HOWARD [illegible]

THE BEAST

By ADELAIDE BROWN

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Dusk softened the outlines of the sordid mill town; vague lights pricked the darkness here and there like dim fireflies. The dreary, dusty little city became, for the moment, austerely beautiful. Dusk deepened also in the "third-floor-back" of Mrs. Gammage's third-rate rooming house. In the room a girl sat crouching in a broken chair and shivering in spite of the heat. The shiver came because for the first time in her eighteen sheltered, coddled years, Betty Martin sensed the approach of a Beast. The name of the Beast was Fear.

It all came about because John Martin had a flash-in-the-pan temper, because Betty had inherited the same—and most of all because a quiet mother rested in a quiet grave on the hillside with only clumps of pale harebells for company. Had she been with them it never would have happened.

Seventeen years and eleven months of having one's own petted, pampered way does not, somehow, prepare one for a father's apoplectic rage and harsh sundering of love's young dream. To Betty, the young man in question seemed passing fair, but not to be taken seriously—oh, no, not yet!—until that same father's foot was put down with thunderous emphasis. Then—well then, daddy had ordered her, mind you—and Betty's quivering lips straightened in the darkness as she lived it over for the two hundredth time—to choose between Billy Devine and getting out to earn her own living, or being a nice and obedient little girl. Betty got out. Betty also left behind the check for $300 which her father had deposited stealthily on her dresser.

With the change she had on hand, Betty started out for the nearest city, head held high and courage in her heart. Two weeks later, as she sat in her stuffy little room, her courage had evaporated her heart (she thought) was broken, but her pride still held. Sixty-seven cents and her landlady had ordered her out of the house with one week's rent unpaid. For Betty had not yet learned a single move in the grand game of bluff. After all, she was only a child.

She did not know how to get work. She did not know of "uncle" who would have cheerfully advanced her $50 on her rings. She did not know why Mrs. Gammage eyed these same rings and her beautiful clothing so queerly; she did not know that this same girlish finery had already "queered" several jobs for her; she did not know where to go to find kind hearts. In fact, the only things she knew how to do well were to make delicious fudge and wheedle checks out of daddy. But go back to him? Not she. She'd spend the night on the park bench first—which she proceeded to do.

Policemen were few and far between in this little town, so no one said her nay when she dragged herself and her suitcase to a bench in a dark corner of the park. She had decided to go without supper. The town clock struck nine. The town clock struck ten, and with each succeeding hour it seemed to boom more solemnly. She crouched closer to the friendly shadow. Fear, the Beast, crouched beside her. Would—would daddy find her starved body hid away in some park corner? How long did one live without eating? Was it very painful to die that way? Eleven o'clock, and how tired and—hun-g-r-y she was! Footsteps sounder on the nearest path and she held her breath. A man, alone, walked past. She could not know that he was the kind-hearted father of four girls. So the Beast, snarling a bit now, drew a step closer. Suppose, in the middle of the night, some man should come—! She stilled a scream with both hands pressed against her lips. She lived a year for every hour of that slow-passing night.

And for exactly thirteen days and ten hours, John Martin had been tearing his hair and rushing frantically from one city to another, from police station to police station. He had come home to lunch, with a peace-offering under his arm, to find Betty gone and the check where he had left it. And from that moment peace knew him no more.

As a last resort, he had come to the little city nearest home (for he had felt sure that Betty would feel the lure of distance) and he had spent two days tracing Betty to Mrs. Gammage's rooming house. That evening he had said things—terrible things—to Mrs. Gammage which that worthy was never to forget. Then he hunted the streets, the lodging houses, the hospital, the morgue, hour by hour, aided by a corps of detectives.

By one o'clock Betty had fallen into an uneasy doze. Her handbag dropped to the pebbled walk with a thud. A furtive shadow slipped nearer, grinned wolfishly as he laid a possessive hand upon Betty's arm. The breath of the Beast fanned the girl's white, terror-stricken face. No escape? The kindly gleams of searchlights dotted through the park and—

"Daddy!" One choked cry.

The Beast, snarling viciously, slunk into the shrubbery. But the shadow of the shadow of Fear never quite left the soul of Betty.

New Parachute for Planes.

[illegible] of enormous dimensions [illegible] which in case [illegible]

GOOD ROADS

TRAFFIC WEAR ON BRIDGES

New Instrument Measures With Scientific Precision the Effect of Every Shock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A new instrument devised by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture measures with scientific precision the effect of every shock and blow delivered by moving vehicles in crossing a bridge. Attached to any part of the bridge structure, this instrument makes a photographic record of the effect of the moving load. The amount of stretching or shortening of the part as a result of the shocks is represented by a fine black line on the photograph.

No blow or shock can be delivered so quickly that the instrument will not record its effect. It has never before been possible to measure the effect of such blows. Engineers have long been able to calculate the effect of standing loads very exactly; but because of their inability to measure the effect of quickly delivered blows or impacts, they have never been able to proportion the various parts of a bridge with absolute assurance. It has been necessary to make a liberal allowance for this unknown quantity. In some cases the allowance has not been sufficient and the bridges have collapsed under moving loads.

Many bridges still in service are probably too weak to withstand safely the sharp blows of swiftly moving vehicles, though they will safely carry the same vehicles at rest or moving at slow speed. The familiar warning posted at the portals of a bridge: "Speed limit on this bridge eight miles per hour," means that the design of the bridge to which it is attached is not strong enough to allow for impact. In the light of the recent experiments with motortrucks in which it was shown that a swiftly moving motortruck may strike a blow equivalent to seven times its actual weight, it is rather surprising, the department road experts say, that failures have been so few.

Concrete Structure Built to Withstand Swiftly Moving, Heavily Loaded Motortrucks.

It is believed this new measuring instrument will soon do away with uncertainty. The knowledge gained by its use will enable the engineer to design bridges which are sure to hold up under fast-moving vehicles, and to build such bridges without undue waste of material and money.

GOOD ROADS AID PROSPERITY

Sum of $300,000,000 Lost Last Year by Farmers Unable to Get to Market Over Highways.

Good roads are the greatest single factors in securing and maintaining "community prosperity." Last year the sum of $300,000,000 was lost by farmers in being unable to market their products over bad roads. Roads that are impassable during part of the year cost farmers in every community thousands of dollars a week.

When one stops to think that in every township laid out in sections there are 72 miles of roads, it is easy to imagine the mileage of roads in this country, says a writer in an Exchange. Of these hundreds of thousands of miles of roads and streets, comparatively few miles are paved, and a noted authority on road building prophesies that not more than 8 per cent of all the roads in this country will be paved by 1926.

It would be excellent if we could have all hard roads—brick, concrete or macadam roads, which are good all-year roads. We should have more of them. But it is impracticable to pave every country road. However, it is just as important to have good laterals leading to the main roads as it is to have hard surfaced main roads. So we must do the best we can and properly maintain our dirt roads and streets.

Automobiles Must Take Turn.

Twenty-one thousand miles of roads have been built with federal aid in the last five years, and these, of course, help out a whole lot, but progress may have to be even greater in road building unless the automobiles are to take turn about.

Pavements.

Motortrucks ruin pavements about as fast as they are laid. As fast as [illegible]

SICK WOMEN THIEF'S TARGET

Victims Just From Hospital Are Gulled by Wily Trick of Paris Crook.

Paris.—The limit in fraudulent audacity is displayed by a man of fifty-three for whom the Paris police are looking. He has been in the habit of calling at the homes of women who have just come out of the hospital, presenting himself as a Poor Law doctor sent to examine them and report on their progress.

Having caused a woman to undress, he gravely covers her head with her clothes, instructs her to count 40 slowly and then hold her breath. When the woman's attention is thus distracted the man snatches up anything of value and steals away.

Three Black Birds.

Many people are unable to tell the difference between a rook, a crow and a jackdaw. The rook, when a year old, has a bare face, and its plumage is shiny black; the hooded crow is ashen gray, with a black head; while the carrion, though the same size as the rook, has a steel-blue shimmer on its plumage, and its wings are by no means as long as those of the rook. The jackdaw can be distinguished easily from any of the other three, first because it is smaller—being only about fourteen inches long—and, secondly, because it has purplish plumage and a gray nec

Red Always Disturbing Color.

Red has been called the king of colors. The bull is not the only creature that resents red; the elephant, the horse, the dog, the cock, are all alike in this respect. It is sufficient, for example, to cover the doors and skylights of a kennel with red material to cause incessant barking and commotion among the dogs confined therein. A spider and a wasp, confined in a glass case, are reported to have dwelt happily together until a red cloth was placed against the sides, when the insects tackled each other at once and a fight to the death ensued.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ball Lightning.

Ball lightning, an example of which was seen in northwest London during a recent thunderstorm, is a well-attested phenomenon, occasionally seen during thunderstorms, most usually at sea. It always appears after an exceptionally vivid lightning flash, and is believed to be composed of oxygen and ozone thrown off from a negatively charged cloud. It has the appearance of a luminous sphere falling very slowly, or, when near the ground, moving horizontally, as though repelled by the earth, and finally disappearing as the result of an explosion of considerable violence.

The Dreaded Iron Virgin.

The iron virgin was an instrument of torture in use during the Middle ages. It was a hollow wooden figure, fashioned to represent a maiden of the Fifteenth century, and opened like a cupboard, revealing an interior studded with sharp iron spikes. After the victim had been forced within, the lid gradually closed upon him and brought his body in contact with the spikes, which pierced him through and through. There he lingered in dreadful agony, until death relieved him from his sufferings. Beneath the figure was a trapdoor, through which the dead body fell.

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaverson from Overly, N. D., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Henson of Thief River Falls was a caller at Alfred Olsen's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and son, and Mrs. Swanson autoed to Thief River Monday.

Mrs. Ole Linstad and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon, east of Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ortloff, autoed to Thief River Saturday evening.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the dance at Ferbagen's Saturday evening. A fine time is reported.

Henry Lindbloom and two children autoed to Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson and son August, and Narms, of Thief River, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Dondolo, a rich cigar and Premosa, an extra mild cigar, are a good pair to draw to.

For a good high class rich cigar you can not get a better cigar than the Dondolo.

Earliest Mention of Coal.

The earliest mention of coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1679 refers to the site of a "cole" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa.

Old Wedding Custom.

As to rice throwing after the marriage ceremony, one authority states that formerly the solemnization of a marriage was accompanied with a cake of wheat, in token of a most firm conjunction between the man and wife. The English, according to an old custom, are wont to cast wheat upon the head of the bride when she comes from the church. Rice throwing may be the revival of a very ancient custom in Spain and other countries. Rice thrown after a bride is a relic of the "panis farreus" in the most honorable form of Roman marriage, called "confarreatio."

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River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and children motored last Sunday to Grand Forks to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Johnson's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl and children, Glen and Wanda, accompanied by Miss Amanda Braten of Roseau, were guests at the Oscar Peterson home over Sunday.

Hilda Sandberg came home Monday morning from Thief River where she has been a patient at the hospital for nearly three months. She is still in a very weak condition.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire held services in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

The O. C. Peterson, Wm. Lindahl and Wm. Bruce families attended the buttermaker's picnic at Squaw Point last Sunday.

Out Of Town Again

"You are leaving town?'

"For a few days," said the editor of the Chiggersville Clarion. "I'm the victim of an unfortunate typographical error."

"What happened?"

"I was commenting on the shopping crowds and said there was a fine showing of our better halves on Main Street yesterday."

"Well?"

"Nothing more, except that the printer made it 'calves'."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wylie Co-op Elevator Co. will be held at Wylie on the 7th day of July, 1922, in the afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

[illegible] G. HALLSTROM,

Hazel

Ole Aos autoed to Thief River Tuesday evening to attend to various business matters.

Rev. Sande of Viking will hold revival meetings here for a week, the first meeting to be held this evening.

A very large crowd attended the dance last Saturday evening in the Farmers' Club hall.

Melvin Odegaard and bride, who were recenty married, were given a rousing charivari Tuesday evening. They are guests at the Martin Odegaard home.

Pete Simonson clerk at the Mercantile store, spent Sunday at his home in St. Hilaire.

The board of directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, June 21.

MICKIE SAYS

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POULTRY

HATCHET BEST FOR SICK HENS

Many Reasons Enumerated Why Ailing Fowls Should Be Killed Rather Than Cured.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most reliable and profitable method for curing sick poultry is the hatchet. At least that seems to have been the experience of a large number of commercial poultry raisers. They find that it does not pay to spend much time or money in trying to bring a sick fowl back to health. One reason is that it takes considerable time, during which the bird will not be laying, and another is that a sick bird is always a menace to the rest of the flock. However, in spite of the efficiency of the hatchet as a cure, it is not good business to be careless just because such an efficient remedy is at hand. Prevention in most cases is not difficult nor costly, and pays big dividends.

Profits Are Greater Where Houses Are Kept in Sanitary Condition.

The poultry flock is subject to a number of diseases, some of which spread rapidly and cause big losses. The birds may also be infested with various parasites, some of which live on the surface of the body and others in the various parts of the interior. Such parasites, whether they are outside or inside workers, are injurious because they take a part of the nourishment which should be used to put on flesh or to produce eggs, and also because of irritation and inflammation of the parts they attack.

The contagious diseases caused by germs and the weakness and loss of flesh caused by the larger parasites are the most important conditions which the poultryman must consider in order to keep his birds in health. These germs and parasites can be kept down by suitable preventative measures, and the aim of study of the diseases should be to learn prevention rather than cure. Medicines may be given advantageously at times but as a rule, as has been suggested, it is better to kill the sufferer. There is another reason not yet mentioned that makes the killing of sick birds desirable. Birds that first contract diseases are apt to be the weakest ones in the flock and should be culled out.

The more birds kept on a farm or plot of ground and the more they are crowded the greater the danger from contagion and parasites, and the more important the measures for excluding, eradicating, and preventing development of these causes of disease.

The best way to do this is to secure eggs from a flock that has shown no indication of contagious disease for at least a year. If precautions are taken to keep the eggs absolutely clean and they are hatched in a thoroughly cleaned incubator the young chicks will have a much better chance. They will also grow up with a better chance of escaping disease if they are raised in clean brooders and kept upon ground where poultry has not run for some time.

Sometimes these directions cannot be followed explicitly. If all the available ground has been recently used for poultry, fowls should be taken from that part which is to be used for the new flock, a good coating of freshly slacked lime applied to the surface, and a few days later it should be plowed. Then it should be cultivated three or four times with intervals of a week, and finally sowed to a small grain crop. In a few months the greater part of the germs will be destroyed, but it is better to leave the ground unoccupied by poultry until a winter has passed.

It is more difficult to raise a new flock free from parasites if the eggs are hatched by hens, for hens may carry lice and mites and various parasites. For this reason it is a good idea to select hens for brooding from a flock free from disease and pests.

To keep germs and parasites from developing to a great extent, poultry houses need to be cleaned frequently and the drinking fountains and feed troughs need a weekly washing with boiling water or other disinfectant. If any lice or mites are found on the birds or in their houses, the roosts and adjoining parts of the walls must be painted with commercial carbolineum or a mixture of 1 quart kerosene and 1 teacupful of crude carbolic acid or crude cresol, or the house may be whitewashed with freshly slacked lime and sprayed with kerosene emulsion. Dust the fowl with sodium fluoride or [illegible]

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.18
Duram Wheat	1.08
Rye	.70
Barley	.37
Oats	.24
Flax	2.22
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., for the construction of about 425 liniel feet of 5 foot concrete sidewalk and two street crossings according to specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Village will furnish the necessary gravel and sand.

Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, July 3rd.

M. FRICKER,
Village Clerk

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the old Synod church west of the tracks in St. Hilaire. Full information can be secured from the undersigned and all bids left with him. A certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids as their judgement may elect.

Bids will be opened Saturday, June 24th.

S. T. ESPELAND, Treasurer.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Board of Independent School District No. 102 up to time of meeting on evening of Wednesday, June 23th., for bus driving on the south and west routes. Necessary information can be secured from the undersigned.

E. O BURKEE, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.—For hay stumpage on N. W. of section 14 in Black River twp. Will either sell to highest bidder or arrange with someone to put up crop on shares. Interested parties can submit proposition at Spectator office for consideration by owner this week

LOST.—Presumably on street at St. Hilaire during baseball dance last Friday, a 21 jewel Burlington watch with plain gold case. Name of owner enameled on back of case. Chain and elk tooth charm attached. Valued as keepsake. Liberal reward for its return. Finder leave at Spectator office.

A. M. PAULSON.

Another Lamb Anecdote.

The following story, which appears in an old volume of "Leigh Hunt's Journal," throws an interesting light on Charles Lamb's beautiful relations with his stricken sister, Mary: L. and his sister were one evening supping at Mrs. M——'s. L. (with another person) had made his way to the bottom of the second bottle of port. "You really shall not have any more, Charles," said his sister. "Pray, Mrs. M——, don't give him any more." "You hear what your sister says, Mr. Lamb?" observed Mrs. M——, pouring out the remains of the port (which was thick) into his glass. "She is a person of mean capacity," said he. "I never listen to her. Try the next bottle, madame; for this is thick, and—hospitality should run fine to the last."

His Way.

"I felt kinda lost for a spell after I sold the old place and came down to live with my niece," admitted the retired farmer. "I missed the familiar tasks, and there weren't enough new ones to keep me busy. The familiar sounds, too, were absent and at first I couldn't get used to the new ones; the young lady on the left tinkling the piano; the folks on the right running their talking machine, the feller across the street practicing his clarinet, and so forth. They bothered me. But bime-by I took to going out on the back porch and filing a saw to quiet my nerves. And it always done so, after a good spell of filing the noises of the neighborhood didn't pester me at all."—Kansas City Star.

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The Spectator Office

ITALY SHOWS REGAINED ART

Exhibits Beautiful Treasures Recovered From Austria as Result of War.

Rome.—Italy will soon hold an exhibition to display to the world the beautiful art treasures she has recovered from Austria in consequence of the war. The Italians claim that these objects of virtu were systematically stolen by Austrians from Italy in the days when the Italians were too weak to protect themselves. First and foremost among them are nine magnificent tapestries of bible subjects. They are of Flemish workmanship.

These products of the first half of the Fifteenth century were hung in the ducal palace at Mantua. Emperor Francis Joseph ordered their transfer temporarily to the Industrial museum of Vienna and later they were removed to the imperial palace in the Austrian capital.

Speed of Jackrabbit.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Jackrabbits fleeing from pursuit attain a speed of 50 miles an hour for the first mile, Colorado Springs motorcycle club officials reported at the conclusion of a cross-country chase in which the rabbit was run down at the end of five miles. In the second mile the rabbit made a forty-mile speed, and in the last three miles slowed down to 35 miles an hour. In their headlong dash over the prairie after the rabbit, the 11 motorcyclists in the party hurdled ditches and other obstructions at breakneck speed. When the rabbit fell exhausted he was picked up, and when he had rested was set free and scampered away.

Too Much Johnson.

A seeker after knowledge asked the young woman behind the desk of one of Brooklyn's branch public libraries for Boswell's "Life of Doctor Johnson." She catechised him as to what Doctor Johnson's first name was—and how did Boswell spell his name and what were his initials. Then she confided with a charming smile that she wanted to be sure. "There are so many Doctor Johnsons, you know," was her final comment.

His Drawing Powers.

"Can you draw?" an applicant for a private tutorship was asked. "Certainly," replied the candidate; "at ten years of age I could draw cider; at twelve, a picture; at fifteen, a handcart loaded with cabbage; at sixteen, an inference; at twenty, a bill of exchange. If I were an actor I believe I could draw the largest house; but, being a teacher, I am content to draw a small salary!"

Lines to Be Remembered.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns one of the best schoolmasters out of his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Gray Hair Comes Sooner to Men.

A man's hair is estimated to turn gray five years younger than a woman's on the average, so authorities declare.

Devices on Old Playing Cards.

In the seventeenth century English cards were embellished with heraldic designs. The king of clubs bore the coat of arms of the pope of Rome. Spades, diamonds and hearts were adorned respectively with the armorial devices of the kings of France, Spain and England.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"BEST MAID" BREAD
The
Quality Bread

Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance. that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act accordingly, you can easily "take a wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

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--Chiropractor--

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SMASHED LEG IS WORTH $17,500

Old Man Statistics Does Some Investigating Into Suits for Damages.

PRICE SET BY JURIES VARIES

Loss of Arm Is Valued at From $800 to $60,000—One Man Demands $25,000 for "Harrowing Experience"—$500 for Half Mouse in Pie.

New York.—Old Man Statistics is loose again. Now he comes forward to say that if you contemplate losing a leg and suing for damages the sum you ask will average around $25,000. If you lose an eye, your reputation—in fact, anything—the average remains the same, says he. But the sum you will get (if you win) he declares, will be considerably lower—$17,500.

The price of a leg, as decided by various and sundry juries, varies from $800 to $60,000. What makes for this wide range in value of pedal extremities was simple in the old days when juries consisted of men only, but it is different now. One is left in a quandary.

Damages Total $28,507,125.

There was a total of approximately $28,507,125 involved in suits last year in the metropolitan district. That against William M. Baldwin, capitalist, for $17,000,000 was the largest.

A number of cases involved odd complaints.

Not so long ago a man demanded $25,000 for a "harrowing" experience he had while being chased about a ship by a madman.

An actress decided to take heroic measures to reduce. She consulted a surgeon as to the advisability of having it "cut off." She forgot one thing—that the operation would leave scars—and she alleged in court they forever marred her "asthetic" beauty.

She admitted, however, that "several" pounds of flesh had been removed and her figure was more graceful than before. The jury decided the figure was worth the money the surgeon charged.

Somebody hit a young matron with the wrong side of a slap stick, loaded with a blank cartridge. She was being initiated into the mysteries of the Modern Order of Praetorians and was leaning over to kiss the altar when the undignified incident occurred. The flash of the powder raised a blister which she thought was worth $20,000.

$500 for Half a Mouse in Pie.

One of the youngest complainants in a suit was a four-months-old child. The defendant was a doctor, who was alleged to have so injured the complainant when he brought him into the world as to have permanently impaired his health. Another child recovered damages for a prenatal injury received when his mother fell through a coal hole, the lid of which had been removed.

One woman demanded $5,000 for finding half a mouse in a piece of mince pie given her in a restaurant.

A boy valued his ability to smile at $20,000, and the jury agreed with him.

If a guest of yours should happen to fall over one of your rugs and fracture his nose you need have no fear if he should sue you. The Supreme court held in a case of this kind that the host is not responsible for a fall on a loose rug.

Backs, arms, legs, ribs, toes, fingers, noses, jaws, hearts, resolutions, vows and everything else breakable were broken during the year. For these injuries the litigants sought from $500 to $100,000.

Amputations, too, were manifold. One child got $40,000 for the loss of four toes. Another got $60,000 for the loss of two hands. They were the high records for cases of that sort.

The lowest award on record was that of a Bronx woman who sued the National Biscuit company for $2,000 because a splinter in one of the biscuits lodged in her gums. The jury thought $50 would just about cover the cost.

EX-TEACHER BEST SPELLER

Mrs. B. B. Finley, 87, Wins Over College and High School Graduates in Contest.

Bucyrus, O.—The little, red brick schoolhouse won a unique victory over the modern, up-to-date school during an old-fashioned spelling bee here. Mrs. E. B. Finley, eighty-seven years old, former teacher, defeated 25 graduates of high schools and colleges. The contest lasted more than three hours.

Five of Mrs. Finley's opponents were eliminated when the word "renaissance" was reached. The word "virtiginous" caused seven more to quit. the word "rendezveus" left only three. This lineup lasted almost an hour, when "fortissimo" saved the day, eliminating her two opponents. She became so excited over the "grand finale," however, that she missed the next word, "tuberculosis."

Handcuffs Clog Speech.

Jackson, Mo.—This corroborates the old idea that some folks cannot talk without their hands. Ralph Brashear, held in connection with a robbery and murder here, refused to testify as long as he was handcuffed. Chief of Police [illegible] had lost the keys. Court was adjourned. The keys were found that [illegible]

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services Sunday, June 25th:
In Black River at 10:30 a. m.
In Clara at 3:00 p. m.
In local church at 8:00 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

A mission festival takes place at the Oak Ridge church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Visiting pastors and laymen will take part.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the Haugen farm on Friday. Mrs. H. Haugen and Mrs. O. Haugen entertain.

Ants Flee Before Tartaric Barrage

A small amount of moistened tartar emetic and powdered sugar in equal parts will drive ants away if placed near their haunts. The mixture should not be thrown out when no longer required, says Mary L. Bull, university specialist in household management, but should be set aside for another emergency. Add a little water and the mixture can be used as before. Care should be taken to keep it out of the reach of little children.

Try a Premosa Cigar for a good, mild smoke.

Hat Sale

I will hold a close-out sale on hats at my residence commencing TUESDAY, JUNE 27 and continuing thru SATURDAY, JULY 1. Choicest hats at reasonable prices.

MRS. L. HOLMES

Local Overflow

A new concrete walk will be built on Minnesota Avenue across the tracks next month.

The baseball club is advertising another dance to be given at the Imperial hall next Saturday evening.

A basement is being built under the house recently purchased by T. M. Brevik which property is located at the east end of the south bridge.

Quite an number of people from this locality were at Thief River yesterday afternoon and last evening to take in the Christy Circus performance.

Crops in this locality are really looking better than they have for several seasons past. Corn and potatoes are making especially fine showing.

Wild strawberries are ripe in this locality and numerous parties have been out from town this week to pick the fruit. They are reported to be plentiful in many places.

Harvey Olsen had the misfortune to lose his coon hound pup last week. The pup wandered out in the grass on the edge of the highway and a passing autoist, who evidently had less brains than the average, drove out of his way to run over it.

Be a Premosa smoker and you are getting one of the best cigars on the market.

A good son makes a bad husband. Heaven pity the woman who has to try to live up to a man's memory of his mother!—"Enamelina," in London Opinion.

Her Mark.

When melancholy marks a man for her own the color she uses is blue.—Boston Transcript.

Nature Note.

There never was an elephant that didn't look as though he ought to have his pants pressed.

Seldom.

No woman likes a husband who flirts unless he's some other woman's husband.

Special Prices

In order to clean up our stock of Voiles, we have put several extra fine patterns on the bargain counter, and will close them out at half price.

New Shoes In

We have just received a big shipment of patent leather oxfords for ladies, misses and children. These are the new, popular single strap style.

Bargains on Hats

We have put our entire stock of hats at such low prices that you cannot afford to pass them by.
Drop in and see the numerous bargains.

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RURAL CREDITS DRIVE OPENING

Farm Bureau Calls Statewide Conference To Launch Campaign.

Representatives of Minnesota's farm organizations will meet in St. Paul on July 12, to map out an intensive statewide campaign for the rural credits amedment. This amendment to the state constitution comes before the voters at the general election this fall.

Farmers deleates from practically every county in Minnesota, assembled in the third annual convention of the Mnnesota Farm Bureau federation early this year, charged the federation with the responsibility of organizing a statewide campaign to assure the passage of the amendment. Carrying out the instructions of the county farmers' organizations the Farm Bureau this week asked the principal farm bodies in the state to send representatives to a statewide conference at the Old Capitol, St. Paul, to make final plans for the drive.

This measure is one of the most important that has confronted the people of Minnesota in years'', says the 1922 agricultural program for Minnesota, drawn up by the delegates sent from each county to the annual farm bureau convenion, ''because of its significance to the basic industry of the state.''

District Court Opens

The summer term of district court opened Tuesday morning at Thief River. The grand jury commenced work Tuesday, and the petit jury was called for yesterday morning. There are only a few cases on the calendar this summer.

Show Picture

Dietz Brothers, sons of John Dietz of Cameron Dam fame, were here last evening showing moving pictures of the ''Battle of Cameron Dam.'' Their show was given under canvass, and this is reported to be their last trip thru the country with the pictures. They appeared here some years ago.

The Y. P. S. of the Scandinavian Mission church will meet at the John Norman farm home Saturday evening, July 8th. Everybody is invited to come.

Pure Bred Hog Sale

An auction sale that will be of interest to this community will take place at St. Hilaire on Friday, July 7th when the Red River Valley Hereford Farm of Warren, Minn., will sell 40 head of pure bred Duroc Jersey brood sows. By a contract plan which they have originated, the R. R. V. Hereford Farm is placing hogs with boys' and girls' clubs thruout this section of the state. They agree to sell a certain portion of the offspring from those hogs, and the herd to be sold here represents the best herds in the state, and the Duroc breed the world over, tracing back to the most prominent families of that breed. Each animal is an outstanding individual in her class.

With this community going into the raising of corn more and more as each year passes, this will be a golden opportunity to get into the pure bred hog business without much outlay. Corn and hogs, cows and clover, will displace grain raising here within a short time. One good brood sow will make a good start in the hog raising game, and this will be a chance to get the best in the country at your own price.

Conference Opened

The annual mission conference of the Norwegian Lutheran church of the Thief River Falls circuit was opened at the Norwegian Lutheran church here Monday evening. The opening sermon was given by Rev. Hagen of Halma. The meetings are well attended by pastors and representatives from practically all churches of the circuit.

Mrs. T. K. Hovet and children are visiting at the former's parental home at Buxton, N. D., where Mrs. Hovet was called by the death of her father.

The creamery association at Thief River has voted to erect a new creamery building this year to replace the old one which has been outgrown.

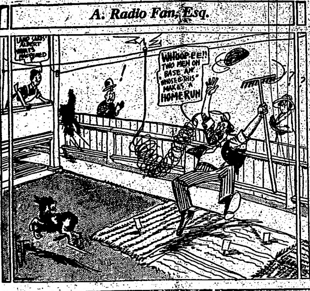
Mrs. C. S. Weston is here from RedWing to spend a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken.

E O. Burkee, Rick Larson and John Scholin, who are on petit jury service at Thief River, were home for a short time last evening.

Red Lake Falls has bills out advertising a big celebration to be held in that city July Fourth.

Concrete work on the basement at the Norwegian Lutheran church was finished last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaverson of Overly, N. D., visited at the O. K. Olson home here last week.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LAND SAKES ALBERT WHAT'S HAPPENED ?
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WHOOPEE!! TWO MEN ON BASE AN' "WHOSE THIS" MAKES A HOMERUN
?

25 Years Ago

Millwright Kelly left for his home at Minneapolis.

C. G. Rapp, Emil Brink and C. E. Lord attended a picnic at Black River.

The electric light plant at the mill was put in motion for the first time.

The approaches to the north bridge that spans the river was completed that week.

Mrs J. M. Markham and son arrived here from Aitkin to make their home at this place.

E. M. Hoff and P. G. Paradis attended a celebration at Terrebonne the previous week.

Chas. Tedford brought down his $1500 sample room fixtures from the upper Falls that week.

This village was ready to put on a July Fourth celebration which promised to eclipse anything ever attempted in Red Lake County.

Druggist J. L. Johnson returned that day from Minneapolis where he had undergone treatment at the St. Barnabas hospital.

Numerous people from out of town were here inspecting the new mill which was declared to be the best, most modern and complete mill ever built.

J. A. Conwell, chief train dispatcher for the C B & Q. railroad at Davenport, Iowa, was here Thursday last week between trains to look after his real estate in Black River. Mr. Conwell owns a quarter section southwest of town.

The Local Field

Rev. A. F. Nelson left yesterday to attend a mission meeting at Hallock.

Mrs. O. K. Olson and son visited relatives at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Ann Patterson went yesterday to Warroad to attend to some matters of business.

Ralph Stephenson spent last Sunday with his parents at Long Prairie. He returned here Monday morning.

Mr. A. Helgoe and daughter and a Mr. Hauge of Halstad, visited at the R. L. Hauge home here first of this week.

Mrs. D. Patterson, Ann, Margaret and Donald Patterson left Thursday for Maple Lake to spend the week-end at their lake cottage.

E. O. Burkee, Dr F. N. Bjerken and O. Gunstad autoed Saturday to Clearwater Lake for a fishing trip, returning home late Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Fellman who has been ill since early spring, was taken Tuesday morning to the sanitorium at Thief River Falls for treatment.

Mrs. H. Hanson and daughter of Crookston came Monday for a visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and baby son, accompanied by Mrs. O. Sherva left Tuesday morning by auto for a trip to Brainerd, Duluth, and points on the iron range.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis arrived here Saturday from her home at Wilburton, Okla., for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stephenson.

Rasmus Hauge returned Friday from Bemidji where he has visited relatives the past two weeks. He was accompanied home by Harold Vigen who will visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strom and daughter autoed from Fosston on Friday and were guests at the Carl Johnson home until Saturday. During their stay they also attended the ''Nordlandingslag'' at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] and [illegible]

H. M. Babcock Dies

H. M. Babcock who was in the drug business here until his removal to International Falls in the fall of 1915, died a short time ago at a Twin City hospital where he had undergone an operation for bladder trouble. Mr. Babcock had been ailing for over a year with the malady which caused his death. Mr. Babcock, who was 69 years of age at the time of death, was well known here and a large circle of friends in this locality will be pained to learn of his death. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter.

Lose To Thief River

Owing to cancellation by East Grand Forks of their return game which was to be played here last Sunday, arrangements were made for Thief River to play in their stead. The game was decidedly ''off color'', neither team showing any of their usual form. The visitors took the long end of a 19 to 12 score.

Drop Another One

The local ball team dropped another game Tuesday evening when they played Thief River in that city. The boys made a much better showing than the previous Sunday when they played the same team. The score in Tuesday's game was 8 to 6, which should have been reversed had the locals been up to the form they showed in their game with Fertile a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zahn and son and Miss Blanche Hoff arrived Thursday by car from Minneapolis to spend the summer at the S. M. Hoff home.

Mrs. A Fergueson and daughter of Rainy River, Ont., were here last week for a short visit at the O. Fellman home.

The local ball team has signed up for another game with Red Lake Falls to be played in that city next Sunday.

After visiting a week at the Hans Wilson home, Joe LaPlante left yesterday for his home at Crookston.

The dance given by the baseball club at the Imperial hall last Saturday evening was very well attended.

James Kinney was over from Dakota first of this week for a brief visit with his family.

Miss Selina Simonson came home last week from Cass Lake to spend the summer.

Thursday last week was the hottest day experienced here this summer.

DAIRYMEN SAVE $10,000 A WEEK

70 Carloads Of Co-operative Creamery Butter Shipped Every 7 Days.

Co-operative creameries in Minnesota are saving $10,000 every seven days by shipping their products at carlot rates through the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association, Inc. Records of the association show that 70 cars of co-operative creamery butter are moving to the eastern market every week under the association marketing plan. These cars carry more than 2,000,000 pounds of butter.

The association has started shipping butter direct to its New York office. Within 30 days, according to A. J. McGuire, general manager, practically all New York shipments from member creameries will be shipped to the association's eastern office, where freight bills will be carefully inspected, the butter distributed to the purchasers and every sale audited to protect the farmers' interests.

Transportation service of the association was called into action when reports of a freight handlers' strike at Buffalo reached St. Paul. Within 24 hours, the association had changed the routing of half the state's butter shipments, so there would be no possibility of delay due to the strike.

New Pastor Here

Rev. Elgin Holter arrived Tuesday from Evanston, Ill., to assume the pastorship of the M. E. church at this place. Rev. Holter will be joined by Mrs. Holter some time next week and they will then commence housekeeping at the parsonage.

Picnic July 4th

The Y. P. S. of the Black River church will hold a picnic at the Chapel on Tuesday, July 4th. Lunch and refreshments will be served, and a good program has been arranged. You are welcome.

The village board of equalization met at the village hall Monday to review and equalize the assessments made on real estate and personal property in the village.

A dance will be given at the Hazel Hall Saturday evening, July 1st.

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See us for rates as we are in position to give you the best for the least money.

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Your Home Bank has made arrangements with the Red River Valley Hereford Farm at Warren, Minnesota, to offer at auction sale, 40 Registered Duroc Jersey Sows, at your own price and on reasonable terms. For details, see us in person or look for another add in this paper, also see the hand bills explaining the sale.

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Card Of Thanks

I wish hereby to express my hearty thanks and appreciation to those voters who so loyally sustained me by their votes in the late campaign for County Superintendent of Schools. Thanks!

E. A. MOSTUE

Appreciation

To the Voters of the County of Pennington and the 14th. Judicial District:

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for the splendid vote given me at the late primary election, the result of which was very gratifying and satisfying me that with your [illegible] will be elected [illegible] next fall [illegible]

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Legal Notices

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTATION.

Estate of Isaac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Dahlin Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To ,Mrs. Daniel Svenson, all pesons interested in the granting of administratiton of the estate of said decedent: The petition of E. O. Burkee having been filed in this Court, representing that Issac Dahlin, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th. day of June 1922, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. O. Burkee and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of July 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 12th. day of June 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Patterns in Writing.

Nor are the exponents of the grand manner, of an ornate style, to be patterned after. If elevation of theme is not present, then the peril of "fine writing" is scarcely to be avoided. Better follow such writers as Bacon, Bunyan, Hobbes, Swift in preference. Or the Augustan group, Dryden, Addison, Shaftesbury, and Temple. But Doctor Johnson, Burke and Gibbon are not models for the beginner, any more than the orotund prose of Bossuet, the musical utterance of Chateaubriand, or the dramatic prose of Hugo are safe models for French students. The rich continence of Flaubert, the stippled concision of Merimee or the dry wit of Voltaire are surer guides. And the urbane ease and flowing rhythms of Thackeray are preferable to the baphometic verbal baptisms of Carlyle the Boanerges.—James Huneker.

All the World Feeds New York.

All the world combines to feed New York. Take the week before Christmas, for example. Every section of this and of foreign countries where things are growing at this time of year seems eager to prevent monotony in the food supply of the great city. There are onions from Spain; big red cherries from Argentina; potatoes, carrots and beets from Bermuda; luscious hot-house grapes and fresh endive from Belgium; cabbage from Denmark; pineapples from Porto Rico; tomatoes from the Canary islands and the Bahamas; green vegetables from Cuba; peaches, apricots, plums and pears from Chili; strawberries from Florida and California, and hot-house products from all parts of the United States.

Needs to Be.

"The telephone girl is always so cheerful." "Especially when she can't get the number you want."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FARM POULTRY

NO DEFINITE RULE FOR FEED

When Hens Are Laying Heavily They Should Consume Much Larger Amount of Mash.

Feed according to the appetite of the birds; no definite rule can be given. Feed scantily of grain in the morning and give all the grain they will eat in the afternoon in time to find it before dark. There should be no grain in the litter at noon; when found, it indicates feeding too much in the morning.

In general, feed by weight two-thirds part of grain to two parts of mash. When the birds are laying heavily they should consume a larger amount of mash.

A green range of alfalfa, clover, or grass furnishes the ideal condition. When these are not available it is necessary to give the birds some kind of succulent food. Mangel beets, cabbage, sprouted oats or green clover are usually considered the best green feeds. If these are not obtainable, apples and potatoes make a valuable addition to the ration. Feed at noon in such amounts as the birds will clean up before night.

Hard, sharp grit is necessary for grinding feed; oyster shell to supply lime for egg shells. Neither will replace the other.

RAISING GEESE FOR PROFIT

Opportunities Good in Regions Where They Can Be Fattened for City Markets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Geese may be raised profitably on many more farms than at present. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that the opportunities are especially good in regions where they are fattened commercially for the growing demand of cities. They are easily disturbed and should therefore be handled gently. When mated they are allowed to run in flocks, but each mating may be kept in a colony by itself to keep the ganders from fighting. A gander may be mated with from one to four geese, but pair or trio matings usually give the better results. From four to twenty-five geese may be kept on an acre. Under most conditions ten is a fair average. Free range on grass or stubble is advisable, and many persons in the South keep them to kill weeds in the cotton fields.

Toulouse and Embden geese will breed and produce some stock in their second year but do not mature or give best results for another 12 months. Sometimes they will lay the first year, but the results usually are unsatisfactory, and the eggs often are used for cooking. Females usually are kept until they are eight to ten years old, or as long as they lay well, but ganders seldom are kept after they are six or seven years old. Yearling ganders of the domestic breed often are used for breeding, but both sexes usually are best for breeding when from three to five years old.

Toulouse Geese.

PUREBRED POULTRY IS BEST

Good, Plump, Tender Chickens Always Command Top Prices—Scrawny Fowls Are Loss.

There is always a good demand for market poultry and eggs, and there always will be, but like every other commodity, the price received by the seller depends upon the quality of the goods sold. Good, plump, tender chickens, properly fitted, always command the top price, while the scrawny, staggy, inferior stuff has to be sold for whatever it will bring. The farmer who says there is no profit in the poultry business is generally one of those fellows who raise the latter kind.

GOOD FEED BEFORE ROOSTING

About One-Third of Total Amount Fowls Will Clean Up in Day Is Just About Right.

Chickens need a good feed before going to roost at night, and if fed about one-third of the total amount they will clean up in the day, in the early morning, and the remainder in [illegible]

Hazel

A carload of stock was shipped by the association last Saturday. I. A. Rolstad, manager, accompanied the car to So St. Paul.

Ole Aos, Hans Loken and O. C. Peterson autoed to Plummer Tuesday evening to attend to business matter.

Rev. Sande who has conducted revival meetings here the past week left Tuesday for his home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldrich and son, Wilfred, autoed over from Bemidji last Sunday for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

There will be a dance at the Farmers Club hall Saturday evening, July 1st

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and daughters, Hannah and Esther, spent Sunday evening at the C. Alhberg home.

Mrs. C. Sumpter and little son, left last Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to be the guests of relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart and children spent Monday evening at the Erler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loringer of Russell, Minn., are here this week looking after their farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. O C. Peterson and son, were guests at the W. E. Roese home near Plummer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Schaves motored over from Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and son, Chas., who will be their guests for a week.

Be a Premosa smoker and you are getting one of the best cigars on the market.

Cabbage Patch Can Be Cleared of Pest

Gardeners can get the upper hand of the cabbage worm by dusting the plants with a mixture of twenty parts of lime with one part arsenate of lead, three pounds to fifty gallons of water, equivalent to about one ounce to one gallon of water. Either treatment is recommended by W. T. Tapley of University Farm, who says that a small amount of soap added to the spray will help to make it cleave to the leaves.

To The Voters

I hereby wish to express my sincere appreciation to the voters for the splendid support given me at the primary election. If elected next fall, my aim will be to merit the confidence you have thus expressed.

Sincerely yours,
FRED D. LORENTSON

LOST.—Presumably on street at St. Hilaire during baseball dance last Friday, a 21 jewel Burlington watch with plain gold case. Name of owner enameled on back of case. Chain and elk tooth charm attached. Valued as keepsake. Liberal reward for its return. Finder leave at Spectator office.

[illegible] A. M. PAULSON

Creamery List Swells

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery, whose cream checks for the month of May 1922, amounted to to over $50.00:

Arne Vik $135.21, Rotzler & Lyons 184.24, Fred Seeger 122.33, N. E. Beebe 121.48, H. Haupt 114.51, Peter Lundberg 110.42, K. T. Dalager 108 50, Fred S. Michel 107.82 T. J. Sumpter 107.45, John Konickson 102.22, E. H. Stephens 97.70, Clifford Piche 97.09, Wm. H. Krueger 95 58, Frank Bothmann 94.50, E. A. Seeger 91.85, O. L. Larson 89.53, Swan Johnson 88.69, P. J. Gustafson 87.81, C. Kruse 85.78, Halvor Wiken 84.95, And. Mortensen 84.52, C. T. Swanson 83.46, Sal. Svenson 81.84, Patnode Bros. 79.24, John Norman 78.88, John Sjoberg 78.23, Wm. Novak 76.09, O. K. Sevre 75.79, C. Person 74.89, F. W. Dammon 74.12, H. Randorf 73.83, F. S. Erdmann 71.32, Ole Larson 70.71, John Gunstad 70.00, C. G. Ulrich 69 59, Art. Svenson 68.95, Fred Ulrich 68.66, Mike Olson 67.67 H. R. Allen 67.04. Fred E. Rux 67.01, L. P. Thyren 66 90, Emil Person 66.74, Lind Bros. 65.84, J. H. Bohlen 65.26, Selmer Rosette 64.73, Mrs. J. Palmquist 63.75, Mrs. Ed. Enright 60.80, C. A. Lindquist 60.49, Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit 58.38, Emil Larson 58.24, Washington Adams 57.73, Fred Landman 57.73, G. O. Gustafson 57.59, Mrs. B. Anderson 57.30, L. Holmes 54 93, C. O. Swanson 54.09, John Johnson 53.75, C. W. Swain 53.25, M. Appleman 52.56, Harry Johnson 50.33, Ed. Hauske 50.24, W. P. Wilson 50.11.

Thanks

To the voters of Pennington County:

I want to assure you that I appreciate most highly the splendid vote given me in the primary election. I hope that I may continue to merit the confidence and high esteem that your votes express. Thank you.

Very respectfully,
OLE R. SANDE.

Bray & Sanders

Oscar Sevre is employed at Nick Schalzs'.

Yvonne Hanson visited Helen Olsen the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and family spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

Herbert, Melvin, Arthur and Luella Nelson called at Art Sumner's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson and family were guests at Crookston last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Arthur Lindblom and Pete Lindblom autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaverson left Saturday for their home at Overly, N. D, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs John Seaverson and family and Emma and Henry Sevre visited at Gordon Olsen's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauze and sons, Harry and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs Art Lauze and children, were guests at the John Schalz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen and daughters, Leona, Cleo, and Nona, Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, called on Mr. and Mrs Nick Schalz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olsen and children, Helen, Clifford and Alice, Mrs. Elmer Hanson and daughters, Yvonne, Ione and Wanda, and Halvor Hanson autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

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POTATO BUGS!

Pound boxes 40c. 5 lb. boxes at 38c per lb.

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Wylie, Minn.
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Flours And Feeds

With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.
NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Prices on G & J Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, effective May 8th, are not subject to war-tax, the war-tax having been included.

$10.90

THE G & J 30 x 3½ "G" Tread at $10.90 has cured more people of tire dickering than anything that has happened in the past five years.

When you find a tire value like this you're done with shopping around.

This $10.90 price establishes a new record for tire economy in this community.

G & J

NELSON MERC. CO.

We recommend G & J Tires and Tubes

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The Square Deal

As a result of recieving fair and considerate treatment from the public the Nortnern States Power Company has kept abrest of and in advance of the demands for service, has paid a reasonable return to investors and has maintained its properties and financial standing so that it is in position to fulfill its obligation to the people.

The rate policy of the company is based on the broad principle of charging no more for service than is necessary to maintain itself as an efficient public servant. The company believes that its own best interests, from a business point of veiw, make rate reductions desirable whenever it is possible to do so.

The amounts of new capital required annually for extentions and improvment go hand in hand with community devolopment. These funds are supplied by investors—not from excess earnings. Herein lies the opportunity for sound investment.

Application of the square deal in utility operation has made possible the steady payment of dividends to our Preferred Shareholders for more than 12 years.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.18
Durum Wheat	1.08
Rye	.70
Barley	.37
Oats	.24
Flax	2.22
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

For a good, high class, rich cigar you can not get a better cigar than the Dondolo.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., for the construction of about 425 liniel feet of 5 foot concrete sidewalk and two street crossings according to specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Village will furnish the necessary gravel and sand.

Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, July 3rd.

M. FRICKER,
Village Clerk

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wylie Co-op. Elevator Co. will be held at Wylie on the 7th day of July, 1922, in the afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. G. HALLSTROM,
Secretary

BIDS WANTED.—For hay stumpage on N. W. ¼ of section 14 in Black River twp. Will either sell to highest bidder or [illegible] with someone to put [illegible]

FURS

By NINA EPPS

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Glancing over a fur-clad shoulder, Alice Gaynor again saw the man was following!

His eyes fastened upon her, he came on at a skipping trot, worming in and out of the crowds. His face was eager and glistening with sweat.

She walked faster; so did he.

The persistence of this dark-skinned little tormentor filled her with terror. For the past two weeks he had been continually bobbing up, always to proceed after her in hot pursuit. Once he had stopped her; stammering and gesticulating wildly—but she had broken away, hailed a taxi and driven rapidly off.

What he wanted with her she had no idea. Probably one of those common flirts who accosted girls on the streets when the policeman was far off.

But she would fix him this time, she concluded grimly. She would lead him a merry chase until some policeman hovered into sight, then——

Her mental resolve was at this point interrupted by the dark, undersized stranger who, running ahead, had suddenly turned and blocked her way.

He tipped his derby in a flashy manner, then laid a hand on her fur-clad arm.

"Lady, I got something I should like to say to you. I want you to listen, to your own advantage. A swell girl like you——"

Alice gasped. "How dare you?"

They were at the entrance of a building. She shrank back against a pillar, at bay. How she wished Hal was here to protect her. Hal was general manager for a firm that manufactured novelties. She was cashier for the same company.

After they had taken in dances, parties and quiet strolls together, their acquaintance had blossomed into something deeper than mere friendship. To her Hal was the unattainable, big, honest Hal! He could soon teach this insulting ruffian a lesson.

A man turned out of the pushing crowd and swung toward them. His heavy hand fell on the pursuer's shoulder and spun him around.

"You little runt! Annoy a lady, will you? Speak up, now, and apologize."

It was Hal Strong and his honest face blazed with wrath.

In his bear trap grip the little man wriggled and writhed. "I should not apologize," he cried, and his voice was thin and tearful. "No, sir! No wrong did I do this lady. Only I tried to speak with her—again and again I tried! Always she gets away. I will not apologize, it is business, it—"

"You say you're sorry before I kill you!" Strong growled.

"No, no, no! I would talk business, nothing more. You let me go." He slipped from under Strong's hand, then faced them, panting, outraged, mad. "All right," he cried. "All right, then, the deal is off. I make no proposition. I hope you're sorry, that's all—"

"You get, quick, or—"

"Sure, I'll get. Only I explain. Many times I seen this lady in that fur coat. She looks fine—like a queen, with such lovely blue eyes and golden hair, to match—you understand? Swell! Even on a hot day she wears the coat like a regular A-1 duchess. It makes a hit with me. Her manners and her looks.

"I am a furrier, a manufacturing furrier, you understand? I need such a girl and I was ready to pay good, too. Yes, sir, I needed such a girl—a girl that can make Hudson seal, and Kolinsky, and such look like the genuine article. A steady job!

"All right, that's all. My card—here. I guess that proves it. A job I was going to give her, but now—I hope you're satisfied!"

With something close to a sob, the dark-skinned little man threw a card at their feet and flung himself into the passing crowd.

Strong picked it up and handed it mutely to Alice. It bore the name: "Savoy, Dunn & Co., Furs, Kolinsky, Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, etc. Our prices defy competition."

"Now look what you have done," exclaimed Alice, tearfully, her anger rising at the thought of losing such a wonderful offer. "I've just lost a perfectly good job, you—"

But Strong had her by the arm. "Listen," he said sternly, "stop being a little fool. You don't want that job—haven't you one now?"

"I was getting tired of grinding away at that old cashier job. I—"

"I say you don't want that job—posing in fur coats! You have a job and you're going to stick to it. Peterson Brothers need you. And I need you, I need you most. You hear, Alice? You're going to marry me, because I love you. You hear? Got to!" He shook her roughly, whispering his message through clenched teeth.

Suddenly meek, Alice glanced up at him.

"All right," she nodded. "All right. Only, for the love of Heaven, take me somewhere where I can get out of this coat. It's smothering me."

Keeping Counsel.

You don't always disclose your mo[illegible]

Ford Repair Parts

We have just received a complete stock of genuine Ford repairs of every description. When in need of anything for your car from gas, oil, spare parts, tires, repairs or tubes, call on us.

Remember we have stocked certain items in furniture, and can supply anything that you might want in short order.

Bergh-Thorwick Hdwe. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

ELECTRICAL GOODS

We have a big supply of National Lamp Works electric lamps in all sizes and types. All sizes from 10 to 50 watt now sell at 35 cents. Other sizes in same proportion.

We handle Hotpoint and Universal irons, lamp cords, switches, wall sockets, shade holders, fuse plugs, extension cords, chain and key sockets, double sockets grills and other articles. Appliance repairs given quick attention.

The Spectator Office

HARDWARE

We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours—they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

"BEST MAID" BREAD
The
Quality Bread

Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance. that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act accordingly, you can easily "take o wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

Sold by Hans Wilson

Weiberg's Sanitay Bakery

"The Home of Good Things to Eat'

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it it you use the BEST materials.

—*GOLD SEAL FLOUR*—

will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.

Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Company

Special Prices

In order to clean up our stock of Voiles, we have put several extra fine patterns on the bargain counter, and will close them out at half price.

New Shoes In

We have just received a big shipment of patent leather oxfords for ladies, misses and children. These are the new, popular single strap style.

Bargains on Hats

We have put our entire stock of hats at such low prices that you cannot afford to pass them by.

Drop in and see the numerous bargains.

Nelson Merc. Co.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN 1921

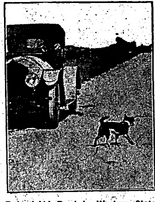
Approximately 28,000 Miles Built During Year Just Passed—Materials Lower.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Road building has recovered from the setback received during the war, and prospects are bright for the future. Approximately 14,000 miles of road were constructed during the present season by the states in conjunction with federal aid, according to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and probably an equal amount independent of federal aid. More miles of improved road were built than during any other year.

Costs of road grading and construction with local materials is down practically to the 1914 level. Some reductions, also, have been made in freight rates on road materials. The importance of this item is shown by the fact that in some cases it has been estimated that increased freight rates have added 10 per cent to the cost of a road. Prices of manufactured road materials tend downward; the present level is materially lower than that of a year ago.

With the new appropriation by congress of $75,000,000, added impetus will be given to new road construction. Many of the states are considering enlarged amounts of state aid, and the new law will have a tendency to encourage this policy. It will also secure the construction of a system of interstate and intercounty highways, rather than haphazard selection of roads as in some cases in the past.



Federal-Aid Road in Western State, Just Completed.

HEAT INFLUENCES CONCRETE

Discovery Made That Edges Curl Up and Down in Response to Temperature Changes.

That the edges of concrete roads curl up and down in response to changes in temperature is the discovery recently made by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in the course of experiments at the department's experimental farm at Arlington, Va.

Curling is caused by the unequal expansion and contraction of the upper and lower sides of the concrete slab under the influence of heat. It has been observed during the middle of the day when the surface of the road becomes hot it expands more than the cooler underside and causes the sides to move downward. At night when the surface is cool the contraction causes the edges to rise slightly. The extreme movement may be as much as one-tenth of an inch.

While the warping of the concrete is not in itself detrimental to the road, it may lead to failure of the surface under the wheels of vehicles which travel over it when parts of it are not resting on the ground.

HAUL PRODUCTS TO MARKET

Enormous Amount Carried Over Country Roads Shows Necessity of Better Condition.

The necessity of keeping country roads in good condition is shown by a report recently compiled by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, showing the extent to which they are used in hauling farm products to market. According to the report, which shows the tonnage of 11 products hauled on country roads, giving the yearly average for the period from 1915 to 1919, there were 27 tons of these 11 crops hauled for every 100 acres of land. The average tonnage of the 11 crops hauled on country roads each year for the period mentioned amounted to 86,560,000 tons. The 11 crops referred to in the report are corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, flaxseed, cotton (including seed), tobacco, potatoes and cultivated hay.

Bonds for Good Roads.

Pennsylvania has just sold $11,200,000 bonds bearing 4¼ per cent interest—the last of a $50,000,000 issue for road work—for $104.81, which shows that, however the market for other bonds may be, there's a mighty brisk demand for [illegible]

Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in local church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school after services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Holter, Pastor

There will be services in the local church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor.

There will be no services in the churches of this charge next Sunday. The pastor and members of the church will attend the circuit Young Peoples' League rally at Middle River.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the real estate in St. Hilaire belonging to the estate of the late I. Dahlin. Full particulars as to location, terms, conditions of sale, etc. can be obtained from the undersigned.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

E. O. Burkee, Administrator.

Will Ship Stock

Expect to ship livestock on Saturday, July 8th, if enough is listed to make carlot at that time. List your cattle, hogs or sheep with us as soon as possible.

Wylie Co op Elev. Co.

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Dondolo, a rich cigar and Premoss, an extra mild cigar, are a good pair to draw to.

Better Times

Never before in the history of this financial institution has business been better or the encouragement more flattering. New and strong patrons give us the assurance that we are pleasing hose who do business with us. Remember that your business transactions with this house are always "keep under our hat." That's your business and our business, see?

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*

--Chiropractor--

Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12 Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

AUCTION SALE

Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs at your own price. Opportunity is before you right now.

40 - Head Pure Bred Brood Sows - 40

Will be sold at auction sale at the stockyards at

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 1922

Sale starts at 10:00 A. M.

This herd represents the best herds in the state of Minnesota, and the Duroc breed the world over—tracing back to the most prominent families of the breed. Each one is an outstanding individual in her class.

All of these animals are safe with pig, and guaranteed to be sound. we guarantee six live pigs to litter at farrowing time, and sow against death from any cause for three months, or during farrowing time. Pedigrees furnished with each animal—all offspring eligible to Registration. These sows come from the boys' and girls' clubs put out by the Red River Valley Hereford Farm of Warren, Minn.—They are responsible.

Usual Sale Terms Will Apply

Red River Valley Hereford Farm, Warren, Minn., Owner

Auctioneers: FRED S. CLARKE, Purebred Livestock Specialist, Warren, Minn.
R. J. McKERCHER, St. Hilaire, Minn.
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Railroad Shopmen Strike

A strike of the shopmen, boilermen, machinists and other railroad workers aside from operating trainmen and maintenance of way workers, started Monday morning.

There has been no delay in operation of trains thus far and none is anticipated as the strike is only partial. An attempt will be made to "farm out" certain portions of work formerly done by the striking workers should the strike continue for any length of time. Refusal of the men to accept a cut in wages resulted in the walkout.

Play Tie Game

The ball game between Crookston and St. Hilaire here the Fourth, the first game played between those teams for many years, resulted in a tie at the end of the tenth inning. The game would have continued for more innings had not Crookston protested a score made by St. Hilaire in the last half of the tenth and quit the field when they failed to carry their point. The game was evenly played, there being little difference in the scoring ability of either team thruout the game.

Brings Home Bride

Will Hartje surprised his friends Sunday by returning here with a bride who was Miss Mildred DuBois from Will's home town, Austin, Minn. To properly celebrate the event, a charivari party gave them a noisy, but hearty welcome Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hartje will make their home on the groom's farm where a neat residence has been made ready for occupancy.

Many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Hope To End Coal Strike

The government has interested itself in the coal strike controversy with a view of bringing the striking miners and coal operators to a point where a settlement can be reached. Government officials are apprehensive that unless the strike is settled within the next few weeks, there will be danger of coal shortage in the Northwest the coming fall and winter

Haying is well under way in all parts of this section. While hay is not as heavy as in some former years, there is a fairly good stand everywhere.

A portion of the Babcock road between Red Lake Falls and Dugdale is closed while some culverts are being put in. A detour along the G. N. tracks takes care of the traffic on the route.

John Domstrand Is Dead

Word has been received by friends here of the death of John Domstrand, who left this community with his family last spring to make their home at Big Lake, Minn. Report has it that death followed a stroke of paralysis. Since the death of his son, Will last year, Mr. Domstrand aged considerably and it is believed his grief over his loss at that time was instrumental in hastening his own end. Deceased was well and favorably known in this locality where he resided for many yaers. Known by all as a good neighbor and valued friend, news of his death comes as a shock to his friends in this community

Heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family in their time of trial and sorrow.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be held in the basement of the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday evening starting at 8:00.

Carl Nelson returned Sunday from his auto trip to Duluth and iron range towns. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Sherva are spending another week visiting with relatives before they return.

Miss Clara Rieresguard of Halstad, accompanied by Oline and Sophie Langie of Grand Forks came last Saturday and went out for a visit at the home of the latter in Mayfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Grimsrud and daughter, Gudrun, accompanied by Misses Eva Johnson, and Nellie Folstad motored Saturday to Middle River to attend the Y. P. L. convention.

The Bergh-Thorwick Hardware company has lately added a line of funeral supplies to be carried in connection with their furniture department.

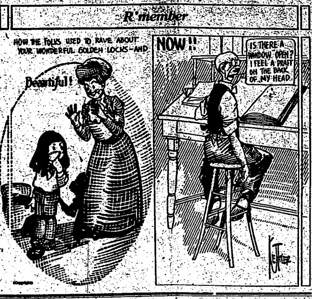
Julius Fredrickson, formerly station agent here, is acting as agent at Red Lake Falls during temporary absence of the regular agent there.

Ole C. Peterson is in from Mayfield township for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Berglund, and with friends about town.

A new shed for housing the school busses has just been completed at the school ground.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village hall Monday evening.

A fine rain fell over this section Tuesday evening.


R'member
HOW THE FOLKS USED TO RAVE ABOUT YOUR WONDERFUL GOLDEN LOCKS—AND
Beautiful!
NOW!!
IS THERE A WINDOW OPEN? I FEEL A DRAFT ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD.
KETTNER

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Giste left for their new home at Ellwood, Minn.

Sennett, one of the setters, was slightly injured in the accident.

A "runaway carriage" caused some damage at the mill that week. John

The Markham hotel was opened to the public for the first time on July 3rd.

The celebration here the Fourth was a fizzle due to almost continuous rain during the day.

L. T Bergh returned from Eastern Minnesota where he represented the Deering Harvester Co.

E. J. Holmes left for Cannon Falls to bring his family here where they intended to reside.

Mr. Harris was appointed street commissioner and went on duty for the first time that week.

Mrs. J. W. Peterson of Crookston, came up to join her husband with their intention of making this place their future home.

Both storage tanks for the new Standard Oil station arrived last week and are now put in place. With everything completed, the new station makes a fine appearance and is a credit to the village.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit spent the fourth with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Elmer Maland was here yesterday from Plummer to purchase some haying machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Thief River spent the Fourth here at the Fricker home.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, left Saturday to spend a week with friends at Bagley.

Chr. Kierk and Miss Clara Engen were visitors at the O. Reiersgaard home here last Saturday.

Joe LaPlante came yesterday from Crookston for a short visit at the Hans Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs R. M. Larson left Sunday by car for a visit with relatives at Stephen, Hallock and Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored to Maple and Union lakes and spent the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G Hallstrom autoed last week to McIntosh to attend the Y. P. S. convention there last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard returned by motor last Thursday evening after visiting about three weeks with relatives at Rembrant, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper of Dallas Center, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hofgren and Miss Dora Hofgren of Minneapolis are guests at the G. W. Hooper home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken and baby son and Mrs. Weston autoed Monday to Page, N. D., for a visit with Dr. Bjerken's mother. They returned here Tuesday evening.

Miss Edythe Lindquist, who graduated from the nurses training department of the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis this spring, came home Saturday for short vacation.

Mr. [illegible] Rocke autoed [illegible] here Sunday from New Folden to Erskine [illegible]

Successful Y. P. L. Meeting

A numbe of St. Hilaire people motored to Middle River last Sunday to take in the Rally Day at the "Young People's Luther League" convention. All report a pleasant trip with great crowds and fine spirit of enthusiasm. A concert was given Sunday evening at the High school auditorium by the combined choirs of the circuit directed by Dr. Vistaunet of Thief River Falls.

Miss Nellie Folstad and Miss Gladys Gigsad acted as delegates at the business session on Saturday. Miss Huldah Gigstad presented a paper at the Saturday evening session. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, St. Hilaire; vice president, Prof. John Nystul, Goodridge secretary, Miss Ethel Olen, Roseau; treasurer, Mr. E. Steffenson, Strandquist; music committee, Mrs. C. A. Stormo, Roseau; Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls and Rev. A. E. Hanson, Middle River.

Lose At Red Lake Falls

The local ball team met the Red Lake Falls aggregation on the latters' ground last Sunday in a fast and furious exhibtion of the national pastime and took the short end of a 4 to 2 score. Those who witnessed the game say it was one of the best seen at the Falls this season.

Advertising copy should be in this office by Wednesday noon, and news items by 6 p. m. to insure publication during current week. Observance of this request will greatly facilitate handling work.

An electric iron will do away with a lot of discomfort in the kitchen these hot days. Get yours at the Spectator.

Jake Boblen and O. A. Holmes were awarded contracts for driving the school busses for the coming year at the last meeting of the school board.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter, Olive, are spending a week in the Twin Cities on a combined businessa and pleasure trip.

The Fourth was a fine day in this section of the state, and successful celebrations are reported from nearby towns.

A report from the north country states the blueberry crop will be good again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson autoed over from Hazel last Monday evening.

Advertise in the Spectator.

Farm Bloc Forces Action

The Farm Bloc, fathered by the American Farm Bureau federation, has won another striking victory in congress.

A few days ago, Washington dispatches announced that the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate the grain exchanges was headed for the sidetrack, and nothing could save it in the present session of congress. The house rules committee, disptches said, would not permit its consideration.

Within 24 hours, the Farm Bloc's demand for action grew so strong that the rules committee reversed itself and passed a rule allowing the house of representatives to act on the new bill to put the grain trade under the supervision of the public. The house of representatives almost immediately passed the bill by a vote of 208 to 76.

The new measure was drawn up as a substitute for the Capper-Tincher bill passed last year, and later held unconstitutional in some of its provisions. The new act would regulate the grain trade and prevent manipulation under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution. The first bill attempted to attain effective public regulation of the grain pits by taxation, which the supreme court held was a wrongful use of the taxing power.

Hog Sale Friday

Tomorrow afternoon at the stock yards in this village will be held the auction sale of 40 pure bred Duroc Jersey sows which sale has been advertised the past week. Mr. Clarke, who will be in charge of the stock, states the animals to be sold here are the choicest all that will be offered for sale by his concern this year.

The Alverado ball team will be here next Sunday for a game with the local team. The visitors have played some very close games this season and are prepared to put up a stiff battle.

With a number of cases settled out of court, and other cases being handled rapidly, the present term of district court promises to be short, probably ending this week.

Roy Johnson, who is employed by the Northwestern Telephone Company at Grand Forks, came home Saturday to spend the Fouth.

George and Esther Fricker, Lucille Blaska and M. Schantzen motored to Bagley and spent the Forth.

Ed Hauske, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

A. F. Hall spent the Fourth with friends at Bagely.

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YELLOW STREAK

By MARY J. HITCHCOCK

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The town hall at Townsend presented a brave appearance in the morning sunlight. An ordinary red brick on other days, the monotony of its everyday dress was broken now by the brave splendor of red and white and blue.

It was the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and across the square the groups of khaki-clad figures gathered in numbers. My interest was centered, however, in one who stood apart, yet seemed to be the object of general interest. More! Affectionate regard was manifested, in the clasping of hands, the glances of many eyes.

Came the sound of footsteps behind me, and turning, I stood face-to-face with one I knew more than passing well.

"Do you suppose I could dig up a story among that crowd?" I asked, and waited expectantly.

"There's the story of the "Yellow Streak," was the slow answer. "We have an hour, or two before anything starts, and up in the hall—"

To the hall we went. Presently we were sitting on the wide window sill, looking down into the square.

"Was he really a coward?"

The man looked at me, and smiled faintly. "We said so, but, maybe we were wrong. But, wait—there's a way to tell his story:

"It was a year, seven months and a day after Shefford's marriage to Colonel Chilton's daughter, that the President's message to congress took some of us chaps that had never dreamed of soldiering by the shoulders, as it were, and made of us soldiers, overnight. From the first, Maurice kicked at the idea of leaving the peaceful life.

"We had got into the sub-zone before it struck me that he was talking too much for his own good. Some of the boys hinted that maybe he was scared; that when the time came to go in he'd turn and run to save his skin.

"But I was sorry for him, too. His wife had been my schoolmate and believed in him so entirely that she had come to me just before we left and asked that I look out for Maurice. Somehow, she felt that he would be brave!

"And then we moved up. We were really in at last! It grew worse, instead of better, and by the time we left the training area there were more than a dozen bets being laid, for by that time everyone of the old crowd was calling him the 'Yellow Streak'; and the things they bet he'd do were —well, no part of this story.

"But maybe telling you about the night when I'd made up my mind to have it out with Maurice belongs in here. There was something doing every minute—one way or another—and right in the middle of what the papers would call 'a quiet night,' a bunch of the fellows tumbled into the trench, carrying a wounded youngster between them.

"Maurice was near me, and the way he turned away as they went on to the relief station made me promise myself that I'd talk some stiffness into his backbone if it could be done.

"So that's why I waited in the dugout after things simmered down a little. They told me he had gone out with a bombing squad, and when the hours slid along I just naturally drowsed and slept.

"Of course, I can't say how the rest of it happened. The bombing party came in just before daylight almost drunk for need of sleep. I'd seen them often—been one of them myself and so I could guess that their steps were none too sure—their nerves pretty raw, as they stumbled into the dugout.

"Afterward, they agreed that Maurice was the last to come in—that he had not started to empty his pockets of the remaining bombs when it happened—

"It was a frightened, hysterical oath that wakened me—I hadn't heard the bomb strike the floor, but it was plain enough who had dropped it. No, it wasn't Maurice, but he knew, as did all the rest that, five seconds—a heartbeat or two—was all we could count on from that minute.

"I shut my eyes, praying that the end would be mercifully complete, so I did not see that Maurice had thrown the bomb straight toward the open doorway just as a second bombing party came around the corner of the trench and paused outside.

"But I heard the shout of warning that he gave as he jumped; heard, too, the muffled explosion, and the cries that followed."

"Don't tell me any more," I pleaded. "I can supply the rest—"

My narrator grinned. "You think you can, but I'd better finish, seeing that I've told the story so far—

"You're thinking that it killed him? Well, it didn't! Of course, it did things to him—mussing him up pretty general—but the American surgeons and his American grit pulled him around after a spell."

"But the 'Yellow Streak?" I questioned. "Where—"

A long, lean finger pointed to the interesting figure that had stood apart most of the time.

"Not much of [illegible] mixer, but gold clean through! Yes, that's him, and we call him 'The Yellow Streak' even now, though he's proved to us that [illegible]

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LOST.—Presumably on street at St. Hilaire during baseball dance last Friday, a 21 jewel Burlington watch with plain gold case. Name of owner enameled on back of case. Chain and elk tooth charm attached. Valued as keepsake. Liberal reward for its return. Finder leave at Spectator office.

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Will Ship Stock

Expect to ship livestock on Saturday, July 8th, if enough is listed to make carlot at that time. List your cattle, hogs or sheep with us as soon as possible.

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BIDS WANTED.—For hay stumpage on N. W. of section 14 in Black River twp. Will either sell to highest bidder or arrange with someone to put up crop on shares. Interested parties can submit proposition at Spectator office for consideration by owner this week.

HAS JOB AS AID TO CUPID

New York Youngster Directs Young Couples How to Reach the Desired Marriage Bureau.

New York is renowned for the large number of unique jobs some of its residents have found for themselves, but here is one job that bids fair to outshine most of the others as regards quaintness. To a Bronx lad of about ten goes the honor for discovering this latest method of gathering the coin of the realm.

This youngster stations himself at the entrance to the Bronx borough hall, at the northwest corner of Crotona park, and waits patiently about for the appearance of young couples. As soon as he spots a couple he approaches and announces "Up one flight." Invariably the shy young man and bashful young lady break out into smiles and the former removes a coin from an open-hearted pocketbook and hands it to the youthful Wallingford.

The Bronx marriage license bureau is "up one flight."—New York Sun.

So He Pursues 'Em.

The chap who follows the fashions is usually behind with his studies.

MODERN COLLIERY PLANT

The colliery plant of the Star Norske Spitzbergen Kulkompani is said to be the most modern one in Europe. Operation recently began at one at Longyear, Spitzbergen. In five days 1,800 tons of coal were produced, equivalent to 90,000 tons a year, with only two-thirds of the machinery in operation. When the whole plant is in full working order a monthly output of 20,000 tons may be reckoned with. The new power station throughout is of modern construction and equipment. It develops 750 horsepower, which, with the 300 horsepower of the old station, puts more than 1,000 horsepower at the disposal of the company.

MAN OF INFINITE RESOURCE

Washington Official Would Seem to Be Especially Fitted for High Diplomatic Post.

Capt. David S. Barry, Jr., who is in charge of the marines guarding the mail of the country, is a resourceful man. He has been all over the world, stood on the great wall of China, explored the mystic isles of the South seas, and now he sits at a desk in the Postoffice department.

The other day two young women called at the department. They were on a sightseeing tour and wanted to go over the department. Some one thought it would be a good joke to play on Barry, so the two young ladies were introduced to him.

"We would like to see the postmaster general's room," said one of the young women with a smile.

Barry disappeared into an inner office, soon to return.

"I'm sorry," he replied, with his best smile, "the postmaster general is in his office now."

The young woman smiled sweetly.

"We would like to see the postmaster general," she said.

Captain Barry did his disappearing act again, but soon returned.

"I'm sorry," he replied, "the postmaster general is out now."—Washington Star.

BIRD LOVERS FORM LEAGUE

Two Hundred Thousand Australians in Organization to Promote Knowledge Among Children.

About 200,000 Australians are enrolled in the Bird Lovers' league. Among the ways in which Australian children are brought into line with the ideals of the bird lovers who started this movement are competitions in drawing birds from memory, the imitation of bird calls, and the identification of birds by name. At a public gathering in Melbourne recently, colored chalks were given the children and they were allowed five minutes to do a blackboard sketch. The winner showed an alert and life-like kookaburra, or laughing jackass. In the test which called for imitations of birds one of the best was that of the curious laugh of the kookaburra, which rings through the Australian bush and is often heard in the outskirts of townships. The third test, the identification of birds, was conducted by the showing of 15 lantern slides, each being thrown on a screen for 15 seconds, during which time the competitors had to write down the correct name.

PARIS MOTOR COPS USE RADIO

Wireless-Equipped Autos to Rid City of Bandits and Highwaymen.

Paris.—The Paris police are using wireless-equipped automobiles to rid the city of bandits and highwaymen and are ready to use airplanes in time of riots or demonstrations.

Several automobiles have been equipped with the wireless apparatus and the police can cruise about the city and call for help from headquarters by wireless if they find themselves in a desperate situation.

Indians Get "Sacred Dirt."

Albuquerque, N. M.—Something brand new in the line of tribal superstitions has just been discovered among the Acoma Indians. Each year the tribe makes a pilgrimage to the peak of Mount Taylor, 11,880 feet high, where each tribesman and his squaw fills earthenware jars with "sacred dirt," to be carried back to their pueblo, 60 miles away. Earth from a certain area at the peak of Mount Taylor is believed by the Acomas to possess medicinal and supernatural qualities.

FEARS FOR MAYFLOWERS

Declaring that the practices of commercial interests will cause the mayflower, or trailing arbutus, to disappear from the forests of Massachusetts, Albert C. Burrage petitioned the legislature to prohibit the sale of the flowers. It has been found, he said, that the gatherers of the flowers for market have been pulling them up by the roots to such an extent that extinction is a matter of only a few years.

EFFICIENT IN ONE WAY

Growler—Produce more and our troubles are at an end.

Naylor—But most of our troubles are produced by those who [illegible]

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One feature in connection with ball games here lately that is to be deplored is the practice of offering insult to visiting players. Good, wholesome rooting and chaffing is permissable at any game, but there should be a limit to the amount of personal effront offered to visitors. If spectators would realize that our own boys would not appreciate such treatment when in other towns, they would refrain from the practice here. Anyone can enjoy a ball game and do a reasonable amount of rooting without resorting to language that is not considered good taste.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wylie Co-op Elevator Co. will be held at Wylie on the 7th day of July, 1922, in the afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. G. HALLSTROM,
Secretary.

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Henry Limblom and children autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson and son Arnold autoed to Thief River Tuesday

Mrs. Art Hanson and Hilda Mosbeck called on Selmer Olsen last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pete Voldness visited at the Holmes home near St. Hilaire last week-end.

Mrs Paul Ortloff and daughter Pearl visited at Elmer Hanson Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and children autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Oscar Swanson autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday where he is attending the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and family called on Gordon Olsen's Wednesday.

Alfred Olsen and daughters, Nedah and Aledah, autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Mrs. Rasmus Asseby, Mrs. A. K. Lockrem and sons Cabeb and Quentin drove to Thief River Wednesday.

Halvor Hanson spent Monday with his sons, Elmer and George who are employed near Thief River.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the real estate in St. Hilaire belonging to the estate of the late I. Dahlin. Full particulars as to location, terms, conditions of sale, etc. can be obtained from the undersigned.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

E. O. Burkee, Administrator.

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BALL GAME

Alverado
vs
St. Hilaire
On St. Hilaire grounds
Sunday, July 9th

Dance

Saturday evening July 8

POULTRY

RUNTY HENS NOT DESIRABLE

Investigation Shows at Least One Fowl in Fifteen Is Undersized and Hence Unprofitable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Runtiness is not so conspicuous in the poultry flock as it is among other farm animals, yet it is a factor to be considered, and it is possible that in some cases it is of great importance. Certain it is that undersized fowls are not desirable, and it has been the experience of many farmers and poultrymen that they can be almost, if not entirely, eliminated. This is the conclusion that may be arrived at after a study of the figures and comments obtained by a preliminary investigation of runts and their remedy conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Good Feeding and Care Will Practically Eliminate Runtiness.

The information was obtained from nearly 1,000 farmers to whom questionnaires were sent. Although these farmers were considered to be better than the average, they reported that 7 per cent of their animals were undersized to such a degree as to be called runty. This means, if the percentage holds true for all farms of the country, that more than 14,000,000 animals, not including feathered stock, are runts. In addition 6½ per cent of the poultry on these farms was undersized, which means that there is, perhaps, even a higher percentage for the total farms of the United States.

Inbreeding and poor matings, as a cause, are the principal factors distinguishing runtiness in feathered stock from that in other farm animals. It is the consensus of opinion of 474 poultry owners, in all parts of the country, that the following causes are chiefly responsible for the runts found in feathered flocks:

	Per cent.
Poor feeding	17.9
Inbreeding and poor matings	13.7
Inferior breeding stock	13.1
Parasites, especially lice	12.4
Neglect	11.4
Poor housing	7.0
Late hatching	6.8
Overcrowding	5.9
Disease (roup, diarrhea, etc.)	5.2
Low vitality of chicks	2.4
Selecting poor eggs	2.4
Total	100.0

Early hatching is of more importance, according to the comments of poultrymen, than the figures in the table indicate. It appears that relatively few flock owners are familiar with the advantages of early hatching, but those who do their hatching early find it a distinct benefit. For instance, one farmer says, "Last year all of my chickens hatched after the first of June were runts. Those before that were normal and were laying in October. The same care and feed were given to all of them." Another observes, "When I get my chicks hatched in April and May I do not have runts in my flock." Still another estimates that one-third of late hatches are runty. "Hatch no chicks later than May 1," he says.

Of equal interest are the warnings against inbreeding. "We have no runts in our poultry" is the statement of a Virginia farmer, who adds, "We buy purebred cocks from a different strain every year." "Keep purebred fowls and change the sire every year" is the injunction of another poultryman, and his experience is typical of many others.

Farmers' experiences with early hatching tally with the results of experiments by the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. In these experiments the early hatched chicks showed a marked superiority over those purposely hatched late. There was a noticeably steady degradation in size and type of the late chicks compared with those hatched early.

From these side lights it is easily seen that the questions of runtiness and good live-stock management are closely related and are tied up with economic factors of great importance.

DETERMINE EGG PRODUCTION

Much Depends on Kind and Amount of Feed Given—Hens Must Be Fed Regularly.

The one most important fact for all farm poultry keepers is that egg pro- [illegible]

ON HIS OWN

By RUTH SONG

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Mrs. Raymond regarded her youngest son with resignation. Yet she felt she would never be resigned to his impossible ways.

"Johnnie," she remonstrated for the third time, "I wish you'd sit straight in your chair and stop finger-combing your hair. You look a fright."

Vaguely, like a sleep-walker, Johnnie smoothed his sandy locks, upstanding by twisting fingers.

His mother sighed, thinking of his two brothers. She never nagged them. Trim and alert they were, both employed in a Boston bank. Such a comfort. As for Johnnie—hopeless! What he did down town where he worked, she couldn't imagine. Even if he emptied waste-baskets or swept floors, someone probably had to remind him, as she was endlessly doing at home.

These thoughts, audibly expressing themselves, urged Johnnie finally to go out, the parting injunction to take the key ringing in his ears.

Mrs. Raymond's taut nerves waited for the slam of the door, in spite of her caution to close it softly, then she settled down to sewing, a habit that had grown through colorless years of widowhood.

Later, the evening was brightened by a neighbor's visit. These friendly chats under the sewing-lamp were welcome. They meant an unburdening of the day's grievances.

"Do you have to nag your boys endlessly, Mrs. Harst?" She was squinting toward the light in an effort to thread a fine needle with a coarse thread. "My Elmer and Alfred never bother, but Johnnie—" she paused, sighing. The subject engulfed her.

"Your youngest?" the neighbor inquired. "Bad company, maybe."

The mother bristled.

"Oh, no, Johnnie's a good boy. It's his habits. I'm always reminding him—his rubbers, his handkerchief, to wipe his feet—I don't know how he gets on where he works. I don't see him start for he goes early. It's a marvel he wakes up. He'll never amount to shucks."

"I haven't seen him lately," the neighbor temporized. "Where does he work?"

"At Jones, Allan & Company. Lawyers."

"What does he do?"

"Office-boy, I guess. It's all he's fit for. Untidy. Shiftless. Never talks about his work. It's discouraging."

A day or so after, this same neighbor had business in the building where Jones, Allan & Company's offices were. No harm to peek at the youngster for his mother's sake. She didn't remember him, now that he had grown up.

Impressed by the emblazoned door that confronted her from the elevator, she hesitated, looking around in hopes of seeing touseled-headed Johnnie with a waste-basket, or hiding in a corner reading a paper novel.

Seeing no one, she timidly touched the call-bell on the outer door.

With startling alacrity the door swung open, causing her to retreat a step or two, and a tall, straight, keen-eyed young man popped out to demand her business with said Jones, Allan & Company.

So brisk and not-to-be-trifled-with was he, that Mrs. Harst regretted the errand which brought her.

She gasped, speechless, under the disconcerting scrutiny of this young guardian of the law offices.

"I—I beg pardon for disturbing you," she apologized, at a loss how to begin, "but a neighbor of mine has a boy working here. Being in the building I thought I'd drop in and say 'Howdy-do' to him. He wouldn't remember me, I guess, now he's grown big enough to work—"

At her uncertain pause, the young man stepped out, closing the door behind him. He swung a chair under the astonished woman before she had time to see from whence it came. Having thus deposited her safely away from the business entrance, he inquired:

"Can I help you? We have a great many employed here and not everyone is always available. If the boy isn't too busy or isn't needed for the moment, I'm sure he'll be glad to see you. If you'll tell me his name, I'll look him up for you."

Having thus made the inquisitive neighbor feel that business hours were no time for social calls, the formidable medium between Mrs. Harst and her desire stood ready to receive information.

Crushed and ill at ease, she glanced timidly up into the pleasing, although unsmiling, eyes.

"I'm sorry I bothered about it, but now I'm here it can't be helped. If he's busy, never mind. His name is Johnnie Raymond. If it's any trouble"—

For the first time the serious face of the young man broke into a charming smile and his hand went uncertainly up to the sandy hair and came down again without touching it. He bowed rather splendidly.

"You see, it's no trouble at all," he informed her in his crisp, pleasant tones. "I am John Raymond."

Vociferous Gift.

Wife—At the counter where I bought this Christmas present for my [illegible]

Ford Repair Parts

We have just received a complete stock of genuine Ford repairs of every description. When in need of anything for your car from gas, oil, spare parts, tires, repairs or tubes, call on us.

Remember we have stocked certain items in furniture, and can supply anything that you might want in short order.

We handle caskets and funeral supplies

Bergh-Thorwick Hdwe. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

ELECTRICAL GOODS

We have a big supply of National Lamp Works electric lamps in all sizes and types. All sizes from 10 to 50 watt now sell at 35 cents. Other sizes in same proportion.

We handle Hotpoint and Universal irons, lamp cords, switches, wall sockets, shade holders, fuse plugs, extension cords, chain and key sockets, double sockets grills and other articles. Appliance repairs given quick attention.

The Spectator Office.

HARDWARE

We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours—they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

"BEST MAID" BREAD

The

Quality Bread

Did you ever stop to think about the price of Quality Bread in comparison with any other foods you buy?

"Quality Bread" better known in Red Lake Falls and most of the towns in the Valley as "Best Maid" Bread, a loaf of bread that is made of high grade patent flour, and of the purest, best ingredients money can buy. We use no substitute of any kind, and made by bakers that have made a lifelong study of the making of Quality Bread and naturally have become experts in their trade. We mention these facts for the reason that there have been bakeries and no doubt bakeries still exist, that are making and selling bread far below the food value of the "Quality Bread" and naturally they can sell it for a little less money, than we have to ask for our "Best Maid" Bread.

Quality Bread today is made in clean and sanitary Bakeries, where nothing is left undone in order to produce a loaf of bread to you, that is just a little better than one that was made yesterday. We ask you all in fairness to consider the difference in food value between "Best Maid" Bread and an ordinary loaf of bread, commonly known as "Bakery Bread" or "Bakers stuff" and we believe you'll agree with us, that "Quality Bread" is your best and most economical food today.

We want to present with as much clearness as possible the big value, nutritive as well as economical, in comparison with other standard foods, and our statements are backed by the Table of Food Values quoted from Goverment Bulletin No. 28. The shrewd buyer who gives this table an intelligent reading will find it an eye-opener. For instance. that takes two and one third pounds of chicken to yield as much nurishment as it would from one pound of "Quality Bread." If you act occordingly, you can easily "take o wailop" out of the high cost of living with Quality Bread.

Sold by Hans Wilson

Weiberg's Sanitay Bakery

"The Home of Good Things to Eat'

Make *Perfect* Bread

YOU can do it it you use the BEST materials.

—GOLD SEAL FLOUR—

will solve the flour question to your satisfaction.

Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Company

Special Prices

In order to clean up our stock of Voiles, we have put several extra fine patterns on the bargain counter, and will close them out at half price.

New Shoes In

We have just received a big shipment of patent leather oxfords for ladies, misses and children. These are the new, popular single strap style.

Bargains on Hats

We have put our entire stock of hats at such low prices that you cannot afford to pass them by.

Drop in and see the numerous bargains.

Nelson Merc. Co.

IMPROVED ROADS

WAR SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAYS

So Far Approximately $150,000,000 Worth of Surplus Material Has Been Distributed.

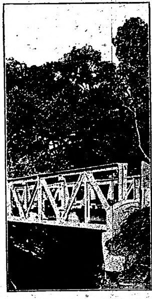
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Approximately $150,000,000 worth of surplus war materials, turned over by the War department to the Department of Agriculture, were distributed through the bureau of public roads to the various states for road-building purposes up to November 1 last.

Under the Wadsworth-Kahn bill this surplus war material is sent to the states with the sole provision that it be used only for road-building purposes. A vast accumulation of machinery, equipment, supplies and motor vehicles that was to have been used in France has thus been diverted to a useful peace-time purpose.

Included in the supplies distributed among the states are 27,198 motor vehicles, mostly trucks; 172 locomotives of various sizes; 25,000 gross tons of rails; more than 4,500,000 pounds of powder; and nearly 10,000 tons of TNT.

A compilation showing total deliveries of war material to the various states up to July 1, last, places the value of machinery, equipment and supplies so delivered at $30,648,779; of motor vehicles, $74,730,568; and of spare parts, at $11,731,424. The total value of deliveries to the states up to that date was $117,110,771. That figure did not include material to the value of approximately $11,000,000, which was retained by the Department of Agriculture, largely for forest road work, which is not done by the states. Also, it is believed that the states have received, in addition to the amount above mentioned, approximately $5,000,000 worth of material shipped by the War department from the various army camps and not reported by the states as delivered.



Army Sectional Bridge Erected Over Davidson River, Pisgah National Park.

The value of deliveries of surplus war material for road-building purposes to the states is in detail as follows:

Alabama	$ 2,587,740
Arizona	2,041,401
Arkansas	2,025,000
California	3,687,500
Colorado	2,627,640
Connecticut	643,500
Delaware	412,500
Florida	1,488,900
Georgia	4,271,600
Idaho	1,474,000
Illinois	5,462,000
Indiana	2,942,920
Iowa	2,871,000
Kansas	2,591,600
Kentucky	2,011,900
Louisiana	1,472,100
Maine	973,500
Maryland	1,056,160
Massachusetts	899,800
Michigan	4,648,320
Minnesota	3,190,100
Mississippi	3,273,320
Missouri	3,669,800
Montana	2,400,400
Nebraska	3,347,660
Nevada	1,182,300
New Hampshire	412,500
New Jersey	1,657,900
New Mexico	2,133,440
New York	5,509,520
North Carolina	3,083,920
North Dakota	1,447,250
Ohio	4,194,900
Oklahoma	2,112,000
Oregon	1,662,000
Pennsylvania	4,334,600
Rhode Island	229,900
South Carolina	1,768,820
South Dakota	2,865,900
Tennessee	3,156,500
Texas	7,101,240
Utah	1,333,500
Vermont	529,100
Virginia	2,920,800
Washington	1,891,500
West Virginia	2,254,400
Wisconsin	3,042,000
Wyoming	1,280,900
Total	$117,110,751

Signs to Guide Motorists.

Three wordless signs to guide motorists have been adopted for Massachusetts highways. Danger points are marked by three diagonally parallel lines, an intersecting road by a T laid on its side and a cross. The warnings will be placed 200 feet from the points indicated.

The Churches

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Sunday, July 9th

Sunday school in Black River Chapel at 10:15. Song service immediately thereafter. English services, with singing, in the local church at 8:00.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Axel Berg next Friday

Sunday, July 9th

Services in the Black River church 10:30

Services in the local church at 3:00

Sunday school following services.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

St. Pauli;

Services at 10:30 next Sunday and Y. P. S. at 8:00 p. m. The confirmation class meets Thursday, July 13, at the church and the Ladies' Aid meets in the afternoon at Mrs. Ole Valsvick's.

Clearwater:

Services at 3 o'clock. Confirmation class after the service.

St. Hilaire:

"Skolefest" in the church at 8:00 o,clock with program in church. Lunch served in the basement after the program. All come.

Oak Ridge:

Y. P. S. meets at the church at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE:—A team of good, sound farm horses, also ten head of milk cows, some milkng and some coming fresh. Call on or write to

Arne Vik,

1-1f City

Start An Account

Money placed in our bank draws interest day and night. You will be surprised how big a dollar will grow in a few years when you fasten the interest to it which this bank pays. A bank account will give you a prestige you may never have enjoyed before. Why not start one today? This bank has progressed with the times. Its methods meet today's requirements It solicits your account on the basis of meritorious service.

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First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*

--Chiropractor--

Will be in St. Hilaire on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Hours from 10 to 12

Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

Home office at Thief River Falls is equipped with X Ray machine. Try chiropractic, the new science of drugless healing.

AUCTION SALE

Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs at your own price. Opportunity is before you right now.

40 - Head Pure Bred Brood Sows - 40

Will be sold at auction sale at the stockyards at

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 1922

Sale starts at 10:00 A. M.

This herd represents the best herds in the state of Minnesota, and the Duroc breed the world over–tracing back to the most prominent families of the breed. Each one is an outstanding individual in her class.

All of these animals are safe with pig, and guaranteed to be sound. we guarantee six live pigs to litter at farrowing time, and sow against death from any cause for three months, or during farrowing time. Pedigrees furnished with each animal–all offspring eligible to Registration. These sows come from the boys' and girls' clubs put out by the Red River Valley Hereford Farm of Warren, Minn.–They are responsible.

Usual Sale Terms Will Apply

Red River Valley Hereford Farm,

Warren, Minn., Owner

Auctioneers: FRED S. CLARKE, Purebred Livestock Specialist, Warren, Minn.

R. J. McKERCHER, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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New Station Finished

The new bulk station being erected here by the Standard Oil Company is getting its finishing touches this week. The station, pumping apparatus, tanks and outfit are all of the best material procurable. Heavy concrete foundations hold the huge tanks which are elevated about ten feet from the ground. Oil is unloaded into distributing tanks by gravity which does away with the old tedious method of hand pumping. Everything connected with the station is put up in first class shape, as much care being taken with small details as is usually expended on a substantial dwelling house. Nothing has been left undone to make the station handy and easy to operate. When all completed, and the stock of oils and grease is in, the new station will be a credit to the village.

St. Hilaire 8 Alverado 3

St. Hilaire won from Alverado by a score of 8 to 3 in their game played here last Sunday. Rain had fallen just previous to the game so the ground was not in the best of shape. A cold, piercing wind made fielding difficult. The visitors brought in a score at first bat, but they did not manage to cross the pan again until the seventh inning when they gained the other two scores.

St. Hilaire, with John Melquist on the mound, played a slow, consistant game. At no stage of the game was there any danger of St. Hilaire losing the lead they attained in the early part of the contest. Alverado has a well balanced team, and had ground conditions been favorable, they would undoubtedly have put up a fast game.

Childrens' Clinic

A children's health clinic will be conducted in this village under the auspices of the Minnesota Public Health Assocition the later part of the present month. Arrangements are being made for rooms, etc. Date, place and time will be announced in next issue of the Spectator.

Governor J. Preus has ordered a survey made of timber in Minnesota, with the intention of having enough cordwood cut to supply such communities in the state that will be unable to get coal for fuel the coming winter.

A number of enquiries have been made lately by tourists for a camping place in or near town. A number of towns on the Jefferson Highway have provided such camping parks and find them a good investment.

Pioneer Passes Away

Word was received recently by Mrs. Pete Swanson of the death of her brother, Swan Anderson, which occured July 3rd at a hospital at Bellingham, Wash., after an illness of three months. Mr. Anderson was one of the earliest settlers in Black River township, this county, and he made his home there until he and family removed to Washington about twenty years ago. Mr. Anderson was county commissioner for a number of years, and also held other public offices during his years of residence in this community. He was well known in this locality, and his passing will be noted with regret especially among the older residents who knew him well. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden, March 20, 1853, and was 69 years and three months of age at the time of death. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters.

Sympathy of many old friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family in their loss of husband and father.

Visiting Days

Farm clubs and township farm bureau groups in several counties have set aside a day to visit the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, and to inspect the work being done there. Instead of on big visiting day this year, there will be several each week until harvest. The school and station staff extend a cordial invitation to all to come. Write Superintendent Selvig stating when you are coming. Usually the group that comes bring picnic lunches or suppers. A very valuable and interesting afternoon can be spent at the Red River Valley experimental farm.

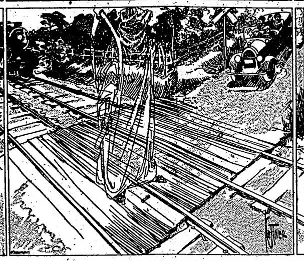
District Court Closes

As was anticipated, the summer term of district court in this county closed last week. As harvest and haying was coming on, and there were a number of farmers on the jury whose presence was urgently needed at home, the work was hustled thru to enable the jurors to return home.

Work was started Tuesday morning on repair work to be done at the Merchants State Bank. New joists will be put in, the floor relaid and covered, and arrangements are also made for installing a hot water heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson arrived last week by car from Iron River, Mich., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, and with her sister, Mrs. H. Fallman and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Come on, Take a Chance



25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

C. G. Rapp recieved his commission as postmaster that week.

Henry Olsen moved into the Damard cottage that week.

Henry Cuno bought the 120 acre farm of A. J. Ekman that week.

A night crew was put on at the mill for the first time the previous Monday night.

The St. Hilaire hotel, with Mr. McIntosh as manager, was opened to the public.

The G. N. was getting quite a reputation for being behind schedule every day.

Tom Shevlin and F. P. Hixon were here from Mineapolis to see how the new mill was running.

Mrs. J. O Mathews came up from Crookston to visit at the A. R. Jones home.

The E. J. Holmes family arrived from Cannon Falls and took up residence over the Rapp and Post store.

All six tooters in town were getting hump-backed from dodging low-hanging branches of shade trees on Water Street.

Local gardeners have enjoyed green peas, string beans, carrots, onions and new potatoes from their garden tracts lately.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Tuesday for Warroad to attend a meeting.

The Nelson store building is being freshened up by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Carl Johnson left Monday for a short visit with realtives at Fosston.

E. O. Burkee looked after business matters at the county seat Monday forenoon.

Geo. Bakko will have charge of the Red Lake elevator during absence of Mr. Benoit.

After visting a couple days here with relatives, Ole C. Peterson left Friday morning for his home north of Plummer.

Tim Ensrud is back again for a visit with relatives after having visited with his brother, Emil, up in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zahn S. M. Hoff, and daughter, Blanche, motored last Thursday to Little Forks to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Edla Hallstrom returned Monday from St. Paul where she has attended summer session at the University Farm.

Mrs. Oscar Strom and children of Biwabik are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swanson.

C. L. Hansen was down Friday from Thief River looking after business matters at the Merchants State Bank here of which he is president.

Clint Martz, who is employed on road construction work near Brooks, was home last week to look after matters out on his farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and Tom Vigen autoed here Saturday from Bemidji to spend the week-end with relatives. They returned home first of this week.

Mrs. A. Anderson returned Tuesday to her home at Holt after visiting two weeks with her sons, Emil, Tom and Rick Larson, and daughter, Mrs. John Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls where the latter will visit relatives while Mr. Benoit makes a trip to Saskatchewan, Canada, to look after some real estate he owns there.

Annual Bureau Meeting

The fourth annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation will take place in Chicago, Dec. 11 to 14, according to word received by the county Farm Bureau. Farmer delegrates from every state in the union will attend the fourth national convention of the Farm Bureau organizaton.

In number of organized farmers directly represented by elected delegates, and in the decisions it makes on agricultural questions, it probably will rank as the most important gathering of farmers ever assembled.

Large Butter Output

The St. Hilaire creamery made between twenty and twenty five tons of butter during the month of June. This is by far the largest output for any one month since the creamery started. The year 1922 promises to be the banner year of the organization.

R. L. F. Trims McIntosh

The Red Lake Falls ball tossers took the McIntosh aggregation into camp by a score of 7 to 3 in a spirited contest staged at Red Lake Falls last Sunday. Disagreeable weather at that place also detracted from the pleasure of the contest.

Rye harvesting will start in this community within the next few days. There are some tracts that will be ready before that time, but harvesting will not become general until first of next week. With good weather conditions during the growing period, rye has turned out well, and is undoubtedly one of the best crops here this year.

Mrs. Elgin Holter and little nephew arrived Monday from Milwaukee to join Rev. Holter who lately came to take charge of the local M. E. church. They have taken up residence in the M. E. parsonage which Rev. Holter had prepared for their occupancy

Village authorities have been notified by the county weed inspector to have all noxious weeds growing within the village cut before they go to seed. In case of vacant lots, the work will be done by the village and expense of said work assessed to the lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Nelson and son, and Mrs. Sherva, arrived Monday by auto from Brainerd. The latter have spent a couple weeks visiting at the Calsness home at Duluth and were accompanied here by Harold Calsness.

Stock Judging Contest

The first stock judging contest given by the Merchant's Association will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. July 19th at Thief River Falls. A calf exhibit will also be held at the same time. All boys and girls or others having calves under one year of age are requested to bring them in, in order to have a good showing and receive the substantial premiums offered by the Merchants Association. There will be two judging contests, one for the older people living on the farms and the other for boys and girls of school age. The first one Class A, will be for farm men and women over twenty years of age. Premiums for this contest will be as follows: First prize $5.00, 2nd, $3.00, 3rd, $2.00 and the next two $1.00 each. Class B will consist of boys and girls under twenty years of age, who have not taken part in any state or district contest in stock judging. The premiums for this class will be the same as for Class A. One ring of Holsteins and one ring of Guernsey calves will be placed for this contest, 50 per cent given on reasons and 50 per cent on placings.

The premiums for the best calf will be as follows: Guernsey Class, 1st place $5.00, 2nd. $3.00, 3rd $2.00 and the next three $1.00 each. Holstein Class, 1st place $5.00, 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00 and the next three $1.00 each.

Special Department

A special department to devote its entire efforts to helping farm women in developing the social and educational advantages to rural communities and in solving the problems of the farm home, has been established by the American Farm Bureau federation.

A report from the national headquarters of the Farm Bureau, just received by the county organization, announces that the new department will be housed in the Chicago office of the American federation. It will be under the direction of a real farm woman.

The department was established on the recommendation of a group of farm women, who make up the national woman's committee of the Farm Bureau.

Hog Sale Successful

The auction sale of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs put on here last Friday by the Red River Valley Hereford Farm of Warren, was a success. Every animal was sold at a fairly good price. Spreading of 40 pure bred sows of that popular breed thruout this section of the country, augers well for future of the hog raising industry in this locality.

Quality stationery at the Spectator.

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Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Imperial
THEATRE
Sat. & Sun., July 15 & 16
HOOT GIBSON
in
"SURE FIRE"
Also a Comedy
SHOWS START 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults [illegible]

Start a bank account. Banks may break, but they are the safest known place to keep money. Money in the savings bank will work for you as you have worked for it. Idle money is as mischievous as idle people. The possession of even a small checking account advances one's standing in the community. The best receipts for bills paid are your checks which come back from the bank.

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They are GOOD! 10¢

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Physician and Surgeon
Office in Gigstad Land
Office Building.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Quality
is another. Either without the other signifies nothing, it requires both to create
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The superior quality of our garments from
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This part of the country is getting so one does not have to pray for rain to get it. Whether or not that is classed as an improvement is left to the judgement of readers.

The man who fills his thousand dollar loan with a pint of oil and a few gallons of gas and goes out to "enjoy" himself, is taking a roundabout method of courting pleasure.

"Because you see a man stagger, do not think he is full of moonshine. He may be just dizzy from looking for it," says an exchange. There may be towns in the United States where men stagger from such a cause, but they are mighty hard to find in this neck of the woods.

Catalogued Justice

An illiterate justice of the peace used to consult what looked like a law book, but was really a mail order catalogue. One day a negro haled before the squire on a charge of drunkenness. The squire heard the evidence and then, after opening his book and glancing at it, fined the negro $4.49 to be worked out on the roads at 25 cents per day.

As the negro was being led away he said to the marshal.

"I sho' is a unlucky nigger!"

"Unlucky nothing," said the marshal. "If the squire had happened to open that book at automobiles instead of pants, you'd be working on the road the rest of your life."—Exchange.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to E. O. Burkee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 14th day of October 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 10th. 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner.
2-3t.

C. G. MUGG, O. S.
[illegible]
FITS GLASSES
HE WILL BE AT
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.
July 21, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Legal Notices

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington ss.

Estate of Ole A. Aubol.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Aubol Decedent.

Letters Testementary this day having been granted to Ed. A. Aubol and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent: It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 13th day of October 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 3rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Executor.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

The State of Minnesota To Mrs. Daniel Svenson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Issac Dahlin.

The petition of E. O. Burkee as representative of the above named Issac Dahlin being duly filed in this Court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Issac Dahlin described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitoner,
2-3t.

FOR SALE:—A team of good, sound farm horses, also ten head of milk cows, some milkng and some coming fresh. Call on or write to
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1-tf City

BIDS WANTED.—For hay stumpage on N. W. of section 14 in Black River twp. Will either sell to highest bidder or arrange with somenoe to put up crop on shares. Interested parties can submit proposition at Spectator office for consideration by owner this week.

Sailors' Superstitions.

Time was when sailors would not think of sailing without a charm or pocketpiece of some kind, to ward off bad luck. Wind beads were a favorite and in nearly every port were maidens to sell them. Tattoos were considered essential for bon voyage, especially the butterfly on the shoulder predominated for good luck. A pig tattooed on the foot was assurance the man would never drown. Sailors used to say not a man is known to have drowned if he possessed this significant charm against fate.

Concerning Holland.

Holland is one of the few countries in the world that live up to the expectations of the traveler so far as looks are concerned, observes Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post. The landscape is heavily sprinkled with windmills, canals and men and boys in overgrown bloomers. Storks sit around carelessly on the house chimneys in very melancholy attitudes. Life in Dutch cities is greatly slowed up by the canals. The natives of Rotterdam, for example, spend eight hours a day in sleeping, two hours and a half in eating, six hours in working and the rest of the time in waiting to get over the bridges across the canals. Taxicabs are seldom out of work in Rotterdam, for once a person gets into one he spends the rest of the day in front of open canal bridges. Americans who are weary of hearing Europeans speak sneeringly of American dollar chasers, will be interested to hear that Holland's coat of arms is said by resident Englishmen and Americans to represent two lions fighting over a gulden.

Asa Gray in Debate.

Gray had a logical mind and an eager temper. When a subject interested him, when he had espoused a cause, he was ready to debate, even to argue with much vehemence. Here is a pretty picture of such a friendly controversy, drawn by one who knew him well: "Both were excited and the doctor showed his excitement by moving or jumping nervously about the room, sitting on the floor, lying down flat, but laughing and sending sparks out of his eyes, and plying his arguments and making his witty thrusts all the while." Gray himself indicates the same tendency, with more concise self-reproach: "Most uncivilly, I fear, I fell into a wrangle with him directly. He even seemed to think us on the whole a bigoted set here in Cambridge—rather a novel view to us."—Gamaliel Bradford, in North American Review.

What Does "University" Mean?

The term universitas or university is often conceived of as an institution where "everything" is taught. This is by no means its original meaning, says Edwin A. Alderman in the World's Work. The ancient term simply meant a guild and was used of any legal corporation. The university, in one sense, is the original "corporation." It was only after many years that it became, in the Fourteenth century, limited to a particular body and was called universitas magistrorum et scholarum. Thus it did not refer to a place at all but to a guild or body of teachers and scholars; and when it was desired to express the abstract notion of a place where students from everywhere might assemble, the phrase stadium generale was used.

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JO

By JACK LAWTON

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This is the true story of Jo; perhaps that is its only reason for being a story at all. Jo was the gardener of Meredith's estate, not a landscape gardener, but just a humble digger of dirt. I saw him upon a privileged evening when I was invited to the Merediths' for dinner. Joy was showing me the garden, and Joy was J. D. Meredith's only daughter.

I noticed Jo particularly, because of his fine build and handsome face.

Miss Joy prettily excused herself and left me to my own entertainment, I sought the young gardener in overalls, and drew him idly into conversation.

Over our cigars we talked as man to man, I giving personal confidences as I received them. And I learned that Jo had been born in a crowded, dingy locality of factory houses. Jo's father was one of the workmen. But his mother—Jo knew little of his mother, nor could remember her—had died in his childhood. And as I listened to his easy conversation, I, an old man, romanced over Jo's mother, and wondered if love for a former handsome Jo had led her far from a pleasanter home to the dingy one of her husband.

As days passed, and I accepted Mr. Meredith's invitation to bring my books at will to the silence of his gardens, I came to a realization of the big gardener's brooding discontent.

"Life is all wrong," he complained, "or else I'm in it wrong, some way. Can't seem to find pleasure in anything."

"Friends are good to have," I suggested.

Jo shrugged. "Mine don't measure up," he said.

"Love, then?" I questioned.

"Tried that too," he answered calmly, "doesn't satisfy. I met Rosa two years ago at a dance. She's pretty and she loved me. We were engaged. She's gone back now to the old country to see her folks and tell them all about it and exhibit my picture." He smiled mockingly. "Then she will come back to marry me."

I stared surprise. "That ought to make you happy," I said.

"It doesn't," he responded quietly.

Suddenly Miss Joy came down the garden path. She nodded to me and went to Jo, falling on her knees beside him. "I'd love to do that," she said, "show me how."

When she had gone, Jo turned his earnest gaze on me. "Fine woman that," he said, "no sham about her."

I found them often in the garden together, she writing letters and throwing him a word now and then, or silently observing his work, while he, in turn, would come to her with a flower or a leaf for inspection.

Their understanding seemed perfect, as was big Jo's manner.

One day I heard him say to her bitterly, with a graceful motion toward a black earthly bed, "I was raised down in the mud like that." Joy had quickly answered, "All growing things are."

I was just beyond the arbor tree, engaged with my book, and I fancy they, in their preoccupation, were unaware of my presence. Jo suddenly and masterfully took Joy Meredith in his arms and she received his kiss. I felt it my duty to waylay her.

"My dear, my dear," I reprimanded, being old, and friendly enough with her father to take that liberty, "nothing can come of this reckless love affair. Your father would never hear of the union. You must give Jo up."

"I will never give him up," she replied, "without some better reason than just his poverty."

Then I told her of the girl—told her, because I hoped to spare her the future disappointment that the knowledge of Jo's faithlessness to another must bring.

Jo, when she called him, admitted miserably the truth, admitted also that Rosa Klein was even now upon her way across the ocean, in the expectation of becoming his wife.

"I will go away," Joy said quietly, "and see the world father has so long wanted me to see. You must marry your Rosa, Jo dear, and you and I will never meet again."

So it happened that the Meredith garden was a desolate spot thereafter. I missed the courteous gardener, as much as I missed the sweet Joy. She was having a triumphant time abroad, according to the papers. Jo, I did not see for more than a year. Then he came to me one evening through the gates of the Meredith garden.

"Married?" I asked him. He nodded. "And I thought I couldn't go on living," he said presently, breaking a silence. "Rosa and I are different. No sympathy on her part, no patience upon mine. It's the old trouble; I have gotten in on life wrong. I had just determined to end it all, when I got this."

He took from his pocket a sheet of paper, spreading it on my knee. The envelope bore a foreign postmark, the last published place of Joy's stay. Across the paper was written: "Always, I think of you doing your bravest best. For I know you will grow out of your darkness into something worthy."

Jo smiled at the written words. "Well," he said, "I'm growing."

Town of Men Only.

The Asiatic town of Malwatchi, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only; women are forbidden [illegible]

Bray & Sanders

O. K. Sevre made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Friday.

A number of friends and relatives were entertained at the Art Hanson home July 4th.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the church picnic given at O. Ordal's July 4th.

Miss Bertha Bugge from Thief River Falls is visiting at Alfred C. Olsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and son Vernon autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Gust Johnson left last Monday, evening for Alexandria for a few days visit with friends. He returned Thursday.

Hjalmer and Thure Blomberg Tommy and Effie Josingdahl, Nedah and Aleda Olsen took in the dance at Rosewood July 4th.

Gust Opseth, Martin Williams, Herman Kruse, Palmer Voldness, Oscar Sevre, Alfred Olsen and daughters, Nedah and Aleda, Mrs. Paul Ortloff and Bertha Bugge attended the dance at Argyle Sunday evening. They reported a good time.

OLSEN—VOLDNESS

On Sunday, July 9th, occured the marriage of Edna L. Olsen, daughter of Alfred C. Olsen to Albin O. Voldness, both well known young people of this vicinity. The ceremony took place at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage at St. Hilaire, Rev. C. M. Grimerud performing the ceremony. Melvin Voldness and Aleda Olsen acted as witnesses.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the clerk.

Motion duly made and carried that K. O. Gigstad act as chairman of the meeting.

Members present: Gigstad, Satterberg, Jackson and Fricker. Members absent: Hed.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read:

K. O. Gigstad, premium on city hall	$47.70
Red River Power Co. lights for June	30.63
O. Gunstad, pulishing proceedings notice and add for sidewalk bids,	6.50
Town of Black River, for roadwork	85.55
John Forseen, salary	15 80
M. H. Jackson, one day judge of election	6.40
A. Satterberg, one day judge of election	6.40
E. O. Burkee, one day clerk of election	6.40
K. O Gigstad, one day judge of election, two days board of equalization	12.00
M. Fricker, one day clerk of election, two days board of equalization	12.00
The bill of Ed. Pearson for work with men and team was allowed at	50.00
The bill of Carl. Johnson for assessing village was allowed at	81.00

On motion duly made and carried, the bid of C. J. Nelson for constructing the cement sidewalk on Minnesota avenue was accepted at 53 cents per linial foot of 5 foot walk and 70 cents per lineal foot of 5 foot crossing, he to furnish the cement.

On motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.

K. O. Gigstad,
President pro-tem.

M. Fricker,
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The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services in Clara church at 10:30. St. Hilaire at 3:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p m. Confirmation class meets in the church on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Confirmation services in local church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Remember services begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock. English serviches at Oak Ridge at 3 o'clock.

Dorcas Society meets at Lars Loberg's on Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Helter, Pastor

The Rev. Blaine Lambert will be here Thursday July 13, and will give an interesting stereoptican presenation of Child Life and Missions in Congo, Africa, also a musical program featuring Illustrated Hymns and cornet solos by the Rev. John Wilkins.

There will be a number of books of religious interest and some good fiction exhibited and for sale at 7 p. m, also a drawer of free literature. The regular program begins at 8 p. m.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Program for Sunday, July 16th:

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Church School 10 a. m.

Mid-week Service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Special business meeting Wednesday July 13

All official members urged to be present. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Crop Outlook Is Good

Travelers from points west as far as Montana state crops are looking exceptionally good thruout that state as well as in Dakota and Canada. Conditions in Minnesota are also above the average so there is every indication of renewed activity in the Northwest the coming fall.

The local lumber yard reports increased sales of lumber and building material over sales for corresponding months last year.

Mrs. B. Brenber of Minneapolis Mrs. O. J. Stearns and Ambose Stearns of Landon, N. D., Mrs. J. Sieff and children of Red Lake Falls came yesterday for a visit at the A. S. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lindwahl, Mrs Karl Peterson and daughter, Rose, arrived last evening from Interntional Falls for visit at the A. S. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ames and son, Paul, of Red Wing, stopped here Tuesday for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. F.N. Bjerken while enroute by car to Winnipeg.

Champion Meanest Man.

A peculiar case which recently came before a London magistrate was that of a woman who applied for a separation from her husband, whom she denounced as the champion mean man o all England. She complained that her husband during the sugar famine kept his supply in a separate bowl, in which he imprisoned a fly. If the fly was still there when he returned home nobody had tampered with his hoard; if it was not, a lump or two had been taken.

Statement of the Condition of

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$128,930.62
Overdrafts		753.36
U S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		50.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Due from Other Banks	$9,051.26	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur. $1,587.00		
Gold 115.00		
Silver 534.25		
Other 73 32		
Total Cash Assets		11,360.83
Checks and Cash Items		497.06
Paid out for Expenses, etc. in Excess of Earnings		1,557.05
TOTAL		$150,498.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 12,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$34,856 20	
Cashier's Checks	341 66	
Total Immediate Liabilites	35.197 86	
Savings Deposits	1,500 55	
Time Certificates	99,400 51	
Total Deposits	136.098 92	136,098.92
TOTAL		$150,498.92
Amount of Reserve on hand		$11,360.83
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$ 9,268.79

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, J. S. Roy, Vice President, and A. F. Hall Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Roy. Vice President
A. F, Hall Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1922.

(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
Notary Public, Peninngton County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1925.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: G. I. Fellman, A. S. Wilson

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*

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River Falls

T. Swanker motored over from Remer last week for a brief visit the the Denhart home.

S. Albberg was at St. Hilaire last Friday where he consulted Dr. Bjerken in regard to his health.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Anton Peterson at her home Wednesday, July 19th.

Carl Albberg, who was injured in a runaway two weeks ago, is now able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumpter returned from Grand Forks last Tuesday, where they visited a week with relatives.

The Wm. Bruce, O. C. Peterson, Oscar Wilson and Martin Peterson families were Sunday dinner guests at the P. W. Peterson. home,

Mrs. R. E. Locke of Remer, Minn., spent a few days at the Denhart home last week while enroute to Thief River where she visited her daughters who are employed at the Physicians hospital.

Hazel

Ole Odegaard attended to various business matters at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Wm. Reigert, Elmer Kolp and Mr Labak are hauling out their silos which will be erected on their farms this summer.

The Farmers' Shipping Ass'n. shipped a carload of stock to So. St. Paul last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and children returned from Clearbrook last week where they have visited relatives and friends.

Roy Loken came last evening from Glenwood for a brief visit with relatives while enroute to Warren where he is to undergo an operation.

FOR SALE.—A Minnesota binder, 7 foot cut. Has cut less than 200 acres of grain and is in fine shape. Have quit farming, reason for selling. Call on

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"Generally the same variety of corn grown for grain production will prove satisfactory for silage also," says Prof. A. C. Arny of the division of farm crops and farm mangaement, University of Minnesota. "However, since it is not necessary that corn for good silage should mature beyond the begining dent stage before cutting, some growers, particularly those in the northern part of the state, can use to advantage a somewhat larger corn for this purpose. The choice should be limited to varieties which will produce ears that reach the begining dent stage before killing frosts."

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.24
Duram Wheat	1.08
Rye	.66
Barley	.42
Oats	.23
Flax	2.42
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

Additional News Items

A carload of soft coal was put in the creamery bunker last week.

Harvesting has started down in Oklahoma and a fairly good crop is reported.

Henry Olsen is building a new chicken house at his place in south part of town.

Radolph Grandbois left yesterday for Gonvick where he will be employed at the barber trade.

Mrs. O. Gunstad, Misses Mabel and Ann Patterson were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard and Clara Iverson left yesterday morning for Calvin, North Dakota where they will visit relatives.

A very successful program and ice cream social was given at the Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Weather permitting, the ball team will motor next Sunday to Alverado to play a return game with the team there.

The Sapero store at Thief River and also their two stores on the iron range went into the hands of a receiver last week according to reports.

The annual meeting of the board of education will take place July 15. Two new members of the board will be elected at that time.

The new basement and other improvements being made on the T. M. Brevik property at east end of the south bridge is nearly finished.

A fine rain fell over this section Saturday afternoon last. It was just the right kind of slow rain that will help the pastures and growing grain.

Wash Adams was in town Monday trimming the trees and cutting grass on his Water Street lots which adds considerable to the appearance of his property.

E. F. Wheeler and Omer Guilmette were up Saturday from Red Lake Falls to install wiring in the basement of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swankire and two sons, Mrs. Locke and little daughter from Remer, Minn. spent the Fourth at the Fred Dammon and J. W. Denhart homes here.

The Pennington County Fair will be held August 2, 3, and 4 this year. The management is making plans for the best fair ever held in this county.

Two out of a party of four young Minneapolis men were drowned in Rainy Lake a short distance from International Falls last Monday when their boat capsized.

Mrs. M. Miller who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, and sons in Black River, left Monday to visit at the home of her son, Rasmus at Spring Lake before returning to St. Paul.

I. A. H. Johnson has bought the lumber used in concrete work at the Norwegain Luth. church basement and has hauled it out to his farm where it will be used for farm buildings.

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Clinic July 28th

Parents bring your babies to the Infants and Childrens Clinic given by the Pennington County Public Health Association, at St. Hilaire on July 28th between hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m

Each child is given, free of charge, a thorough examination by a prominent children's specialist. These specialists are members of the Northwestern Pediatric Society, which is cooperating with the Minnesota Public Health association in conducting Infants and Childrens Clinics throughout the state. The specialists will tell you the exact condition of your child, suggest the diet, make the diagnosis, and leave to the parents the choice of any doctor they may be desire to do any prescribing or give the treatment that may be necessary for the child.

Malnutrition brings lack of vitality and loss of ambition. It often makes an ill-tempered and lazy child out of one who could be cheerful and active.

If your boys and girls are below the standard weight for their height and age, bring them to the Infants and Childrens Clinic and hear the physician explain what each particular child must do to bring up his weight and grow to be strong and happy. No fees are charged. It is through the sale of Christmas seals that the Clinic is made possible.

Annual School Meeting

At the annual meeting and election of directors of the local school board held at the village hall last Monday evening. Mrs. John A. Hansen and Miss Selma Hoff were elected members of the board to replace G. W. Hooper and Geo. Biskey whose terms expired with this year. This is the first time in history of the local school that women have been elected to serve on the board. By exercising strict economy and paring down expenses wherever possible, the district was enabled to vote $2,000.00 less for operating expenses the coming year than in 1921, which means a little reduction in taxes next year for property owners in the district.

Tell the Spectator, if its news.

Accidents Increase

Speeding lured on board, smooth, straightaway sections of the Minnesota trunk highway system is running up accident totals with the railroad crossings, sharp turns and other dangerous sections which are being made safe as rapidly as possible, says the current bulletin of the state highway department.

The better the road, the greater is the inclination to over-estimate safety and to speed. Elimination of dangerous crosings, clearing and widening curves, building guardrails and other ways will soon make the trunk routes 100 per cent safe, but careful driving is the first essential to highway safety as is shown by the large number of accidents where road condtions are nearly perfect.

Buy Dahlin Place

Albert Koip and Ernest Pateande have bought the building and fixtures used by the late I. Dahlin as a pool room and soft drink stand. The new proprietors have shined up the fixtures, given the place a thorough cleaning out, and have put in a new stock. They opened yesterday and are doing a nice business. The Dahlin place was always popular with its patrons, and it bids fair to become even more so under the new management.

Red Lake Falls took the long end of a 12 to 2 score in their game with Thief River Falls which was played on grounds of the former last Sunday afternoon. Red Lake's Indian pitcher had the visitors at his mercy from start to finish of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter who are enjoying a summer outing at the Clarence Nutt home at Wahkon near Mille Lacs Lake are expected back in the near future after which they are going to visit relatives in Montana.

Repair work being done at the Merchants State Bank is progressing rapidly, and the management hopes to have everthing back in working order some time next week.

STATEMENT

of Condition of the

OLD RELIABLE

in accordance with call of Supt. of banks at close of business, June 30, 1922

RESOURCES

Our total loans	$190,353.87
Accounts overdrawn	584.02
Liberty Bonds owned by us	11,800.00
Building and Fixtures	5,260.00
Other Real Estate Owned	3,209,14
Cash on hand in banks	33,296.62
All other resources	1,305.01
Our total resources	$245,808.16

LIABILITIES

Paid up capital	$ 10,000.00
Our surplus fund	5,000.00
Deposits	***230,808.16***
Our total liabilities	$245,808.16
Reserve on hand	$33.296.62
Reserve required by law	13,801.06

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Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

An addition was being built to the Rapp & Post store building.

Oscar Olsen was over from Fosston for a visit with his parents.

The St. Hilaire Hotel, a new twenty room structure, was opened and was doing a fine business.

Attorney Ira Richardson was down from Thief River attending to business matters about town.

Mrs Abrahamson bought the American House and was to take charge that month.

The planing mill plant was steamed up and tested out for the first time. It was to be in operation the following week.

Exceptionally heavy rains fell here that week. The G. N tracks this side of Red Lake Falls were washed out.

H. D. Pattibone, newly elected superintendent of the mill plant here, arrived from Minneapolis to take charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper and family, Mrs. G. M. Hofgren and Miss Dora Hofgren spent the week-end at Winnipeg.

A party of local girls, consisting of Alice and Hazel Fricker, Marie and Blanche Cathelineau and Marie Blaska enjoyd a weeks camping south of town.

THE
Imperial
THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., July 22 & 23

Lester Cuneo

In "The Masked Avenger"

Also a Comedy

SHOWS START 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION:
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 16, 15c
Adults 25c

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Rev. A F. Nelson left Monday to attend a meeting at Fergus Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Holter were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Ole Nash is busy getting his threshing outfit in shape for a big run this fall.

Mrs. Wm. Olsen and son, Harwood, were at Thief River between trains, Friday last.

Mrs. V. Brink and daughter, Donna, were at Thief River between trains, Friday.

Miss Esther Fricker returned Saturday from Radium where she visited at the Nick Schantzen home.

C. J. Molstad left Tuesday for Upham, N. D., to look after his farming interests near that village.

Oscar Fellman returned home last week after receiving treatment at the sanitorium south of Thief River.

Co. Tress. John Gullingsrud motored down from Thief River last Friday for a short visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Alex Sand and children of Annandale are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Svenson.

After spending a week on the race circuit over in Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney returned home Saturdy morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman left last Thursday by auto for their home at Brainerd, after a brief visit at the Sherva home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard and Clara Iverson returned home Monday after a weeks visit with relatives near Calvin, North Dakota.

Mrs. G. M. Hofgren and Miss Dora Hofgren left Friday for Minneapolis after having visited at the G. W. Hooper home here.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and little son arrived last Thursday from Minneapolis for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen.

Mrs A. Gunstad and daughter, Rose, who have spent the past month visiting relatives at Yakima, Wash., and with friends in the coast cities, are expected home the last of this week.

Leafhoppers Appear

Potato leafhoppers have been found in some fields in Norman and Polk Counties. They differ from other potato insects in that they are not a leaf eating pest: Whereever they puncture the leaf or leaf stalk the tissue becomes poisoned and the effected parts wilts and dies. The insect is green, angular or boat shapped on underside of body. The wings are lacy at their tips and give grey-green and gray-brown color effect.

The best remedy for the the leaf hopper is the bordeaux mixture spray applied at high pressure on the insect.

Three or four applications are necessary for control. While the pests have not been found in this vicinity. it is well to be on the lookout for them, and to be familiar with proper method for eradication.

Win From Alverado

St. Hilaire won over Alverado in their return game played at that village last Sunday, by a score of 12 to 6. In the second inning the locals started a swatfest which ended after the entire team had each run in a score, making nine scores for the one inning. Balance of the game was better, the locals scoring only three to Alverado's six.

A number of parties from this vicinity have been out to the blueberry fields north and east the past few days. The crop is exceptionally heavy this year. Raspberries are also ripe and are reported to be plentiful down east of Clearbrook.

A new floor is being laid at the Bergh-Thorwick Hardware company store, and the interior is being freshened by a coat of paint which adds considerable to the apperance of that place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper and family left Tuesday by auto for their home at Dallas Center, Iowa, after having visited at the Hooper home here. They will visit at the A. Hesby home enroute.

The stock of oils and grease for the new Standard Oil station arrived Friday last. The station is now in shape to supply all local needs in such products as they handle.

O. F. Post returned Monday morning from Berthold, N. D., where he has been employed as salesman in a mercantile concern since last spring.

A party of tourists from South Dakota arrived here yesterday enroute for a visit at the Dr. Dann home east of town.

Clean Up—Paint Up

Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a town, and creates such a good impression as cleanliness. Well kept streets, properly pruned trees, clean alleys, and a desire on part of residents to keep the town spick and span, makes it a desirable place to live, as well as commending the town to others who might be seeking a location. With building material at present prices, it is much cheaper to keep a building well painted than to have to repair for lack of it. Paint is not used for ornamental purposes only, but it protects the surface against the elements. This village has made a fine start this spring by replacing a number of old sheds and outbuildings with new structures. Other places have been repaired and painted. If the good work continues, St. Hilaire will soon be rated as one of the neatest and best kept villages in this part of the state.

Not only would such improvement benefit appearance of the town, but it would provide labor for people who need it, and who are residents and taxpayers in town.

To Gravel Highway

Four miles of state highway No. 33 between Thief River Falls and Warren is included in a number of small special projects to be graveled under direction of the Minnesota Highway Department in the near future. About 1050 miles of reshaping and gravel surfacing will be done in all, outside the big mileage being done by contract this season.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be held at the Herman Jepson farm home southeast of town Friday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge motored here from Bagley last Sunday for a visit with their parents. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs R. L. Hauge who will visit with them at Bagley, and with relatives at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Lulu Beebe, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mabel, Ann and Margaret Patterson autoed to Red Lake Falls last Sunday for a visit at the H. E. Ives home.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud and family motored Wednesday to Holt to attend a picnic given for the ministers and their families of this district.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Shirley, returned Sunday after a two weeks visit at Bagley, St. Cloud and Minneapolis.

Start a bank account. Banks may break, but they are the safest known place to keep money. Money in the savings bank will work for you as you have worked for it. Idle money is as mischievous as idle people. The possession of even a small checking account advances one's standing in the community. The best receipts for bills paid are your checks which come back from the bank.

START ONE TODAY WITH

Farmers State Bank

"YOUR HOME BANK"

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TIRES & TUBES
As good on your automobile as they were on your bicycle

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 ($823.60) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George D. Snyder and Zilda R. Snyder, his wife, Mortgagors, to Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of October 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th. day of October 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 20. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, to F. M. Snyder by written assignment dated the 12th. day of July 1921, and recorded in office of said Register of Deeds, on the 20th. day of July 1921 at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 342 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the second day of September 1922, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 17th. A. D. 1922.

F. M. SNYDER,
Assignee of record, and
present owner of the mortgage.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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C. G. MUGG, O. S.
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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.
July 21, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Legal Notices

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to E. O. Burkee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 14th day of October 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 10th. 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Ermine Rockstad,

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ermine Rockstad, Decedent.

The State of of Minnesota, To Frank O. Rockstad and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank O. Rockstad having been filed in this Court, representing that Ermine Rockstad, then a resident of the City of Hurley State of Wisconsin, died intestate on the 6th day of April 1922, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to H. O. Chommie and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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FOR SALE.—A 6 ft. cut Minnesota binder in good repair. Call on
Arlo Shoopman,
Route 1. Hazel, Minn.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington ss.

Estate of Ole A. Aubol.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Aubol Decedent.

Letters Testementary this day having been granted to Ed. A. Aubol and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent: It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 13th day of October 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 3rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Executor.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

The State of Minnesota To Mrs. Daniel Svenson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Issac Dahlin.

The petition of E. O. Burkee as representative of the above named Issac Dahlin being duly filed in this Court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Issac Dahlin described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitoner,
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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

In District Court. 14th. Judicial District.

Martha Girrulat, ...Plaintiff
vs.
Wilhelm Girrulat, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnnesota, within Thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice address,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate Of William Herron.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Augusta Herron, Mary Herron Jenson, Winnefred Herron Purdy, Raymond Herron, Orville Herron, Charles Herron Eileen Herron and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Augusta Herron having been filed in this Court, representing that William Herron, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 19th day of June 1922, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Robt. McGinn, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You And Of Each You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 19th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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FOR SALE;—A team of good, sound farm horses, also ten head of milk cows, some milkng and some coming fresh. Call on or write to
Arne Vik,
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FOR SALE.—A Minnesota binder, 7 foot cut. Has cut less than 200 acres of grain and is in fine shape. Have quit farming, reason for selling. Call on
J. E. Johnson,
R. 1. Wylie, Minn.

How We Get The News

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called up the office and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and therefore we did not know she had a visitor. Then she said: "Well you should have known. I though you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that jar your slats? Some people think an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste, or smell it or not. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least, almost human. If you are going away or have returned from a vsit out of towr if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad or sad, happy or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.—Durand Gazette

"111"
cigarettes

10¢
They are GOOD!

BIDS WANTED.—For hay stumpage on N. W. of section 14 in Black River twp. Will either sell to highest bidder or arrange with someone to put up crop on shares. Interested parties can submit proposition at Spectator office for consideration by owner this week.

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POTATO BUGS!
Pound boxes 40c. 5 lb. boxes at 38c per lb.
WE HAVE IT!
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FAIR
Thief River Falls, Minn.
AUGUST 2 - 3 - 4
Evening Fireworks!
August 2nd "Scrapping the Navy."
August 3rd "Huckleberry Finn."
August 4th "Sham Battle by the American Legion."
AFTERNOON RACES! AUGUST 3rd and 4th
Free acts in front of grand stand!
Full program afternoon and evening!
The Biggest Program of Entertainment We Have Ever Attempted!
POPULAR PRICES DAY AND EVENING
Adults 35c Children 20c Autos 25c

Your Wife Needs An

Electric Fan

Stop In And Get One On Your Way Home

Pretty hot in the office these days, isn't it? And yet your kitchen at home is probably twenty degrees warmer. And there stands your wife, bending over the hot stove.

An electric fan in the kitchen means a fresher, sweeter, more rested little woman awaiting your homecoming. And in the evening hours you, too, can enjoy the restful comfort of fan cooled breezes.

See them at your Dealers

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

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Make *Perfect* Bread

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Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed

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Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and D. Rux autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

Henry Ortloff, Herman Kruse and Theo. Anderson were at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Bertha Bugge left for Thief River Tuesday after visiting with friends here.

John Schalz entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Alfred Olsen and daughter, Aleda, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness took in the dance at Viking Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. K. Lockrem entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Oak Ridge Lutheran church last Wednesday afternoon.

A. N. K. Anderson spent Sunday with his folks at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brateng and children, Thure Blomberg, Tommy Joringdahl, Palmer and Melvin Voldness were visitors at Alfred Olsen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, and children Mr. and Mrs Elmer Hanson, Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter Pearl autoed to Grygla Saturday to pick blueberries. They returned Sunday evening

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.23
Duram Wheat	1.01
Rye	.65
Barley	.40
Oats	.22
Flax	2.22
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

Couldn't Stand for That.

Billy did chores for the women of the neighborhood. In his eagerness to get out to play he had grown careless and several of the women had jacked him up a little. One day he did not go to his work and his father, thinking he had forgotten, reminded him of the fact, when he said: "Have quit, dad; couldn't stand it; I was getting henpecked."

Local Overflow

L. A. Westphal was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Tom Larson spent last week-end with his mother at Holt, returning here Monday.

M. H. Jackson is having the front of his store repaired, and plans to have the builing painted.

Miss Mabel Weston came yesterday from Maywood, Ill., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Bjerken.

Gladys Vigen arrived Saturday from Bemidji for a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

An advanced agent for an Iowa chautauqua concern was here Saturday to see what prospects there were of putting on a course here next summer.

FOR SALE:—Black mare, age 4 years, weight 1400; roan horse age 4, weight 1450; brown gelding age 6, weight 1200. All are perfectly sound. Also nearly new breeching harness and wide tire wagon. Enquire of JAMES KINNEY, City.

Meter as a Measure.

The meter is the unit of length in scientific work. Almost all the countries of the world, with the exception of the British empire and the United States, have adopted this unit along with the rest of the metric system of which it is a part. The meter is 39.37 inches or 3.28 feet, an absolute unit, while the foot is arbitrary. The meter is the ten-millionth part of some quarter of a terrestrial meridian, that is of a degree of longtitude. It is, accordingly, based on an invariable distance and can be checked at any time.

Marriage, Hey!

You said you were married, I think? Well, I suppose it is wise, after all. It settles, centralizes and confirms a man, I have heard. Yes, it makes the world definite to him; it removes his morbid subjectiveness, and makes all things objective; nine small children, for instance, may be considered objective. Marriage, hey! A fine thing, no doubt, no doubt—domestic—pretty—nice, all round. So you are married? —From "Pierre" by Herman Melville.

Price

is one thing and

Quality

is another. Either without the other signifies nothing, it requires both to create

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Machine oil of all kinds.

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We carry funeral supplies.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

ELECTRICAL GOODS

We have a big supply of National Lamp Works electric lamps in all sizes and types. All sizes from 10 to 50 watt now sell at 35 cents. Other sizes in same proportion.

We handle Hotpoint and Universal irons, lamp cords, switches, wall sockets, shade holders, fuse plugs, extension cords, chain and key sockets, double sockets grills and other articles. Appliance repairs given quick attention.

The Spectator Office

HARDWARE

We still carry our hardware line and are prepared to fill orders.

We have a good assortment of garden tools such as rakes, hoes, weeders, etc,

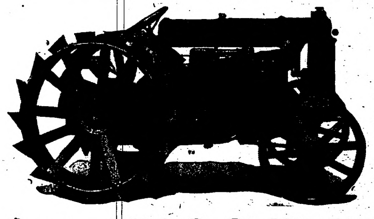
Perhaps you need a new lawn mower this spring? See ours—they cannot be duplicated at the price.

Get our prices on all grades of wire fencing material. As usual, we are in position to save you money on anything you want in hardware.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

Fordson Tractors



$445.00 F. O. B. St. Hilaire

OLIVER GANG PLOWS $90.00.

Order your tractor now. Have it for harvesting and fall work. Costs about the same as a team of horses, and will do three times the work.

H. A. Olsen, St. Hilaire

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have bought the former Dahlin place of business and have re-stocked it with a line of soft drinks, candies, cigars, smoker's articles, etc.

You are cordially invited to drop in and enjoy a social game of cards or pool.

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With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

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Sham Battle to Feature Pennington County Fair

Tin Derbies and Gas Masks, Machine Guns and Rattle of Musketry When Service Men Present Spectacle.

The manner in which Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion is taking hold of the request of the Pennington County Fair Association for the staging of a Sham Battle on the evening of Friday, August 4, 1922, assures a grand finish to what will no doubt be the most eventful season of the Pennington County Agricultural Society.

Arrangements are being made through Adjutant General Rhinow for the use of machine guns and equipment and the country is being scoured for overseas equipment for the event and any overseas man having a "Tin Derby" or "Gas Mask" that can be available for use will please report same to Oscar Paulson, Commander, at the American Railway Express Co. office.

Plans are rapidly being made to demonstrate to the home just how No Man's Land appeared to their sons and a demonstration will be given of the method of taking a machine gun nest that event which won for so many men the coveted Congressional Medal of honor.

The action will commence with the sending of a patrol out on "No Man's Land for the purpose of cutting the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy and star shells and very lights fired the same as were used in France and the patrol will then be met by a German patrol and a hand-to-hand fight take place, the sole survivor returning to the American ranks to report.

The attack will be preceded by an artillery barage, using especially prepared fireworks which similate the form and effect of a barage and a skirmish line will go "over the top" and will be subjected to shrapnel fire up No Man's Land.

Heavy counter artillery fire will then be encountered by the attacking party and the French system of squad formation will be adopted and later squad rushes will be made to place the attacking party in position to take the machine gun nest.

A barage will then be laid down by the rifle grenadiers and the automatic riflemen, and under incessant fire from the machine guns the bombers or moppers-up, with the use of hand grenades, will deploy and bomb the dug outs and machine gun nest and the final rush with fixed bayonets will demonstrate how the American Army in France silenced the German machine gun nests, the greatest known hindrance to infantry advance.

Later a demonstration of the activities of the Red Cross and Medical Service will be given and stretcher bearers will demonstrate the care given the wounded after action.

Oscar Paulson, Commander, is in charge or arranging for the personnel of the opposing armies and all those who are willing to participate will report to him. Members of the Engineering Corps familiar with laying out a trench system, step to the front (no digging required).

Lawrence Hermanson is in charge of properties and is busy arranging for the required equipment. A. W. Jardine is in charge of the machine gun nests and is busily engaged in getting German soldiers and equipment. G. Howard Smith is in charge of the infantry section and attacking party and is desirous of lining up a bunch of Bucks for the old game of "Squads East."

Taking it all in all, Friday evening, August 4, 1922, will be a hot time at the Fair Grounds. We want you there!

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

FOUND:—Truck licence tag No. 26-553 with tail lamp attached. Owner can have same by calling at the Spectator office.

Pure white waxed paper, handy for wrapping lunches or for use in cake tins, 15 large sheets for a nickle, at the Spectator office.

With haying and rye harvest coming on at the same time, the rural district presents a very busy appearance just at present.

The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Helter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, July 23:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services in Black River 10:30 a. m. Services in St. Hilaire at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The ladies' Aid meets at the Anton Anderson farm on the 28th of July.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Next Sunday July 23rd:

Services at East Side schoolhouse at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 8 p.m. All cordially invited.

Black River Young People's Society meets at Alfred Dahlstrom Saturday evening July 22. Everybody welcome

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Confirmation services at the Clearwater church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Holy Communion at this service. Children's "fest" at the St. Paull church, bginning at 2 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting at the Oak Ridge church at 8 p. m. Miss Helen Weeks will speak.

Mrs. Adolph Bilden and Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud will entertain the ladies' Aid tomorrow afternoon at the Bilden home. All are wlcome.

Hazel

F. S. Wherry, western representative for the J. Narzsinfield butter firm of New York, was a business caller here Monday.

Having spent the past two weeks with relatives here, Miss Agnes Odegaard left Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud attended to various business matters at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O Odegaard and little son visited friends at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Brainerd, who are visiting relatives at St. Hilaire, motored here last Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

River Falls

Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire was a caller at the Sandberg home last Saturday.

Misses Zella Huddelson and Olga Olson shopped at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire held services in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, accompanied by Mrs. C. Sumpter and little son, shopped at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and daughters, Esther and Hanna, were guests at the Martin Peterson home Sunday evening.

The Denhart, Childers and O. C. Peterson families autoed to Four Town last Sunday where they spent the day picking blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childers and children, Bernell and Lola, arrived last Saturday from Kansas City, Kansas, for a visit at the Denhart home.

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$190,353.37
Overdrafts			584.02
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations			11.800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			5.260.00
Other Real Estate			3,209.14
Due from other Banks		$29,029.97	
Cash on Hand:			
Cur	$2,330.00		
Gold	20.00		
Silver	1,309.80		
Other	107.23		
Total Cash Assets			32.797.00
Checks and Cash Items			499.62
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings			1,305.01
TOTAL			$245,808.16

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 10.000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$31,192.72	
Cashier's Checks	1,102.30	
Total Immediate Liabilites	32,295.02	
Time Certificates	198,513.14	
Total Deposits	230,808.16	230,808.16
TOTAL		$245,808 16
Amount of Reserve on hand		$33,296.62
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$13,801.06

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, C. L. Hansen, President and Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. Hansen, President
Geo. Fricker, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1922

(Seal) A. F. Hall,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 2, 1926.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: A. D Stephens, E. O. Burkee

Start An Account TODAY!

Have a business home. Call at our bank and let us start you on the road to prosperity. We not only accept your deposits, keep your money safely and render you every possible accommodation that the best banks in the country can render, but we will take care of your valuable papers and give you our assistance in any business transaction free of charge.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BUSINESS HOME

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Important Service

With the busy season starting, we are in position to take care of your wants better than ever. It is important to you to be able to get whatever you want in a hurry at this time.

Our lines of work clothing, gloves, shoes and other goods are put in with the idea of taking care of every need of the farmer when he wants them.

We pay top prices for everything in line of farm produce in exchange for goods.

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MIXED TRAINS ON THIS LINE

Great Northern Discontinues Passenger Train Service On Many Lines.

In the matter of passenger service, this line of the Great Northern stepped backward over twenty years last Monday when the mixed train service of olden days was inaugerated However, this line is not the only one to suffer as over fifty trains have been discontinued within the past week or ten days.

Shortage of fuel due to the coal miners strike and shortage of usable equipment caused by strike of railroad shopmen and other crafts is the reason for the change of service. The mixed train coming up on this line will leave Crookston at 9 a. m., and will arrive here somewhere about the same time as did the passenger. The south bound train leaves Warroad at 7 a. m. and both will run on way freight schedule which means they will get to stations whenever convenient, and will stay until all freight is either unloaded or picked up, as the case may be. The Wylie branch will be served by the northbound train on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. The mixed train service will be daily except Sunday. In veiw of uncertain schedule, the passenger business will not be very brisk on the mixed train, and no doubt some more enterprising auto bus owners will step in to furnish adequate transportation between towns along this line.

County Fair Next Week

The Pennington County Fair opens Wednesday next week for three big days. With a far better program of attractions and races than ever before the big exposition promises to be a bummer this year. Nothing has been overlooked to make the fair well worth while for every resident of this part of the state.

Mrs. A. Lykken and children of Fargo who have spent the past week here at the home of her brother, Dr. F. N. Bjerken, left Tuesday enroute to California where they will join Mr. Lykken and make their home.

An exceptionally heavy rain fell over this section Tuesday afternoon and again Tuesday night.

L. M. Mitchell Killed

L. M. Mitchell, who operated a cafe here until two years ago, when he and Mrs. Mitchell left to make their home at Churches' Ferry, N. D. met accidental death last Saturday when his auto overturned near that city and he was crushed to death beneath it. Mrs. M. McAndress, sister of Mrs. Mitchell, received word of the unfortunate occurance Saturday noon and left the same day to be present at the funeral which was held Sunday under auspices of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Mitchell had long been a member. Interment was made at Minto where father and mother of Mr. Mitchell are buried. During their years of residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell made a number of warm friends who will be pained to learn of the tragic death of Mr. Mitchell. Deceased is survived by his widow, and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Englehorn at Churches' Ferry, and Miss Harriet of Minot. Two brothers, one at Minto and the other at Bismarck, also survive.

Heartfelt sympathy of many St. Hilaire friends is extended to the bereaved family in their tragic loss of husband and father.

Red Lake County Fair

The annual Red Lake County Fair opens today at Red Lake Falls and continues until Saturday evening. A far better program than ever given before is billed this season. In addition to numerous other good features, there will be a program of horse races given this year. Due to the growing season being so far advanced, it is reported the exhibits of grains and other crops will be exceptionally fine this year

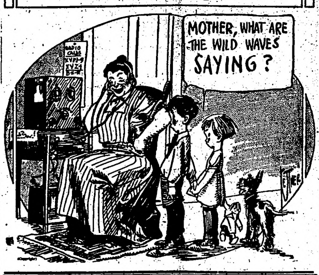
Nels Benoit returned Friday from Saskatchewan, Canada, where he spent a week looking after matters in connection with a half section of farm land he owns there. Nels says he has never seen a finer crop than that in the Canadian Northwest this year.

Mrs. A. H. Gunstad and daughter, Rose, returned home Friday morning after having spent five weeks visiting at the home of the former's sister at Yakima, Wash., and with other relatives at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunstad of Angus, and Milton Schantzen of Radium, and Miss Esther Fricker autoed to Maple and Union lakes and spent the day last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Almquist and children and Mrs. R. McKercher returned Sunday from a weeks visit with realtives and friends at Grand Forks.

The Wireless Age


MOTHER, WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?
RADIO CALLS

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

A new walk was built from the J. C. Dahl corner down to the saw mill plant.

A foot bridge was built across the dam for convenience of residents on Wall Street.

C. G. Rapp and the Misses Bertha Peterson and Minnie Olson drove to Thief River that day.

Tom Shevlin and son were here from Minneapolis looking after matters at the mill plant.

A. R. Jones was pushing work on his new cottage being erected on Water Street.

Excessive rains did much damage to growing crops in the Valley. Heavy damage was reported from Ada.

Constable Johnson was down to Crookston and brought back Chas. Clark who was wanted for jumping a board bill.

D. W. Hines, the railroad promotor, was committed to the insane asylum at Jamestown, a hopeless maniac. His condition was due to excessive study, fasting and prayer.

Miss Hazel Burton of Biggar, Sask., came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her uncle, M. Fricker

Clarine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Thief River visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker, last week-end.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Dr. C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks optometrist, was here Thursday and Friday last week.

Miss Lulu Allen returned Friday from Blackduck where she has visited the past six weeks.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud motored to Moorhead to attend Bible Conference being held there this week.

Miss Edla Hallstrom left Tuesday to resume her work at Pierre, S. D., after a short vacation at home.

Miss Clara Loberg returned home Friday after having attended summer school at the state college at Bemidji.

Maughild Steen of Warroad, and Georgianna Steen of Crookston came Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Misses Gabriel Cathelineau and Tessie King, who have attened summer school at Moorhead, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy are the proud parents of a baby son born last Friday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

The new hot water heating plant for the Merchants State Bank arrived and is being put in place by Holt & George of Thief River Falls.

Miss Ember Erickson returned to Minneapolis last Sunday after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson west of town.

Julius Fredrickson former station agent here, was up from Red Lake Falls last Sunday to witness the ball game, and to greet old friends.

Mrs. T. K. Hovet and daughter, Esther, and son, Thomas, returned Tuesday after having spent a month with relatives at Fisher, Minn., and Buxton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegard of Buxton, N. D., autoed thru here Saturday enroute to east of Hazel where they own a quarter section of land.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter, Olive, returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in the Twin Cities and at Mrs. Patterson's former home at New London, Minn.

Stanley Olsen who has been attending school in St. Paul the past year, returned home Thursday evening. He intends to take in harvesting before returning to school in the fall.

Win Over Red Lake Falls

St. Hilaire took the long end of a 7 to 5 score in a very interesting ball game played with the Red Lake Indians on local ground last Sunday afternoon. The visitors secured a score in the first inning and for a time it appeared as though there would be no more scoring. Both sides clouted out some long drives. In the first half of the last inning Red Lake managed to fill the bases with two batters out. A long fly into center field at this stage of the game was successfully fielded by Al. Brink which ended the contest as above stated. The locals will play at the Red Lake County Fair next Saturday, taking on the winners of the Oklee-Plummer game which will be played Friday.

Coal Mining Starts

Mining of coal, under government protection, was started in three states last Monday morning. There is some difficulty in securing enough miners to carry on the work, but it is expected many non-union men will be recruited to insure steady movement of coal by end of the week. The Northwest has been assured priority in the shipments made. According to figures from previous years, the Northwest will require about 8,000,000 tons, or 160,000 carloads to carry it thru the winter.

A social will be given by members of the Swedish Mission church at the John Norman home south of town on Sunday, July 30, starting at 2:00 p. m. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served. Everybody welcome.

The Y. P. S. of the Black River Lutheran church will serve supper in the basement of the church next Sunday evening starting at 7:30. All are welcome.

Mrs. H. Dickenson of Los Angeles, Calif. came Wednesday from Winnipeg for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mortenson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gahlon and children of Alexandria motored here Tuesday. They were accompanied by Chas. Johnson who has visited with them the past month.

Grandma Peterson returned home Saturday after having spent a month with relatives and friends at her former home in Kandiyohi County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maakerud, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad, motored to Warren and returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday evening.

RAILROAD RATES PERIL WOODLOTS

Should Save Millions On Fuel For Minnesota, Says State Forester.

Minnesota could conserve its forests properly, could keep inside its borders millions of dollars spent every year for coal and for freight to haul it many hundreds of miles, and could add large sums to the income of its famers, if railroads would cut rates on wood fuel enough to make its use on a large scale possible, according to William T. Cox, state forester.

"In some Minnesota counties which are considered fairly well settled," Mr. Cox said, "half the land is woods and wooded pastures. There is no reason for considering wood land as waste land. It can and should be made nearly as profitable as fields in crop.

"The threatened fuel shortage, if as bad as feared, may not be an unmixed evil. It may direct attention to the farm woodlot. A million cords of wood are cut annually in Minnesota to be used mostly on farms and in the smaller villages. But several times this amount should be cut every year to impove the farm woodlots by taking out the dead, dying and inferior trees. There is enough dead timber alone on farms between the twin cities and Iowa to go a long way toward heating our homes and places of business for a year.

"The railroads of this state probably could reduce their rates on fuel wood considerably and make more money hauling wood than coal."

Home Talent Play

A number of young folks in vicinity of Hazel are putting on a home talent play in the Hazel Hall Saturday evening this week. A dance will be given after the show. A whole evening of enjoyment is promised to all who attend.

M. McAndress and N. E. Beebe returned Tuesday from So. St. Paul where they marketed two carloads of livestock.

Mrs. M. McAndress returned Tuesday from Churches' Ferry where she attended funeral service for the late L. M. Mitchell

Start An Account

PERHAPS some young men of this community who have refused our good advice will need the advice of Benjamin Franklin. Here is what Benjamin said to the young men: "Save, young men, and become respected and respectable. It is the surest way." The only mistake he made was in not mentioning our bank as the place to begin saving. The fact is, our bank had not started when Franklin made the above remark or he would have told the young men to start a bank account at the

Merchants State Bank

THE
Imperial
THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., July 29 & 30

Gladys Walton

—IN—

"Rich Girl, Poor Girl"

Also a Comedy

SHOWS START 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION:
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 18, 15c
Adults 25c

Start a bank account. Banks may break, but they are the safest known place to keep money. Money in the savings bank will work for you as you have worked for it. Idle money is as mischievous as idle people. The possession of even a small checking account advances one's standing in the community. The best receipts for bills paid are your checks which come back from the bank.

START ONE TODAY WITH

Farmers State Bank

"YOUR HOME BANK"

THE SPECTATOR

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 ($823.60) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George D. Snyder and Zilda R. Snyder, his wife, Mortgagors, to Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of October 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th. day of October 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 20. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, to F. M. Snyder by written assignment dated the 12th. day of July 1921, and recorded in office of said Register of Deeds, on the 20th. day of July 1921 at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 342 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the second day of September 1922, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 17th. A. D. 1922.

F. M. SNYDER,
Assignee of record, and
present owner of the mortgage.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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FOR SALE:—A team of good, sound farm horses, also ten head of milk cows, some milkng and some comig fresh. Call on or write to

Arne Vik,
1-4t City

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

In District Court. 14th. Judicial District.

Martha Girrulat, ...Plaintiff
vs.
Wilhelm Girrulat, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnnesota, within Thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice address,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate Of William Herron.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Augusta Herron, Mary Herron Jenson, Winnefred Herron Purdy, Raymond Herron, Orville Herron, Charles Herron Eileen Herron and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Augusta Herron having been filed in this Court, representing that William Herron, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 19th day of June 1922, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Robt. McGinn, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You And Of Each You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 19th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Ermine Rockstad,

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ermine Rockstad, Decedent.

The State of of Minnesota, To Frank O. Rockstad and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank O. Rockstad having been filed in this Court, representing that Ermine Rockstad, then a resident of the City of Hurley State of Wisconsin, died intestate on the 6th day of April 1922, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to H. O. Chommie and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court, House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgager, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assigament dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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FOUND:—Truck licence tag No. 26-553 with tail lamp attached. Owner can have same by calling at the Spectator office.

Blueberry Cannery Busy At Baudette

The Baudette Blueberry Cannery got under way last week, and berries are arriving daily. The crop in some places is light, but reports from the Lake of the Woods indicate a tremendous crop, and by next week it is expected that the cannery will be handling about ten tons a day. The fruit is being put up under the cold pack system this year, and it is figured that more satisfactory results will be obtained in this way. The prospects are for a much better

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington ss.

Estate of Ole A. Aubol.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Aubol Decedent.

Letters Testementary this day having been granted to Ed. A. Aubol and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent: It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 13th day of October 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 3rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Executor.
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Gas Price Drops

A drop of two cents a gallon was made in the price of gasoline last week by the larger distributing concerns operating in this state. The wholesale price locally is now 26 and a fraction.

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin.

The State of Minnesota To Mrs. Daniel Svenson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Issac Dahlin.

The petition of E. O. Burkee as representative of the above named Issac Dahlin being duly filed in this Court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Issac Dahlin described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitoner,
2-3t.

FOR SALE:—Black mare, age 4 years, weight 1400; roan horse age 4, weight 1450; brown gelding age 6, weight 1200. All are perfectly sound. Also nearly new breeching harness and wide tire wagon. Enquire of JAMES KINNEY, City.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.11
Duram Wheat	.97
Rye	.61
Barley	.37
Oats	.20
Flax	2.18
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Issac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to E. O. Burkee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 14th day of October 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated July 10th. 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner.
2-3t.

Read the adds in the Spectator. It pays.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUGUST 2 - 3 - 4

Evening Fireworks!

August 2nd "Scrapping the Navy."
August 3rd "Huckleberry Finn."
August 4th "Sham Battle by the American Legion."

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Free acts in front of grand stand!

Full program afternoon and evening!

The Biggest Program of Entertainment We Have Ever Attempted!

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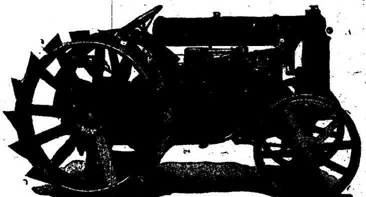

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Order your tractor now. Have it for harvesting and fall work. Costs about the same as a team of horses, and will do three times the work.

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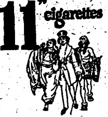

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The Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Communion services at the local church next Sunday at 10:30. Young Peoples' meeting at the St. Pauli church at 8 o'clock. The Dorcas Society meets Saturday afternoon at the P. Simonson home.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, July 30:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning services 11:00 a. m.
Evening services 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Sunday, July 30:
Confirmation services in local church at 10:00 a m. Communion services at 3:00 p. m. The ladies' aid meets Friday at Anton Anderson.

Foolish Wisdom

By Elgin Halter

Pastor of M. E. Church

St. Hilaire, Minn.

"For the word of the cross is to them that are perishing foolishness; but unto us who are being saved it is the power of God," 1 Cor. 1:18, "because the foolishness of God is wiser than men—" 1 Cor. 1:25.

It is the wisdom of God that the choice friuts of life must be gathered ffom thorny trees at the expense of difficult climbing and painful toil; and that the sweetest joys are experienced only after the bitterest trials. It is hard for those who are perishing to accept this fact as wisdom but those who are being saved find that it is the way to a life of righteousness and consecration and redemption; a life of unselfish service and noble character.

It is the wisdom of God that we eat bread by the sweat of our brow. Neither the labor of our hands and brain should be despised, nor should we hope to live without toil. We should joy in the work that God has called us to do. He has ordained it to support our physical bodies, also to provide concreted and useful expression to our interior life of high ideals and spiritual aspirations; and to teach us how to live eternally now and to prepare us for the life continued beyond the grave.

Jesus spent many years of his life as a carpenter in the small obscure town of Nazareth. He was a builder of houses useing material which his own strong skillful hands had fashioned and fitted. With the long hours of difficult and painful toil, Jesus supported his life material, fed his life spiritual and won his life eternal It was from his years of toil as a carpenter that he learned how to be a saviour of mankind. It was his labor well done that taught him how, later, to make noble and serviceable men and women out of publicans and harlots and to use them to begin building the Kingdom of God.

Plane Will Scatter Man's Ashes On Lake

Chicago, July 18.—For years John Durbin of Thief River Falls made his home and his living on the Great Lakes. When he died at the age of of 67 he left a wish that his ashes be scattered over Lake Michigan. James Currin, an airplane pilot and a friend of years standing, will carry out Mr. Durbin's wish

Electrical Supplies at the Spectator

Gas Price Drops!

The price of gas dropped two cents last week. You can fill now at our pump for less money than in nearby towns.

Threshermen, come to us for your supplies such as oils, greases, belts and other goods. We either have what you want in stock, or will give you double quick service in getting it for you. We have just put in pumps and pump fittings of all kinds. No matter what you may want in hardware or furniture you can get it at the

Bergh-Thorwick Hardware Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

WORK CLOTHING

When you are in the market for a pair of overalls, jumper, shirts, gloves, threshermens' cap, work shoes or other work clothing, call in. Our line is the best we can buy.

Remember too, that we have oils, grease and other articles you will use during harvest and threshing.

See us if you figure on buying a new stove, range or furnace this fall.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

--Use--
PARIS GREEN
And KILL Those
POTATO BUGS!

Pound boxes 40c. 5 lb. boxes at 38c per lb.

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The newspaper buyer pays only two to three cents for his paper. It is safe to say that the production cost of few American newspapers is less than 10 cents a copy, most of them average higher, some a great deal higher. The newspaper receives only about 50 per cent of the purchase price, the rest goes to the distributor. So the newspaper reader is paying directly for only 10 per cent of the cost of the article he buys—often less than that.—Dearborn Independent.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have bought the former Dahlin place of business and have re-stocked it with a line of soft drinks, candies, cigars, smoker's articles, etc.

You are cordially invited to drop in and enjoy a social game of cards or pool.

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Flours And Feeds

With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

Dr. J. G. Carlson, *Chr.*

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The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

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HANS WILSON

River Falls

Miss Alice Erickson visited at Thief River last Wednesday evening.

The Sandberg young folks motored to Thief River last Friday evening to attend the chautequa.

This section was visited by a heavy rainfall yesterday afternoon and evening which was greatly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rese and children visited relatives at Plummer last Wednesday evening.

The Denhart, Bruce, O. C. Peterson and Childer families motored to Roseau County last Sunday and spent the day picking blueberries.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the P. W. Peterson home Wednesday Aug. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Childers and children left Thursday afternoon for their home at Kansas City, after spending the past week at the Denhart home.

The Laughing Treat of the Season--

"Parlor Matches"

A Two Act Comedy Given by Home Talent

---at the---

HAZEL HALL,

HAZEL, MINN.

Saturday Evening, July 29

Performance Starts at 8:30 P.M.

Admission: *Children 15c* *Adults 25c*

SOCIAL DANCE

will be given immediately after the performance. Snappy music.

Tickets 50c

A whole evening of solid enjoyment!

Hazel

Ole Aos is the newly appointed manager of the lumber yard.

The creamery board held their regular monthly meeting last Friday.

Pete Simonson who is employed at the Odegaard store spent last Sunday at his home in St. Hilaire.

The Ed Knutson family have moved into the rooms in rear of the Mathson store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and children left last week for Thief River Falls where they contemplate making their home in the future.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Farmers Club hall last Saturday evening. St Hilaire orchestra furnished the music.

The Sheggrud family were very pleasantly surprised by their friends last Thursday evening. The evening was very enjoyably spent in various entertainments after which a dainty lunch was served by the self invited guests.

PETERSON--NELSON

Miss Julina M. Peterson and Ernest W. Nelson were married Wednesday evening, June 21, at 8 oclock at the Angelica Lutheran church of Los Angeles, California.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the colors being yellow and white. Rev. Olsen performed the ceremony under a beautiful arch of green foliage and spring flowers. The bride's attendants were Miss Stella Swanson, maid of honor, the Misses Bertha Nelson, Florence Hegstedt and Margaret Swanson bridesmaids, all of Los Angeles. Mr. David Nelson acted as best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. George Peterson, Julius Petersen, Einer Hallstrom, Albert Carlson, Philip Ossian, Paul Olsen and Elmer Engdahl.

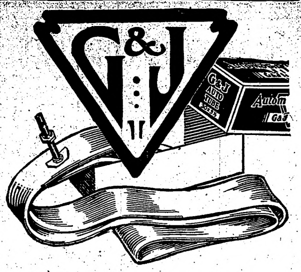
The bridesmaids wore the pastel shades of organdies, orchid green and yellow with large picture hats of leghorn trimmed in colors to match their dresses. They carried baskets of sweet peas. The maid of honor wore pink organdie, with large hat of leghorn, and carried a basket of Cecil Brunner roses. The little flower girl wore white net over turquoise blue and carried a little basket of rose petals and Cecil Brunner roses. The bride wore Ivory Satin embroidered with satin forming a coronet of lace, caught with lilies of the valley. Her boquet was bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson. Covers were laid for seventy guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated throughout in yellow and white. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left the next day for points in California and Mexico on a two week's honeymoon.

Creamery List Still Growing

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery whose cream checks for the month of June, 1922, amounted to over $50.00:

Geo. Haupt $146.93, Arne Vik 146.36, N. E. Beebe 143.02, T. J. Sumpter 139.60, John Norman 137.12, Rotzler & Lyons 135.25, Sal. Svenson 131.93, John Sjoberg 126.66, Fred St. Michel 125.97, Fred Seeger 122.05, Wm. H. Krueger 120.54, C. T. Swanson 108.53, K. T. Dalager 107.04, Frank Bothman 104.26, Mrs. Ed. Enright 103.56, John Konickson 102.5,8 F. W. Dammon 99.87, And. Mortensen 99.36, J. A. Anderson 98 50, Swan Johnson 98 03, O. K. Sevre 95:31, Mrs. J. Palmquist 93.45, P. J. Gustafson 91.50, O. L. Larson 91.24, Ole Larson 90.82, Halvor Wiken 89.96, C. Kruse 89.94, H. Randorf 89.06, Patnode Bros. 87.93, G. O Gustafson 87.88, C. E. Erickson 84.43, M. Appleman 84.33, Ben Odegaard 83 73, C. O. Swanson 83.12, L. Holmes 83.12, Peter Lundberg 83. 07, C. A. Lindquist 82.71, C. Piche 82.67, Art Svenson 81.40, Mrs. H. J. Torstveit 80.30, Ben Johnson 80.50, Lind Bros. 80.32, Gust Johnson 80.29, Emil Larson 79.56, Fred Sederberg 77.58, H. Jepson 77.49, E. H. Stephens 76.40, G. G. Ulrich 75.93, L. P. Thyren 75.88, Fred S. Erdmann 75.35, Mike Olson 75.35, Ed Hauske 75.25, Theo. Anderson 73.60, Fred Ulrich 73.17, S. Rosett 72 57, Harry Johnson 72.09, Washington Adams 70.81, T. H. Leaver 70.80, John Gunstad 69.87, C. Person 67.86, E. E. Hakett 67.45, T. O. Mogen 66.78, Wm. Novak 66.70, C. A. Melin 65.83, Chas. Moreu 65.21, A. J. Anderson 65.07, J. E. Peterson 64.97, Francie Johnson 64 51, Aug. Moren 63.80, B. Anderson 63.20, J. E. Johnson 61.34, Claus Hendrick 61.05, Carkin & Leavir 61.03, J. H. Bohlen 60.89, Emil Person 60.16, C. G. Gerlach 59.55, R. J. McKercher 59.55, Otto Johnson 59.09, John Johnson 58.88, J. J. Larson 58.59, Mrs. A. Draeger 58.57 Geo. Hanson 58.42, H. Luttmer 58.06, Dan Johnson 58.03, N. P. Schalz 57.55, H. Hawkinson 56.81, Ole Vigen 56.67, W. P. Wilson 56.60, Fred Landman 56.88, S. Lorentson 56.06, H. Hesse 55.72, Rich. Lorentson 55.10, H. J. Peterson 54.56, O. Vinji 54.37, Geo. Breitsprecher 54.23, Carl Zinter 54.18, J. O. Swanson 53.18, Alb. Meyer 57.04, Aug. Scholin 52.92, John Gothia 52.88, John Hedlund 52.85, O. T. Haugen 52.70, I. A. H. Johnson 52.49, Chas. Zutz 52.46, B. Walseth 52.29, And. Ortloff 51.10, Mrs. A. Aubol 51.07 H. Ortloff 50.75 A. Aug. Erickson, 50 37 Peter Schirrick 50.07.



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$57,000 PROFIT IN SIX MONTHS

Farmers' Co-operative Sales Agency Sets Aside Big Surplus.

Profits amounting to more than $57,000 have been set aside by the Central Co-operative Commission association in the first six months of 1922, to be returned to patrons in the form of patronage dividends.

In the first five months of its operations, ending Dec. 31, 1921, the farmers' terminal marketing agency accumulated profits amounting to more than $22,000. This surplus was returned to the livestock producers early this year. The total savings realized by farmers through dividends and surplus laid aside by the Central amount to $79,000, although the organization has been in operation less than a year.

Lower commission rates charged by the Central for handling livestock, it is estimated, saved farmres $19,000 in the last five months of 1921. In the first half of 1922, these saving have been increased by another 16,000.

Profits and savings in reduced commission charges do not represent all the direct cash benefits of co operative action on the terminal livestock market, according to J. S. Montgomery, general manager. Livestock valued at several hundred thousand dollars has been handled through the association's stocker and feeder service at actual cost, saving the producer thousands of dollars in commissions and other expenses, he said.

Nick Rohr Kills Self

Nick Rohr, well known locally, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun at his farm between here and Plummer last Thursday, according to reports brought in by neighbors. Mr. Rohr was a widower and had two minor children. The latter had been away when the rash deed was committed, and upon arriving home found their father dead on the kitchen floor. Rumor was widespread last week that foul play was the cause of death, but later reports are as above stated.

No particular reason can be given as to circumstances that led Mr. Rohr to take his life. He was in fair condition financially, and had no trouble otherwise as far as can be learned.

Will Build Creamery

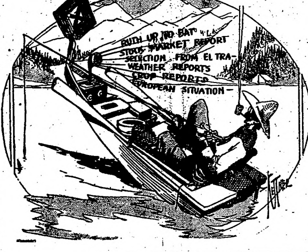
The creamery association at Roseau has decided to erect a modern plant on the same lines as the St. Hilaire creamery excepting theirs will have no basement. A committee from Roseau inspected this creamery as well as a number of others in the state a short time ago with a view of getting data on the best possible construction and arrangement. The local plant came the closest to their ideas of what a modern and well equipped creamery should be, so they are going to build on similar lines.

LOCALS WIN TWO STRAIGHT GAMES

In one of the hardest fought games of ball played in this section this season, St. Hilaire triumphed over the Oklee aggregation at the Red Lake County fair grounds at Red Lake Falls last Saturday. Oklee and Plummer staged a game the previous day, and St. Hilaire had contracted to play the winner. Oklee appeared with Narveson and Stovern, the McIntosh league battery, as well as other re-inforcements from down the line. The game was evenly played thruout, and the final outcome was in doubt to the end of the chapter. Narveson's hurling was rather erratic at times, he seemingly being unable to control the ball. K. Christian was put out of the game by being struck on the head by a pitched ball. Albert Brink had a wrist thrown out of joint by the same method, and Emil Hallemeck was temporarly out of the game when he received a swift one in the ribs. By putting in Pat Hall, and Yost of Red Lake Falls, the locals finished the contest with the long end of a 3 to 2 score.

In a spirited contest played on the local dimond last Sunday afternoon, St. Hilaire won over Thief River Falls by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors, who are all home players at Thief River, put up as fine a game of ball as any shown by the so-called league team from that city during early part of the season. The visitors scored one in the first which was followed by one for St. Hilaire. By a long drive into right field, the visitors secured another which made the score 2 to 1. From that point on neither side were able to score until the last half of the ninth when Jackson was hit by a pitched ball and took first. Christian up next singled. Both runners then stole a base. Engh drove out a little roller. Jackson came in on an overthrow, and Christian made a safe slide thereby ending the game with Engh on third and no men out.

Ninety-Nine Miles From Anywhere



25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

About 400 men were employed at the two mill plants.

Conductor Oliver was back on this line after enjoying a vacation.

A new addition for the school house was constructed for that summer.

Issac Halvorson was up from the county seat for a visit with his folks.

A. Anderson, who resided near Black River church, committed suicide the previous Sunday.

The townsite Company let contracts for erection of 20 new dwelling houses for housing the mill workmen and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arthur retired from management of the American house which was taken over by Mrs. Abrahamson who bought the property.

There was a grass blockade on the G. N. Grass grew so rank that the train was compelled to move in two sections from Wylie to St. Hilaire.

Road Work Started

Anderson & Solberg, road contractors, who were awarded the contract for building the new state road from Dahlstrom's corner west to the Pembina ridge, have moved on with three outfits and are making the dirt fly. At present they are tearing into the job on the flat west of the Chr. Kruse farm. They are old hands at this kind of work and are making a neat job on this particular piece of road.

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THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 5 & 6

Dick Hatton

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"Fearless Dick"

Also a Comedy

SHOWS START 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION:
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults 25c

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Florence Nelson came Sunday from Warren to spend a short time visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Moren is here from Minneapolis to spend a couple weeks with her parents west of town.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson is substituting as carrier on Hazel route one, while Mr. Johnson is taking his vacation.

Miss Bessie Avelson is here from Thief River Falls for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Olsen.

Harry E. Ives, field agent for the State Board of Control was in the village Monday attending to business matters.

Miss Elisa Hendrickson returned home Friday after attending summer school at the Moorhead Teachers' College.

Mrs. A. L. Potvin and Carrie Simonson came Friday from Cass Lake for a visit at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson.

Rev. H. P. Johnson of Minneapolis, arrived Friday for a weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this village and vicinity.

Miss Elisabeth Johnson returned home last Tuesday evening after attending the summer session at the Teachers' College at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkinson, Mr. James Atkinson and Roy Peterson of Litchfield, came by car Tuesday for a visit at the S. M. Hoff home.

Mrs. D. Patterson, Mabel and Donald Patterson and Mrs. O. Gunstad autoed Sunday to Crookston were the two latter underwent operations for removal of tonsils Monday morning.

Mr. E. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Ole Opperud and family motored here Satuday from Cooperstown, N. D. for a visit at the A. Satterberg home. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and son motored here Monday from Hillsboro, N. D. for a visit at the Engh home. Mr. Winter returned home yesterday, but Mrs. Winter and son will visit another week or more.

Miss Ann Patterson left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis where she has accepted a position as parole agent for the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center. She will have the Twin Cities and nearby towns as her territory.

County Fair Opens

The Pennington County Fair was opened yesterday under most favorable circumstances. The best exhibits ever shown at any fair ever given in this county, are displayed. In addition to numerous other fine attractions, there is the largest field of race horses this year that has ever appeared on the county track. More than twice the number of concessions ever sold before have been let this year. Not only is the fair the biggest and best ever given, but all previous records of attendance have been broken.

DAIRYING INCREASES IN THIS COUNTY

Below is a table giving the amount of butter manufactured in the creameries of this county for 1920 and 1921. The table shows there has been a considerable increase in 1921 over 1920. While the cash return is smaller, the cost of production was less in 1921 which means the actual profit in that year is greater. Considering everything, 1921 was a banner year, but the present year premises to outdo it both in matter of production as well as returns.

COMPARATIVE CREAMERY STATISTICS

Pennington County, Minnesota.

	1920	1921
No. Patrons......	828	850
No. Cows........	6100	5099
~~Lbs. Milk Received~~	~~420758~~	~~415684~~
LbsCream Received	2493945	2734662
Lbs. Butterfat....	697555	866562
Lbs. Butter Made	830195	1061190
Received for Butter	$499857	$431730
Paid Patrons....	$439679	$369080

Minnesota Butter Production

1920	139,229,843
1921,	169,574,872

Gain 22.79%

Young Peoples' Meeting

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the Gust Erickson home Saturday evening, Aug. 5th. at 8:30. All cordially invited to attend.

State Aduitor R. P. Chase and State Immigration Commissoner O. H. Smith stopped here a short time one day last week while enroute from Thief River Falls to Ada and other points south. A call at this office by the gentlemen is acknowledged with thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, accompanied by Mrs. Weston and Miss Mabel Weston, autoed Saturday to Itasca state park. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

RURAL CREDITS DRIVE STARTED

Committee To Urge Adoption Of Amendment To State Constitution

First steps in an intensified campaign to obtain favorable action on the rural credits amendment to the constitution that is to be submitted to Minnesota voters this fall were taken last week. Representatives of all co-operative organizations in the state, meeting at the headquarters of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, named a committee of three to take full charge.

J. F. Reed, president of the Farm Bureau federation, Harry Edmunds, general manager of the Farmers' Terminal Packing company and C. P. Crandall, president of the Central Co-operative Commission Association, constitute the committee. It is empowered to raise needed funds and to have direct charge of all educational work that will be required.

A tremendous task faces the committee, as the law under which the amendment is to be submitted requires that a majority of all votes cast be favorable. Thus, failure to vote will be the same as voting against it.

The amendment is merely an enabling act which will empower the legislature to pass a law stipulating the exact manner in which the state's credit shall be used to supply farmers with long time loans, to be paid on an amortization plan.

Wood Rate Lowered

The Minnesota Railroad and warehouse Commission issued orders last week lowering freight rates on wood in carlots approximately 20 per cent. The immediate purpose of the cut is to provide a better market for wood and to serve the large cities in event the fuel shortage becomes more acute The order is temporary, effective August 1st to April 1st.

Threshing Starts.

The first threshing outfit reported in operation here this fall is that at the Peter Johnson farm east of the river. The rye is running fine down there, and they also expect good returns from other crops. A number of other threshing rigs will be in the field the latter part of this week.

Start An Account

PERHAPS some young men of this community who have refused our good advice will need the advice of Benjamin Franklin. Here is what Benjamin said to the young men: "Save, young men, and become respected and respectable. It is the surest way." The only mistake he made was in not mentioning our bank as the place to begin saving. The fact is, our bank had not started when Franklin made the above remark or he would have told the young men to start a bank account at the

Merchants State Bank

Start a bank account. Banks may break, but they are the safest known place to keep money. Money in the savings bank will work for you as you have worked for it. Idle money is as mischievous as idle people. The possession of even a small checking account advances one's standing in the community. The best receipts for bills paid are your checks which come back from the bank.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 ($823 60) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George D. Snyder and Zilda R. Snyder, his wife, Mortgagors, to Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of October 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennigton and State of Minnesota, on the 13th. day of October 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 20. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, to F. M. Snyder by written assignment dated the 12th. day of July 1921, and recorded in office of said Register of Deeds, on the 20th. day of July 1921 at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 342 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the second day of September 1922, at One o'clock P. M, of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 17th. A. D. 1922.

F. M. SNYDER,
Assignee of record, and
present owner of the mortgage.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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FOR SALE:—A team of good, sound farm horses, also ten head of milk cows, some milking and some coming fresh. Call on or write to
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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

In District Court. 14th. Judicial District.

Martha Girrulat, ... Plaintiff
vs.
Wilhelm Girrulat, ... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnnesota, within Thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice address,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate Of William Herron.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Augusta Herron, Mary Herron Jenson, Winnefred Herron Purdy, Raymond Herron, Orville Herron, Charles Herron Eileen Herron and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Augusta Herron having been filed in this Court, representing that William Herron, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 19th day of June 1922, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Robt. McGinn, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You And Of Each You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 19th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Ermine Rockstad,

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ermine Rockstad, Decedent.

The State of of Minnesota, To Frank O. Rockstad and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank O. Rockstad having been filed in this Court, representing that Ermine Rockstad, then a resident of the City of Hurley State of Wisconsin, died intestate on the 6th day of April 1922, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to H. O. Chommie and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of August 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$1.08
Duram Wheat	.88
Rye	.56
Barley	.34
Oats	.20
Flax	1.99
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgagor, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assignment dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on
HENRY A. OLSEN,
City

Haywire Service

The Warroad branch of the Great (?) Northern has evidently been picked as the "goat" for hit-and-miss service since the shopmen's strike caused curtailment of trains. Travelers say the St. Vincent line has two passenger trains a day; the Duluth line local is running as usual with the exception of Sunday, and the Moorhead line still has its local. The Warroad branch carries as many passengers into and out of Crookston as any other line, and the amount of the business compares favorably with the lines mentioned above. Just why passengers who pay nearly four cents a mile for decent accomodations should be compelled to travel on a stock train, and be hung up at every way station is beyond comprehension. If other lines fared the same there would be no kick coming. The "first class" accomodations on this line are on par with the famous Slow Train Thru Arkansas. Towns on this branch are entitled to some semblance of service when they are paying for it.

Invites Comment

Local garages and eating places received this week from the state highway department self addressed mailing cards on which to make suggestions of ways in which the highway using public may be better served by changes calling for small expenditure. The highway commissioner states constructive criticism from any person will be appreciated. If a highway employee is doing good or bad work; if someone is escaping paying taxes on his car; if the official marking in some turn could be made plainer, the department wants to know it. Costly improvements at this time are outside this particular plan. Anyone having suggestions to make should sign their communication with name and address as evidence of good faith.

Sells Farm

Otto Johnson made a deal recently whereby he disposed of his eighty acre farm in River Falls to Geo. Breitsprecher who has farmed near Wylie. Mr. Breitsprecher and family will take possession the coming fall.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg Decedent: The State of Minnesota, to Anna Berg, August W. Berg, Ellen Knutson, Ida Berg, Selma Iverson, Albert F. Berg, Lovisa Iverson, Clara Berg, Esther Berg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of August 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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DR. F. N. BJERKEN
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Gigstad Land
Office Building.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

THE DIFFERENCE

By MILDRED WHITE.

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When Carlton met Izzie, she was working in a city law office, the very office in which he, himself, found employment.

It had been Carlton's boyish ambition to become the respected lawyer in his own home town when old Judge Lambert should give up practice.

In Hillcrest Lawyer Lambert was a great personage; Carlton, the youth, had looked up to him with reverential awe. But here in the big bustling city it was different. "Lambert," did you say?" queried his new employer, "don't believe I've heard the name."

Carlton thought longingly of his old home so unlike the city boarding place. The village home had not been given over to strangers. He wanted to keep it as long as he could, with things just as his mother had left them; the blue-rimmed teacups that she had placed in the old cabinet, the very evening of her sudden call to the Great Beyond.

Carlton hoped to go back there some day, when he could get over this dull feeling of loneliness and when he could save enough money to take the vacation. Then he came to know Izzie. She had formed a habit of stopping at his desk to say good-morning.

"Isabel" Ware was her name.

"We never had a garden," laughed Izzie, "never wanted one. The little high-up balcony is good enough for dad and mother and me. How could you endure living in the country? Seems as if I'd die there."

Carlton looked at her bright eager face, her jaunty turban aslant over her dancing eyes. "Maybe," he said slowly, "you would."

Kind heartedly Izzie invited him one evening to her home. "I've told mother about you," she confided, "and mother says it's lonesome for a strange young man in a city, so come and see us whenever you feel like it."

The evening in pleasant Mrs. Ware's cozy apartment was such a comfort to Carlton that he did go again, and again. And so—he became engaged to Izzie. It happened in a most natural manner one evening as they walked to the theater together.

"I wish," said Carlton earnestly, "that we could be together, just you and I, Izzie, forever. I wish you would marry me."

"All right," cheerfully responded that young person, as she gave his arm a hug, "I will."

But even as Carlton sat blissfully holding her hand in the darkened theater, disappointment came to him. He had been picturing, half unconsciously, his Isabel moving about the old loved home in Hillcrest, while he, his diploma attained, sat in Judge Lambert's place, looked up to, depended upon by his own people—the kindly people of Hillcrest.

Isabel interrupted his thoughts with a low laugh. "Carlie," she whispered, "look at the contrast of scenery. The effect is pretty. On this side, tall lighted buildings of the city, the streets gay, thronged. On the other side the village, long lonely spaces, desolate houses with their intermittent lights. Some contrast! Give me the city every time to that wilderness."

Carlton stared steadily. He had loved the silent pictured street. It was there that his memories wandered, yearningly. Then with a start he put his dream aside. Izzie was to be his wife, Izzie must be happy; he would sell the house in the country.

Carlton turned with a sigh. "Izzie, dearest," he said, "I am going out to the village tomorrow, to see about disposing of my house. Would you like to go with me?"

"I'd love to," the girl responded eagerly.

He was proud of her, as he walked down the village street by her side; proud, too, that she should witness the welcoming smiles and greetings bestowed upon him.

Isabel was interested in the houses, some of them quaint, some pretentious.

When Carlton led the way down the deserted path to the white house that had been his home, she was silent, sympathetic. She picked a white rose from the porch vine to fasten at her breast, and she touched the blue cups reverently. Her eyes grew misty as she gazed on the picture of Carlton, a boy leaning against his mother's knee. And as the girl sat before the old square piano, the light coming through the window made a picture of her there—the picture of which Carlton had dreamed.

Out in the garden at twilight they walked together; then the man spoke abruptly: "Let's get away from all this," he said, "I—can't bear it. You don't understand."

Izzie sank down on a garden bench. Her smile was tender, maternal.

"But I do understand, dear, now," she said softly. "This is your home, a real home, Carlton. I am seeing the place tonight through your eyes, the eyes of love and so I love it, too. I want to live here, dear. I am realizing that I have always wanted a garden, your garden"—Izzie's voice halted tremulously—"and blue teacups, Carlton. I've wanted them too, and kitchen things to fuss over."

Joyously he caught her in his arms and because he was eager in voicing his happiness, he told her [illegible]

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The Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Service next Sunday in the St. Pauli church at 10:30 a. m. and at the Oak Ridge church at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow in the church basement. Mesdames Folstad and Kalland will entertain.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, August 6th:
Sunday school 10:00 a. .m
Morning services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:00 a. m. The Clara congregation will have a picnic at the P. W. Peteson farm Sunday afternoon Lunch served. Everybody welcome.

The young peoples' Luther League of St. Hilaire will meet at the Aug. Svenson farm home Sunday evening at 8:00.

Miss Gladys Elmquist of the Bible Institute will speak at the St. Hilaire church at 8:00 p. m., Aug. 9th., and at the Black River church at the same hour the 10th.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Rick Larson in St. Hilaire Friday afternoon, Aug 11.

"Quench Not The Spirit"

BY ELGIN HALTER
Pastor of M. E. Church
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Jesus of Nazareth was the noblest soul that ever breathed. His character was uniquely beautiful and inspiring. and his personallity was most attractive and appealing. So perfectly did Christ manifest the whole will and true character of the Father, and live the true life for men that Peter was led to exclaim, "Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God," and the angry mob heard Pilate declare that he could find no fault in him and marveling say, "Behold the MAN."

"Great is the mystery of godliness." It is the power of God thru an indwelling Spirit. This same Spirit that made Jesus what he was is also in everyone. "Quench not the Spirit." When its still small voice within bids you be pure and honest and earnest, and to lead a life of unselfish service; then quench not that spirit, but obey its voice, even as Jesus did, and by so doing you will glorify the power of God that is in you, and enter into the true life that is in Christ Jesus.

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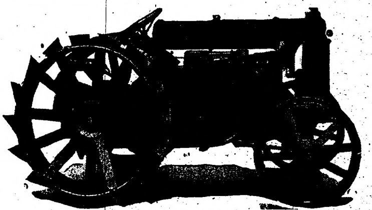

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Oscar Fellman Dies

Oscar Fellman, for many years section foreman on the Great Northern here, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He had been in poor health for over a year but did not retire from active service until this spring. He was a patient at the Sanitorium at Thief River for a short time during early summer, but his condition was such that no hopes were entertained for his recovery. He is survived by his widow and four children, Julia, Harry, Clara and Birdie.

Harry Fellman who is employed in Dakota is expected home today and the funeral will be held from the home tomorrow.

Old Pioneer Dies

Adolph Anderson, well known Black River pioneer, passed away yesterday at the home of his son, Felix Anderson. The old gentleman, who always enjoyed fairly good health, was taken ill suddenly. Among the immediate suriving relatives are:

Felix and Albert Anderson and Claus Adolphson of Black River, Mrs. Ole Brink of this village, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Erick Adolphson who reside in California. No details as to funeral arrangements are available at this writing.

A number of friends and relatives of Mike Fricker sprung a surprise party on him last Saturday evening on occasion of his 49th birthday anniversary. A fine time was enjoyed by all present, and Mr. Fricker was presented with suitable reminders of the occasion.

Mr. A. W. Lund, of the Thief River Falls and Moorhead ice company, stopped here Tuesday for a short visit with P. E. Bergh while enroute from Thief River to Moorhead.

The home talent play, "Parlor Matches" given at Hazel last week will be put on at Goodridge next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson were down from Thief River last Saturday and Sunday for a visit at the M. Fricker home.

Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, are here this week for a visit at the Hans Wilson home.

Joe LaPlant was up last Sunday from Crookston for a brief visit at the Hans Wilson home.

A dance will be given at Hazel next Saturday evening.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the Black River church at 11 a. m. and in the local church at 8 p. m.

Might Say "Human Nature."

When we read Thackeray's remark in his note on happiness: "And if Eve had been perfectly happy would she have listened to the tempter?" we begin to doubt his understanding of the feminine nature.—Boston Transcript.

Task Before America.

America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart, as the rest of us have had to do, before it can become a habitation for the gods.—Thomas Carlyle.

Try to Say Something Good.

Have a good word for everybody. The only man who has a right to look down on others, is the man in an airship. Even the tombstones speak well of those beneath them.—J. H. Turner.

The Pampered Zone.

Christopher Morley remarks that "the fat man is his zone enemy." Apparently, then, he obeys the injunction to love one's enemies.—Boston Transcript.

For Double Signatures.

Letters from business houses should have a double signature, first in typewriting and below that the writer's personal signature. Just try to read the signatures of some of the people who write into any big office, especially those of small banking house cashiers and bond men. There are hundreds of thousands of people who write signatures which require much time to decipher. Many offices have had firms called up by phone to find out tactfully the name of the man who had written a certain letter but whose signature the receiver could not read.

Gas Price Drops!

The price of gas dropped two cents last week. You can fill now at our pump for less money than in nearby towns.

Threshermen, come to us for your supplies such as oils, greases, belts and other goods. We either have what you want in stock, or will give you double quick service in getting it for you. We have just put in pumps and pump fittings of all kinds. No matter what you may want in hardware or furniture you can get it at the

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PLANE GEOMETRY—
Bertha Biskey, Hazel Dann, Hazen Wallen, Gudrun Grimsrud.

HIGHER ALGEBRA—
Gudrun Grimsrud, Anna Hallameck, Lillian Norman, Nels Nelson, Edyth Malmquist, Margret Patterson.

GEOGRAPHY—
Wiliam Hallameck, Louis Hackett, Agnes Hallameck.

ENGLISH, 4th YEAR—
Howard Bilden, Walter Bjerk, Wildavene Denhart, Sylvia Denhart, Alice Fricker, Francis Soderberg.

ENGLISH, 3rd YEAR—
Hazen Wallen, Blanche Robson, Francis Soderberg, Irene Peterson, Melvin Sherva, Margaret Patterson, Harvey Olson, Lillan Norman, Nels Nelson, Edyth Malmquist, Mabel Johnson, Frances Hovet, Anna Hallameck, Gladys Gigstad Alice Fricker, Wildavene Denhart, Sylvia Denhart, Hervey Cathelineau, Walter Bjerk, Lulu Beebe, Howard Bilden, Leona Allen, Harold Wilson.

ANCIENT HISTORY—
Clifford Bilden, Bertha Biskey, Hazel Dann, Paul Erickson, Esther Grandbois, Agnes Grimsrud, Gudrun Grimsrud, Arthur Johnson, Irving McKercher, Gunbild Nelson, Donald Patterson, Pearl Simonson.

8th GRADE GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION—
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8th GRADE GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION—
Lloyd Bilden, Florence Dann, Marie Grimsrud, Mae Kinney, Dorothy Olson, Harry Peterson.

H. S. PHYSIOLOGY—
Blanche Robson, Edyth Malmquist, Vivienne Novak, Anna Hallameck, Lillian Norman, Margaret Patterson.

MODERN HISTORY—
Bertha Biskey, Hazel Dann, Sigurd Engb, Arthur Johnson, Lester Olson.

ELEM. ALGEBRA—
Paul T. Erickson, Agnes Grimsrud, Julia Malmquist, Arthur Nerdahl, Lillian Norman, Pearl Simonson, George Wilcox.

ELEM. CITIZENSHIP—
Violet Anderson, William Hallameck, Kenard Hovet, Agnes King, Martha Swenson, Bryan Westphal, Marion Wilson.

H. S. AMERICAN HISTORY—
Lulu Beebe Howard Bilden, Walter Bjerk, Sylvia Denhart, Alice Fricker, Gladys Gigstad, Anna Hallameck, Edith Malmquist, Lillian Norman, Irene Peterson, Blanche Robson, Francis Soderbeg.

SPELLING—
Laura Almquist, Lloyd Bilden, Dorothy Biskey, Ellen Biskey, Mary Cathelineau, Mae Kinney, Dorothy Olson, Martha Swenson, Florence Westerlund.

PHYSICS—
Edyth Malmquist.

GENERAL SCIENCE—
Lulu Beebe, Paul Erickson, Alice Fricer, Agnes Grimsrud, Irving McKercher, Harry Peterson, Pearl Simonson, Marie Blaska, Irene Peterson.

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC—
Walter Bjerk.

SPELLING—
May Hackett, Kenard Hovet, Lloyd Johnson, Selma Johnson, Arlene McKercher, Agnes Vik, Clarence Bengtson.

GEOGRAPHY—
Laura Almquist, Wendell Beebe, Clarence Bengtson, Ellen Biskey, Florence Dann, May Hackett, Agnes King, Martha Swenson, Ruth Seeland, Marion Wilson.

ENGLISH, 1st YEAR—
Esther Anderson, Mabel Anderson, Alice Bengtson, Victor, Erickson, Paul Erickson, Blanche Cathelineau, Esther Grandbois, Agnes Grimsrud, Julia Malmquist, Gunbild Nelson. Harry Peterson, Helen Peterson, Pearl Simonson, Ethel Sumpter, Irving McKercher, Ivanette Wilson, George Wilson.

ELEM. AMER. HISTORY—
Dorothy Olson, Mae Kinney, Agnes Vik, Lewis Hackett, Marion Wilson, Bryan Westphal, Dorothy Biskey, Eunetta Leaver, Lloyd Bilden, Hazel Fricker, Marie Grimsrud, Oscar Nelson.

ARITHMETIC—
Agnes Hallameck, Lloyd Bilden, Dorothy Biskey, Hazel Fricker, Marie Grimsrud, Lewis Hackett, Mae Kinney, Agnes King, Euretta Leaver, Oscar Nelson Dorohy Olson, Ruth Seeland, Martha Swenson, Agnes Vik, Florence Westerlund, Bryan Westphal.

AGRONOMY—
Leona Allen, Lulu Beebe, Clifford Bilden, Fred Biskey, Virgil Denhart, Paul Erickson, Gudrun Grimsrud, Lester Olson, Donald Patterson, Irene Peterson.

ENGLISH, 2nd YEAR—
Bertha Biskey, Virgil Denhart, Hazel Dann, Knute Odegaard, Tomina Hanson, Donald Patterson, Mabel Johnson, Marie Blaska, Gudrun Grimsrud, Clifford Bilden, Mollie Hallameck, Amelia Hallameck, Fred Biskey.

ECONOMICS—
Blanche Robson, Edyth Malmquist, Hazen Wallen, Sylvia Denhart, Alice Fricker, Irene Peterson, Howard Bilden, Lulu Beebe, Walter Bjerk.

Bray & Sanders

Mrs. Albin Voldness visited at Peder Voldness home last week.

Mrs. Art Hanson and Huldah Mosbeck visited at Selmer Olsen's Wednesday.

Miss Nedah Olsen is employed at Ole Linstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen and children visited at the Nick Schalz home Sunday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the dance at Viking, Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs, Art Layze and children, Mr. and Mrs. LaCoe and children of Thief River called in this vicinity Sunday.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Henry Lindblom autoed to Thief River Falls Monday.

O. K. Sevre autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Johnson came Monday fom Gilby, N. D., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pete Voldness visited at Alfred Olsen's Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shannon and daughter, Ruth, Ed Stubber and Albertis Rysvick, autoed to Thief River Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and family motored to Thief River Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Adelia Crown who has been employed at Grand Forks returned here Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen called at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson and children Elenore and Wallace, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson autoed to Thief River Friday.

A baby girl arrived at the Ole Linstad home July 23. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children visited at Alfred Olsen's Sunday.

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The local ball team has arranged for a game with East Grand Forks to be played in that city next Sunday.

The way freight-passenger-stock train was about three hours behind schedule when it arrived here from south yesterday.

Reasonable Curiosity.

A writer in a contemporary complains of the unsatisfactory working of country telephones. We know of one impatient farmer, a new subscriber, who harnessed the old mare and drove down to the village to find out if his voice had come through yet.—London Punch.

The Use of Glass.

Glass is not altogether a modern requisite. It was used by the Romans in the time of Tiberius, and the ruins of Pompeii show windows of glass used before the year 79. In medieval times wonderful effects were created with glass.

Knew His Lesson.

"Tell us something about Esau," directed the catechism teacher. Vincent, after clearing his throat, explained that "Esau was a man who wrote fables and sold the copyright to a publisher for a bottle of potash."—Detroit Varsity News.

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GRAIN GROWERS RE-ORGANIZED

Reed On Board, In Charge Of Co-op. Grain Marketing Agency.

Reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., under the direction of Farm Bureau leaders, representing creditors, was announced this week at Chicago. Essentials on the new program are:

First: A new board of directors upon which presidents of nine midwest Farm Bureau federations will serve. Among these, is J. F. Reed of Minnesota, who will give as much time to the work as his duties will permit.

Second: Reduction of overhead expense at national headquarters by placing the Chicago office in charge of one person, a paid secretary.

Third: An advisory committee made up of eminently prominent financiers.

Reorganization was completed August 4 and 5. Resignation of all former officers and directors were accepted.

Presidents of the Farm Bureau federations in Minnesota, Illinois Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin. the secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation and ten other farm leaders were elected to fill the vacancies. These men will serve for a per diem of $10.

Announcement of reorganization came shortly after a meeting in St. Paul called by Mr. Reed, to consider steps toward marketing the 1922 crop cooperatively, if the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. was unable to function.

The meeting resulted in appointment of a committee of five, headed by Mr. Reed. This committee was instructed to take all practical steps to put into the field a sales agency to serve farmers in Minnesota This committee made up of N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture, T. E. Cashman of Owatona, member of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation's grain marketing commitee, T. H. Hagen, of Lakeville, and H. C. Lau, Minnesotan who had served on the U. S Grain Growers' directorate, will meet this week to hear a report from Mr. Reed, who left for Chicago Monday evening.

New officers of the U. S. Grain Growers are: E. H. Cunningham, president, H L. Keefe, vice president, J. M. Mehl, secretary and Charles E. Gunnels, treasurer. Mr. Mehl served as Assistant to the President of the U. S. Grain Growers

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County Fair Closes

The Pennington County Fair closed last Friday night after a successful session of three days. Large crowds thronged the grounds every day, but the last evening brought out the largest crowd ever assembled on the ground, to witness the sham battle put on by the American Legion To say the last mentioned scene was realistic, is putting it mildly, and the crowd was well satisfied with the performance.

ASKS INCREASE IN LOAN LIMIT

Federal Land Banks Should Be Able To Loan Up To $25,000, Says Reed

Active steps to obtain legislation increasing the loan limit of Federal Land Banks from $10,000 to $25,000 were taken last week by J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. In 800 letters to presidents, secretaries of county farm bureau associations and county directors of the state federation, he urged that Minnesota Senators and Representatives be asked to support amendments to Land Bank laws now pending in Congress.

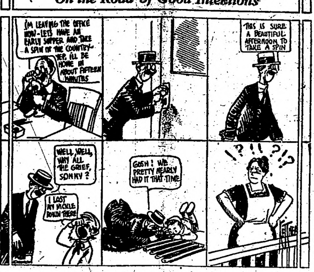
"In many places in Minnesota the maximum of $10,000, now allowed, is insufficeint to meet farmers' demands for capital invetsment needed in acquiring lands or making improvements," the letter says. "It is proposed to raise this limit where the security is sufficient. It is generally agreed by all interested in the welfare of the farmer, as well as those posted in good credit facilities, that this change should be speedily made.'"

Greenbush Coming

Next Sunday afternoon the Greenbush ball team will be here to try conclusions with the locals. This is the first game staged between these two teams for some time.

Gerenbush has played some fast ball this season, and being as many clubs up the line have disbanded, they will undoubtedly have some outside players in their lineup St. Hilaire. has put up some mighty good battles this season, the last being their victory over the fast East Grand Forks team last Sunday, so the visitors can be assured they are not going to have a walkaway. This,will no doubt be one of the fastest games played here this season and no baseball fan should miss it.

On the Road of Good Intentions


I'M LEAVING THE OFFICE NOW-LETS HAVE AN EARLY SUPPER AND TAKE A SPIN IN THE COUNTRY-
YEP, I'LL BE HOME IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES
THIS IS SURE A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON TO TAKE A SPIN
WELL, WELL, WHY ALL THE GRIEF, SONNY?
I LOST MY NICKLE DOWN THERE
GOSH! WE PRETTY NEARLY HAD IT THAT TIME
! ? ! ! ? ! ?

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

The new addition to the Rapp & Post store was completed.

Thirty seven men came from Minnespolis to work at the sawmill.

Frank Meagan was awarded the contract for building an addition to the school house.

Many towns in this part of the state were sending representatives to the Klondyke gold fields.

W. A. Case and family, late of Detroit, came that week and were occupying the Sam Dainard residence.

Supt. Pettibone of the St. Hilaire lumber company was down to Minneapolis and brought his wife and family here to make their home.

The local lumber company let one of the largest logging contracts in the history of the state. 300 million feet of timber was to be cut.

While motoring from Bagley to this village last Sunday morning to bring home his family who have been visiting at the H. O. Jackson home, Sam Hauge had the misfortune to ditch his car this side of Red Lake Falls. A defective wheel was the cause of the accident. Mr. Hauge was bruised a little but was not otherwise injured. The car had one wheel smashed, top torn, and the body twisted. After getting necessary repairs for the car, Mr. and Mrs. Hauge and children left Monday morning for home.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Coming "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Aug. 26.

Rudolph Grandbois came Monday morning from Gonvick to spend a few days here with friends.

Mrs. C. Calsness and son, Donald, arrived Saturday evening from Duluth for a visit at the S [illegible]

August Berglund left this week for Grand Forks where he expects to have employment on the state mill now in course of construction.

After visiting relatives in this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Ole Storvick and family left Wednesday morning for their home near Albert Lea.

Ole C. Peterson was over from Plummer last week-end for a visit at the home of his sisters, Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. Carrie Bergund.

Mrs. G. J. Holt and children of Mizpah, Minn., are visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Bergh. They arrived Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson of St. Paul arrived last Friday to spend three weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Swenson, southeast of this place.

Mrs. Peter Hovd is here this week from Cass Lake for a visit with old friends. She was at Thief River first of the week to visit Christ Peterson who is reported to be seriously ill.

Funeral services for the late Oscar Fellman were held from the family home at 11 o'clock last Friday morning. Interment was made in the Swedish cemetery east of town.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will have an ice cream social on Gigstad's lawn Saturday evening, August 12, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and coffee.

James Kinney's pacer, "Major L" took first in one heat at the Fair at Thief River last Thursday but was unable to enter in any of the other races on account of injury received while being shipped from Dakota to Thief River.

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River, accompanied by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hamm of St. Paul and Mrs. Redstone of Providence, R. I., spent Friday afternoon at the Carl Johnson home. Mr. Kvennes, who took the ladies down, returned to Thief River to accompany the juvenile members of the party to the County Fair.

Trades Big Farm

Mr. Leibhardt, owner of section 36 in Sanders township, also known as the Edgington farm, made a deal recently whereby he traded the farm here to Ira Chapman for a half section at Balaton, Minn. In connection with the land trade an exchange of farm machinery, stock, household goods and growing crops was also made Selmer Rosette who had the farm leased, will leave in the near future to take charge of the farm at Balaton.

ST. HILAIRE TRIMS E. GRAND FORKS

Locals Play Great Game. Losers Had Claimed Championship.

The St. Hilaire ball team motored last Sunday over to East Grand Forks to meet the aggregation at that place by whom they were defeated earlier in the season. The boys were in good form, and went over with the intention of cleaning up on the East Grand Forks lads. Melquist, on the mound for St. Hilaire, pitched a superb game, allowing only three hits whil [illegible] good ones were garnered [illegible] East Grand Forks delivery. [illegible]. scored one in the first inning which was folowed by St. Hilaire scoring five tallies during a batfest in the fourth. E. G. F. only got one more in the fifth after which there were no more scores made which made the game 5 to 2 in favor of St. Hilaire.

East Grand Forks claimed the championship of northern Minnesota before this game, and it is stated on good authority that they had had their pictures taken just before the contest with the intention of getting some publicity in their claim to the championship. A picture of the local team will be furnished to them, however, if they wish a substitute.

National Dairy Show

W. E. Skinner, secretary of the National Dairy association, has opened offices at St. Paul and has a staff at work making arrangements for the National Dairy exposition, to be held October 7 to 14 at the Minnesota Fair grounds. Indications point to the largest show in the history of the dairy industry in this country.

"LIVING LIES" from the Saturday Evening Post story, A Scrap of Paper. Coming August 19th.

1006 LABORERS SENT TO FIELDS

Government Agency Unites With Farm Bureau. Obtain Low Fare

Government employment offices in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior, co-operating with the Farm Bureau, last week sent 1006 farm hands to Red River Valley and North Dakota harvest fields. In one day the Minneapolis office sent out 391 men.

From August 1 to August 15, inclusive, farm hands are traveling from the Twin Cities or the Twin Ports to norhwest harvest fields for a flat fare of $5.00 a man. This rate was granted by the railroads after conferences with State and Farm Bureau officials of Minnesota and North Dakota, who made representations showing that a drastic fare reduction was the only way in which the farm hand shortage could be saitsfactorily met.

The railroads agreed to carry men to any point designated by the government employment agncies for $5.00, provided five or more travel together. J. D. Williams, Industral Commissioner, directing the free employment service, expects to supply farmers with 3000 or more men during the 15-day period.

Additional data received by F. L French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, who is making a labor survey of the state, bears out earlier indications that the the Red River Valley is the only section of Minnesota where there is a farm hand shortage.

Goergen Sells Out

In a deal made this week, Henry Georgen sold his general merchandise stock to The O. Monson Co., a concern who has stores at various points in Minnesota and North Dakota. The new owners are busily engaged in rearranging the stock on hand, and they also intend to increase the stock to a considerable extent. They have extensive experience in merchandising, and will fit out the local store in first class shape. Mr. Goergen has no definate plans for the future, but plans to spend the balance of the summer here looking after collections and other matters.

The Spectator joins with others in bidding the new firm welcome to St. Hilaire.

A social dance will be given at the Imperial hall Saturday evening.

Start An Account

PERHAPS some young men of this community who have refused our good advice will need the advice of Benjamin Franklin. Here is what Benjamin said to the young men: "Save, young men, and become respected and respectable. It is the surest way." The only mistake he made was in not mentioning our bank as the place to begin saving. The fact is, our bank had not started when Franklin made the above remark or he would have told the young men to start a bank account at the

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 ($823.60) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George D. Snyder and Zilda R. Snyder, his wife, Mortgagors, to Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of October 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennigton and State of Minnesota, on the 13th. day of October 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 20. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, to F. M. Snyder by written assigoment dated the 12th. day of July 1921, and recorded in office of said Register of Deeds, on the 20th. day of July 1921 at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 342 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the second day of September 1922, at One o'clock P. M, of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 17th. A. D. 1922.

F. M. SNYDER,
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J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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It makes mighty little difference to the public in general what wages the railroad workers are paid. Rates for freight and passenger service are not based upon the amount paid shopmen and other workers now on strike. The railroads have always charged all the traffic would bear regardless of whether they paid section men the old wage of $1.10 a day, or what they are getting at present. The workers who operate the roads are as much entitled to living wages as the private owners of the roads are entitled to top rates for hauling freight and passengers with their old, out of date equipment. If the private owners of this public utility cannot agree with their employees to give the public the service for which it is paying, its high time something was done to set them right in regard to the obligations they owe to the people, as a whole, who made possible the building of roads in the first place.

The Potato Outlook

The potato yield in Pennington and Marshall County will be somewhat decreased by the prevalence of early blight and wilt. The early blight shows in deceased spots on any portion of the leaf with concentric ring markings. The wilt shows the stems affected and browned internally, especially in sap tubes, somtimes the whole lower stem browned; the tube showing brown rings or rot at the stem end.

Rhizoctonia disease is also showing in some patches. The stems showing rot in definate areas, brown, not slimy; tubers are affected with black spots on surface. These diseases are more common this year than last and many fields will be decreased in yield at least 25 per cent. The leaf hopper, a small bug working on the underside of the leaf has shown up in some fields, but is not doing much damage. The leaf hopper can be driven off by the use of Bordeaux mixture.

Captures Ribbons

R. J. McKercher is the possessor of a number of blue ribbons taken as first prizes on his Shorthorn herd and young horses shown at the Penington County Fair last week. "Mac" has some mighty fine stock tnat show up well in competition with anything in this part of the state.

See Dr. Jim, the man who dropped kid gloves for bare knuckles, and fought his way to happiness!

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"Some time ago I sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

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Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.17

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgagor, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assignment dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the court-house in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on
HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

Bray & Sanders

O. K. Sevre autoed to Thief River on business, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Lindblom and children autoed to Thief River, Tuesday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Fair at Thief River, last week

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brateng and children were visitors at Elmer Hansen's Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen and son, Harwood, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, George Jr, and Emil Just were guests at Alfred Olsen's Sunday.

Thure and Hjalmer Blomberg of Numedal, Misses Nada and Aleda Olsen attended the dance at Hazel Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Mitchell Hanlon came up last week from Woodward, Iowa, to attend to business matters. He expects to stay thru harvest.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg Decedent: The State of Minnesota, to Anna Berg, August W. Berg, Ellen Knutson, Ida Berg, Selma Iverson, Albert F. Berg, Lovisa Iverson, Clara Berg, Esther Berg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of August 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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FOR RENT—Well improved quarter section adjoining St. Hilaire. Address or call on
W. C. Hartje,
St. Hilaire Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley of Milbank South Dakota were dinner guests at the W. P. Wilson home Saturday evening. They came by car to St. Hilaire to look after their farming interests. They are old acquaitances of Mrs. Wilson.

Threshing is on in full swing in this locality. Many machines started to work the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartje are making preparations to move from here back to his old home at Austin where they will operate a farm owned by Mr. Hartje Sr.

Emil Eckstrom Dies

Last Friday at the hospital at Warren occured the death of Carl Emil Eckstrom, well known, young Sanders farmer. It is understood that death was caused by blood poisoning brought on by an injury received a short time ago. While many friends were aware that he was at the hospital, very few knew his condition to be so serious.

Emil, who was raised in this community, was well thought of and his passing is to be regretted. Deceased is survived by his widow and two minor children besides his mother and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. J. Lundell and H. Pope at the Eckstrom family home Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Rux cemetery on the Eckstrom farm.

Heartfelt sympathy of many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family and relatives in their loss of husband, father and son.

Leo Carpenter, who is employed near Detroit, came home last week-end for a visit with his family.

Mrs. H. Loken was down from Thief River Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of Mrs. D. Patterson.

John Foilstad has been appointed section foreman for the G. N. at this place to succeed Oscar Fellman, deceased, who resigned in June.

PICKING DUCKS FOR BREEDING

Active, Healthy Females of Medium Size Are Recommended—Use Only Mature Fowls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ducks are usually mated in flocks of about thirty females with five or six males, as the drakes do not fight one another. The number of males may be reduced to one for every seven females about the first of March, and again changed a month later to one male for eight to ten females.

Active, healthy females of medium size should be used for breeding; that is, weighing about eight pounds when mature. Only mature birds should be used as breeders. Select ducks with short necks, medium long bodies, flat backs and of good depth to the keel bones. Watery eyes usually are a sign of weakness in ducks. The drake is coarser and more masculine in appearance than the duck, and has a distinct curl in his tail feathers. Ducks should be sold, usually, after they are two years old, although the best breeders or layers may be kept over their third year, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ducks Should Be Sold After They Are Two Years Old.

In handling ducks, pick them up by their necks, as their legs are very easily broken. Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. If allowed to roam early in the morning they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs may be lost.

SEEK VACCINE FOR CHICKENS

Field and Laboratory Tests Are Being Conducted at the Kansas Agricultural College.

Experiments involving many field and laboratory tests are being conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college to determine the efficacy of a vaccine for fowls to prevent cholera, typhoid and roup. It has been determined that cholera and roup are caused by the same organism. In field tests a vaccine produced at the college by Prof. F. R. Bandette has given some very satisfactory results and this is now being tested out in the laboratory. If these tests are successful more field work will be done by college experts. No vaccine is being given out at this time because the chemists are not in a position yet to guarantee it.

Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millons of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

Who can turn ANYTHING into its CASH VALUE anywhere at ANY TIME?

Who are the men that are always BOOSTERS and never KNOCKERS?

Who get results?

The Auctioneers

Use A Live Auctioneer—
IT PAYS

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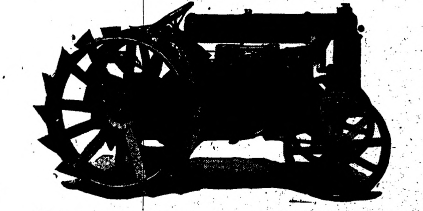

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H. A. Olsen, St. Hilaire

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the Clara church at 10:30 a. m.. and in the local church at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school in local church at 2:00 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Next Sunday the 13th: Rev. C. A. Beckmen will speak at the East Side school house at 11 a. m. and at Black River at 3 p. m. All are Welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, August 13th:
Sunday school 10:00 a. .m
Morning services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

The Clearwater congregation will gather for a picnic at the Theodore Olsen farm next Sunday. Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee will preach at 11 o'clock.

The St. Pauli Y. P. S. meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock

The Dorcas Society will have an ice cream social on the Gigstad lawn on Saturday evening.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. We also thank those who assisted us in arranging the funeral.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman and family.

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STATE FAIR TO THRILL 500.000

World's Greatest Features Engaged by Minnesota State Fair Sept. 2 to 9.

Action! Speed! Thrills!

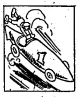
These three words—in a nut shell—describe the $100,000.00 entertainment program which will feature the coming Minnesota State Fair—Twin Cities—September 2 to 9.

Never before in the history of the Northwest has there been an attempt to stage such a stupendous amusement bill as will be presented each day at the State Fair. So many novel features have been engaged that visitors will be dazzled.

Exciting horse races; thrilling automobile races; a spectacular aerial circus; twenty-five big vaudeville acts; a gorgeous fireworks spectacle; auto polo, pigeon races, horseshoe pitching, a midway with twenty big attractions, and a dozen big bands and orchestras will be among the leading features on the program.

Auto polo, ranked by many as the most thrilling of all sports, will be the daily feature at both the afternoon and evening shows. Two of the leading auto polo teams of the country will furnish the excitement—and spills!

A slip of a school girl, just turning 18, Miss Lillian Boyer, of Chicago, will headline the aerial circus, which bears her name. Miss Boyer is the only woman who successfully changes from a speeding automobile to a low-flying airplane, with both car and "ship" going at 60 miles an hour. Miss Boyer is alone in her field, and is regarded as the greatest woman aviatrix and acrobat of all time. Since the death of Lieutenant Louis James, killed recently while making a change, Miss Boyer is the only person performing the stunt today.



With Miss Boyer will be two of the best known aviators to see service in the recent war, Billy Brock and Jimmie Faulkner. These daring birdmen will assist Miss Boyer in all her dizzy stunts.

As part of the evening show, Pilots Brock and Faulkner will stage an aerial battle. Using specially constructed planes, illuminated by fireworks, they will bomb the fair and perform other hair-raising maneuvers depicting modern warfare.

Lovers of harness horse racing will enjoy themselves to the limit on four days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, September 4, 5, 7 and 8. More than 400 horses have been entered in various events, and the best racing in years is forecost. The management is offering $22,000 in purses, with added money, which means the horsemen will carry away at least $30,000.

The world's fastest automobile—the Wisconsin Special, built in Minneapolis last fall—will be seen in the big automobile races that have been carded for three days of the fair, Sig. Haugdahl, the blond Scandinavian speed king, who piloted his freak machine over the Daytona Beach course faster than three miles a minute, will go after all records, including the world's circular dirt track record, with his new car.

Haugdahl set the world's record with his Fiat car at the Minnesota State Fair last year when he made the mile in 46⅘ seconds. Haugdahl has sent word to the State Fair officials that he is having his car thoroughly overhauled for the meet. He declares that he will cut several seconds from this record with his powerful 300 horse power airplane motor, when he cuts loose. The car was designed by Haugdahl, and differs in appearance from other types of machines. It is only 18 inches wide, and wind resistance and vacuum have been reduced to a minimum.

In addition to Haugdahl, a score of other leading dirt track drivers of the country will compete for the $10,000.00 in purses offered by the fair.

The vaudeville and circus program will be a stunner. So many acts will be going on in front of the grandstand that patrons will grow dizzy trying to watch the many performers at the same time.

Bands and orchestras galore will dispense music. Al Sweet's Singing Band, one of the foremost concert organizations in the country, will be brought to the fair from New York. The Duluth First American Legion Band, the crack doughboy band which won premier laurels at the American Legion convention in Kansas City, will appear the entire week. Other bands include the Minnesota State Band, the Spring Grove Band, Bemidji Boys' Band, and the Sanborn cornet and reed band.

1,000 Children to Exhibit.

More than 1,000 children will compete in the Boys' and Girls' club contests at the coming Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, September 2 to 9, according to T. A. Erickson, State club leader. [illegible]

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$1,500,000.00 Livestock and Poultry Show.

Biggest Farm Products Show in the World.

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80 Acres of Latest Farm Machinery.

Big Evening Horse Show—September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Cash prizes, $8,165.00.

Northwest Automobile Exposition.

Mammoth Combined Exhibit by State Departments, Steel Machinery Building.

Demonstration of Club Work by 850 boys and girls in new Boys' and Girls' Culb Work Building.

Entire Building of Electrical Exhibits.

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Fare and one-third Round Trip on all Railroads.

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You are cordially invited to drop in and enjoy a social game of cards or pool.

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With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

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I will ship livestock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

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The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

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Forbes--Ellington

One of the lovliest weddings of the season took place on the beautiful grounds of the Robert Forbes home yesterday, when their daughter, Lois became the bride of Alvin Ellington of Watertown, Minn. The hour of the ceremony was 4 o'clock and the bride and her attendants approached an altar formed of flowers banked against the side of the summer house in the midst of a flower garden, through an isle formed of cornucopias twined with green and filled with a profusion of garden flowers. White daisies, gypsophilia, larkspur and snapdragon predominated in the exquisite arrangements.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, preceeded by two small flower girls, Joy Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Forbes, and Mary Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forbes, and her maid of honor Miss Eleanor Anderson of Brainerd. The service was read by Rev. William F. Scoular of the Glen Avon Presbyterian church and Ward Coppes of Chicago acted as best man. —Duluth Herald.

The above from the Duluth Herald will be of interest to many St. Hilaire people who were acquainted with Miss Forbes when she taught in the local high school two years ago.

Minnesota Has The Goods

Minnesota has more lakes than any other state, and she is due to have better roads than any other state within a few years. The combination of lakes and roads will make the state a playground for the nation, and the people of Minnesota will profit to the extent of millions of dollars every summer. There is no reason why Minnesoa's summer tourist business should not bring as much money to the North Star state as California's winter tourist business brings to the Golden Sunset State.—Dawson Senti-

GRAIN GROWERS RE-ORGANIZED

Continued from page 1

Inc., since its incorporation. Mr. Gunnels is treasurer of the American Farm Bureau federation. Secretary Mehl is to receive a salary of $5,000 a year. This is the only salaried position at the national headquarters.

The new board of directors elected an executive committee of three: Cunningham, Cowles, and Reed and vested in it broad powers.

An advisory executive committee of three was appointed to advise on questions of finance and marketing. The members are: Barnard M. Baruch, financier, New York, Alexander Legge, president of International Harvester Company, Chicago, Frank O. Wetmore, president of the First National Bank, Chicago. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover have been invited to serve as ex officio members of the new board of directors, representing the public.

The reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. was effected through the recommendations of the midwest Farm Bureau creditors committee. This committee consists of Mr. Cunningham, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, W. S. Hill, president of the South Dakota Farm Bureau federation, and J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation. It was authorized on May 18 in a conference of the midwest Farm Bureau presidents and secretaries.

On July 19, officers of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. submitted to the commitee a written statement saying arrangements for sales agencies had gone amiss. "We have nothing further to offer," the statement said.

The officers therefore requested the midwest states committee to undertake reorganization.

In The Oil Game

The following clipping from the Peirre, S. D. State Journal will be interesting to the numerous friends in this vicinity of Milo Drake who formerly resided here. Here's hoping Mr. Drake's venture into the oil business will be both pleasant as well as profitable.

"The annual stockholders meeting of the Blunt Oil Well, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon in Blunt and directors for the ensuing year were elected, three Pierre men, Milo Drake Jack Lockhart, and A W. Ewert, being among the eleven chosen. The other directors chosen, were:

N. P. Wenge, P. D. Foote, John Hols, R. B. Garver, Charles Noland, and H. H. Gregg of Blunt, Mason Samco of Canning and Joe Marso of Harrold. Over 33.000 votes were cast.

It is expected the annual meeting of the board of directors will be held in the near future when officers will be selected for the coming year.

The reports of the officers of the company shows that drilling is still going forward and all interested in the company are increasingly hopeful of a strike and are bound to go down and find out what is below the surface in that part of Hughes county."

Bring News In Early

Friends who favor us by bringing in news items from time to time are requested to bring in such items before 6 p. m. on Wednesday. After that hour the mechanical process of assembling the paper for that week is begun, and if it shall be finished within a reasonable hour, all time available must be spent on it. Items of especial importance, however, will be taken at any time before press work has started. Changes of advertising should be in the office not later than Wednesday noon.

Ever see the Tropic Moon? Ever make love in the South Seas? See "Dr. Jim", at the Imperial next Saturday and Sunday.

Read the new ads in this issue. [illegible]

Hazel

Pete Simonson visited over Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

A small crowd attended the dance here last Saturday evening. The Erickson orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Inga Loken who is employed at Thief River spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained a few relatives at a luncheon last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aos of Gully visited friends here and at Thief River last week.

John Alfson autoed over from Brainerd last week and is employed at the M. Peterson farm.

"Parlor Matches" the home talent play, was given at Goodridge last Saturday evening.

River Falls

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Miss Clara Sandberg left Monday for Thief River to visit friends.

Elmer Erickson who is employed at the Gully bank spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday evening at the C. Keller home

Mrs. Theo. Johnson is substituting on Route 1. during Mr. Johnson's vacation.

Mrs. Ed Eide and little son came last week from Montana for a visit at the Aug. Erickson home.

Miss Ethel Palmquist had as her guests last week, Prof. and Mrs. Carlton, of St. Olaf's College, St. Peter.

Auction Sale

Mrs. Oscar Fellman will have an auction sale of her household goods at her residence on Friday, Aug. 18. Bills will be out containing a list of articles to be sold, by first of next week. Mrs. Fellman and family expect to leave for Tacoma, Wash, after the sale.

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
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The Best Positions

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Important Service

With the busy season starting, we are in position to take care of your wants better than ever. It is important to you to be able to get whatever you want in a hurry at this time.

Our lines of work clothing, gloves, shoes and other goods are put in with the idea of taking care of every need of the farmer when he wants them.

We pay top prices for everything in line of farm produce in exchange for goods.

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LOAN AMENDMENT FIRST

Rural Credits Law Designated As Amendment No. 1

The rural credits amendment to Minnesota's constitution, up for adoption this fall, will appear on the official ballot as Amendment No. 1. This announcement was made Wednesday at St. Paul by Mike Holm, Secretary of State.

Placing the amendment first on the ballot will greatly improve its chances for adoption, according to Harry Edmunds, general manager of the Farmers' Terminal Packing Company and member of the farm organizations' commitee that is sponsoring a state-wide campaign to impress on all voters the importance of favorable action.

"As the campaign progresses," says Mr. Edmunds, "the amendment will become known as 'No. 1.' The popularity of the good roads amendment two years ago, which also was first on the ballot, will be an important factor in overcoming the present danger of indifference. The amendment must be favored by a majority of voters voting to be adopted; hence failure to vote is the same as voting against it.

Being first on the ballot also will help the amendment to adoption because it will get greater consideration in voting booth rushes than if it was second.

Putting On Sale

Mr. O. Munson, the new owner of the former Henry Goergen store, has bills out advertising a cleanup sale at his place of business. Mr. Munson has pared prices to the bone, and is offering some extraordinary bargains. Nothing in the store is reserved; everything is going at prices less than goods were ever offered before.

Spud Growers To Meet

A meeting of the members of the Pennington County Potato Association will be held in the Farm Bureau office at 7:30 P. M. Friday, August 18th. The grades of potatoes will be discussed at this time, also the price paid to pickers, setting a uniform amount per bushel to be paid throughout the county. It will be to the advantage of all members to be present.

C. H. Peterson Is Called

Last Monday at Thief River occured the death of Christian H. Pederson, a pioneer resident of this community and a former resident of this village. Mr. Pederson was ill but a short time before his death.

Deceased was born in Trondbjem, Norway, April 3rd, 1848, and was 74 years, 4 months and 11 days of age at time of death.

He came to this country in 1872, settling at Eau Claire, Wis., where he remained for a number of years. It was in that city he had the misfortune to lose his left leg thru an accident. From Eau Claire he moved to Hillsboro, N. D., and it was there on November 26, 1892 he married his esteemable wife who survives him.

Mr. Pederson and family came to St. Hilaire in 1896 and made this place their home until in 1919 when they moved to Thief River Falls.

Mr. Pederson was a quiet, unassuming man regarded by all as a good neighbor, and valued as a friend. He met with more than his share of misfortune during his eventful life, but he was always cheerful in spite of it all.

To mourn his loss he leaves his widow, two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Sandvold of Ada, and Clara, one sister, Mrs. J. Hovd of Parkland, Wash., and three brothers, Martin, Peter and John of Shelly, Duluth and Cohasset, respectively.

The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud from the Norwegian Lutheran church yesterday. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of town.

Heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives.

Trims Greenbush

The St. Hilaire ball team won from Greenbush in their game played here last Sunday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 2.

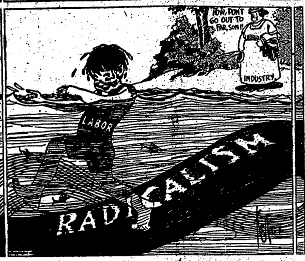
The visitors started out with running in two scores, and for a time it looked as tho they were going to hold the game at their figure, but the locals tightened up and begun pounding the pill for safe ones until they had four tallies.

From that point on to the last inning the locals contented themselves with bringing in three more. Due to the high wind, both fielding and pitching was difficult.

The visitors carried a very good battery, and put up a nice, clean game.

Special, "LIVING LIES" from the Saturday Evening Post story, "A Scrap of Paper," next Saturday and Sun day.

A Treacherous Undertow



25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Two more new cottages were started here that week.

Miss Carrie Hoff left for Park River to visit friends.

Miss Olga Sampson was here visiting with friends.

A banker from Minneapolis was here with a view of starting a bank.

A steamfitting crew were here putting in a plant at the Hotel Markham.

H. E. Adams left on his annual trip over into the harvest and threshing fields in Dakota.

Misses Dora Sandmoen and Annie Stokkstad left for Grand Forks to remain for some time.

Judge Frank Ives was sojourning in northern Sweden. An interesting account of his travels appeared in the Spectator that week.

The Clara Swedish Lutheran ladies' aid will be entertained at the J. E. Peterson home August 23rd.

Mr. N. J. Anderson., Register of Deeds of Pennington County, was down Thursday from Thief River transacting business in the village.

The Hanson & Barsen elevator at Wylie was opened recently under management of Mr. Lillebo. The house has been closed for many months.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

The new concrete walks on Minnesota Avenue are completed, and make a fine improvement for that part of town.

The John Peterson, Martin Peterson and Elias Peterson families motored to Fertile last Sunday to spend the day at the home of E. B. Gustafson.

Harry Jackson, who is employed by the Hardware Specialty Man'fg Co. in St. Paul, arrived Friday to spend a weeks vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman has bills out for an auction sale of household goods which sale will be held at the section house in south part of town tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson and daughter, Gunhild, left Tuesday by car enroute to Cambridge where they will spend a couple weeks at the W. A. Holmstrom home.

Miss Esther Fricker returned Tuesday from Perham, Minn. where she has been visiting for a week with friends at their summer cottage at Little Pine Lake.

A break in a power wire near the transformer station, cut of the current for all motors in town Monday morning. E. F. Wheeler came up and repaired the break.

Edwin Dahl, who has been taking a course in agriculture at the university of Idaho at Moscow, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend a month or more with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl.

Mrs. Ed. Burton and children who have been visiting at the M. Fricker home returned to Thief River Falls, Tuesday. They will visit there a short time before returning to their home at Biggar, Sask. Canada.

Oscar Kolstad who has spent the summer at Spokane, Wash. returned home Tuesday morning. He was injured in an accident at Spokane, and has not yet entirely recovered from its effects although he has spent many weeks in a hospital.

Mrs. Edward Thompson and niece, Myrtle Erikson, of Canby, Minn., left for their home Friday evening, via the Soo, after a brief visit at the home of the former's brother, Carl Johnson, and also with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Coming August 26, "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS."

George Brink Is Dead

A telegraph dispatch was received here Monday by the Brink family stating that George Brink youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink, had passed away at a hotel at Indiana Harbor, Indr., near Chicago.

The young man went to that section of the country a couple years ago as driver of racing cars belonging to parties at Hibbing. While the dispatch did not state the cause of death, it is more than likely an automobile accident was reponsible.

Mauritz Brink, brother of the deceased, left Monday night for Indiana Harbor arriving there late Tuesday night. A message from him late yesterday stated he would arrive in Thief River Falls on the early morning train Friday, but stating nothing as to cause of death.

Mrs. O. W. Brink, who was spending the summer with her sons, Tudy and Elmer, at Jordan, Mont., was notified and arrived here yesterday.

Stock Judging Contest

The Merchant's Association of Thief River Falls will have their second stock judging contest and show on Wednesday, August 23rd at 2:30 in Fisher's barn. On July 19th a dairy calf show and judging of these animals was held. This time the beef raisers and sheep men will have an opportunity to display their stock.

The animals judged will be Shorthorns, Herefords, or any other beef type under one year of age. The premium for first will be $5.00, 2nd $3.00, 3rd $2.00 and the the next five $1.00 each. There will also be a judging contest held at the same time which is open to all boys and girls or grown people, regardless of age. The premiums for this fall will be first place $5.00, 2nd $3.00, 3rd. 2.00 and the next five $1.00 each.

A lamb show will also be held the same date. All boys and girls who have enrolled in the these clubs are requested to have their lambs entered at that time. First prize $3.00, 2nd $2.00, 3rd $1.00 and the next seven $1.00 each. The boy or girl winning first or second place will be entitled to a free trip to the Junior Livestock Show held in South St. Paul during the month of November, with all expenses paid.

Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, Guy, Mrs. Henry Loken and family, of Thief River Falls, Mrs. D. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad enjoyed a picnic at the Benson grounds Sunday evening.

Phone your news to the Spectator.

$18,000 SAVED TO CREAMERIES

First 100 Cars Shipped By Ass'n. Proves Value Of Co-operation.

On the first 100 cars of butter marketed by the New York office of the Minnesota Co operative Creameries Association, Inc., net savings were $18,000, according to A. J. McGuire, general manager. This is at the rate of $180 a car.

The saving grew out of the accociation's plan to ship Minnesota's co-operatively-made butter in carload lots instead of part-car consignments. The latter plan was the rule before the association entered the field.

Since June 22, the New York office has been receiving practically all the butter made by member creameries. A large percent of the first 100 cars has been handled during the last two weeks.

"This $18,000 saving," says Mr. McGuire, "is but an indication of what the association will do, as it extends its activities. It, moreover, is dollar and cents proof of the worth of co-operation in marketing dairy products. At present our freight savings are 100 per cent more than the entire cost of running the association.

Mr. McGuire is in Chicago this week, attending a final hearing which he expects will result in still further freight savings. He has been working for some time to obtain additional rate reductions on concentrated shipments.

Married Sunday

Mr. Selmer Rosette and Miss Selma Larson, well known and popular local folks, sprung a surprise on their friends last Sunday by announcing their marriage that day. Mr. and Mrs. Rosette left over the Soo the same evening for Balaton where they will make their home on a farm recently leased by Mr. Rosette.

A host of friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity join in wishing them lifelong happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Nels Benoit returned last evening from Warren where she recently underwent an operation at the Warren hospital.

Paul Roy is the owner of a new Ford coupe purchased last week from Henry Olsen.

Start An Account

PERHAPS some young men of this community who have refused our good advice will need the advice of Benjamin Franklin. Here is what Benjamin said to the young men: "Save, young men, and become respected and respectable. It is the surest way." The only mistake he made was in not mentioning our bank as the place to begin saving. The fact is, our bank had not started when Franklin made the above remark or he would have told the young men to start a bank account at the

Merchants State Bank

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Sat. & Sun., Aug. 19 & 20

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Featuring an ALL-STAR Cast

Also a Comedy

SHOWS START 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults 25c

Start a bank account. Banks may break, but they are the safest known place to keep money. Money in the savings bank will work for you as you have worked for it. Idle money is as mischievous as idle people. The possession of even a small checking account advances one's standing in the community. The best receipts for bills paid are your checks which come back from the bank.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 ($823.60) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George D. Snyder and Zilda R. Snyder, his wife, Mortgagors, to Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of October 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of October 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M, in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 20. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, to F. M. Snyder by written assignment dated the 12th. day of July 1921, and recorded in office of said Register of Deeds, on the 20th. day of July 1921 at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 342 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the second day of September 1922, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 17th. A. D. 1922.

F. M. SNYDER,
Assignee of record, and
present owner of the mortgage.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Sold and guaranteed by

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Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$ .94
Duram Wheat	.78
Rye	.54
Barley	.32
Oats	.19
Flax	2.12
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.15

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgagor, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October, 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assignment dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

$2,500,000 FAIR PROGRAM READY

Greatest Exposition Ever Staged in World Promised on Sept. 2 to 9.

A score of fairs within a fair—that is what the great Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, September 2 to 9, will be this year.

In point of entries and in quality of exhibits, this year's fair will function as an international exhibition. More than 260 acres of exhibits, valued at more than $2,500,000, will be presented by the biggest and best educational fair ever staged in the Northwest.

No other fair or exposition staged in America this year is offering as much money for prizes and premiums as the Minnesota State Fair will pay to winners in the many exhibits and contests on the program. One hundred and twenty-eight thousand, four hundred and forty-nine dollars in prizes is offered by the fair management—about $7,000 more than was offered in 1921, when winners in many contests divided $121,817.00.

A livestock show that will not be excelled anywhere in the country will feature the coming fair. The fair has offered $59,905.00 in premiums for livestock exhibits. The remarkable interest that has been shown in the cattle show this year presages the finest collection of animals that has ever graced a show at the fair. So many entries have been received by the management that the new mammoth cattle barn erected recently at a cost of $500,000.00—and which was thought big enough to take care of the needs of the cattle department for years to come—will prove inadequate to house all of the animals which will be exhibited.

Especially interesting will be the exhibit of dairy cattle. No other industry has enjoyed such wonderful growth in recent years as has dairying. The stocking of farms with purebred dairy cattle has proceeded at so rapid a rate that scrub animals are becoming fewer and fewer on farms throughout the Northwest. That prosperity follows the dairy cow was proved to farmers and breeders many times the past two years, when the Northwest remained one of the most prosperous agricultural sections in the entire country.

Both the swine and the sheep shows will be larger than ever. Nearly 1,000 head of swine will be exhibited for the $7,110.00 in premiums offered. For the sheep contests, the fair is offering $4,470.

The agricultural building, with its inspiring exhibits of grains, grasses and vegetables of all descriptions, will be a veritable paradise to visitors interested in farm crops. Counties of the state will vie with each other in their arrangement of attractive displays from our 1922 "Billion Dollar Harvest." Nearly $20,000.00 in cash prizes will be paid out for winning exhibits.

The thousands of plants and flowers; and heaping displays of fruits and vegetables, will convert the horticultural building into a veritable fairyland. Luscious plums, rosy-cheeked apples, shapely pears and peaches, and delicious strawberries and grapes, will peep out at visitors from long rows of exhibits. Beautiful flowers and shrubs, rich in color and design, will draw out numerous "Ah's" and "Oh's" from passers by.

The greatest barnyard chorus of the year will be heard in the poultry show, where more than 2,000 birds will be shown. The prize winning birds will be given premiums of $2,967.00.

The women will come into their own at the fair. An entire building with an annex has been set aside for exhibits of canning, sewing and baking. Women's exhibits will prove to all that interest in home-making is as great today as fifty years ago, still making it the greatest occupation in the world. Delicious breads and cakes, pies and cookies, canned foods and other home-made products, will be on tempting display. Home needle work of every kind, from fancy work and laces to the most practical sewing and dressmaking, will be a feast for women's souls.

Boys and girls, too, will have exhibits. To them, the fair is to be an "Achievement Week." It will give them a chance to show their parents and friends what they have learned in school, and what they are getting out of their enrollment in Boys' and Girls' Club Work. There will be team demonstrations of all kinds by boys and girls, showing how expert they have become in bread making, in sewing, canning, and in the judging of livestock.

Record Cattle Show at State Fair.

The biggest cattle show ever staged in the middle west will feature the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, September 2 to 9. More than 1,000 head of cattle will be exhibited on the main floor of the $500,000 Cattle Barn. Premiums amounting to [illegible] have been [illegible]

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel F. Berg Decedent: The State of Minnesota, to Anna Berg, August W. Berg, Ellen Knutson., Ida Berg, Selma Iverson, Albert F. Berg, Lovisa Iverson, Clara Berg, Esther Berg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of August 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of July 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

E. M. Stanton Jr., ... Plaintiff
vs.
Bernard Burggraf .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota. To any Police of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bernard Burggraf if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 5th day of September A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to E. M. Stanton Jr. in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 8th day of August A. D. 1922.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) Municipal Judge.

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DR. F. N. BJERKEN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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Dr. Spofford
Optometrist

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Wylie, Minn.

Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millions of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

Who can turn ANYTHING into its CASH VALUE anywhere at ANY TIME?

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Who get results?

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Better Way To Health

In Andrew Carngie's library is a motto which reads, "He who cannot think is a fool; he who will not is a bigot; he who dare not is a slave."

It is time that people arouse themselves to think on matters of health. Benjamin Franklin knew a thing or two in his day, and he wasn't far off when he said, "He is the best Doctor who knows the worthlessness of most medicine."

What is considered good one day in medicine is declared the next as worthless. It reminds one of the Doctor who said to his patient, "Take this quickly while it is still a cure."

The truth is that HEALTH is a power within you, and it can never be obtained by something from without.

Chiropractic is based on the fundamental truth that the human body has within it everything necessary to maintain health, provided there is an unimpeded flow of nerve force or mental energy from the brain, over the nerves. Disease is caused by an obstruction to the flow of this nerve force. Chiropractic Adustments remove this obstruction, and health is the inevitable result, because the CAUSE has been corrected. Consultation is free—investigate and learn WHY Chiropractic has been accepted as the better way to health.

Dr. J. G. Carlson, Chr.

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Summer

Luncheons

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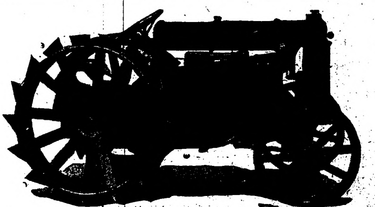

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H. A. Olsen, St. Hilaire

The Churches

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday, August 20th at the East Side schoolhouse at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, August 20th:
Sunday school 10:00 a. .m
Morning services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services at the local church on Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the Oak Ridge church at 8 o'clock.

Mesdames Brevik and Burstad will entertain the Ladies' Aid in the church basement tomorrow afternoon. All are welcome.

Press dispatches yesterday state an agreement has been reached between the operators and striking miners in the soft coal fields and that there is prospect of immediate resumption of mining of coal.

The local ball team have signed up for a game with East Grand Forks to be played in that city next Sunday. The following Sunday they play a return game at Greenbush.

Electrical supplies for sale at the Spectator.

A very good crowd was in attendance at the dance at the hall Saturday night.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

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ON HIS OWN

By RUTH SONG

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Mrs. Raymond regarded her youngest son with resignation. Yet she felt she would never be resigned to his impossible ways.

"Johnnie," she remonstrated for the third time, "I wish you'd sit straight in your chair and stop finger-combing your hair. You look a fright."

Vaguely, like a sleep-walker, Johnnie smoothed his sandy locks, upstanding by twisting fingers.

His mother sighed, thinking of his two brothers. She never nagged them. Trim and alert they were, both employed in a Boston bank. Such a comfort. As for Johnnie—hopeless! What he did down town where he worked, she couldn't imagine. Even if he emptied waste-baskets or swept floors, someone probably had to remind him, as she was endlessly doing at home.

These thoughts, audibly expressing themselves, urged Johnnie finally to go out, the parting injunction to take the key ringing in his ears.

Mrs. Raymond's taut nerves waited for the slam of the door, in spite of her caution to close it softly, then she settled down to sewing, a habit that had grown through colorless years of widowhood.

Later, the evening was brightened by a neighbor's visit. These friendly chats under the sewing-lamp, were welcome. They meant an unburdening of the day's grievances.

"Do you have to nag your boys endlessly, Mrs. Harst?" She was squinting toward the light in an effort to thread a fine needle with a coarse thread. "My Elmer and Alfred never bother, but Johnnie—" she paused, sighing. The subject engulfed her.

"Your youngest?" the neighbor inquired. "Bad company, maybe."

The mother bristled.

"Oh, no, Johnnie's a good boy. It's his habits. I'm always reminding him—his rubbers, his handkerchief, to wipe his feet—I don't know how he gets on where he works. I don't see him start for he goes early. It's a marvel he wakes up. He'll never amount to shucks."

"I haven't seen him lately," the neighbor temporized. "Where does he work?"

"At Jones, Allan & Company. Lawyers."

"What does he do?"

"Office-boy, I guess. It's all he's fit for. Untidy. Shiftless. Never talks about his work. It's discouraging."

A day or so after, this same neighbor had business in the building where Jones, Allan & Company's offices were. No harm to peek at the youngster for his mother's sake. She didn't remember him, now that he had grown up.

Impressed by the emblazoned door that confronted her from the elevator, she hesitated, looking around in hopes of seeing touseled-headed Johnnie with a waste-basket, or hiding in a corner reading a paper novel.

Seeing no one, she timidly touched the call-bell on the outer door.

With startling alacrity the door swung open, causing her to retreat a step or two, and a tall, straight, keen-eyed young man popped out to demand her business with said Jones, Allan & Company.

So brisk and not-to-be-trifled-with was he, that Mrs. Harst regretted the errand which brought her.

She gasped, speechless, under the disconcerting scrutiny of this young guardian of the law offices.

"I—I beg pardon for disturbing you," she apologized, at a loss how to begin, "but a neighbor of mine has a boy working here. Being in the building I thought I'd drop in and say 'Howdy-do' to him. He wouldn't remember me, I guess, now he's grown big enough to work—"

At her uncertain pause, the young man stepped out, closing the door behind him. He swung a chair under the astonished woman before she had time to see from whence it came. Having thus deposited her safely away from the business entrance, he inquired:

"Can I help you? We have a great many employed here and not everyone is always available. If the boy isn't too busy or isn't needed for the moment, I'm sure he'll be glad to see you. If you'll tell me his name, I'll look him up for you."

Having thus made the inquisitive neighbor feel that business hours were no time for social calls, the formidable medium between Mrs. Harst and her desire stood ready to receive information.

Crushed and ill at ease, she glanced timidly up into the pleasing, although unsmiling, eyes.

"I'm sorry I bothered about it, but now I'm here it can't be helped. If he's busy, never mind. His name is Johnnie Raymond. If it's any trouble"—

For the first time the serious face of the young man broke into a charming smile and his hand went uncertainly up to the sandy hair and came down again without touching it. He bowed rather splendidly.

"You see, it's no trouble at all," he informed her in his crisp, pleasant tones. "I am John Raymond."

Vociferous Gift.

Wife—At the counter where I bought this Christmas present for my brother there was a sign reading: "A scarf is the smile in a man's dress."

Hub (holding it up)—This tie is too loud to be a smile. I call it a scream.—[illegible]

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When you are in the market for a pair of overalls, jumper, shirts, gloves, threshermens' cap, work shoes or other work clothing, call in. Our line is the best we can buy.

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See us if you figure on buying a new stove, range or furnace this fall.

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General Merchandise & Hardware

WORLD'S GREATEST FEATURES

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Auto Races, featuring Sig Haugdahl in his three-mile a minute car, and 88th Division Reunion, Saturday, Sept. 2.

Lillian Boyer's Flying Circus—Lillian Boyer in passages from auto to low flying plane before grandstand and in aerial acrobatics; thrilling combat between two battle planes at night, illuminated brilliantly with fireworks.

Dr. Carver's Diving Horse in 40-foot jump.

Dozen big Vaudeville and Circus acts on stages before grandstand.

Auto Polo each afternoon and evening.

Spectacular Fireworks Display, "Mystic China," each evening.

Horse Races, $22,000 in purses, September 4, 5, 7, and 8.

Auto Races, Wednesday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Sept. 9.

C. A. Wortham Shows, 25 attractions.

Dozen Bands and Orchestras.

Fare and one-third Round Trip on all Railroads.

September 2 to 9.

Livestock

I will ip livestock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn

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The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

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Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
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Sold in St. Hilaire by
HANS WILSON

Local Overflow

After a visit at home, Harry Jackson left yesterday to resume his work in St. Paul

After being employed in the vicinity of Fargo the past few weeks, Arthur Hanson returned home Tuesday.

Arthur Jacobson arrived Wednesday morning from Eveleth to spend a couple weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

A record breaking crowd attended the ice cream social given by the Dorcas Society on the K. O. Gigstad lawn last Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. Patterson and family, A. F. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mildred Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sundholm, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad were guests of Dr. and Mr. F. Bjerken at a picnic supper given on the Bjerken lawn Monday evening.

"Who is the indignant caller?" "One of our prominent citizens," said the editor of the Toadvine Clarion, "who gave an interview to our local reporter and expressly stipulated that his name must not appear in print." "Then it evidently got into the paper." "Yes, and he's mad because it was spelled wrong."—Birmingham Age Herald.

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAR-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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Ashes Strewn On Lake

After spending twenty five years as captain on different vessels on the Great Lakes, Captain John Durbin retired from active service to make his home at Thief River Falls where he died last year. Having a fondness for the lakes where he spent the greater part of his life, Captain Durbin made provision in his will that his body be cremated, and his ashes scattered on the waters he loved so well. Last Thursday morning three giant airplanes from Ashburn field near Chicago flew out over Lake Michigan to carry out the last wishes of Captain Durbin. One of the huge machines was piloted by James Curran a lifelong friend of Captain Durbin, and he preformed the last service for his friend from a height of 3000 feet when he threw overboard the little cylinder containing the ashes.

Captain John Durbin was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Thief River Falls, and as such, was known to quite a number of local people.

Save $50

Learn banking, accounting, secretarial work. bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and prepare for a position "HIGHER UP." It takes but a short time and the cost is moderate. Enter before Sept. 20, and you will get a reduction of $50 on your tuition. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for free catalog and full particulars.

See a house boat toppling over a roaring waterfall and a stirring horse race in "Living Lies."

Two young men traveling by auto truck, conducted an auction sale of army blankets and other goods on the street here last Saturday night.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained at Andrew Bjurnquists, Saturday evening, August 19th. Everybody welcome.

Legumes Profitable

Farm crops division men at University Farm agree that Minnesota livesock producers should give more attention to the growing of legumes. Soybeans, for instance, are recommended as being good for the soil and the best sort of feed for hogs and sheep. Experiments in the east have shown that dairy cattle relish the beans and give more milk when fed them.

Andrew Boss, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment station, believes that the soy bean is a coming forage crop for Minnesota. It can be grown with the corn crop to the improvement of the corn, the soil and the profit of the grower. Fed with cheap corn, it is a money-maker for the pork producer.

FOR SALE:—Single combed, pure bred, white leghorn cockrels at 75c each if taken soon. See

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FOR SALE—Single disc Van Brunt drill, 16 disc, nearly new and in good shape; DeLaval cream separator No. 12 used only three months. Will sell very reasonable.

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Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to call soon as possible and settle their accounts.

WM. OLSEN, CITY.

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Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago I sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

POULTRY FLOCKS

TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING

They Should Be Gathered Daily Where There Is Danger of Them Being Destroyed.

When there is danger that turkey eggs may be chilled or destroyed they should be gathered every day, and a nest egg left in each nest. Skunks, opossums, rats, crows, and dogs are the greatest destroyers of turkey eggs, although occasionally minks, raccoons, coyotes, wolves, foxes, cats, and certain large snakes also eat eggs. When a turkey hen has been disturbed by one of these pests, she may change her nest to some other place and abandon the eggs.

Eggs for hatching should be kept at a temperature of as near 50 degrees or 60 degrees F. as possible, and should be turned over every day, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. They should be jarred as little as possible while handling and should be incubated while fresh, never holding more than two weeks if it can be avoided. It is an excellent plan to mark the date on each egg as it is gathered, in order to be certain that no eggs are kept too long before they are incubated.

PRODUCING EGGS IN WINTER

Palatable Mash Can Be Made From Mixture of Bran, Meat Scraps, Oats and Meal.

A palatable mash which should produce winter eggs in a well-bred flock of fowls—kept in light, roomy and sanitary quarters, can be made as follows: One hundred pounds of bran. 100 pounds of gluten meal, 100 pounds of meat scrap, 150 pounds of crushed oats and 150 pounds of cornmeal. Two ounces of this mash with one and one-half ounces of cracked corn, and one-half ounce of whole oats should be fed to each hen daily.

Burglar Alarm Guards Cookies.

The wife of the absent-minded professor was afraid to go out in the afternoon because of the danger that he would not watch the children. While he was in his study they might easily get into mischief. "I knew," she said, that he would never hear them getting into the cupboard where the cookies and jam are kept. And I hate to put things under lock and key. So I had the electrician fix up a burglar alarm on the closet door. If they try to get at the cookies a bell rings up in his study. Then he can come down and stop them."

Country Traditions.

In the course of making our Christmas puddings my Sussex cook said to me one day: "My father 'e never will 'ave 'is puddens made afore Christmas day, so mother, she 'aves to get up at 4 o'clock Christmas morning to make 'em." When I asked the reason for this I was told: "Father's mother never would, neither would 'er mother!"—London Post.

A Friendly Tip.

A young woman tells of dining out and being seated next to the six-year-old daughter of the house. When her mother left the table for a moment the little one leaned toward their guest and said in a low, admonitory tone, "Now, do be careful, 'cause these are our very best table glasses."—Boston Transcript.

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Spend That Idle Hour With Us

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Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

Patenode & Kolp

Flours And Feeds

With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

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GEORGE BRINK MEETS DEATH IN AUTO CRASH

Gave Life In Heroic Attempt To Warn Other Drivers Of Impending Disaster.

Detailed account of the death of George Brink, brief mention of which was made in this paper last week, was received upon return of relatives from Indiana Harbor last Friday.

George, who left here three years ago, was employed in a garage at Indiana Harbor, and during the racing season drove racing cars at the Roby race course near that city. On Sunday, Aug. 13, he was entered with seven other drivers in a five mile Ford race, George driving a speed car of his own make and design.

It seems George had a comfortable lead over the others and was within 500 feet of the finish line when the steering knuckle of his car broke. He managed to stop the car, and fearing that those coming behind might crash into his machine, he got out of the car to signal them. A cloud of dust raised by two cars passing to one side enveloped him and obscured the view of the oncoming machines. One machine driven by a Chicago man hit the Brink car turning it over and burying the driver in the wreckage. Another car traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour crashed into the tangled mass.

George had both legs broken and was injured internally, the driver of the third car was badly injured, but the second man was thrown clear and escaped unhurt.

George was rushed to the hospital at Hammond where an operation was performed in an endeavor to save his life, but his injuries were such that surgical aid was of no avail, and he died the following morning just twelve hours after the fatal accident.

One particularly distressing part of the unfortunate occurance was that George was to have been married in a few days to a most esteemable young lady at Indiana Harbor and was expected back here for a visit this week. His fiancee was at the trackside when the fatal accident occured.

George, who was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink, was born here January 17, 1898 and was 24 years and 7 months of age at time of death. His was a likeable nature and he was an especial favorite among

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5th

The local school will open Tuesday, September 5th this year with the following teaching corps in high school and grades:—

H. F Anderson, Principal
C. E. Anderson, Ass't Prin.
Miss Olymphia Moen, English
Grades
Miss Llily Johnson, 7 & 8
Miss Edith Dahl 5 & 6
Miss Esther Hovet 3 & 4
Miss Lulubell M. Jerpe, Primary

It is gratifying to note that five out of seven teachers elected this year are residents of St. Hilaire or near vicinity.

Bumper Oat Crop

The best yield of oats so far reported from any threshing in this vicinity is that from the N. E. Beebe farm east of town. A 49 acre field which had several acres, drowned out last spring by overflow of a small creek running thru it produced over 3300 bushels of oats, or about 72 bushels to the acre. Not only was the yield good but the oats were of excellent quality.

Mrs. P. H. Buren, wife of the publisher of the Roseau Times-Region passed away after a brief illnes Sunday morning, Aug. 13. She is survived by her husband and six minor children. Mrs. Buren was well known to a number of St. Hilaire people.

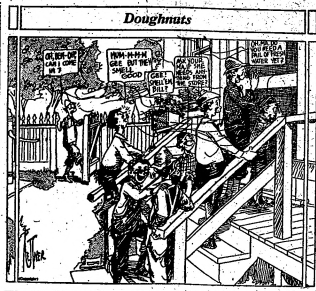
Martin Bjerk has moved back into his former place of business wherein a cafe and soft drink stand was conducted by A. Nerdahl the past year. Mr. Bjerk has put in new stock of confectionery, soft drinks and bakery goods.

Miss Mabel Patterson left yesterday to spend a few days in the Twin Cities after which she goes to Sauk Center where she has accepted a positon as supervisor at the Home School for Girls.

Clarence Person, Kermet Hed, Thomas Hovet, Carl Grimsrud, Norman Kjesbo, Billy Gunstad and Earl Wilson enjoyed a picnic last Saturday eveinig at the Benson grounds.

O. T. Munson autoed early Sunday morning to his home at Detroit where he spent the day. He returned here Monday morning.

Extra fine lot of ladies' hats going at $1.98 each at O. T. Munson's, St. Hilaire.


Doughnuts
OH, BEN-DIE, CAN I COME IN?
HUM-M-M-M GEE BUT THEY SMELL GOOD
GEE! SMELL'EM BILL?
ASK YOUR MA IF SHE NEEDS ANYTHING FROM THE STORE?
OH, MA, DO YOU NEED A PAIL OF FRESH WATER YET?

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Marcus Johnson was here first of that week.

W. A. Arthur moved into his own residence that week.

Henry Olsen and H. B. Adams left with their teams for Dakota.

Guy Aubol, the Warren hardware merchant, transacted business here.

The building of three new residences was commenced in different parts of town.

W. C. Stranahan left that week for Duluth where he had accepted a traveling position with Marshall, Wells and Co.

S. M. Hoff is building a fine barn at his place just north of town.

Two carloads of lumber were unloaded at the local yard last week.

A lot of very good ladies' hats at 98 cents each at O T. Munson clean-up sale.

Hey Skinnay! have you seen those new tablets, composition books, drawing books, pen tablets and note books with the picture of the new school building on their covers? The Spectator office has them.

The railroad strike is causing much apprehension out in the fruit raising districts in Pacific coast states. Lack of storage facilities to handle the perishable crop will mean heavy loss to the fruit growers unless railway conditions are brought to normal in the near future.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughters, Clara and Birdie, left Monday for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Hans Rod, Jr., who has spent the summer at Wenatchee and Spokane, Wash., returned home Saturday. Hans says there is any amount of work out west and that no one need look very far to find a good one.

The local elevator crews are working overtime these days to handle the grain coming in. A shortage of, cars handicapped them somewhat, but there is prospect of that situation righting itself.

The ball team started out Sunday morning for East Grand Forks to play the team there, but muddy condition of roads due to the heavy rain, halted them at Euclid where they spent the day. They returned here Sunday evening.

Wm. Engh, who went out to Montana a short time ago to start a threshing machine he had stored there, sends back word that the crops are extra fine out in that country. and that he expects to have a long, profitable run with his machine this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Westerlund and family, and Leo Carpenter, autoed here Saturday evening from vicinity of Battle Lake for short visits at their homes. They returned Sunday to Battle Lake where the Westerlund family will stay until opening of school here. Messers Weterlund and Carpenter are engaged on some building contracts which will keep them busy until later on in the fall.

SPUD CROP IS DAMAGED

The potato crop which had such a fine start last spring, and on which many growers depended to make a cleanup this year, will not be as large as expected. In many fields a sort of blight has blackened and killed the vines. The leafhopper has caused some damage, but these little pests did not come until too late to do much harm. Some growers report the spuds to be mouldy in the ground, and others have found evidence of dryrot. While the crop in general will be fairly good, returns will not come anywhere near expectations of early summer.

To Reopen Hospital

The Grygla hospital which was closed about three years ago when Dr. C. Adkins moved to Thief River Falls, will reopen about October first, according to reports. The building is being put in condition for occupancy and Dr. Adkins will return to again assume charge of the institution.

A soaking rain fell all northern Minnesota starting Saturday night and continuing all day Sunday. It was worth much to the growing corn, potatoes and pastures in this section, but it was worth millions to the timber districts further east where forest fires have raged the past ten days.

William Berglund, who has been located at Winton and other towns on the Range since he left here about sixteen years ago, came home yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund.

Jake Bohlen has one of the finest corn fields in this vicinity at his place across the river. Mr. Bohlen raised corn in Iowa and knows just how to handle it to get the best results.

Ira Chapman and family arrived this week from Balaton, Minn., and have taken possession of their recently purchased farm known as the Edgington farm, northwest of town.

The auction sale of household goods held at the Mrs. Oscar Fellman home last Friday was not very well attended. Most of the goods sold at extremely low prices.

A second pool table has been added to the equipment at Patenode & Kolp's place to take care of rapidly increasing business.

T. M. Brevik is putting up a fine little barn at his place across the south bridge.

CREDITS SYSTEM NO COST TO TAX-PAYERS

Plan To Be Adopted Will Be Operated Without Expense, Says Reed

State farm loan machinery to be authorized by the Minnesota legislature after Amendment No. 1 (Rural Credits) is adopted on November 7, will be operated without a cent of expense to taxpayers, according to J. F. Reed, chairman of the farmers' committee that is urging favorable action on the amendment.

"While it would be presumptive, as well as unwise, to contemplate the details of leigslative action, there are certain fundamental features that are sure to be included," says Mr. Reed. "One of the most important of these is that tax-payers shall not pay a cent of expense incident to operating the system. In loaning money to farmers the interest rate charged will be just enough higher than that paid on bonds to take care of necessary overhead expense. One-half per cent should be sufficient.

"Another feature that surely will be recognized is an amortization plan for repayment; that is, payments will be extended over a long period—30 to 35 years. Each installment will be for the same amount, to be met annually or semi-annually. Of each such payment a part will go to meet interest charges then due and the remainder will apply on the principal. The older the loan, therefore, the greater will be the payment on principal, so when the term expires the loan is paid automatically.

Misses Selma Hoff, Blanche Hoff, Martha and Josephene King left Tuesday over the Soo for Minneapolis where Miss Selma Hoff will attend a postmasters convention, and where Miss Blanche will teach in the public schools. Martha and Josephene King are enroute to Pierre, S. D., where they will attend school the coming year.

Friends here have recieved announcement of the marriage of Miss Theresa Goodman to Mr. Orville E. Jondahl which took place at Hallock on August 16. Miss Goodman was a member of the teaching staff in the local schools two years ago.

School supplies at the Spectator.

A Check, Your Receipt

A bank account has many advantages proving an absolute safe place for your money. Your bank deposit book affords a complete record of cash receipts, while the stubs of your check book are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money, because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

SEE

"The Shepherd of the Hills"

Accompanied by an orchestra who render the special music score during entire screening, also solos, novelties and jazz between reels. Don't miss this treat.

The Imperial, Saturday Night Only
7:30 & 9:15 P. M. 20 & 40 cents

Start a bank account. Banks may break, but they are the safest known place to keep money. Money in the savings bank will work for you as you have worked for it. Idle money is as mischievous as idle people. The possession of even a small checking account advances one's standing in the community. The best receipts for bills paid are your checks which come back from the bank.

START ONE TODAY WITH
Farmers State Bank
"YOUR HOME BANK"

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 ($823.60) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George D. Snyder and Zilda R. Snyder, his wife, Mortgagors, to Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of October 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th. day of October 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 66 of Mortgages, on page 20. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, Minn. Mortgagee, to F. M. Snyder by written assignment dated the 12th. day of July 1921, and recorded in office of said Register of Deeds, on the 20th. day of July 1921 at 8 o clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 342 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the second day of September 1922, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Twenty-three & 60-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 17th. A. D. 1922.

F. M. SNYDER,
Assignee of record, and
present owner of the mortgage.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

E. M. Stanton Jr.,.........Plaintiff
vs.
Bernard Burggraf.......Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To any Police of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bernard Burggraf if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 5th day of September A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to E. M. Stanton Jr. in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 8th day of August A. D. 1922

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) Municipal Judge.

Weekly Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Northern Wheat	$ .94
Duram Wheat	.78
Rye	.54
Barley	.32
Oats	.19
Flax	2.12
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.15

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgagor, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assignment dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on, the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul. Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,

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Official Paper of the Village.

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A Dangerous Place

One place where the slogan "Safety First" could be practiced to a good advantage is at the south bridge across the Red Lake River at this place.

The half circle road at the west approach is hidden behind a dense screen of brush and undergrowth just high enough so a driver coming onto the bridge from this end is unable to see whether he has clear road or not. The east end approach has a brush screen on the south side which cut off view of the road which makes a turn to the south immediately after leaving the bridge. The plank approach on the east end should either be lenghtened out, or a few loads of filling put on top. Anyone traveling faster than five miles an hour over the approach as it now is, is in danger of being thrown out of his machine.

Cutting out the brush and leveling out the approach will cost but a very small sum, and will mean both safety and comfort for all autoists who travel that road.

The coal strike is settled and mining of coal has begun again. While this action is welcome to those who are depending upon the mines product for their winters fuel, it will never replace the millions of dollars lost to the miners in wages since they have been idle, nor will it help industries to regain what they have lost, nor will it help the public in general who will be compelled to pay higher prices than ever for their fuel the coming winter. Unwillingnes on part of the operators and miners to accept a slight reduction from wartime incoms when practically every other industry has been compelled to take it, is the only reason for the present condition of affairs. All that is needed now is to grant the railroad workers all they demand, or else turn the roads over to them, and there will be peace once again, and the farmers can start hauling out their 94 cent wheat and 50 cent rye, which has cost them that much to produce, to pay the bills.

When the producing farmers become organized so they will have some voice as to what their products will sell for, and how they shall be marketed, these strikers will have their choice of either staying on the job or going hungry when they chose to quit work. It's a poor rule that does not work both ways.

Notice

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the Nelson Mercantile Comany are requested to call and settle their accounts

Nelson Merc. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Look up Munson's adv in this issue He is offering some good bargins.

NO MORE **RATS**

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a pkg. and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

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Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, August 7th, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read:

C. J. Nelson, balance constructing sidewalk	$190.68
Albert Seaverson, gravel	77.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co. cement	134.03
Nels Person, men and team	10.00
John Forseen, salary and labor	17.25
G. W. Hooper, cutting weeds	5.75
Ole Branum, cutting weeds	4.20
O. Gunstad, pubilsbing proceedings	3.60
Merchants State Bank, interest on village orders	23.56
K. O. Gigstad, attending county board of equalization	2 00
Red River Power Co., lights	30 63

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed,
Predsident.

M. Fricker,
Clerk

July Cream Checks Issued

Following is a list of patrons of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery, whose cream checks for the month of July, 1922, amounted to over $50.00:

Sal. Svenson $133.49, Geo. Haupt 118.85, John Norman 115.99, Rotzler & Lyons 114.18, T. J. Sumpter 110.15, Arne Vik 106.55, N. E. Beebe 105.19, C.E. Erickson 101.81, C. Piche 95.76, Fred St. Mickel 95.03, Fred Seeger 89.73, J. Alb. Anderson 88.78, John Sjoberg 88.33, Peter Lundberg 88.20, Ole Larson 86 61, K. T. Dalager 85 59, Frank Bothman 85 11, P. J. Gustafson 83.64, C. T. Swanson 83.31 O. L Larson 82.05, Mrs. P. Palmquist 81.23, Mike Olsen 77.15, C. A Lindquist 76 47, Swan Johnson 76.46, J. E. Johnson 75 23, G. C. Gustafson 74.83, Fred S. Erdmann 74.58, F. W. Dammann 73.87, Art Svenson 73.46, S. Rosette 73.41, Emil Larson 72.28, Halvor Wiken 71.95, John Konickson 71.94. Mrs. Ed Enright 70.78, R. J. McKercher 68.75, L. P. Thyren 67.40, E. H. Stephens 67.36, Theo. Anderson 66.95, R. Lorentson 66.19, O. K. Sevre 65.87, C O. Swanson 65.74, C. G. Ulrich 65.64, Herman Burstad 65.15, J. J. Larson 64 93, Ben Johnson 63.67, Geo. Hanson 63.47, Ed Hauske 63.39, Chas Mauer 63.21 Ben Odegaard, 62 23, M. Appleman 62.16, C. A. Melin 60.97, Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit 60.70, H Randorff 60.67, Francis Johnson 60.48, Gust Johnson 58 23, And. Mortenson 57.99, Anderson Bros. 57.04, Carken & Leaver 56.96, Fred Soderberg 56.25, Harry Johnson 55.78, T. H. Leaver 55.29, Patnode Bros. 55.15, Mrs. B. Anderson 54.43, Herman Jepson 54.06, L. Holmes 54.03, Dan Johnson 53.75, Peter Scherrick 53 64, W. P. Wilson 52.86, Carl Zinter 52.66, Aug. Moren 52.56, H. Luttmer 51.59, Daffy & Raaf 51 50, John Gunstad 51.20, John Johnson 51.10, John Hedlund 50.65, Fred Brunell 50.27.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaran-

Most people usually seek
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Goods when in search of
a good place to do their
trading. That's why so
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GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE
Wylie, Minnesota.

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IT MAY be set down as a perfectly safe proposition that anything offering returns beyond those possible in legitimate channels of business is a fake. If something "looks good" to you come in and talk it over with us. We may know something about it which you don't and this knowledge is yours for the asking. If it is all right we will tell you so and if it is all wrong we will tell you that. Remember your banker is your friend. He cannot prosper unless you do.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millons of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

Who can turn ANYTHING into its CASH VALUE anywhere at ANY TIME?

Who are the men that are always BOOSTERS and never KNOCKERS?

Who get results?

The Auctioneers

Use A Live Auctioneer—
IT PAYS

WM. EUKEL,
Licensed Auctioneer
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

For sale dates see Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire, or phone me at Red Lake Falls.

The
Better Way
To Health

The history of medicine shows that the remedies of one age become discarded the next.

At one time desease was a sure indication of evil spirits within you, to be driven out by charms and incantations. Later you were though to have too much blood, so it was drawn off by leeches and the surgeon's lancet. Still later they dosed you with calomel until toothless and hopeless.

But medical fashions continue to change. Now you may have all your teeth extracted for everthing that ails you. You may have everything cut out that hurts you, as you don't need the organs the Creator gave you anyway. If you are well, you may take serums to keep from getting sick. If you are sick, you may take serums to get well. If you are old, you may take monkey's glands to recover youth. Woderful, isn't it?

But history repeats itself, and as other fads and fancies have passed, so may these fade also.

Conrast medicine with Chiropractic—the release of presure on nerve shutting off the vital power generated in the brain—a power that can and will give heatlh to every organ in your body.

A little thought and investigation will convince you that the principal of Chiropractic is right a principal that has never changed since its discovery. Consultation is free.

Dr. J. G. Carlson, Chr.

Will be in ST. HILAIRE on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY each week. Hours from 10 to 12. Office at residence of CARL JOHNSON

Electrical fixtures, appliances and lamps for sale at the Spectator office.

The Confidence of

21,000 Shareholders

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Every share of stock of the Northern States Power Company has full voting of rights. The management of the company exists upon the confidence of the shareholders, which in turn is based on the ability to produce satisfactory operating results.

It is safe to say that there is no occupation, trade or profession in the Central Northwest not well represented in our list of 21,000 shareholders.

We receive suggestions, information and counsel from the share holders of the greatest value towards the administration of the business. They look upon the Company as their company—which it is in fact.

Through our Customer Owenership policy the interests of public and Company are mutual. The 21,000 shareholders are the company. They are your friends and acquaintances—and possible yourself.

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Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

The next time you need flour try a sack of

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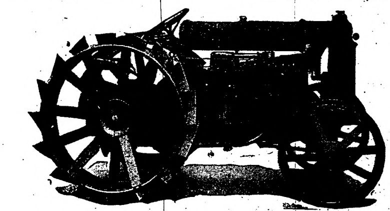

Fordson Tractors

$445.00 F. O. B. St. Hilaire

OLIVER GANG PLOWS $90.00.

Order your tractor now. Have it for harvesting and fall work. Costs about the same as a team of horses, and will do three times the work.

H. A. Olsen, St. Hilaire

The Churches

SWEDISHLUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Rev. Fred Wyman will preach in the Black River church Sunday, Aug. 27th at 10:30 a. m; in Clara church at 3:00 p. m. and in the local church at 8 :00 p. m. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, August 27th:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Special evening service 8 p. m.

Dr. J. C. Craig, District Superintendent, will be the speaker. Every one interested in the M. E. church should be out. All others welcome.

Quarterly conference following service.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends, neighbors and members of the American Legion for their kind sympathy, and for assistance rendered us, during our recent bereavement by the death of our son and brother, George Brink. We also thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink
and family.

James Kinney purchased a Ford roadster this week from Will Hartje. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left yesterday morning to spend a few days at Detroit

FOR SALE:—A set of used work harness in fair shape. Will sell cheap.

Larson Bros.

WANTED—Waste paper of all kinds. Will pay from 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds depending on quality.

Art Hendrickson, City.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

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THE WRATH AND LOVE OF GOD

By Elgin Halter

Pastor of M. E. Church

"For all this His anger is not turned away. but His hand is stretched out still. Isaiah X:4b.

Although the love of God is the central teaching of Jesus and according to him, the highest attribute of God, yet we must not forget that Jesus' message also contains impressive warnings of the terrible reality of God's judgments. (Lul 3:3-5; Mt. 25:30, 41; Luke: 12:5)

In the appeal made today for people to come to God and be saved, the emotion of love rather than fear is induced, the love of the father for his prodigal son, the love of Christ on the Cross, the picture of God stretching out his arms to the sinner. The tendency is to so over emphasize the love of God as to create the impression that God is a sort of good natured papa, easy going and indulgent toward men's sins. The result is that men lose their sense of the awfulness of sin, which is the message of the Cross and a necessary factor in a saving gospel.

Let us not think that the wrath of God is antithetic to his qualities of love and mercy. Rather it is complementary. God is Righteous and Holy. He has revealed his moral and ethical nature to us in Christ Jesus, and also his will for us. Naturally therefore, God reacts against and repudiates all what is unrighteous and unholy in us, his creatures. This disposition against sin is the anger or wrath of God. It is fierce and terrible, tho always just; provoked by moral causes for moral ends, while at the same time his hand of love is still stretched out to us.

Card Of Thanks

We hereby wish to extend our heartiest thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us at the funeral of our beloved husband and father. To those who decorated the church, to those who sang so beautifully, and to those who otherwise showed their sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. C. H. Pederson
Mrs. E. M. Sandvold
Clara Pederson

Bray & Sanders

John Seaverson hauled grain to Thief River for S. Deerdahl, Monday.

Mr. and Mr. E. M. Hanson called at Selmer Olsen's last Sunday.

Ernest Akerlund autoed to Thief River Falls.

Mr. D. Rux and son, Walter, autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Gust Opseth and Peder Farhaugen autoed to Thief River Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness, Norman Voldness and Nada Olsen called at A. Olsen Sunday evening.

O. K. Sevre and son, Clarence, motored to Thief River on business Monday.

Miss Adelia Crown left Monday for Grand Fork, North Dakota, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Henry Limblom and sons, George and Harold, autoed to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mr. Rice from Minneapolis, agent of Magiskill sewing machine, called on friends in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Musbeck and sons, Lyle and Buddie, are visitors at the formers sister, Mrs. Arthur Hanson.

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Gigstad Land Office Bldg
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

A Lesson From the Ads.

The charm of color in advertisements makes one realize that the simple everyday recipes can be more tempting if placed in dishes of attractively contrasting colors and the table arranged in varying styles with fruit or a vase of flowers for a centerpiece. Not only do the colored advertisements tempt the eye, but one can learn innumerable new household and cookery ways and means from them.—American Cookery.

Ever Try This One?

A Frenchman has suggested that with a little training the soldier may be amphibious to a certain degree. It is contended that with practice a body of soldiers with their arms and accoutrements could walk across a stream 90 feet wide by merely walking across on the bottom with the water over their heads.—Granite State News.

Havana tobacco is the most delicate and sensitive of any tobacco grown. You can test this by subjecting a box of Havana cigars to extremes of heat or cold, moisture or dryness. The best temperature for Havana cigars is 60 degrees Fahrenheit. You may get a box of a good brand and find it a failure. But before you condemn the brand be sure that it is not the fault of the dealer, says a tobacco expert.

Up-to-date school supplies at the Spectator.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist

Will be in St. Hilaire August 31, from 10:40 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. only. At Olsen's music store.

RAT SNAP
KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen or Cellar.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Ford Parts,
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A De Laval brings prosperity

Butter-fat is the most valuable product of the farm. Twice a day, every day in the year, gravity skimming or a poorly designed or cheaply constructed separator wastes this high-priced food.

A De Laval Cream Separator stops this loss of profit. It supplies the extra money that you need.

A De Laval Cream Separator will make your farm more profitable, and put money in the bank for you. It has done it for more than 2,500,000 other farmers.

You can buy a De Laval on such terms that it will actually pay for itself while you are using it. Come in and talk it over.

De Laval has won 1,091 grand and first prizes at all important expositions.

Sooner or later you will use a

De Laval

WORK CLOTHING

When you are in the market for a pair of overalls, jumper, shirts, gloves, threshermens' cap, work shoes or other work clothing, call in. Our line is the best we can buy.

Remember too, that we have oils, grease and other articles you will use during harvest and threshing.

See us if you figure on buying a new stove, range or furnace this fall.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

More Bargains

Since opening of our clean-up sale last week, and which will continue all fall, we have put on the bargain counter at greatly reduced prices--

Children's wash dress 50c
Middy blouses $1.00
Childrens' shoes 98c and up
Childrens' stockings 29c
Many bargains in groceries.

These bargains are being snapped up readily. Right now is your opportunity to outfit the children ready for school at less than you used to pay for their shoes. Snaps like these won't last forever.. Come in now.

O. T. Munson

Buy your School Supplies at the Spectator.

Minnesota State Fair
September 2 to 9, 1922

Auto Races, featuring Sig Haugdahl in his 3-mile-a-minute car, and 88th Division Reunion, Saturday, September 2.

Lillian Boyer's Flying Circus—Lillian Boyer in passages from Auto to low-flying Plane before grandstand and in aerial acrobatics; thrilling combat between two Battle Planes at night, illuminated brilliantly with fireworks.

Dr. Carver's Diving Horse in forty-foot jump.

Dozen big Vaudeville and Circus acts on stages before Grandstand.

Auto Polo each afternoon and evening.

Spectacular Fireworks Display, "Mysic China," each evening.

Horse Races, $22,000.00 in purses, September 4, 5, 7 and 8.

Auto Races, Wednesday, September 6, and Saturday, September 9.

C. A. Wortham Shows, 25 attractions.

$1,500,000.00 Livestock and Poultry Show.

Biggest Farm Products Show in the World.

$500,000.00 International Art Exposition.

80 Acres of Latest Farm Machinery.

Big Evening Horse Show—September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Cash prizes, $8,165.00.

Northwest Automobile Exposition.

Mammoth Combined Exhibit by State Departments, Steel Machinery Building.

Demonstration of Club Work by 850 boys and girls in new Boys' and Girls' Club Work Building.

Entire Building of Electrical Exhibits.

Exhibition of Women's and Children's Work.

Dozen Feature Bands and Orchestras.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD ROUND TRIP ON ALL RAILROADS

Livestock

I will ship livestock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress
St. Hilaire, Minn

EAT

The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sold in St. Hilaire by
HANS WILSON

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAR-SNAP. Three sizes.

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Big line of public school tablets, composition books, note books, drawing tablets and ink papers with the picture of the new school building on the covers now on display at the Spectator office.

WANTED:—About 700 bushels feed oats. See
Anderson & Solberg,
Road Contractors
8-tf Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE:—Single combed, pure bred, white leghorn cockrels at 75c each if taken soon. See
Mrs. E. F. Dann,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE—Single disc Van Brunt drill, 16 disc, nearly new and in good shape; DeLaval cream separator No. 12 used only three months. Will sell very reasenable.
OSCAR HAUGE, CITY.
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Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

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State High On Road List

Minnesota Makes Favorable Showing In Government Highway Figures

Minnesota under the so-called Babcock good roads plan is carrying on federal aid highway improvements more than double in number and covering nearly five times the mileage of the average for the United States, according to a recent bulletin from the government bureau of public roads. The figures supplement the report giving Minnesota first place among the states for the longest mileage of completed federal aid highways and indicated that this state is putting funds on the road as fast as they come in.

Minnesota's excellent showing is in spite of the larger funds provided through bid bond issues and in other ways by various states to advance highway depvelopment.

This state is credited by the bureau of public roads with 110 jobs on which federal aid is being used, compared with 50 projcets in the average state.

Minnesota's improvements under way cover 1,145 miles aginst the 280-mile average for all the states. Projects average 10.4 miles in this state and 5.5 miles in others.

Cash outlay comparisons disclose that Minnesota is not extravagant in building roads. Its average aid project now totals $95,289 of which 39 per cent or $36,925 is government money, while the average satae job total is $10,326 including 42 per cent or $42,615 of federal aid. Again, Minnesota is using $9,150 a mile agaınt 18,050 or nearly twice a much for the general average among the states.

George Brink Meets Death In Auto Crash

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the young folks in this community where he grew to manhood. During the latter part of the World War he was in the army, being stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, one sister and five brothers. His sister, Eda, who is in California, and two brothers, Tudy and Elmer, who are in Montana, were unable to be present at the funeral.

After arrival at Indiana Harbor of Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink, who went down immediately upon receipt of the message conveying news of the accident, funeral services were conducted at that place after which the remains were shipped here, arriving Friday morning.

Funeral services were conducted in the local Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening at 6:30 by Rev. Albin Larson of Thief River Falls. Members of the American Legion acted as pallbearers and honory escort. The profusion of flowers with which the bier was fairly covered showing the esteem in which the deceased was held here.

After service a funeral cortege of over fifty cars was formed which followed the remains to the cemetery east of town where a firing squad gave the customary three vollleys over the grave, and a bugler sounded "Taps" after which the remains were lowered to their last resting place to await the Awakening when there shall be no more sorrow or parting.

Heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends in their dark hour of sorrow.

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LOCAL SCHOOL NOW ACCREDITED

Application Of Local Board Granted By State Board Of Education.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Education, held August 1st., the application of the local school for classification as a high school department, was acted upon and the application granted. This means that the high school department of St. Hilaire school is accredited at the University of Minnesota and Colleges of the State. This gives duly accredited graduates of the local school the priviledge of entering the University and the Colleges without examination. This action places the local high school department on the same status as any other high school in the state, except that this district does not draw the extra state aid allowed duly accredited high schools because the valuation of this district does not reach the total required for such special aid. Hereafter a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school will have exactly the same status in applying for admission to the University as the graduate of any other high school in the state.

Local merchants have received shipments of especially fine fruits this week. The price is exeptionally low considering the early season, and quality of the fruit.

Harvesting of potato crop will be under way within a week in this vicinity. The crop at the Satre farm north of town was dug and marketed last week.

With another week of good weather, threshing will be about finised in this locality There is still a small acreage of flax and buckwheat still uncut.

Mrs. Weston, who has spent the summer here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, left last week-end for her home at Red Wing.

Rueben Rasmussen visited with friends here yesterday while enroute from Halstad to his home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothmann are the proud parents of a baby son, born Tuesday.

Soft Coal Mining Starts

With settlement of the strike of soft coal miners last week mining of that commodity was resumed in practically all eastern fields. Coal is now moving to the docks at Duluth, though not in quantity sufficient to guarantee against a coal shortage. Soft coal will be available by September 15th, but it is not likely there will be any hard coal until later on in the fall.

Sneak thieves got away with several articles of wearing apparel from the O. T. Munson store between Saturday night and Sunday morning last. It is presumed that the thieves got in thru the front door on which the snap lock had failed to catch when the store was closed Saturday night because there is no evidence that entrance was gained by force.

Wide or narrow pencil tablets, composition books, drawing tablets, note books smooth paper tabets, all with the picture of the school on the cover, are a nickle each at the Spectator office.

Mrs. John Pederson of Thief River Falls and daughter, Lula of Minneapolis, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the L. A. Westphal home.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the Charley Erickson place Sunday afternoon.

O. T. Munson autoed Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family at Detroit. He returned Monday noon.

A light frost Monday night nipped a good deal of standing buckwheat, and not a little garden truck in this part of the county.

A new chimney and fuel room is being constructed at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water Street.

Miss Rose Gunstad leaves Saturday to commence teaching a term of school at Leonard, Minn.

A state crew are working south of town this week making repairs on the bridge across the county ditch.

James Kinney left Tuesday for Wadena to attend the races at the fair to be given there.

School supplies of all kinds at the Spectator.

From Producer to Consumer

YES SIR I GATHERED EM THIS MORNING
EGGS
EGGS
HONEY

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Carl Olsen was reported to be improving after a serious illness.

Nine carloads of lumber were shipped out from the mill plant that day.

E. M. Hoff started building a 24 foot addition to his store.

The townsite company started building a number of tenement houses.

J. Johnson arrived from Fisher to take a position as clerk with Rapp & Post.

The "Pembina Harpist" was to furnish music for a dance at the St. Hilaire Hotel that week.

While driving to Thief River Falls that week, A. R. Jones and E. M. Hoff saw two bear cubs along the road.

Amundson Bros. received their new threshing rig which was the most modern one in this locality those days.

While driving out to the Ness farm with a party of little folks, Edith Dahl was thrown out and badly bruised when the rig hit a stump.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Clara church will be entertained at the B. Theo. Johnson home Thursday, September 7th.

The new flax fibre plant at Red Lake Falls is nearly finished and will begin operations some time next month. The plant will employ many men and will be quite an asset to the progressive city down river.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Jennings Westphal spent Sunday with his folks west of town.

Vera Almquist visited at the B. Theo. Johnson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and Gladys Olsen were at Grand Forks, Tuesday.

Miss Anna Vik, who has spent the summer at Virginia, Minn., returned home last week.

E. O. Burkee and O. Gunstad enjoyed a fishing trip to Union Lake last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Odegaard, who is employed at the Sanitorium at Thief River, came down yesterday for a brief visit at home.

Mike Fricker recently finished painting his new garage and residence which adds materially to the appearance of the buildings.

Miss Lilly Gunstad left Monday for Cottonwood, S. D., where she has been engaged to teach a term of school the coming school year.

S. J. Amble, who has spent the summer selling nursery stock thru western Dakota, came Saturday to look after his real estate and other matters here.

One of the best yields of rye reported thus far in this immediate vicinity is that of 36 bushels to the acre on the Will Bothman place east of town.

Mike McAndress made shipments of livestock from both St. Hilaire and Hazel last Saturday. Mike is an old hand at the livestock game, and is getting practically all the shipping in this territory.

Hjalmar Johnson, who is engaged in the hardware business with W. Holmstrom at Cambridge, Minn., arrived last week by car to spend a few days here looking after his real estate and other interests in this community.

A. B. Odegaard selected Tuesday, September 12 as the date of holding an auction sale of stock, machinery and other property at his place northeast of here in Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter who have spent the summer at the Clarence Nutt home home near Mille Lacs Lake, returned here Saturday for a short stay. They have bought a building lot near the lake and expect [illegible]

Hage Sells Store

In a deal made yesterday, M. R. Hage disposed of his store building and grocery stock to O. Evenson of Thief River Falls. As part consideration Mr. Hage received a dwelling house in Thief River Falls and also a quarter section of farm land northeast of that city. Mr. Evenson, who is a brother of Mrs. M. Bjerk, will move here with his family this week and will assume charge of the store. Mr. Hage has no definate plans for the future, but expects to spend part of his time looking after his three farms in this county.

Have Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, Mrs. D. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loken and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen of Thief River Falls were guests at a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad last Friday evening.

Mrs. D. Patterson, Margaret and Donald Patterson leave Friday for Minneapolis where they will make their home the coming school year while Miss Margaret attends the university, and Donald takes junior work at one of the high schools.

The state road between here and Hazel has been improved to a considerable extent by having a large tractor pull a grader over it to cut down the bumps and push surplus garvel to the sides.

Emil Person has chosen the week beginning September 17th as that for holding an auction sale at his place west of town. The exact date was not set at this writing.

There will be some familiar faces missing at the opening of school Tuesday morning. Enrollment in the high school department is expected to eclipse all former records.

J. Andy Dahl left Tuesday for Shaunavon, Sask., Can., to look after matters in connection with real estate owned by himself and brother, Ed., near that town.

Peat fires are reported to burning briskly in the section in vicinity of Middle River and other towns along the Warroad line northwest of here.

Oscar Kolstad left last week for Rochester where he will undergo treatment at the Mayo hospital for an injury received early this summer.

POTATO ASS'N. HOLDS MEETING

Grading Of This Season's Potatoes For Market Discussed.

The Pennington County Potato Association held a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms Friday evening, at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the grading of potatoes for the market this season. Due to the large surplus of potatoes this year the different grades call for a better potato than formerly.

The growers also passed a recommendation on the price of picking potatoes per basket. It was the opinion expressed that where the field yielded 200 buhels the picker should receive 3c per basket, where they yielded 150 bushels, 3½c, 100 bushels or less 4c. In each case the laborer furnishing his own meals, unless the grower so desires to make it differently. This schedule would necessarily be changed where pickers work by the day or where they stay on the farm continually, but the above will be a basis on which all growers can work.

Following up the meeting of Friday night the State department of Agriculture held a grading school in Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, August 22, for the benefit of Northwestern Minnesota. Representatives of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties were present.

Mr. E. W. Smith, representing the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, opened the program by telling the importance this year of grading potatoes very closely stating that any grower shipping inferior potatoes will only have to pay a bill for the freight. According to the closest estimate there is a large surplus of potatoes in the Northwest this year. This will make it necessary to ship only U. S. No. 1. These according to Mr. Smith must consist of potatoes similar varietal characteristics which are not badly misshappen which are free from freezing injury and soft rot, and from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks hollow-heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means. The diameter of potatoes of round varieties shall be not less than 1⅞ inches and of potatoes of long varieties 1¾ inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and hand-

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The history of medicine shows that the remedies of one age become discarded the next.

At one time disease was a sure indication of evil spirits within you, to be driven out by charms and incantations. Later you were though to have too much blood, so it was drawn off by leeches and the surgeon's lancet. Still later they dosed you with calomel until toothless and hopeless.

But medical fashions continue to change. Now you may have all your teeth extracted for everthing that ails you. You may have everything cut out that hurts you, as you don't need the organs the Creator gave you anyway. If you are well, you may take serums to keep from getting sick. If you are sick, you may take serums to get well. If you are old, you may take monkey's glands to recover youth. Woderful, isn't it?

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Big line of public school tablets, composition books, note books, drawing tablets and ink papers with the picture of the new school building on the covers now on display at the Spectator office.

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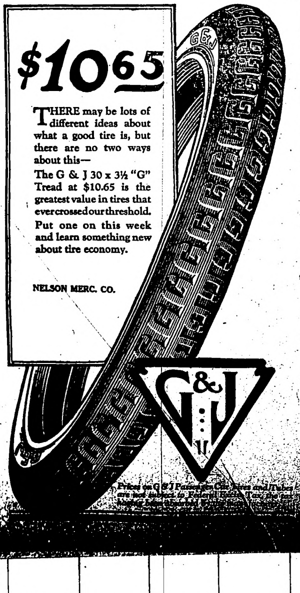

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgagor, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assignment dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGinn.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12 day of March 1923, at 10. o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten, Henrietts Refness, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of August 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

E. M. Stanton Jr., ...Plaintiff
vs.
Bernard Burggraf.......Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To any Police of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bernard Burggraf if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 5th day of September A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to E. M. Stanton Jr. in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 8th day of August A. D. 1922

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) Municipal Judge.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Christian H. Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian H. Pederson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Julia Pederson, Clara Pederson, Christine Sandvold and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Julia Pederson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christian H. Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of August 1922, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Julia Pederson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of September 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 28 day of August 1922

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millons of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

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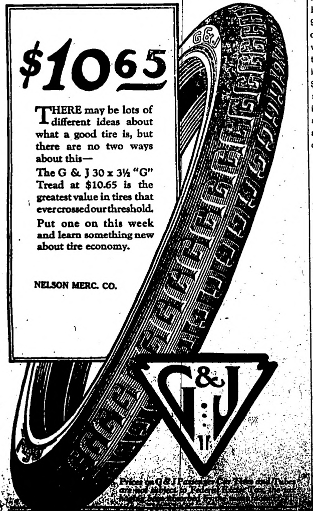

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by James O'Brien, a single man, mortgagor, to Northwestern Trust Company, as Trustee under last will and testament of Mary Schroeder, deceased, mortgagee, dated October 5th., 1915, with power of sale, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, November 10th. 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 568; which mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Northwestern Trust Company, Trustee, to Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, by written assignment dated March 15th. 1922, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds June 17th. 1922, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 624; which default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon which became due October 1st. 1920, and which default still continues. And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sums of $1600.00 principal and $58.66 interest coupon with interest on both at 5½% per annum since October 1st. 1920, and the further sum of $311.24 taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on April 4th. 1922, with interest thereon at 6% per annum since April 4th. 1922, being a total due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of Two thousand one hundred forty dollars forty cents ($2,140.40), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of Section Twenty-four (24) and Lots Four, Six, Eight (4, 6, 8,) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the court-house in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 9th day of September, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2,140.40 and interest from date of this notice and $75.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated July 21st. 1922.

Northwestern Trust Company,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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WANTED—Waste paper of all kinds. Will pay from 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds depending on quality.

Art Hendrickson, City.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a pkg. and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGinn.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12 day of March 1923, at 10. o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten, Henrietta Refness, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of August 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

E. M. Stanton Jr., ... Plaintiff
vs.
Bernard Burggraf .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To any Police of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bernard Burggraf if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 5th day of September A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to E. M. Stanton Jr. in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 8th day of August A. D. 1922

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) Municipal Judge.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Christian H. Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian H. Pederson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Julia Pederson, Clara Pederson, Christine Sandvold and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Julia Pederson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christian H. Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of August 1922, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Julia Pederson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of September 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 28 day of August 1922

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
9-3

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1 25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millions of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

Who can turn ANYTHING into its CASH VALUE anywhere at ANY TIME?

Who are the men that are always BOOSTERS and never KNOCKERS?

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IT MAY be set down as a perfectly safe proposition that anything offering returns beyond those possible in legitimate channels of business is a fake. If something "looks good" to you come in and talk it over with us. We may know something about it which you don't and this knowledge is yours for the asking. If it is all right we will tell you so and if it is all wrong we will tell you that. Remember your banker is your friend. He cannot prosper unless you do.

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

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Early fall painting, before danger of frost, is the best. You will not be bothered by flies and other insects, and cool weather will set the paint as it should be.

Get color cards from us when you come in. We are in position to supply anything you may want in the paint line.

GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

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cigarettes

10¢

They are GOOD!

PEACHES

We have received a shipment of very fine peaches and are selling them at the lowest price possible.

They are going fast—come in and get yours NOW.

Nelson Merc. Co.

RAT SNAP
KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

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MAN OF INFINITE RESOURCE

Washington Official Would Seem to Be Especially Fitted for High Diplomatic Post.

Capt. David S. Barry, Jr., who is in charge of the marines guarding the mail of the country, is a resourceful man. He has been all over the world, stood on the great wall of China, explored the mystic isles of the South seas, and now he sits at a desk in the Postoffice department.

The other day two young women called at the department. They were on a sightseeing tour and wanted to go over the department. Some one thought it would be a good joke to play on Barry, so the two young ladies were introduced to him.

"We would like to see the postmaster general's room," said one of the young women with a smile.

Barry disappeared into an inner office, soon to return.

"I'm sorry," he replied, with his best smile, "the postmaster general is in his office now."

The young woman smiled sweetly.

"We would like to see the postmaster general," she said.

Captain Barry did his disappearing act again, but soon returned.

"I'm sorry," he replied, "the postmaster general is out now."—Washington Star.

Your Duty Is Done.

What I must do, is all that concerns me, not what the people think. This rule, equally arduous in actual and in intellectual life, may serve for the whole distinction between greatness and meanness. It is the harder because you will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Asthma From Animals.

It has been found that asthma is often caused by inhaling particles of the hair of animals, particularly that of the horse, the cat, and the dog, and, above all, of the pet dog that sleeps on the bed. Chicken feathers also cause the disease. There are many other factors in the production of asthmatic attacks, but the first step in curing the disease is to avoid the source. If the cat or the dog is to blame, then these animals should be kept out of the house.

Save Two-Thirds of Ironing-Time

One Hour--and Your Entire Week's Ironing Is Finished

"Ironing Day" becomes "Ironing Hour" when you do your ironing with the Electric Mangle. Think of the time saved for other things--of the labor and strength conserved for yourself.

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Equip Your Laundry With This Modern, Labor-Saving Appliance

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Miss Olga Rux is employed at Carl Pearson's.

Albin Voldness visited at Nick Schalz Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Schalz assisted Rux Bros. during threshing this week.

Mrs. Henry Lindblom and son autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and family autoed to Thief River Monday.

Mrs. Albin Voldness is visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. Schalz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalac Fraseness and son autoed to Thief River Sunday evening.

Henry Henson and Miss Agnes Mosbeck visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Tommy Joringdahl and Thure Blomberg were callers in this vicinity Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen and daughter, Nona, and Gust Opseth autoed to Thief River Monday.

Peder Feragen who has been employed by Gust Opseth left for his home Sunday.

Misses Nedah and Alyda Olsen called at the Brandvold home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Brandvold assisted her sister, Mrs. Hugo Swenson during threshing last week.

Mrs. Victor Nelson who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Brandrud, returned to her home near Roseau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Myrom and children, and Norma Anderson of Thief River and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson of Angus visited at the Ted Anderson and Alfred Olsen homes, Sunday.

Save $50

Learn banking, accounting, secretarial work, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and prepare for a position "HIGHER UP." It takes but a short time and the cost is moderate. Enter before Sept. 20, and you will get a reduction of $50 on your tuition. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for free catalog and full particulars.

New tablets with the picture of the new school on the cover, are selling for a nickle at the Spectator office.

Stair Climbing for Fat Men.

"Elevators are doing much to spoil the figures of residents of cities," declared an elderly southerner, according to the New York Sun. "If all the mechanical devices for dodging stairways could be put out of commission for even a week, waistlines would be reduced 10 per cent." "But think of the strain on their tempers," suggested a listener. "There is something to that," assented the other. "Perhaps it would be just as well and less radical to bar riding of less than three floors for a time and gradually increase the number. It provokes me to see a fat man, a man who cannot sit up straight and see within two yards of his feet, wait two minutes for an elevator to take him up or down one floor."

Pictures and Frames.

Those old picture frames that go begging around the attic or cellar may be made into some of the delightful new models with little trouble and less expense. Old white enamel or oak frames may be treated as follows: With a bit of glass carefully scrape off all the enamel or polish. Sandpaper it to a smooth finish with a coarse sandpaper and later with a finer grade. For a soft brown print the frame will be just right at this stage. Some of the newest picture frames that are finding place in the best shops show no stain or color of any kind. Artists claim that the decorative frame detracts from the beauty of the picture [illegible]

River Falls

Victor Erickson was a caller at the Denhart home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Sumpter and little daughter of St. Hilaire visited relatives here last week.

Having spent a two weeks vacation at her parental home, Miss Neva Sumpter left Saturday for Grand Forks where she is employed.

Virgil Denhart carried off second prize at the sheep contest held Market Day at Thief River last week and gets a free trip to the Live Stock Show at St. Paul.

Mrs. Harry Schaves and Miss Margaret Schaves who have visited at the T. J. Sumpter home returned last Sunday to their home at Grand Forks.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Peterson autoed to Roseau last Sunday for a brief visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Hansen and children of Spooner who have been their guests the past two weeks.

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Karwand motored here from Thief River last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie autoed to Thief River last Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children of Thief River Falls visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mesdames Borgie and A. Anderson entertained the Young Peoples' Society in the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Simonson came Saturday evening from Cass Lake.

She left the same evening for her home at St. Hilaire accompanied by her father, who visited over there Sunday.

Notice

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the Nelson Mercantile Comany are requested to call and settle their accounts

Nelson Merc. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
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WANTED:—About 700 bushels feed oats. See

Anderson & Solberg,
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FOR SALE:—A set of used work harness in fair shape. Will sell cheap.

Larson Bros.

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and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen or Cellar.

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We have put in a large supply of tablets, composition books, note books, drawing tablets, and other articles necessary for school. These are made especially for the Spectator, and you can not find a better buy.

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(1) Cream to sell—a steady cash income—with all its advantages.

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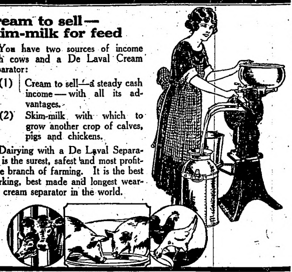

Sooner or later you will use a

De Laval

WORK CLOTHING

When you are in the market for a pair of overalls, jumper, shirts, gloves, threshermens' cap, work shoes or other work clothing, call in. Our line is the best we can buy.

Remember too, that we have oils, grease and other articles you will use during harvest and threshing.

See us if you figure on buying a new stove, range or furnace this fall.

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise & Hardware

More Bargains

Since opening of our clean-up sale last week, and which will continue all fall, we have put on the bargain counter at greatly reduced prices--

Children's wash dress 50c
Middy blouses $1.00
Childrens' shoes 98c and up
Childrens' stockings 29c
Many bargains in groceries.

These bargains are being snapped up readily. Right now is your opportunitv to outfit the children ready for school at less than you used to pay for their shoes. Snaps like these won't last forever.. Come in now.

O. T. Munson

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World's Greatest Features
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SEE that feature of features—Sig Haugdahl, world's greatest auto racer, in his new world's record car, 20 inches wide and 20 feet long, racing against time.

See Lillian Boyer, the Chicago school girl, passing from auto to aeroplane, hanging by one foot from a rope ladder, and throwing herself from the plane hanging only by her teeth.

See the world's greatest circus stars, featured by two teams of daring aerialists, and Dr. Carver's wonderful diving horse leaping from a scaffold 40 feet high into a pool of water eight feet deep.

See America's greatest race horses competing in four days' of fast racing for $22,000 in purses, added money.

See "Mystic China," greatest fireworks spectacle ever staged in the Northwest, seven nights.

Bands without number; a midway show that is a fair in itself; auto polo; aeroplanists battling in mid-air at night; livestock worth $2,500,000; eighty acres of machinery; the work of 10,000 school children interested in club work. These and scores of other features.

SEPTEMBER 2 to 9

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The Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, September 3rd.

Services at the local church at 11 a. m. and at the St. Pauli Church at 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, September 3rd.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday at the Black River church at 11 a. m. and at the local church at 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$ .89
Duram Wheat	.73
Rye	.52
Barley	.31
Oats	.20
Flax	1.94
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.15

Bids Wanted

The town board of River Falls township, Pennington County, will receive sealed bids for cleaning ¾ mile of ditch south of Hazel. Plans and specifications of the work to be done is on file at the clerk's office. Bids will be opened at meeting to be held September 9th. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Carl Swanson, Clerk.

Get one of those new St. Hilaire school tablets at the Spectator office. They are the best value we ever had for a nickle.

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Gigstad Land Office Bldg
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Livestock

I will ship livestock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress
St. Hilaire, Minn

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

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Potato Ass'n Holds Meeting

(Continued from page 1)

ling not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, no more than 6 percent, by weight, may below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. NO. 1 SMALL

U. S. No. 1 Small shall consist of potatoes ranging in size from 1½ inches to 1⅞ inches in diameter but meeting all other requirements of U. S. No. 1.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling not more than 25 per cent, by weight, of any lot may vary from the prescribed size, but not to exceed one-fifth of his tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes under 1½ inches in diameter. In addition not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

Pennington County growers were told that some of the best tubers in the state were shipped from Thief River Falls last year and firms in St. Louis in ordering potatoes stated that they wanted another carload from Thief River Falls or no shipment at all. Henry Oen, Jens Letnes and Halvor Fosted brought in samples to be graded. These were of excellent quality and were classed by Mr. Smith as premium potatoes. This grade must consist of potatoes of one variety which are mature, bright, well shaped, free from freezing injury, soft rot, dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insect or mechanical injury, and other defects. The range in size shall be stated in terms of minimum and maximum diameters or weight following the grade name, but in no case shall the diameter be less than 2 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, no more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may vary from the range and size stated and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

Mr. R. F. Hall, Chief inspector of the department of agriculture, was next on the program, emphasizing Mr. Smith's statements in regard to the grading and giving the feeding value of the poor potato, rather than shipping them down to the southern markets where some of them could never be sold and a large freight bill would have to be paid regardless of the grade. Mr. Hall explained the work of the department of agriculture in having State inspection. He claimed that this inspection would stand in all courts of the United States, citing several instances where the purchaser had to live up to the grade delivered to him. The State Department would if necessary place a State Inspector in Thief River Falls as the number of cars shipped from that place would pay the expense of having such inspection. At the close of Mr. Hall's talk the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That it be the census of opinion, that all present, grade potatoes shipped strictly up to U. S. No. 1 standard, in order to insure the same prestige for the potato shippers that the American Fruit Growers receive for their product by marketing only No. 1 fruit. Further be it resolved that the members present would call for state inspection and that an effort would be made to secure an inspector for each county in the valley.

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Poultry Week Sept. 18-25

The directors of the Pennington County Poultry Association have placed the date of "Poultry Week" from September 18th to 25th. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, September 18th, in Valhall hall; Tuesday afternoon a demonstration on a poultry farm in Goodridge and a meeting the same evening: Wednesday afternoon a demonstration on a farm near St. Hilaire and a meeting in St. Hilaire during the evening; Thursday, Mr. Stanfield will talk at the Commercial Club noonday luncheon and at the chicken supper Thursday evening; Friday, Sept. 22nd a demonstration will be given on a farm near Rosewood and a meeting in Rosewood in the evening; Saturday afternoon a demonstration in Silverton and a meeting in the Silverton town hall in the evening.

It was decided to hold the annual chicken supper on Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, in the basement of the Zion Lutheran church. The members named on the committee to make arrangements for this banquet are Harry Schuster, Mrs. Ed. Battenfeldt and C. M. Buoen. Poultry breeders will donate one or two birds, the same as previous years, to be used at the banquet

The dates for the annual poultry show were set for Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th, with the 11th as entry day and up to noon of the 12th

Rural Credit Act Sponsored

Minnesota voters this year will have the unusual experience of passing judgment on a measure that is sponsored by every political party in the state.

This measure is a constitutional amendment, which comes up at the general election on Nov. 7. Amendment No 1, the rural credits amendment, has the outspoken endorsement of every party. The platforms of the Republican, Democratic and Farm-Labor parties approve it in unmistakable terms. Politics play no part in the campaign now under way in Minnesota to obtain passage of the amendment.

Leaders in the campaign for the amendment are emphasizing that the measure is designed to develop the prosperity of the whole state, without one cent of cost to the tax payers.

The St. Hilaire Y. P. S. of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the John Peterson home west of town, Saturday evening, September 9th. Rev. Brodin will speak.

Misses Mabel Loberg, Gladys Gigstad and Gertrude Blaska left Monday for Moorhead where they will attend the state Teachers' College.

Wins Prize

Orton Olson of Thief River Falls, who won first and sweep stakes on his sample of wheat at the Crookston Farm Crop Show at Crookston last year has won a much greater prize at the Central Fair and Exposition held in Aurora, Illinois. Orton received a blue ribbon on his sample with a statement enclosed which entitles him to $65.00. This fair includes all the states in the Central and northern United States with much competition in all lines and grains.

Mr. Olson will ship his sample from Aurora to other state fairs including Minnesota and Wisconsin. Having won at the largest exposition should make it easy for him to draw first place at the others.

School Opened Tuesday

The local school reopened Tuesday morning after the annual summer vacation. Exceptionally good enrollment is reported in all grade rooms as well as in the high school department. While a number of those who attended the latter division last year will not attend this season, a number of new scholars are enrolled making the number about equal with that of last year. With several who are employed now and who will join later, the high school enrollment will be the largest in history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper left Sunday by auto for a short visit at the A. Hesby home at Fargo after which they planned to take in the state fair at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson went last Friday to Red Lake Falls for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seiff.

The most beautiful blonde of the screen, in "Scattered Dreams" next Sat. & Sun. Don't miss this.

A yield of 18 bushels of flax per acre is reported from the E. H. Stephens farm southeast of town.

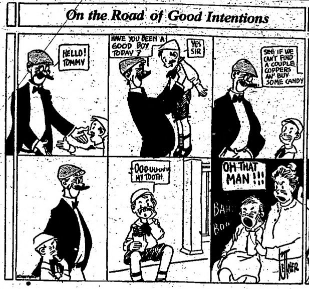
John Dahl, retired Rocksbury farmer, was in town first of the week greeting old friends.

Miss Agnes Odegaard, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, came yesterday for a visit at home.

Walter Bjerk who has worked in the harvest fields near Argyle, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Olsen left Monday for Plummer near where she will teach a term of school.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud left Tuesday for a visit with friends down in Clearwater county.


On the Road of Good Intentions
HELLO! TOMMY
HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY TODAY?
YES SIR
SEE IF WE CAN'T FIND A COUPLE COPPERS AN' BUY SOME CANDY
OOOUUUU MY TOOTH
OH THAT MAN!!!
BAH BOO

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

New fixtures for the local postoffice arrived that week.

Judge Ives wrote a very interesting account of his travels in Siberia.

George Ossman, veteran knight of the grip, was here calling on local merchants.

Miss Kate Powers came from Crookston to teach in the Aug. Svenson school

The St. Hilaire Hotel was taken over by W. A. Arthur who formerly operated the American House.

A fire at the planing mill caused a little damage before being brought under control.

Miss Grace Morgan of St. Cloud came to take charge of the intermediate grades in the local school.

The lumber company was compelled to do switching of box cars by horse power due to lack of service on the Great Northern.

Jas. Dainard got a bear cub while out in the country east of town. Jim was without firearms so he borrowed an axe from a nearby farm, and dispatched the bear with it.

M. R. Hage has bought the residence property west of the tracks which belonged to the estate of the late Isaac Dahlin. Mr. Hage moved in is household effects last week and will make the place his home.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Miss Clara Loberg left Saturday for Gary where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Elisa Hendrickson left Monday for Fisher near which place she will teach the coming school year.

Elizabeth Johnson left Saturday for Bemidji where she will attend Teachers College the coming year.

Miss Huldah Odegaard came Saturday from Crookston and visited over Sunday at her home here.

Herman Anderson of Devils Lake is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Julia Malmquist is attending the state fair this week, having entered the stock judging contest.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday for Moorhead where she has been re-engaged to teach in the public schools

O. F. Post left last week for Pashall, N. D. where he has accepted a position in a general merchandise establishment.

Nils Hagen, Editor of the Oklee Herald, accompanied by his wife, dropped in at our sanctum Saturday while on their way to Roseau.

Miss Olive Patterson left Monday morning for Crookston where she has been engaged to teach in the city schools

Miss Tessie King left Sunday evening via the Soo for Lancaster near which place she will teach a term of school.

Ann Harder went last week to Thief River were she will take normal training at high school the coming year.

Esther Malmquist left Friday for Bemidji where she has been engaged to teach in the public school the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson and daughter, Gunhild, returned Friday evening after an auto trip to Cambridge and points in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. D. Patterson and children, Margaret and Donald, left Friday for Minneapolis where they will make their home during the school year. They expect to return to spend vaca- [illegible]

Lose One, Win One

The ball team autoed over to East Grand Forks last Sunday to take on the fast aggregation there for an afternoon game. The boys seem inclined to blame the umpire for result of the game which was 6 to 0 in favor of East Grand Forks. After the game an agreement was reached to play another game Labor Day. The locals with re-inforcements, went over Monday and took the East Grand Forks bunch into camp by a score of 3 to 0. As this makes two games each for the teams, they are planning on having another contest at the Forks perhaps next Sunday.

Surprise Party

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard, who are leaving for Iowa, very pleasantly surprised them at their farm home northeast of town Saturday evening. The evening was spent in various diversions, after which the self invited guests partook of a delicious luncheon. Before departing the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard with a suitable reminder of the occasion.

Finishing touches are being put on the hot water heating plant being installed at the Merchants State Bank. Two fine new doors have arrived for the building also, which will add materially to its appearance.

Mrs. R. E. Stephenson and children spent last Sunday with friends at Crooktson while Mr. Stebphenson went on for a brief visit with his parents at Long Prarie.

Harvey Olsen, who has been employed near Argyle, returned home Tuesday to start attending high school.

After spending a couple weeks here with his mother, William Berglund left Tuesday for his home at Winton, Minn.

Victor Lorentson left Tuesday for Hallock where he will be employed in a garage during the coming fall and winter.

Miss Lulu Allen left Saturday for Buena Vista, Minn., where she has been engaged to teach the coming year.

After spending a week or more here, Hjalmer Johnson left Sunday afternoon for his home at Cambridge, Minn.

Miss DuPont, leading lady in "FOOLISH WIVES" here in "Shattered Dreams"

Mrs. A. J. Hed entertained a party of friends at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Simonson Passes

Mrs. Andrew Simonson passed away at her home south of town last Saturday morning after an illness of three weeks which was brot on by an attack of influenza suffered last spring.

Mrs. Simonson was born in Norway and was 68 years, 1 month and 17 days of age at the time of her death.

After her marriage to Mr. Simonson, who preceeded her in death five years ago, the family made their home in Ottertail County until they moved here in the fall of 1899.

She was regarded as a good neighbor and friend, and was held in high esteem by all who had her acquaintance. To mourn the loss of of a kind and devoted mother, she leaves one son and six daughters. The children are: Henry, Julia, Gunda, Alma, all at home, and Mrs. O K. Sevre and Mrs. Fred Leach who reside in this community. Mrs. Simonson's aged father and mother also survive her, they residing at Pelican Rapids.

Funeral serices were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud from the famliy home Sunday afternoon, and interment was made beside the remains of the late Mr. Simonson in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery east of town.

Heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

After spending a year here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Stephenson, and graduating from the local high school last June, Miss Blanche Robson left Saturday for her home at Mossy Creek, Virginia. Miss Blanche made many friends during her stay in St. Hilaire who regret exceedingly to see her depart.

It has been estimated that the coal strike will cost the miners and general public the round sum of two billons of dollars. When the actual loss due to the railroad strike is added to this figure, it will compare favorably with the first two issues of Liberty Loans.

Hon. Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Marius Waldal, candidate for representative from this district, were in the village last evening to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, left Saturday by auto for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson and little son Derrald, autoed up Saturday from Crookston for a visit at the H. O. Jackson home. They returned Sunday.

See the beautiful Miss DuPont in "Shattered Dreams" at the Imperial next Sat. & Sun.

A Check, Your Receipt

A bank account has many advantages proving an absolute safe place for your money. Your bank deposit book affords a complete record of cash receipts, while the stubs of your check book are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money, because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

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Pay the Printer

The Strathcona Star which started out with good prospects twenty months ago, sung its "swan song" with the issue of this week Lack of support, and failure of the readers to pay their bills, is reason for suspension. The public has long been accustomed to believe a newspaper can exist whether it receives any patronage or not. Many people seem inclined to put subscription accounts at the foot of the list when paying bills.

There is no business that operates on a smaller margin than the publishing business. Bills for paper, fuel, machinery, labor, rent and other items has to be met promptly at the end of every month by the newspaper publisher in order to keep his credit in working order. It takes real money, and not a little of it, to run even a country newspaper. There is no mystery whatever about the business Advertising space and subscriptons are the only two articles of stock in trade. With income from these two, the publisher expects to meet his bills.

In practically every country shop one can hear the same story. "If we would get in what we have coming we could pay our bills." The Spectator, in common with many other papers, has extended credit to the extent of many hundreds of dollars to its subscribers, and is looking forward to the time when this comes in. If you who read this, are in arrears for subscription or other account, you will earn our everlasting gratitude by paying us so we can pay those we owe.

A Weak Policy

A settlement has been effected in both branches of the coal mining industry in which strikes have existed since early last spring. At present the country is facing a breakdown in transportation due to a strike of railway workers. Had the present administration perused a firm policy regarding the rail strike instead of trying to curry favor from both sides in this controversy, crops would be moving now and fuel would be assured the people of this section of the country.

Just why it should be any more impossibe to settle the railway strike than the mine strike, is a mystery. Being as the public always foot the bills for freight and fuel, it seems they ought to have a voice in the matter. If, as the railway operators claim, it is only a matter of a few cents an hour more wages for the workers, why not give it to them? Why should the entire country become demoralized and people be compelled to suffer by reason of this wage dispute when the public pays the bills no matter which way the strike eventually turns out?

Had the present administration been half as much concernd about the welfare of the people in general as it is about political power, there would be no cause for the numerous complaints so generally voiced at present.

Dr. J. G. Carlson
--Chiropractor--

At St. Hilaire on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, each week. Hours from 10 to 12. Office at residence of Carl [illegible]

THE BEAST

By ADELAIDE BROWN

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Dusk softened the outlines of the sordid mill town; vague lights pricked the darkness here and there like dim fireflies. The dreary, dusty little city became, for the moment, austerely beautiful. Dusk deepened also in the "third-floor-back" of Mrs. Gammage's third-rate rooming house. In the room a girl sat crouching in a broken chair and shivering in spite of the heat. The shiver came because for the first time in her eighteen sheltered, coddled years, Betty Martin sensed the approach of a Beast. The name of the Beast was Fear.

It all came about because John Martin had a flash-in-the-pan temper, because Betty had inherited the same—and most of all because a quiet mother rested in a quiet grave on the hillside with only clumps of pale harebells for company. Had she been with them it never would have happened.

Seventeen years and eleven months of having one's own petted, pampered way does not, somehow, prepare one for a father's apoplectic rage and harsh sundering of love's young dream. To Betty, the young man in question seemed passing fair, but not to be taken seriously—oh, no, not yet!—until that same father's foot was put down with thunderous emphasis. Then—well then, daddy had ordered her, mind you—and Betty's quivering lips straightened in the darkness as she lived it over for the two hundredth time—to choose between Billy Devine and getting out to earn her own living, or being a nice and obedient little girl. Betty got out. Betty also left behind the check for $300 which her father had deposited stealthily on her dresser.

With the change she had on hand, Betty started out for the nearest city, head held high and courage in her heart. Two weeks later, as she sat in her stuffy little room, her courage had evaporated her heart (she thought) was broken, but her pride still held. Sixty-seven cents and her landlady had ordered her out of the house with one week's rent unpaid. For Betty had not yet learned a single move in the grand game of bluff. After all, she was only a child.

She did not know how to get work. She did not know of "uncle" who would have cheerfully advanced her $50 on her rings. She did not know why Mrs. Gammage eyed these same rings and her beautiful clothing so queerly; she did not know that this same girlish finery had already "queered" several jobs for her; she did not know where to go to find kind hearts. In fact, the only things she knew how to do well were to make delicious fudge and wheedle checks out of daddy. But go back to him? Not she. She'd spend the night on the park bench first—which she proceeded to do.

Policemen were few and far between in this little town, so no one said her nay when she dragged herself and her suitcase to a bench in a dark corner of the park. She had decided to go without supper. The town clock struck nine. The town clock struck ten, and with each succeeding hour it seemed to boom more solemnly. She crouched closer to the friendly shadow. Fear, the Beast, crouched beside her. Would—would daddy find her starved body hid away in some park corner? How long did one live without eating? Was it very painful to die that way? Eleven o'clock, and how tired and—hun-g-r-y she was! Footsteps sounder on the nearest path and she held her breath. A man, alone, walked past. She could not know that he was the kindhearted father of four girls. So the Beast, snarling a bit now, drew a step closer. Suppose, in the middle of the night, some man should come—! She stilled a scream with both hands pressed against her lips. She lived a year for every hour of that slow-passing night.

And for exactly thirteen days and ten hours, John Martin had been tearing his hair and rushing frantically from one city to another, from police station to police station. He had come home to lunch, with a peace-offering under his arm, to find Betty gone and the check where he had left it. And from that moment peace knew him no more.

As a last resort, he had come to the little city nearest home (for he had felt sure that Betty would feel the lure of distance) and he had spent two days tracing Betty to Mrs. Gammage's rooming house. That evening he had said things—terrible things—to Mrs. Gammage which that worthy was never to forget. Then he hunted the streets, the lodging houses, the hospital, the morgue, hour by hour, aided by a corps of detectives.

By one o'clock Betty had fallen into an uneasy doze. Her handbag dropped to the pebbled walk with a thud. A furtive shadow slipped nearer, grinned wolfishly as he laid a possessive hand upon Betty's arm. The breath of the Beast fanned the girl's white, terror-stricken face. No escape? The kindly gleams of searchlights dotted through the park and—

"Daddy!" One choked cry.

The Beast, snarling viciously, slunk into the shrubbery. But the shadow of the shadow of Fear never quite left the soul of Betty.

New Parachute for Planes.

A parachute of enormous dimensions has been invented, which in case of accident, will [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGinn.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12 day of March 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Peter A. Dahle and Emma Dahle his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, dated February 20th, 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, May 13th 1920, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 61 of Mortgages on page 128, with power of sale therein contained, which default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) installment by said mortgage secured. And whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of One hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) with interest thereon at 10% per annum since February 20, 1920, being a total due to date hereof of One hundred fifty and 8-100 dollars ($150.08), and whereas the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (NW¼ 14) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with exception of two acres reserved for church purposes, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of October, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $150.08 and interest from date hereof and taxes if any and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 28th 1922.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Christian H. Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian H. Pederson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Julia Pederson, Clara Pederson, Christine Sandvold and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Julia Pederson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christian H. Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of August 1922, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Julia Pederson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of September 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 28 day of August 1922

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten, Henrietta Refness, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of August 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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ESTRAY:—A black pony carrying a saddle came to my place this week. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Henry Starken,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St Hilaire Pharmacy.

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MAN OF INFINITE RESOURCE

Washington Official Would Seem to Be Especially Fitted for High Diplomatic Post.

Capt. David S. Barry, Jr., who is in charge of the marines guarding the mail of the country, is a resourceful man. He has been all over the world, stood on the great wall of China, explored the mystic isles of the South seas, and now he sits at a desk in the Postoffice department.

The other day two young women called at the department. They were on a sightseeing tour and wanted to go over the department. Some one thought it would be a good joke to play on Barry, so the two young ladies were introduced to him.

"We would like to see the postmaster general's room," said one of the young women with a smile.

Barry disappeared into an inner office, soon to return.

"I'm sorry," he replied, with his best smile, "the postmaster general is in his office now."

The young woman smiled sweetly. "We would like to see the postmaster general," she said.

Captain Barry did his disappearing act again, but soon returned.

"I'm sorry," he replied, "the postmaster general is out now."—Washington Star.

Henry Ward Beecher on Flowers.

The following is from Henry Ward Beecher's "Discourse on Flowers": "Flowers have an expression of countenance as have men or animals. Some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pensive and diffident; others are plain, honest and upright."

Skunks Well Behaved.

The skunk is slow to anger and bears malice toward none, becoming offensive only when startled or followed too closely, when his nervousness causes disastrous results, is the interesting statement of Hunter-Trader-Trapper.

Carping Criticism.

At a certain London store the decorative scheme includes a miniature fountain and a stock of goldfish. A small girl was overheard to remark, knowingly, "I suppose when they are grown up they are red herrings!"—London Post.

Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millons of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

Who can turn ANYTHING into its CASH VALUE anywhere at ANY TIME?

Who are the men that are always BOOSTERS and never KNOCKERS?

Who get results?

The Auctioneers

Use A Live Auctioneer—
IT PAYS

WM. EUKEL,
Licensed Auctioneer
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

For sale dates see Farmers State Bank, St Hilaire, or phone me at Red Lake Falls.

SAFETY FIRST

IT MAY be set down as a perfectly safe proposition that anything offering returns beyond those possible in legitimate channels of business is a fake. If something "looks good" to you come in and talk it over with us. We may know something about it which you don't and this knowledge is yours for the asking. If it is all right we will tell you so and if it is all wrong we will tell you that. Remember your banker is your friend. He cannot prosper unless you do.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

PAINT THIS FALL

Early fall painting, before danger of frost, is the best. You will not be bothered by flies and other insects, and cool weather will set the paint as it should be.

Get color cards from us when you come in. We are in position to supply anything you may want in the paint line.

GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE
Wylie, Minnesota

HAS JOB AS AID TO CUPID

New York Youngster Directs Young Couples How to Reach the Desired Marriage Bureau.

New York is renowned for the large number of unique jobs some of its residents have found for themselves, but here is one job that bids fair to outshine most of the others as regards quaintness. To a Bronx lad of about ten goes the honor for discovering this latest method of gathering the coin of the realm.

This youngster stations himself at the entrance to the Bronx borough hall, at the northwest corner of Crotona park, and waits patiently about for the appearance of young couples. As soon as he spots a couple he approaches and announces "Up one flight." Invariably the shy young man and bashful young lady break out into smiles and the former removes a coin from an openhearted pocketbook and hands it to the youthful Wallingford.

The Bronx marriage license bureau is "up one flight."—New York Sun.

What Makes You Shiver?

Just as heat leads to a feeling of drowsiness, cold has the effect of exciting and disturbing the nervous system. The muscles which move various parts of the body are acted upon in such a way that they cause the limbs to vibrate, and this, repeated many times, produces the sensation which we recognize as a "shiver." This is really a mild variety of spasm caused by the cold, in much the same way that some poisons produce muscular spasms which cannot be controlled. Like most things which are perfectly natural, shivering produced by cold has its useful function, for it warns us that it is time for us to do something to restore the normal amount of heat, lest we "catch cold" or are affected in some other way by the unusual absence of warmth.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell.

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up in small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

AUCTION SALES

An auction sale of stock, machinery and household goods will be held at the A. B. ODEGAARD farm in section 35 of Rocksbury on

Tuesday, Sept. 12

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer

A sale of horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, machinery, fodder, household goods and other articles will be held at the EMIL PERSON farm in section 7, Black River on

Wed., Sept. 20th

HENRY SCHERMER, Auctioneer

One authority concludes, in a study of the conditions of life in the sea, that fishing operations as at present conducted, appreciably diminish the stock of fish on the sea bottom. He also regards it as proved that there is a greater productivity of ocean life in high than in low latitudes. To explain this, he presents the suggestion of Putter that animals inhabiting warm waters live faster than those inhabiting cold water, and so consume more food, and since the food supply is everywhere limited, a less numerous population can be maintained in the warmer than in the colder seas.—Washington Star.

Damage Done by Wild Beasts.

Wolves are the chief offenders in doing injury to herds and flocks, though the coyote is a good second. The damage inflicted by single specimens of the wolf tribe is surprising. The famous Custer wolf that operated in the vicinity of Custer, South Dakota, for six or seven years, killed $25,000 worth of cattle and escaped for many years, though there was a bounty of $500 on his head. A pack of eight wolves destroyed $20,000 worth of calves, pigs and sheep in and around the Arkansas national forest.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Miss Nadah Olsen visited at Elmer Hanson's Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Brandrud visited at A. Olsen's Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Gill and Vayne Reccard autoed to Viking Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and son, Hendry, autoed to Thief River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Voldness and sons, Albin and Ivan, were visitors at St. Hilaire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson and granddaughetr, Norma, called at Ted Anderson's Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Carlson and children, Elenore and Wallace, are visitors at the John Seaverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children, autoed to Thief River Friday.

Mrs. Victor Nelson left Monday for Malling, Minn., where she will be engaged in teaching the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Limblom and daughter, and Pete Limblom autoed to Thief River Monday.

Amund Viken who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Sevre, returned to his home at Thief River, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. Albin Voldness, returned to St. Hilaire Monday after a brief visit at the Nick Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkee and daughter, Burl, accompanied by Gladys and Valeria Olsen, called at A. C. Olsen's Monday evening.

A number of friends in this vicinity surprised Mr. Stubber at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Shannon, Thursday evening. Mr. Stubber was presented with an appropriate gift as a token of remembrance. He left Friday for his home at Woodward, Iowa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Reccard and Ed. Gill, who have been visiting at the Shannon home for some time.

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Gigstad Land Office Bldg
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in
Best Maid Bread
We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know
It's Good!
Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

River Falls

Willis Roese, of Plummer, was a caller at the Clarence Roese home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Alberg who is employed at the Physician's Hospital at Thief River, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Misses Sylvis and Wildavine Denhart and brother, Virgil, left Monday for Thief River where they have enrolled in the high school for the coming term.

HILDA SANDBERG DIES

Hilda, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sandberg, passed away Monday evening at seven o'clock, at the family home, after a lingering illness of five months duration. She was taken to the Thief River hospital last spring for an operation of an infection of the knee, and it seemed for a time that she was well on the road to recovery when cancer of the bone set it, and that, together with pneumonia, finally resulted in her death.

She was always of a cheerful and smiling disposition, and will be sadly missed in the home by her parents, sisters and brothers, as well as by her little friends and school mates.

To mourn her departure are her parents, six sisters and eight brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 1 o'clock and from the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken family.

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard were shoppers here last Saturday afternoon.

Carl Nelson of St. Hilaire was a caller here Monday evening.

The local school opens Monday Sept. 11, with Miss Ida Legvold of Thief River, as teacher.

The Farmers Shipping Ass'n. will ship a carload ot stock to South St. Paul Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Otto Causin attended to various business matters at Thief River last Monday.

Miss Mabel Arneson came over from St. Hilaire last week for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Thune.

Mrs. Pete Nelson left last week for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. From there she goes to Wisconsin for a visit with friends.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.
Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

WANTED:—About 700 bushels feed oats. See
Anderson & Solberg,
Road Contractors
8-tf Wylie, Minn.

WANTED—Waste paper of all kinds. Will pay from 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds depending on quality.
Art Hendrickson, City.

FOR SALE:—A set of used work harness in fair shape. Will sell cheap.
Larson Bros.

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are [illegible]

KEEP IN MIND
That the Spectator has a complete line of school supplies and can supply you with the best that is available. Our "St. Hilaire Special High School" series is the best buy on the market.
It will pay you to see our big line.
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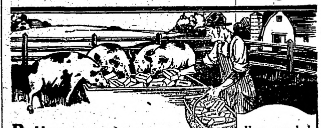

Butter was never intended for hog feed

But it is being done today on every cow-owner's place where an inferior or half-worn-out cream separator is being used, or where the farmer is skimming by the wasteful "gravity" method.

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We will be very glad to make such test free of charge.

Sooner or later you will use a
De Laval

WORK CLOTHING

When you are in the market for a pair of overalls, jumper, shirts, gloves, threshermens' cap, work shoes or other work clothing, call in. Our line is the best we can buy.

Remember too, that we have oils, grease and other articles you will use during harvest and threshing.

See us if you figure on buying a new stove, range, or furnace this fall.

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise & Hardware

Save Two-Thirds of Ironing-Time

One Hour--and Your Entire Week's Ironing Is Finished

"Ironing Day" becomes "Ironing Hour" when you do your ironing with the Electric Mangle. Think of the time saved for other things--of the labor and strength conserved for yourself.

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Equip Your Laundry With This Modern, Labor-Saving Appliance

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Red River Power Co.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

More Bargains

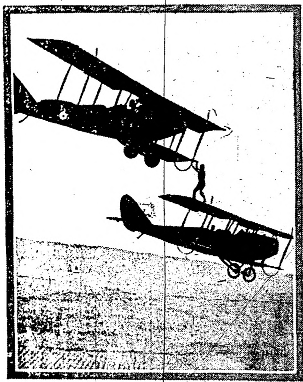
Since opening of our clean-up sale last week, and which will continue all fall, we have put on the bargain counter at greatly reduced prices--

Children's wash dress	*50c*
Middy blouses	*$1.00*
Childrens' shoes	*98c and up*
Childrens' stockings	*29c*

Many bargains in groceries.

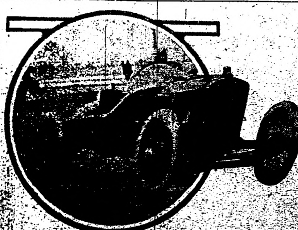
These bargains are being snapped up readily. Right now is your opportunity to outfit the children ready for school at less than you used to pay for their shoes. Snaps like these won't last forever.. Come in now.

O. T. Munson



SCHOOL GIRL FLIRTS WITH DEATH IN AIR.

Lillian Boyer, a 16-year-old Chicago school girl, will thrill visitors to the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 9, as they were never thrilled before. She will pass from auto to aeroplane, hang by one foot from the wing of the plane, and throw herself off the plane hanging only by her teeth.



FASTEST CAR IN WORLD AT STATE FAIR.

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The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Clara church at 10:30 a. m Sunday school in local church at 2.00 p. m. and services at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, September 10th.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, September 10:

Sunday school in the local church at 10 o'clock.

English services in the Oak Ridge church at 11 a. m.

Norwegian services in the Clearwater church at 3 p.m.

The local Ladies' Aid meets at the Gabriel Peterson farm tomorrow afternoon, Mesdames Peterson and Dalsger entertaining.

The confirmation class meets at the St. Pauli church Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their assistance and kind offices of condolence after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Simonson.

Mrs. O K. Sevre
Mrs. Fred Leach
Henry, Julia, Gunda, Alma and Otilla Simonson.

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Learn banking, accounting, secretarial work, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and prepare for a position "HIGHER UP." It takes but a short time and the cost is moderate. Enter before Sept. 20, and you will get a reduction of $50 on your tuition. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks N. Dak., for free catalog and full particulars.

O. T. Munson returned Monday after spending the last week-end with his family at Detroit, and also checking up at his store at Leonard, N. D.

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$ .90
Duram Wheat	.72
Rye	.53
Barley	.37
Oats	.22
Flax	2.05
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.15

Livestock

I will ship livestock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress

MARVELLO-US!

By EDITH ROBERTS

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Rebellion smoldered in Sibyl Graves' pretty brown eyes as she looked across the breakfast table at her husband.

"We may as well understand each other once and for all, George," she announced. "I have no intention of resigning from the club. I get a great deal of enjoyment and knowledge from it. You just don't understand. We have some very fine members."

George Graves smiled indulgently, at the same time consulting his watch.

"Sibyl," he said impressively, "you're far too sensible to be interested in such things as ouija boards, fortune tellers and trance mediums. They are all fakes, I tell you—what if they do tell you something that happens to be correct? They're liable to tell you ten things that are not. Why, since you've joined that queer club along with Mrs. Ray and the rest of those occult chasers, you're a bundle of nerves. But suit yourself. I just want to tell you one thing. I'm tired of sitting home here alone two evenings while you attend those meetings."

He had hardly departed for business when the telephone bell summoned Sibyl. It was Mrs. Ray.

"My dear," she gushed, "a friend of mine called me up to tell me about this wonderful mystic that is appearing at the Lyceum this week. She says he is positively uncanny. A crystal gazer—Hindu, I believe. I thought perhaps you might like to go this evening."

"I'd love to," confessed Sibyl, "but I really don't see how I can. George would be furious. He dislikes those things so."

"Hm," remarked Mrs. Ray, significantly, "sometimes men take that attitude because they are afraid certain things in their own behavior will come to light—but of course, with George it is just prejudice, I'm sure," she ended sweetly.

The following afternoon, Sibyl was ushered to a seat in the third row of the darkened theater, just before the mystic act came on. The strains of the music were hushed, as the curtain slowly ascended, disclosing a most attractive stage setting.

Amid a dense silence, Marvello entered from the right wing.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, "my assistants will now pass through the audience, distributing cards upon which you may write your questions."

Almost before she realized it, Sibyl had stretched out her hand and received a card from one of the youths. Pressed for time, she had no opportunity to ponder about what to ask. Hurriedly she wrote, "Is my husband true?" The card was almost immediately collected and the attendants returned to the stage, placing the cards on a table.

Marvello lifted his crystal into the air before him. The audience was hushed.

"There is a lady here tonight who asks me if her husband is fickle. I would say to that lady—Madame your husband spends much of his time with a person more blonde than yourself."

Breakfast in the Graves household next morning was an uncomfortable event for George Graves. In answer to his wife's accusations, he at first ridiculed, then reasoned, then swore.

The arrival of Sibyl's young brother Harry at this point, enforced an armistice for the sake of appearances, and Sibyl gave more attention to her brother's juvenile chatter than usual.

"Gosh, I'm tired," ejaculated Harry, helping himself to some coffee.

"What have you been doing with yourself all week?" asked his sister.

"Well," said Harry, putting down his cup and mutely commanding their undivided attention. "You know, of course, that Chet Stone's father manages the Lyceum. Well, Mr. Stone has been away and left Chet in charge. They had a mystic down there this week—and right in the middle of the week, he got sick. Chet's always been a bear in theatricals so he just borrowed Marvello's stuff and did his act for him. Yesterday afternoon and evening he got by finely. I've had to be his maid, and doll him up."

Sibyl and George exchanged glances of astonishment.

"But I don't understand," faltered Sibyl. "How did he answer the questions?"

"Oh, well, of course he couldn't do Marvello's stuff, but he answered them in general. For instance, some woman always asks if her husband it true. Well, he answered that one, and said the husband wasn't true—and would you believe it, when we looked at the cards after the show, seven women had asked the same question. I wouldn't want to be one of those husbands this morning. Oh, boy!"

Again Sibyl and George exchanged a long look of understanding.

When they were alone, Sibyl turned to her husband with a perplexed expression.

"Still," she said, "I don't yet understand where you were those two nights this week. Why all the mystery?"

"I'll confess," laughed George. "I was down to the Lyceum watching the real Marvello. Honestly, Sibyl, he had me going. I can't see how he does it. I'll tell you—he'll be there again tonight—the real Marvello. I [illegible] down and see him do [illegible]

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Vegetable Show Soon

The two civic organizations at Thief River Falls have planned a vegetable show to be held in their auditorium in the near future. The idea back of the show is to demonstrate that prize vegetables can be raised in this section, and to prove representatives of canning factories that this is a fertile field for future activity in their line.

In order to stimulate interest in the show, the organizations mentioned are offering prizes totaling $100.00 for the best showing of peas, beans, pumpkin, sugar beets, sweet corn, cucumbers, crab apples, currents, pie plant, plums, raspberries, strawberries, ground cherries, tomatoes, and corn.

A special prize of $10.00 will be given for the best collection containing a dozen crab apples, quart each beans peas, three cucumbers, six ears of sweet corn, three sugar beets and one pumpkin. Free lunch will be served at noon on day of the show, to exhibitors. Date of show and other details will be given in the next issue.

Additional Service

Beginning with this issue The Spectator will be issued in eight page form instead of four as has been the custom for a few years. A page of live agricultural features, various articles of interest to women, state news briefly told and late news of country-wide importance besides other good features is contained in this issue. Perhaps with the next issue, we will commence publication of a good serial story, one of the latest. If these additional features please our readers, we will appreciate if they tell us so.

Open Season Sept. 16

The first day of open season for hunting small game this year will be next Saturday the 16th. Ducks, geese and other species of water fowl except wood duck, may be hunted on and after Saturday. There is no open season for chickens or grouse, but partridges may be taken on or after October, 15th.

Some very fine samples of fully matured corn has been seen here lately. Those who have extra good samples should preserve a few to exhibit at the Winter Show at Crookston next winter.

Auction sale of complete set of farm machinery, horses, cattle, household goods and other articles at the Emil Person farm 7 miles west of St. Hilaire on Wednesday, September 20.

Home After Tour

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg returned Sunday evening after an auto tour during which they took in the state fair, visited with the A. Berkhalf and D. Lezer families in Minneapolis, and with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams in St. Paul, visited at Duluth and took in sights in the iron range country. While at Hibbing they had opportunity to view the new school building there which is reputed to be the largest building in the world used exclusively for school purposes. They report splendid roads everywhere, and a fine trip.

Axel Westerlund and family, accompanied by Leo Carpenter, returned Sunday evening from vicinity of Detroit where the men have been employed during the summer. They intended to be here by opening of school but were delayed a week.

The present market price of potatoes is around 70 cent per hundred. While this will give no big return, it is better than any of the small grain crop which will have to be marketed at current prices.

Richard Lorentson is having sale bills made for an auction of horses, cattle, machinery and other personal effects which sale will be held at his place 2 miles north of Wylie on Wednesday, September 27.

A new chimney has been built, and a new furnace will soon be installed at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water Street.

The baseball club will give another of their popular dances at the Imperial hall next Saturday evening.

The interior of Patenode & Kolp's place of business is being repainted this week.

A light frost both Saturday and Sunday evenings nipped some garden truck in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jens Kirk and Miss Laura Engen of Thief River visited at the A. J. Thorwick home here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorwick visited at the home of his parents north of Thief River last Sunday.

Ed Dahl leaves next week to take a course in agriculture at the University of Minnesota.

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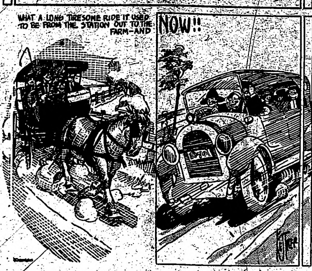
WHAT A LONG TIRESOME RIDE IT USED TO BE FROM THE STATION OUT TO THE FARM—AND
NOW!!

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

P. G. Paradis returned that day from the state fair.

Dave Tozier left to take in harvesting in Dakota.

Miss Troddler was visiting with Miss Annie Leppert at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl and two children returned home after visiting in southern Minnesota.

A set of new seats were installed in Miss Morgans room at the local school.

John Sandberg. Mr. and Mrs. Mossefin and daughter, Gust Sandberg of Crookston and Chas. Brink were at Wylie that day.

Arno Mereen left for Minneapolis to appear as witness in a case involving unlawful cutting of pine on government lands.

Amundson Bros. lost their new separator by fire at the Gjerslvod farm the previous week. Four stacks of grain were also burned.

"THE MILKY WAY" at the Imperial next Sat. & Sun. Was shown at a Minneapolis theatre during the State Fair.

Shipments of lignite coal from North Dakota are expected here shortly. As there undoubtedly be shortage of both soft and hard coal at the beginning of the season, many householders are planning to bridge the gap by using lignite.

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"THE
MILKY
WAY"

Also A Comedy

SHOWS START 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION
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THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Rev. A. F Nelson left Tuesday for Roseau to attend a meeting.

Miss Ragna Loberg has accepted a position at the Munson store.

O. T Munson autoed Sunday to his home at Detroit to spend the week-end with his family.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken and E. O. Burkee enjoyed a fishing trip to Union Lake last Saturday.

Mr. John Duffy, Red Lake Falls banker was here last Saturday attending to business matters.

Coming soon "MOTHER ETERNAL" the greatest story of mother love ever told.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge autoed here Friday evening from Bemidji and spent the week end with relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Selma Hoff returned home Tuesday after attending the postmasters' convention in Minneapolis, and also visiting with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mr. C. L. Hanson accompanied by E. M. Bennes, autoed down from Thief River Falls last Monday afternoon to look after business matters at the Merchants State Bank.

George Wilson arrived Sunday over the Soo from Minneapolis for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, and to join his family who have spent several weeks here at the Wm. Olsen home.

Oliver Anderson left a short time ago for Taconite, Minn., where he is employed in the iron mining industry.

Dave Patton, brother of Joe Patton came last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio., to spend a couple weeks at the Patton home after which he is going to California to spend the winter.

Hanson & Woksech of the Jefferson Garage are planning to tear down their present workroom and replace it with a new one having about three times the floor space. Increasing business makes it necessary for them to provide more workroom.

Patenode & Kolp have taken out the north wall and removed the stairway beyond it in their pool room which gives them four feet more of [illegible]

Musical Coterie Entertained

Miss Mae Kinney delightfully entertained the St. Hilaire Musical Coterie at the home of Mrs. John Peterson last Wednesday evening. After the usual business meeting, games were played after which a delightful lunch was served. A very good time is reported. Those present were: Florence Dann, Helen Peterson, Martha Swenson, Gudrun, Agnes and Marie Grimsrud, Gunhild Nelson, Marie Agnes and Helga Vik, Dorothy Olsen, Arline McKercher, Myrtle Gigstad, Pearl Simonson and Mae Kinney.

Mary Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson, of Hazel, had the misfortune to break her left arm between the elbow and shoulder while playing last Thursday. The little one was brought in to Dr. Bjerken who set the arm, and she is now getting along nicely.

August Berglund writes from out on the Wheat Line in Dakota that considerable shocking remains to be done yet, and that threshing is not far advanced in that territory thus far.

Nels Nelson left Saturday to spend a few days in the Twin Cities after which he went to St. Peter to take up a course at Gustavus Adolphus College.

A fairly successful auction sale is reported from the A. B. Odegaard sale which took place, Tuesday. Livestock did not come up to expectations, but machinery sold fairly well.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the Aug. Erickson school house, Friday evening September, 15 at 8:00. Rev. Brodin will speak. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Lee Beebe leaves last of this week for Minneapolis where he will take a course in electrical engineering at Dunwoody Institute.

Excavation was started this week for the basement under the new workroom to be erected in rear of the Jefferson Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper returned home Monday after visiting relatives at Fargo and attending the State Fair.

Miss Eunice Peterson who has been employed at Grand Forks, returned home Saturday.

Mike McAndress returned Tuesday after being in So. St. Paul with a livestock shipment.

Supplement This Week

The Spectator together with other papers in the Valley, is carrying a supplement this issue giving valuable information and data concerning activities at the Northwest school of Agriculture at Crookston which should be of interest to every reader. The school has done more for advancement of agriculture and diversified farming in this section than any other agency, and the young men or women who intend to make agriculture a life calling, will do well to see what the school has to offer them in way of preparation by courses of study.

Lose Rubber Game

The local ball team lost to East Grand Forks in their rubber game played last Sunday by a score of 6 to 1. The game was errorless thruout, but a combination of bunched hits by East Grand Forks in the first inning enabled them to score four times. After the first the game was airtight, East Grand Forks scoring twice and the locals one. One of the largest crowds ever assembled on the East Grand Forks field witnessed the game. As no other games have been contracted for, this will probably be the last game this season.

Buys High Grade Stock

Ole Anderson purchased a few days ago from Paul Olsen, six extra well bred Shorthorn cows. These cows are some of the best milking strain shorthorns ever brought into this country, and Mr. Anderson is fortunate in securing them. They are all with calf by Jeweler, Mike McAndress' prize pure bred sire, which will insure some exceptionally fine offspring.

Seed Corn Week

The present week has been proclaimed "Seed Corn Week." A careful selection of fully matured corn for seed purposes next year is as good as insurance for that crop. This section has demonstrated in years past that it can produce first class corn from acclimated seed.

Melvin Sherva who graduated from the local high school in June, leaves Friday to take a course in journalism at the University of Minnesota. Melvin has been employed the past seven years at the Spectator office, and is acquainted with all phases of the country newspaper business. Having a desire to engage in the same line in a larger field he is availing himself of the opportunity to take the splendid course offered at the university.

WISDOM

Many a supposed friend will fail you when the moment of your need comes, but a bank account is one friend that you can depend upon. It is only wisdom to cultivate such friendship. Begin today.

Merchants State Bank

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE!

The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings seldom harvests a very large crop of "wild oats." Parents can do no better than to assist their boys in starting a bank account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

FARMERS
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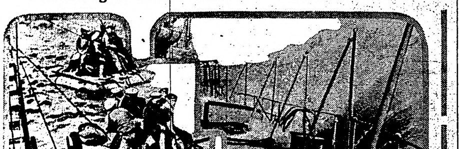
Creoles in Pageant of Evangeline's Wanderings

The Creoles of New Iberia, La., recently staged a pageant depicting the journeyings of Evangeline, heroine of Longfellow's poem. The illustration shows a group of the characters at the bayou landing where Evangeline is said to have landed, and, at right, Miss Rita Blanchet, who had the name part.

Wrecking of British Cruiser on Labrador Coast



This wonderful photograph clearly gives an idea of the heavy sea that swept the English cruiser H. M. S. Raleigh when the vessel went on the rocks off the treacherous Labrador coast recently. With great difficulty all of the crew safely reached the barren shore. Some of them on life rafts are seen at the left. The pictures were made by a member of the crew.

Miss Morgan's Charity in France

Two of the young children of Soissons, France, aiding in laying the corner stone for the central milk station erected by Miss Morgan's committee for devastated France. Thousands of youngsters attended the ceremonies and cheered Miss Morgan when she arrived on the scene.

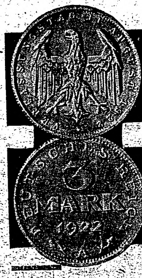
He's a Congressional Dairyman

"A congressional dairyman and proud of it," is the way Congressman John D. Clarke of New York describes himself. This photograph shows that he still works at his old profession, too, and he declares he never fails to go out among the cows when he is back at his farm near Fraser, N. Y.

SWIFT YOUNG CZECH

Miss Wejzhkova, of the Czechoslovakian team, taken in the Pershing stadium in Paris just after she had broken the women's world's record for the 100-yard dash, making the distance in 11 2-5 seconds, in the first International Women's Olympic Games.

NEW GERMAN MONEY



On Constitution day in Germany the first three-mark pieces of currency were distributed by the mint. Other currency will follow. The design of the coin is by Professor Quackerle of Munich.

First American Dental College.—The first dental school in the United States was established in Baltimore in [illegible]

1—Salvaging the wreck of Sampaio Correia, seaplane of the New York-to-Brazil flyers, off Cape Maysi. 2—Queen Titania (Miss Edna Freeman of East Orange) and her court at the Asbury Park baby parade. 3—First photograph showing the occupation of Milan by the Italian Facisti to break a general strike.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Shop Crafts Policy Committee Called to Chicago; Strike May Be Settled.

RAIL EXECUTIVES SAY NO

Government Will Not Enforce Injunction Too Drastically—Ending of the Anthracite Strike—Landslide for La Follette in Wisconsin—Greeks Whipped by Turks.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SETTLEMENT of the railway shopmen's strike may be at hand. Last week B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts, called their policy committee to meet in Chicago September 11, the day set for hearings on the motion to make permanent the sweeping injunction obtained by Attorney General Daugherty. There are 90 members of the committee, and some of them said freely that it was obvious that a settlement was in sight.

President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio was said to be working on a plan for separate agreements.

On the other hand, various railway executives flatly denied that any movement was on foot looking to an agreement with the shopmen. Their chairman, T. DeWitt Cuyler, asserted the railways already had won the strike, that on September 1 they had 305,000 shopmen at work, and are adding thousands daily to their shop forces.

Criticism of the unparalleled inclusiveness of the injunction issued by Judge Wilkerson was not confined to labor circles by any means, being shared by members of congress, many editors and other presumably unbiased persons. Probably taking note of this fact, the administration let it be known that the government had no intention of enforcing the injunction to the point of abridgment of free speech or otherwise invading the constitutional liberties of citizens. Attorney General Daugherty indicated that there would be no interference with labor meetings "held for lawful purposes," but that the government would step in if the strike meetings were for the purpose of "inciting riots" or other violation of the law. So far organized labor has practically ignored the restraining order, but the government agents, while keeping close watch on the proceedings, have done little in the way of attempting enforcement. Naturally, on Labor day, the union leaders, from President Gompers down, took the opportunity to attack bitterly the action of the attorney general. Later the labor chiefs mapped out a plan of attack on the injunction, seeking counter-injunctions.

Talk of a general strike largely subsided during the week, for all but the more radical laborites recognized that such a thing, hitherto unknown in the United States, could not succeed. They probably realize, also, that the workers, no less than the rest of the population, would be deprived of most of the necessities and comforts of life by a general strike.

OPERATORS and miners in the anthracite fields accepted the terms proposed by Senators Pepper and Reed, and the strike was settled by an agreement which, like that in the bituminous case, is alomst a complete victory for the men. The old wage scale has been extended until August 31, 1923, both sides joined in recommending national legislation creating a separate anthracite coal commission, and the continuance of production after the extension date is to be upon such terms as the parties may agree upon in the light of the report of the commission.

The senate by a vote of 40 to 7 passed the administration coal distribution and price control bill.

The grand jury at Marion, Ill., which is investigating the Herrin massacre, has indicted 39 persons so far, and more true bills are expected. President Farrington of the Illinois miners has announced that the union will stand back of every union man who is accused of participation in the murders, and already he has declared that all such are innocent. Interest of the American Legion has been aroused by the discovery that two of the murdered men were overseas veterans.

JOHN H. CLARKE of Ohio resigned as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, and George H. Sutherland, former senator from Utah, was appointed to fill the vacancy and confirmed by the senate. Justice Clarke gave slight reasons for his resignation except that he had reached the age for retirement. He was appointed by President Wilson in 1916 and had sometimes been criticised by conservatives because of his decidedly liberal tendencies. Mr. Sutherland, whose great legal ability is widely recognized, is classed as a liberal. He was born in England in 1862 and received his education in the schools of Utah and the University of Michigan. He is a close personal friend of President Harding.

RUNNING true to form, the Republicans of Wisconsin renominated United States Senator Robert M. La Follette in the primaries last Tuesday. No one with any knowledge of the situation expected they would do otherwise. However, "Bob's" majority was probably a surprise even to him, being well over 200,000 according to incomplete returns. It was a landslide and carried with it the entire slate backed by LaFollette, including Governor J. J. Blaine, who won by more than 150,000. Rev. W. A. Ganfield, college president and candidate of the Anti-Saloon league, was unable to detach from the senator's support many of the Republican drys although La Follette is openly wet. Then, too, the senator naturally received the votes of the large population of Teutonic origin. The one surprise of the day was the defeat of Congressman A. P. Nelson of the Superior district by H. H. Peavey. Nelson is a prominent leader of the drys and his downfall was accomplished by a combination of the LaFollette organization and the Association Opposed to Prohibition.

The Democratic nominee for senator against La Follette is Mrs. Jessie J. Hoover of Oshkosh.

In the second Democratic senatorial primary in Mississippi, according to partial returns, former Senator James K. Vardaman was beaten by Hubert D. Stephens, former congressman. Woodrow Wilson, when informed of this, expressed his satisfaction, which will be shared by the American public generally.

GREECE'S army in Asia Minor has been almost demolished by the forces of Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, and at this writing the latter is not far from Smyrna. The situation for the foreign colony in that city is critical and British and American warships have arrived there to protect their nationals. There have been some bloody encounters between the opposing armies, but for the most part it appears the Greeks have retired, in considerable confusion, without putting up much of a fight. The Turkish leaders are said to be much superior to the Greek commanders. It was reported that General Tricoupis, recently made commander in chief of the Greek forces, was captured by the Kemalists.

The Greek morale, both in Smyrna and Athens, seemed to have been broken. Movements were said to have been started to compel King Constantine to abdicate and there were rumors that the cabinet was about to resign and that Former Premier Venizelos would return to power. However, it was stated that the government would not consider the evacuation of Smyrna or the surrender of the Greek mandate in Thrace. Both of these things the Turks demand before they will talk of peace. The Kemalists, and the French who are friendly to them, blame Great Britain for its support of the Greeks and their claims. A rising of Turks on the south side of the Dardanelles has alarmed the British, who are concentrating on Gallipoli peninsula to check a possible march on Constantinople. Bulgaria has taken advantage of the situation by sending to Athens new demands concerning Thrace.

THE assembly of the League of Nations is holding another session in Geneva and Augustin Eduards, Chilean minister to England, was elected its president. The chief matter before the league is the Austrian situation. Chancellor Seipel presented the case for the suffering little republic and tried to make it clear that unless the allies granted immediate and liberal relief, Austria might have to merge with another nation, possibly Germany—which would violate the treaty of Versailles—or preferably Czechoslovakia, or maybe Italy, which desires such an outcome. The league council, after hearing the chancellor, soothed him with honeyed words and referred to a committee the entire question of how Austria shall be aided and under what guarantees. Seipel scored the British and French banks in Vienna whose manipulations added to the downward crash of the crown and prevented the Austrian government from taking constructive measures. "Austria realizes she must submit to financial control to obtain sums necessary to her salvation, but this must not affect her sovereignty," he said.

Great Britain's seizure of the entire phosphate deposit on the island of Nauru in the Pacific was the subject of protest to the league council by the United States, and Marquis Imperiali of Italy also demanded information concerning this. The treaty of Versailles provides for equal exploitation opportunity of national resources in mandated territory by the allied and associated nations. After a heated debate Lord Balfour considered and finally consented to the "request for additional information as long as it is expressly understood there is no criticism of the British government's action."

HUGO STINNES, German industrial magnate, and Senator de Lubersac, president of the committee on French devastated regions, have made an agreement providing for the delivery by Germany of one billion dollars' worth of reconstruction material and work. To obviate the bad effect of having many Germans working in France, de Lubersac explains, it was arranged that the greater part of the labor will be utilized in Germany. The German manufacturers of the goods delivered are to have 6 per cent profit. The Socialist press in Germany attacks the whole plan as purely a selfish contract at the expense of the German government and labor, and it estimates Stinnes' profits at 45,000,000,000 marks.

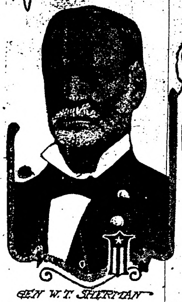
Dr. Hermes, German finance minister, is negotiating with Belgium concerning guarantees for six-month treasury certificates which Germany is to give Belgium in lieu of cash. His difficulty is threefold, for he must satisfy not only the Belgians, but also the German cabinet and German financial and industrial leaders. It seems likely he will have to seek for the guarantees from foreign financiers.

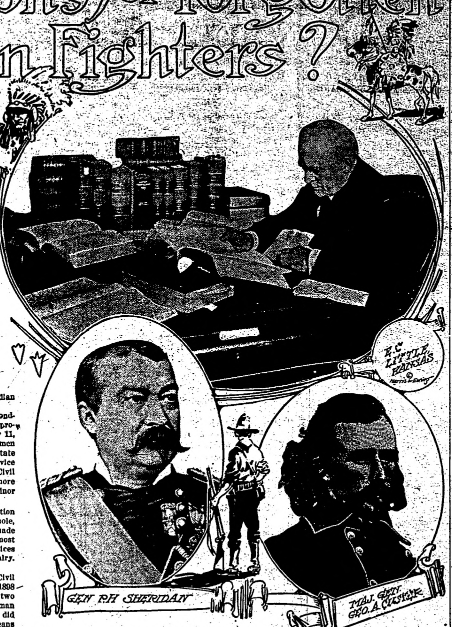
SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES and his party arrived at Rio de Janeiro, were given an enthusiastic reception and housed in a palace, and on Thursday the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Brazilian independence was inaugurated with impressive ceremonies and patriotic festivities. The centennial exposition is still far from complete but will be opened soon. It is interesting to note that at the presidential reception Secretary Hughes took second place to Mgr. Cherubini, ambassador from the Vatican, because Brazil is a Catholic country. Two immense Vatican guards, in red uniforms and gold helmets accompanied the representative of the Pope.

Although the aviators who started from New York for Brazil in the seaplane Sampaio Correia came to grief a few days after the start and their plane was wrecked, they are proceeding on their way in another machine, and are now in Caribbean waters.

ONE eminent American died last week—Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows of Chicago, head of the Reformed Episcopal church. He was a veteran of the Civil war, from which he emerged a brevet brigadier general and thereafter he devoted his life to religious, educational and patriotic work of the highest order.

Pensions for Forgotten Indian Fighters?





PENSIONS for the forgotten Indian fighters!

There is a bill (H. R. 211) pending in congress "to extend the provisions of the pension act of May 11, 1912, to the officers and enlisted men of all state militia and other state organizations that rendered service to the Union cause during the Civil war for a period of 90 days or more and providing pensions for their widows, minor children and dependent parents."

While the bill was recently under consideration by the house sitting in committee of the whole, Representative Edward C. Little of Kansas made an interesting speech which opens up an almost forgotten bit of American history and the services of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Kansas cavalry. Said Mr. Little:

"Mr. Chairman, between the close of the Civil war and the beginning of the Spanish war in 1898 the United States government enlisted only two regiments of volunteer cavalry. The gentleman from Kentucky makes a point of order. He did not say what it was, but I presume he means that they do not belong to the Civil war troops nor to the Spanish war troops, and so there is no way in God's world to take care of them."

Mr. Langley—What I had in mind was that this is a bill dealing with the Civil war legislation, and these men came into the service after the Civil war was over.

Mr. Little—Here are two volunteer regiments, and the only ones in a generation that did not have a Civil war record or a Spanish war service. They do not belong to anything. Nobody cares anything about what happens to them, and the gentleman makes the point of order. Now, Mr. Chairman, I will reply to the point of order by subpoenaing a witness, and let us find out whether it is right to do anything. I am reading from the official report of Gen. George A. Custer:

"The point at which we found the Cheyenne village was in Texas, on the Sweetwater, about ten miles west of the state line. Before closing my report I desire to call the attention of the major general commanding to the unvarying good conduct of this command since it undertook the march. We started with all the rations and forage that could be obtained, neither sufficient for the time for which we have already been out. First, it became necessary to reduce the amount of rations; afterwards a still greater reduction was necessary; and tonight most of my men made their suppers from the flesh of mules that have died on the march today from starvation. When called upon to move in light marching order they abandoned tents and blankets without a murmur, although much of the march has been made during the severest winter weather I have experienced in this latitude.

"The horses and mules of this command have subsisted day after day upon nothing but green cottonwood bark. During all these privations the officers and men maintained a most cheerful spirit, and I know not what I admire most, their gallantry in battle or the patient but unwavering persistence and energy with which they have withstood the many disagreeable ordeals of this campaign.

"As the term of service of the Nineteenth Kansas cavalry is approaching its termination, and I may not again have the satisfaction of commanding them during active operations, I desire to recommend them—officers and men—to the favorable notice of the commanding general. Serving on foot, they have marched in a manner and at a rate that would put some of the regular regiments of infantry to the blush. Instead of crying out for empty wagons to transport them, each morning every man marched with his troop, and—what might be taken as an example by some of the line officers of the regular infantry—company officers marched regularly on foot at the head of their respective companies, and now, when approaching the termination of a march of over three hundred miles, on greatly deficient rations, I have yet to see the first straggler."

When Gen. George A. Custer sends the heroes of that great organization before you for decent treatment and recognition, they are met with a point of order. Is that a good argument against it? Which side do they belong to, the Spanish war or the Civil war? Where are you going to put them? From 1869 down they have never had any recognition. They have been "unwept, unhonored and unsung" for fifty years. Gentlemen, here are two regiments. For the first time they come here and really get the opportunity to ask for decent treatment, which you are going to give the militiamen, and they are met with a point of order. I hope the gentleman will withdraw his point of order. I do not believe it is good; but if it is, I suggest to him that he do this honor to General Custer and the two splendid regiments and let them be treated as you are treating other militiamen.

Here are interesting excerpts from Mr. Little's address:

Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, the greatest cavalry chief the world ever saw, and one of the greatest Indian fighters we ever had on the border, said in his report of November 1, 1869, that in the last six years the Indians along the border had murdered more than eight hundred men, women and children. The Seventh United States cavalry and the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Kansas regiments carried on the campaign against the southwestern Indians—the Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas and the Comanches. The Eighteenth Kansas cavalry was organized under a circular of June 21, 1867, from military headquarters for the Division of Missouri, and was mustered in at Fort Harker, Kan., from July 13 to 15, 1867, and mustered out there November 15, 1867. An epidemic of cholera attacked the Eighteenth immediately at Fort Harker and twenty of them died.

Companies B and C fought the Cheyenne Indians on Prairie Dog creek on August 21 and 22. Major Armes of the Tenth United States cavalry commended the officers and men in the highest terms. They preserved the state of Kansas from further Indian depredations at that time. On August 30 Maj. H. L. Moore of the Eighteenth and his men fought the same Indians again. This gentleman was one of my predecessors in the congress of the United States, having served in the Fifty-third congress, and he afterwards served as commanding officer of the Nineteenth Kansas, being lieutenant colonel, I believe. (The lieutenant colonels of both the Nineteenth and Twentieth Kansas have served in these halls. The campaign made by the Eighteenth Kansas in 1867 drove the Indians to winter quarters and left the frontier settlements of Kansas in comparative peace.

The following year the Nineteenth Kansas was mustered in by companies from October 20 to 29, 1868, at Topeka, and mustered out at Fort Hays, Kans., April 18, 1869—organized under authority of a telegram from the secretary of war to Lieut. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, dated October 6, 1868. On November 5, 1868, the regiment moved from Topeka toward the Arkansas river, crossing at Wichita, marched southwest, and joined the Seventh United States cavalry near the junction of Beaver creek and North Canadian, 112 miles south of Fort Dodge, at the Camp Supply cantonment. Owing to severe snowstorms and the entanglements of the Cimarron canyons, the regiment reached Camp Supply at the end of the month. General Sheridan says:

"The regiment lost its way, and, becoming entangled in the canyons of the Cimarron and in the deep snow, it could not make its way out and was in a bad fix. . . . . . It had been subsisting on buffalo for eight or nine days. . . . . . Officers and men behaved admirably in the trying condition in which they were placed."

General Sheridan tells of their march down the Washita, and says:

"The snow was still on the ground and the weather very cold, but the officers and men were very cheerful, although the men had only shelter tents. We moved due south until we struck the Washita, near Custer's fight of November 27, having crossed the main Canadian, with the thermometer about 18 degrees below zero. On the next day we started down the Washita, following the Indian trail; but finding so many deep ravines and canyons I thought we would move out on the divide, but a blinding snowstorm coming on, and fearing to get lost with a large command and and trains of wagons on a treeless prairie without water, we were forced back to the banks of the Washita, where we at least could get wood and water."

The result of this campaign was that Santanta and Lone Wolf, chiefs of the Kiowas, were taken prisoners, and by a threat of execution that tribe was forced to report at Fort Cobb, together with the Comanches and Apaches, and finally induced to go on their reservation.

From Fort Cobb the command marched to the base of the Washita mountains and established Fort Sill, near Medicine Bluff. On the 2d of March following the Nineteenth Kansas cavalry and the Seventh United States cavalry, under the command of General Custer, went in pursuit of the Cheyennes.

The Cheyenne trail was struck on Salt Fork on the 6th of March, 1869, and followed to the north along the eastern edge of the Llano Estacado until the 20th of March, when the Cheyennes were caught camped on Sweetwater creek, about ten miles west of the eastern line of Texas. This march was made practically without transportation or adequate supplies, and for the last few days the men subsisted on mule meat without bread or salt.

General Sherdian, General Custer and Colonel Moore, with the soldiers of the Eighteenth Kansas, the Nineteenth Kansas and the Seventh United States and Tenth United States cavalry, rescued the women prisoners from the Indians in the Texas Panhandle and drove the Indians far into the Llano Estacado and preserved southwestern Kansas for all time, practically, from Indian assaults. They followed and fought the Indians in driving storms, at times with no resources but the buffalo they killed, and the obligations the Southwest is under to them have never really been acknowledged by the government of the United States.

The most romantic feature of the campaign was the rescue of the women from Logan county, Kansas, whom they found in the Panhandle among the Indians, whom they beat after a fierce fight. Capt. John Q. A. Norton of Lawrence, Kan., who is credited with marching alone in front of a Confederate battery, told me personally the particulars of that episode, a tale that would do credit to the pen of a Dumas. As General Custer says in his report:

"In obtaining the release of the captive white women, and that, too, without ransom, the men of my command, and particularly those of the Nineteenth Kansas, who were called into service owing to the murders and depredations of which the capture of these women formed a part, feel more fully repaid for the hardships they have endured than if they had survived an overwhelming victory over the Indians."

Col. H. C. Lindsey of the Twenty-second Kansas, in the Spanish war, was a sergeant major of the Nineteenth Kansas under Colonel Moore. Captain Norton, a soldier of the Civil war, then in 1869 a young lawyer at Lawrence, and an officer of exceptional courage and capacity and equipment, still lives at Lawrence, one of the foremost citizens of our great state, a soldier and a gentleman of the highest and best type, always gentle, capable, courageous and chivalric.

The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Kansas were the only volunteer soldiers that the American government raised in a third of a century from 1865 to 1898. They performed a service that had as many difficulties as any of our veterans. They made a campaign as romantic and remarkable as a novelist could depict. They rescued from the horrors of Indian captivity the wives and daughters of the frontiersmen who made for us the great West and brought it into civilization. They have lived in patience for half a century without any fair or just expression of appreciation by this republic for their excellent services. All that I ask now is that you give to them the same financial consideration that you give to other soldiers of similar accomplishments and similar heroism.

Popular Styles in Coats;

Shows Paris Styles in Hats

ONLY a walking dictionary could remember all the new trade names given to coatings this fall—for every variation in weave is christened before it is launched. More or less lustrous pile-fabrics, "suede-finished" or "soft-faced" cloths make up the story of the mode in the dressier coats, and these descriptive terms tell one far more than the new names do.

Straightline and bloused coats appear to be about equally popular—slender women showing a preference for the bloused style. It is all a matter of becomingness, which is the most important item to be considered in selecting a coat. Linings are soft and often of two or three plain colors combined. They add much to the interest and finish of wraps which are so often thrown back off the shoulders, making the lining a background for the costume. Quiet colors are liked for them.

Among the good points of the pile-fabrics is their fitness for decorative purposes. Bands, panels or emplacements, cut on the bias or crosswise of the material, make handsome embellishments. An example appears in the coat at the left of the two pictured, in which cross-straps of the material are set on the skirt and form deep half-cuffs on the shaped sleeves, which are bordered with fox fur. A long choker collar of the furs, ends in exaggerated tassels and very large, handsome buttons, on the front and cuffs, match the rest of the garment in class.

Glossy, black wolf fur, in a huge collar and as a border for the ample sleeves, distinguish the smart straight-line coat at the right. Its girdle is made of material like that in the coat and is run through handsome metal links, fastening at the front with clasps.

Twice, at least, in each year, every woman longs to be a millionaire. It is when the shops bring out new millinery at their initial openings in the spring and fall and there are so many flattering hats on display, all at one time. One longs to be reckless and buy hats to suit moods, no matter how many or how high priced.

Here is a group of newly-imported hats from which some of the most important features of the styles may be gathered. They are all of velvet, which is one item to be noted. Velvet hats dominate the displays, but there are many others of hatters' plush and suede-finished cloths. There are many black hats and the favorite colors are brown, bronze, wood, the pleasant tones, almond and mignonette green, ocean and porcelain blue, deep purple, mauve, platinum gray and beige. Bottle green and what are known as "sunset shades," are to be included and bright red is represented among hats for younger women. Shapes look simpler than they are; they are graceful in the hand, but one must see them on the head to fully appreciate their subtle art of flattery. There are many wide-brimmed hats among them, many spirited tricorns and some picturesque pokes. The cart wheel has devotees, but smaller hats are universally admired by American women.

The group leads off with a round hat having a brim that laps at the right side, becoming a double brim. The crown is quite soft and the brim far from rigid. Its sole trimming is an immense bow of rich ribbon. This is the paramount feature in trimmings—bows and more bows of ribbon, velvet and metallic cloth. The hat at the right with its droopy brim has pleasant features for trimming; it is a great favorite. Every display includes a hat of shirred velvet and many of them are large or smaller poke shapes. One of them is pictured of black velvet with facing in a pleasant shade. It has a collar of twisted ribbon ending in a knot and long ends. Take note of the smart tricorn at the right, flaunting a sunburst of burnt goose at the front; there are many modifications of this spirited shape. Finally comes one interpretation of the marquise, in black velvet, with plaiting of silver roses across the front.

Julia Bottomley

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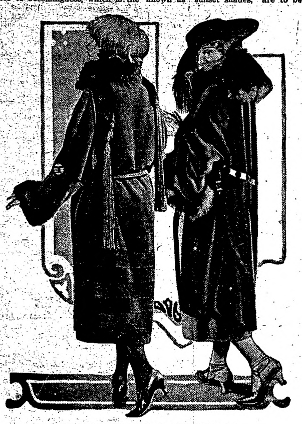
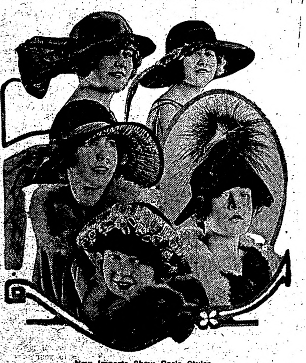


Straight and Bloused Coats Equally Popular.



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Now that the coal strike is settled and the public was just beginning to heave a sigh of relief, comes the cheering information that the coal operators have advanced prices. People must have coal and the coal barons know just the right time to put on the "screws" to extort the last penny of profit out of a long suffering people. The small dealers are going to get the kicks for a situation they cannot control, while the big fellows are going to sit tight and collect the shekels. No wonder the country is turning bolshevik when farm produce is down to nothing while the other necessities of life are soaring every day.

Art Treasures Restored.

The difficult task of finding a method for restoring ancient treasures in the British museum which are gradually showing signs of decay was entrusted sometime ago to Dr. Alexander Scott and he has announced that he had been successful in making such a discovery. A vapor of hydrogen peroxide which he used has worked wonders in bringing out the original colors and designs both in ancient manuscripts and on metal. A print, made for Emperor Maximilian in 1518 so treated was restored in all its wealth of detail. . . . Another specimen, believed to be a petrified block of wood, found under a 14-foot guano deposit in Peru, when treated proved to be a delicate carving.

Even So!

"Mother," said a six-year-old Columbus boy, "what does 'approximately' mean?" The mother explained, and gave several illustrations in order to be sure that the lesson was properly driven home. The boy listened attentively. That he did so was demonstrated a moment later. His older sister was in the room, looking at the clock, as she carefully adjusted the hands of her wrist-watch to the right time, making the usual remarks as to the erratic behavior of wrist-watches in general and her own in particular. "I see, mother," exclaimed the boy, "a wrist-watch keeps time approximately, doesn't it?"—Indianapolis News.

Sleeping Sickness Is Catching.

Sudden hysterical laughter is one of the symptoms of sleeping sickness, according to Professors Netter and Sicard who recently addressed the Paris Medical society on the subject. After studying scores of cases of sleeping sickness they have discovered the lethargy is followed by uncontrollable spells of laughter, this suggesting that the bacilli are still active. Some cases of this illness have been succeeded by fits of sobbing, hiccoughs and sighs, but the most typical symptom of the last stages of the malady is incessant hilarity. Inasmuch as the malady is contagious it certainly is safer not to approach anyone who is laughing too heartily.

Federal Women's Bureau.

The women's bureau of the Department of Labor is charged with the responsibility of developing policies and standards and conducting investigations in the industries of the country which shall safeguard the interests of the women workers and thus make their services effective for the national good. It represents and advises the secretary of labor in all matters concerning women in industry and is charged with maintaining close contact with other agencies which deal with special phases of the problem, including other divisions of the Department of Labor. It works with and through the state departments of labor.

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THE RETURN

By FRANCES E. GOODRICH

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To the human derelict walking down the crowded avenue, it seemed there had never dawned a more nearly perfect new year. It was cold, but not the wind-driven, piercing cold, that cuts one's thin clothing like a knife. The sun was melting the last remnants of snow, and as he stopped in a sheltered doorway he felt almost warm.

After ten years James Creland was in his native city. He had crept in during the dark hours, and had walked the streets to keep from freezing.

Two blocks away was the stately home he had known until ten years ago. He knew just how it would look that morning. Wreaths in the windows and doors; the fires blazing in the great fireplaces; the fragrance of the holiday greens and flowers. His own room would be warm and sunny. How he had loved that room, and yet he had given it all up—all the wealth and love and companionship, because of imagined slight.

He had been proud and stubborn, and because he thought his older brother had been given preference over himself, he had sworn he would go and never return until he could come back with assured position and wealth that would cheapen his brother's possessions. With bitterness in his heart he had turned a deaf ear to his mother's pleadings and his sister's tears. He had refused to see the hand his brother held out to him, or hear the urge in his brother's voice, as he begged him to reconsider, if only for their mother's sake.

He had gone, and after ten years came sneaking back like a criminal, without the money or position he had so arrogantly boasted would be his.

Two months before he had secured a copy of a newspaper in which his mother's name was mentioned in connection with some charitable event. It was this which had created the longing in him to come back and see her if possible from a distance, and to see the home he had left.

He had three dollars in his pocket. It was problematical when he would earn more, but he would have a good breakfast, anyway. He went to a cheaper section of the city, where he knew he would get satisfying food for little money.

After he had eaten, he wandered about the streets, fighting a constantly increasing restlessness and homesickness. To be so near his own home, his own family, and feel he could not go to them, seemed more than he could bear. Pride whispered to him all the vows he had made when he left home. No, he couldn't go back now. He cursed himself for a fool in coming back at all.

"Paper, sir?" barked a shrill voice in his ear. He started. It had been months since a newsboy had thought it worth while to ask him if he wanted a paper. A faint feeling of self-respect crept over him. He straightened up and felt in his pockets for the pennies.

He sat down in a sunny little park and opened the paper, wondering what he would find to interest him again in the news of his native city.

Suddenly his lips whitened. Blazing at him from the crowded sheet was a small item. It told him his mother was seriously ill.

In a blinding flash the folly of the last ten years came to him. The bitterness and hate swept away. He saw only his own error.

He must go to her, penniless and ragged as he was. His mother would welcome him in whatever garb he came.

It did not take him many minutes to reach his home. The door was opened by a new servant, who looked askance at him. But just then his sister came into the hall. For a doubtful instant she regarded him, then with a little cry of recognition and welcome, drew him in. There was no hint of reproach in her greeting, or wonderment at his shabby appearance, only a tenderness that cut him to the heart.

He held out the newspaper item.

"How is she?" he managed to whisper.

"A little better, this morning. In fact, she is not as ill as the papers stated, and I feel sure now she will recover quickly. I think I had better prepare her before she sees you, however. Wait here, or, no, perhaps you would rather go to your room first. It is just as you left it, and every morning mother has had a fire built there."

Chokingly, he went up the familiar stairs, down the long hall to his room. It was as his sister had said. The fire burned redly in the fireplace. His clothes were hung carefully in the closet. He took down a gray suit he had liked especially well. He bathed, then dressed in the gray suit. A knock came on the door and his sister was ready to take him to his mother.

At the door of his mother's room she kissed him and left him to go alone.

Straight to the big bed he went, his head bent low. He knelt blindly beside her. A warm soft hand touched his cheek; the dearest voice in the world called him "son," and he sobbed like a little child, while the tears washed away the hardness, leaving only the clean spirit of the New Year.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Herron, Decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGinn.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12 day of March 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23rd 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Peter A. Dahle and Emma Dahle his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, dated February 20th, 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, May 13th 1920, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 61 of Mortgages on page 128, with power of sale therein contained, which default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) installment by said mortgage secured. And whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of One hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) with interest thereon at 10% per annum since February 20, 1920, being a total due to date hereof of One hundred fifty and 8-100 dollars ($150.08), and whereas the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (NW¼ 14) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with exception of two acres reserved for church purposes, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of October, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $150.08 and interest from date hereof and taxes if any and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of said as provided by law.

Dated August 28th 1922.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Christian H. Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian H. Pederson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Julia Pederson, Clara Pederson, Christine Sandvold and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Julia Pederson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christian H. Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of August 1922, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Julia Pederson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of September 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 28 day of August 1922

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Engen, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Christian Engen, Alice Hammarsten, Henrietta Refness, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of August 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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ESTRAY:—A black pony carrying a saddle came to my place this week. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Henry Starken,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap

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Travel in Labrador.

There was still plenty to see at Natashquan, and I took a long walk, chiefly in stunted spruces and in the bog—the barrens or tundras of Labrador—which occupies so much of the country in the sub-Arctic and Arctic zones. Audubon says in his journey: "To tread over the spongy moss of Labrador is a task beyond conception until tried; at every step the foot sinks in a deep, soft cushion which closes over it, and it requires a good deal of exertion to pull it up again. Where this moss happens to be over a marsh, then you sink a couple of feet deep every step you take; to reach bare rock is delightful, and quite a relief." In another place he says: "We crossed a savannah of many miles in extent; in many places the soil seemed to wave under us, and we expected at each step to go through the superficial moss carpet. . . ." These descriptions are very accurate. I should compare the labor to that of walking in deep, wet snow. . . ." —Charles Wendell Townsend.

England's Biggest Forest.

To the naturalist, artist and the general lover of nature, the new forest possesses special charms, which probably surpass any other part of rural England. It is a portion of primitive Britain, dating back to the conquest, when, it is stated, William I ordered the forest to be formed and in so doing laid waste whole villages, hamlets and other properties, including more than 30 churches, ranging more than 30 miles of country. Until the reign of William III, the Christian Science Monitor says, the forest remained under natural growth, when the naval demand for oak timber for ship building was so great that an act came into force to inclose 6,000 acres for the production of timber. These inclosures and others of more recent date are scattered over the forest and form some of the most beautiful and interesting of the woodland scenery.

Experience Best Teacher.

Mr. Garver is often invited to say a few words to the students whenever he visits the public schools. As he is an entirely self-made man, every boy who has listened to his stories is made aware that if it is not economy, it is industry that eventually lands one in his position of dignity and power, but a newcomer to town drew his conclusions from the depths of his personal experience. Mr. Garver had been addressing the school on the subject of the bee—its marvelous capacity for labor and accumulation. "And now," he said, in conclusion, "what does the busy bee teach us?" "To keep away from the hive," said the new boy, simply, but feelingly.—Harper's Magazine.

Who Is It?

That sold three of the ex-Kaiser's bespangled old wagons for $1402?

Who sells all those old traps no one else can sell?

Who did the War Department call on to sell millons of dollars worth of surplus material?

Who can sell the merchant's stock after he fails and acknowledges defeat?

Who can sell that old past due note when you cannot sell it yourself?

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The Northwest School of Agriculture, a part of the University of Minnesota, is a state institution to serve the people of the northwestern part of state. It does not belong to a particular town or county, but to this section of the state as a whole.

It has four distinct lines of work:

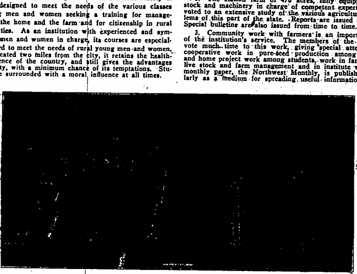
1. As an institution of learning.
2. As an experiment station and demonstration center.
3. As an extension service center.
4. As an organization center.

THE CAMPUS AS IT WAS IN 1906

1. As a school, it is organized with a liberal variety of courses designed to meet the needs of the various classes of young men and women seeking a training for management of the home and the farm and for citizenship in rural communities. As an institution with experienced and sympathetic men and women in charge, its courses are especially planned to meet the needs of rural young men and women. Being located two miles from the city, it retains the healthful influence of the country, and still gives the advantages of the city, with a minimum chance of its temptations. Students are surrounded with a moral influence at all times.

2. The station farm of 476 acres, fully equipped with stock and machinery in charge of competent experts, is devoted to an extensive study of the various agricultural problems of this part of the state. Reports are issued annually. Special bulletins are also issued from time to time.

3. Community work with farmers is an important part of the institution's service. The members of the staff devote much time to this work, giving special attention to cooperative work in pure-seed production among farmers and home project work among students, work in farm crops, live stock and farm management and in institute work. A monthly paper, the Northwest Monthly, is published regularly as a medium for spreading useful information.



VIEW OF CAMPUS, 1922

4. The Annual Farmers' Week and Women's Meetings, held during the Red River Valley Winter Shows Week is the school's one week short course for farmers. The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association gives an extensive exhibit of grains, corn, clover, alfalfa, and potatoes in connection with the meetings. The Red River Valley Livestock association holds an exhibit and sale of purebred livestock in three large buildings provided by its 2,000 members for this purpose through the cooperation of the people of the Red River Valley. The school is effectively encouraging organization and cooperation along all lines of rural endeavor. Members of its faculty are officers in the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, the Red River Valley Livestock Association, the Northern Poultry Association, the Red River Valley Horticultural Society, the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association, the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association, the Red River Valley Certified Seed Potato Association, and other organizations.

The school and station is sparing neither time nor effort to help the people, especially in rural communities, to make their farms more productive and their homes more attractive.

SPEAKERS FOR MEETINGS

Members of the Northwest School and Station staff are available for farmers' and women's meetings held in the interest of improving farming conditions, home, school, and community interests. Last year over three hundred such meetings were held. This service is a part of the work of the school.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

ESTABLISHED IN 1906. IS A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. ALUMNI NOW NUMBER NEARLY SIX HUNDRED. HISTORY OF THIS INSTITUTION IS AN INTERESTING STORY

It takes a long time to grow an oak. It takes a long time also to grow an institution, especially when the planting is made in a wild duck pond. There were many who said it couldn't be done. It has been done. The growth of the Northwest School of Agriculture, moreover, has been so rapid that it has exceeded the hopes of the most optimistic supporters. Today it stands as a monument to achievement. Its record is one of unselfish service. Its influence reaches into every nook and corner of Northwestern Minnesota. It is today a permanent part of the northwest. It has created its own ideals and traditions which are being perpetuated for time to come. With nearly two thousand graduates and former students on the school roster, the bonds of love and fidelity to the school are yearly becoming more firmly cemented in the common ideal of service to which it is dedicated.

Many Have Helped

It would take much space to give in detail the events from the genesis of the school. To do so would be to mention the names of hundreds of men and women throughout the state who have played a part. Every community in the Red River Valley has labored for its success with a loyalty which cannot be surpassed. Everywhere people speak of the institution as "our school" and are willing to do their utmost for the continuance of its work.

Experiment Station in 1896

This experiment station was established in 1896 for the purpose of procuring definite and reliable data concerning the agricultural problems and possibilities of this section. The land was given to the institution by James J. Hill with the understanding that a complete series of investigations and experiments in agricultural practice and particularly in drainage in the Red River Valley would be carried out. Mr. T. A. Hoverstad was appointed as the first superintendent.

In the summer of 1903, the University secured the right to use the farm land forever for educational and experimental purposes. In 1905 the Crookston Experiment Station was placed in the charge of Mr. William Robertson. At about the same time a movement was begun to secure for this section a school where boys and girls could be given a practical training similar to that which the parent school at St. Anthony Park had been giving to hundreds of young people from Minnesota farms. This demand came for two reasons: First, because agricultural conditions in the Red River Valley differed radically in many respects from those prevalent in the southern part of the state; second, because the distance from the parent school prevented many in this section from attending that school.

Agricultural School Established in 1905.

A small appropriation of $15,000.00 was granted in 1905 for a school building, but no funds were provided for maintenance or equipment; so in 1906, when the building was completed, an interested group of citizens from Crookston and vicinity raised $2,500.00 to pay for teachers and to provide for books the first year. The school opened in the fall of 1906, with an enrollment of thirty-one students. The school consisted of only one building (now named Home Economics Building) which was a combination of dormitory rooms, a dining hall, an office and two class rooms. Both the faculty and student body acquired an enthusiasm for the aims and the work of the institution. In 1907 it was decided to erect two buildings: one, a dormitory for boys, and the other an industrial building. These were completed in 1908. The boys' dormitory was named Stephens Hall in honor of Senator A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, and the industrial building was named in honor of Regent S. M. Owen.

School Enjoyed Splendid Growth

The student body was increasing every year, and during the third year there was an enrollment of over one hundred. The first class that graduated from this school was composed of three girls and five boys.

In January, 1910, a serious loss befell the school when Superintendent Wm. Robertson died. His interest and enthusiasm had been great factors in the prosperity of the school. Mr. C. G. Selvig was selected as his successor. On August first he entered his position. He came to us with high ideals and with ability to carry his aspirations into effect. Two new buildings were completed in the fall of this year. One was named Robertson Hall, in honor of Mr. Wm. Robertson. This provided a dormitory for the young ladies. The other building was called Kiehle Building in honor of Dr. D. L. Kiehle. This building contains the gymnasium, library, auditorium, and the administrative offices.

In 1911 permission was granted to use the grounds, buildings, apparatus and library of the school for a summer training school for the teachers of Northwestern Minnesota. This indeed proved to be a great benefit for teachers. In 1915 two hundred four attended.

New Buildings Provided

As the enrollment increased, it was found necessary to provide for a new building, which was to contain the class rooms. This structure was completed in 1912. It was named in honor of James J. Hill, who donated the experiment station land. In 1913 a central heating plant was installed. Another boys' dormitory was constructed in 1914, and named Senior Hall. This provided additional dormitory room for boys. In 1919 an appropriation was passed for the erection of a dining hall, which was completed in 1920. This made possible the remodelling of Stephens Hall so that the first floor could be used for students' rooms and also hospital quarters. In 1920 a concrete highway was built from Crookston to the school, and a motor bus placed in service. Alumni and former students who have vivid recollections of the days when "Casey" and "Kaiser" drove the bus through deep mud and snow can appreciate the value of this new road, perhaps more than the present student body.

Attendance Increases

The increase in buildings and equipment has not been able to keep pace with the increased attendance. The largest enrollment was 301 in 1920. Due to crop failure and financial depression this total has not been reached the last two years. However, the attendance has been satisfactory and with the return of prosperity and better agricultural conditions, additional facilities must be provided, or only a limited number may avail themselves of the privilege of attending this institution.

This briefly is an outline of the development and growth of the Northwest School of Agriculture. Alumni and former students are proud of the institution they have attended. It has been worth while to have been connected with it, to have shared in its progress, and contributed to its prominence.

WHY THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Alumni and former students are often asked why boys and girls should attend the Northwest School of Agriculture. This question will be asked about every institution as long as it exists. Every school must justify its existence. It must have an appeal of some kind. As an alumnus or former student you had good reasons for attending. Something about the school appealed to you. Have you thought about what prospective students want to know when they consider going away to school?

Unique Plan Followed

The Northwest School of Agriculture is a unique and interesting institution. Dedicated for service and the betterment of rural life, and maintained in order that boys and girls in Northwestern Minnesota may have equal educational opportunities, it has prospered and thrived. Its term is based on the plan of supplementing six months at school with supervised educational home work during the summer. The state schools of agriculture in Minnesota were among the first to conceive of this ideal method of instruction. If such a plan had not been developed, many thousands of young people would no doubt never have gone further than the common school. It is distinctly worth while for the state to provide this opprtunity. Hundreds who graduate from the common schools each year appreciate this institution, which fits so well with their home work. Those who have attended this school consider it a pleasure to tell others of it, that they in turn may come and benefit from the training it gives.

Many Advantages Offered

Let us briefly summarize some of the special advantages offered. First, should be mentioned the practical training that is presented by specialists in their respective subjects. This training fits the student for something worth while. The students work at the school with practical things. In live stock work the classes of stock are before them. In grain work the different varieties are on hand. In farm engineering the actual machines are taken apart, repaired, reassembled and made to run as if they are new. The girls cook actual meals for actual people after buying the supplies. They keep a record of costs, wash the dishes after the meal, and talk it over afterwards to determine what could have been improved.

The girls make their own dresses. This merely illustrates the nature of the work to show that whether it is judging, nursing, sewing, cooking or what not, the work is practical and the students like it for that reason. In academic courses, also, the students have subjects that give a broader outlook on life. History, mathematics, sociology, and economics, English, civics and so on, prepare one for citizenship as a member of society and for community service. Many students from this school often refer to the training received in public speaking, the value of the literary societies, the pleasure of belonging to a musical association and the other activities that help develop personality, character and build up the spirit, creating a desire for and an appreciation of things most worth while.

Individual Initiative Fostered

Another advantage is the opportunity for developing initiative and promoting individual development. The student organizations call for leadership. This brings out potentialities in students. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., the band, the orchestra, the basketball teams, the societies, the glee clubs, the class plays and other activities depend on student cooperation and enthusiasm for their success. These organizations exist because of what they do for their members.

Dormitory Life

Dormitory life represents a training in itself. It is a training for citizenship that never will be forgotten. In the dormitory is learned the lesson of respecting the rights of others and to heed their welfare as well as your own. It is really a well ordered society in which the continuance of good will and fellowship depends on each individual. Study, fellowship, friendships and cooperative effort come from dormitory experience. The lesson that it is the ability to work with others for the good of all that is really worth while, is indelibly imparted in the student homes of the Northwest School campus.

Recreation Not Slighted

It is not all work and no play at the Northwest School. All work hard, but they play as hard as they work. Good times come without interfering with school work. All the students recall the annual pow-wow, the receptions, the outdoor festival, the Thanksgiving dinner and program, the song contest, the farm crops show, the faculty program, the field meet, the parties and moving picture shows that occupy Saturday evenings. School days are pleasant days. They leave a full measure of happy recollections and memories. This all Northwest School students feel. The recreational life is permanently established. New features are added through the cooperation of both faculty and students.

Character Building

No student can attend the institution, hear the speakers at assembly, the Sunday evening speakers, and take an active part in school activities and not learn the great lessons of Christian life. The ideal of service is continually before the student body. This ideal was fulfilled on the field of battle, as the memorial and the service flag eloquently testify. In every Red River Valley community alumni and former students are taking a prominent part in community activities and community up-building. The school is as proud of this activity on the part of its students as they are proud of the training they received in fitting them for a rich community life.

Much more could be written as to why the Northwest School of Agriculture appeals to boys and girls. Much more could be said as to why those who have attended love their alma mater. Where there have been many hundreds who have attended, the number is small compared with the number who have not been able to come, or have lacked the will to make themselves better trained young men and women. The state provides the school and the instruction. Buildings, equipment and instructors are there to render service. The rest must be done by the individual. The opportunity is given, but no further can any institution go.

GIRLS ENJOY SCHOOL COURSE

The course of study at the Northwest School of Agriculture offers many opportunities to girls. During the last few years, new possibilities for employment have been offered young women. The needs and requirements of these different vocations are met in the courses offered. In addition, home training work is emphasized. Special courses in music are offered. Academic subjects are not neglected, English and literature are being given much time in the organization of the work.

At the present time the electives offered include:—

1. Home making. 2. Professional dressmaking. 3. Nursing. 4. Teaching. 5. Institutional management. 6. Music. 7. Business.

Whatever course a girl chooses, the work includes home economics work dealing with the fundamentals of food values, the preparation of food, needle work, garment making and costume designing. The opportunities provided for this instruction, as well as in the specialized work suggested above, have made the school popular with young wmen.

Practical Presentation

The instruction is presented in a practical manner. In sewing, the students readily gain much skill in garment planning and making. In the study of foods and food preparation a model home management practice house has been provided. Here the students live during a specified period, taking full charge of purchasing the food, keeping the household accounts, planning and preparing and serving the meals.

Many Study Music

Private music lessons in both voice and piano are offered. The school band, or orchestra, girls' glee clubs, quartets, and octets are open to those interested. In addition to the regular song contest, the school presents an operetta each year, in which about 100 persons take part.

Those who plan to become trained nurses find that the school courses are of much value, as preparation for later training. In the business courses practical office training is offered in addition to the regular work in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial penmanship, spelling and business forms.

Social Life Given Prominence

The social activities at the Northwest School center around the students' homes in the school dormitories. There many informal gatherings are held each term which leave happy memories that will remain after school days are over. In addition to these gatherings "just for girls" there are social events in which all the students participate, including field meets, festivals and parties.

Regular classes in physical training are offered for the girls. This work is very interesting and attractive. It is recreation in every sense of the word. The girls use the gymnasium for this training and for basketball.

The Y. W. C. A. offers opportunity for building up Christian life and character. Regular meetings are held on Sunday mornings and on Friday evenings. In conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening meetings are held at which leading Christian workers give addresses.

Through the Y. M. C. A. during the year the girls carry on welfare work. Last year they raised funds for distribution to needy families in the rural communities.

Many Sided Training Given

As will be seen from this brief sketch, the training offered for girls is many-sided. It is practical. It is interesting. It is wholesome. The meeting together of so many students from the entire section of northwestern Minnesota, and the sharing of school life and activities together cannot help but be of value to the young people who attend. The school has been a vital factor in creating ideals for better rural conditions. This is shown in the many happy homes where our students live. They carry out in homes of their own the training they have received, and live up to the ideals they formed during their school days.

A cordial invitation is extended to young women in this part of the state to visit the Northwest School of Agriculure and to share in its school life and activities. Those who find it impossible to attend the entire three years course, should plan to attend for as long a period as possible.

FARM ENGINEERING AND FARM MECHANICS

The courses offered in the farm engineering department have been developed with the idea of giving practical help in solving farm mechanics problems. Most of the students who enroll reside at a distance from town. Every farmer can do at least the elementary repair work needed, resulting in considerable saving, and stopping the loss of time needed to take his machinery to town for repairs. At this school all the boys, if they so desire, may secure instruction in blacksmithing and farm carpentry. As a result there will be found on almost every farm where our students reside, a forge and an anvil. Many have constructed their own farm buildings as well.

The ability to draw plans and to understand blue prints intelligently, has proved exceedingly useful to the Northwest School students.

Motor Courses

The application of power machinery has created a demand for trained mechanics on the farm. A thorough course is given in stationary engines, automobiles and gas tractors. The instruction in these subjects is of the most practical nature. The work done by students has received very favorable commendation. The training received has added many dollars to the farmers' income due to the more intelligent and economical operation of the motor machines. Equipment costing hundreds and even thousands of dollars requires intelligent use and care in order that it may give the greatest returns. During the last three months of the 1921-22 school year, eighteen separate machines, in addition to several tractors, were completely overhauled by students. No one can question the practical results of such work.

Farm Mechanics

In addition to these subjects, there are several courses that bear directly on the mechanical side of farming. Every farmer needs to have a practical knowledge of rope work, belt lacing, soldering and tin repairing. Babbitting, electric wiring, farm sanitation, including pipe work, are not omitted. Heating and lighting adapted to the rural home are studied. Northwestern Minnesota has its peculiar drainage problems. Northwest School students secure a working knowledge of the different methods of drainage for the varied soils in this section.

The increased cost of lumber requires that attention be given to cement construction, and proper mixtures for different needs. These are a few of the subjects that are taken up in the farm engineering department. The students learn by actual practice the things they will have to do when school days are over. To see the boys in their overalls, with black faces and hands, carrying on this class work, it is easy to perceive that they acquire practical ability to do things in the engineering classes. The students of the Northwest School are not afraid to get down and under in order to work out the lessons they are being taught.

Extension Service

The farm engineering department does much useful extension work. Assistance is given farmers in planning farm buildings. Plans for various practical buildings have been made by the department staff. They may be secured through the school. Plans are also available for installation of heating plants, water systems, ventilation systems, lighting plants and farm drainage.

It is the desire of the Northwest School to assist those having problems along these lines. Discuss them with the engineering department staff, or write them, and thereby enable the department to render the service it is prepared to give.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS' AND WOMENS' WEEK AND RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS

The Northwest School of Agriculture Farmers' and Women's Week is a means of rendering an educational service to farmers and their wives, who are unable to spend a longer time at school. Its purpose is to extend the influence of the University to as many people of the State as possible. This week, therefore, is an inspiration to all. It offers an opportunity to those interested in agriculture to get in touch with new views and ideas dealing with home and farm life.

That the course has met a need is shown by its development until it has become the largest winter farm crops and live stock show and agricultural meeting held in the northwest. Today over 2000 men and women in Minnesota own cooperatively three live stock exhibit and sales buildings that alone are valued over $70,000.

First Short Course Held in 1910

The first Farmers' and Women's week, then called the Farmers' Short Course, was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the week of December 19-24, 1910. The movement originated at the school, and was the result of plans made by Mr. C. G. Selvig, who had assumed the superintendency of the Northwest School and Experiment Station in July preceding. The members of the faculty joined heartily in this movement, as did the farmers and towns people of Crookston and community.

Emphasis at the first meeting was placed on the importance of pure seed. Over 300 exhibits of grains were shown in the school gymnasium. All the meetings were held in the various school buildings and many of those who attended occupied rooms in the dormitories.

Wonderful Progress Made

The second Farmers' and Women's Week, held during the week of January 7-12, 1912, as well as the third one, held during February 10-21, 1913, were also held at the school. Each year, however, had demonstrated that within a short time it would be impossible to conduct the meetings at the school and care for the enrollment and the exhibits properly. In 1914, the Farmers' Week was divided into two parts. From February 10-17 inclusive, sessions were held at the school. On February 18, 19 and 20, the sessions were conducted at the Grand Opera House, Crookston, and the pure seed exhibit held at the present location of the Commercial Hotel, in Crookston.

Since 1915, all meetings and exhibits have been held in Crookston. Special meetings for women were held in 1915 and have become a permanent part of the week's program. The Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association has cooperated since its organization in taking charge of the farm crops exhibits. This assistance has been of great value as the association is a Valley-wide organization. The farm bureaus and county agents, also, have rendered invaluable assistance.

Live Stock Show and Sales

The February meeting of 1919 demonstrated the true importance and extent of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. This was the first time that the Red River Valley Live Stock Pavilion was used. Before this time it had been the University cooperating with the farming interests of Northwestern Minnesota. Now it became a mutual cooperative organization with the farmers and business men cooperating with the University. The first building, valued at $20,000, was made possible by the sale of stock, with shares valued at $10. Permission from authorities for building the pavilion was not granted until after the Armistice was signed. The fact that the money was raised, the excavation made, and the building erected between November, 1918, and February, 1919, will always stand as a record of achievement, showing what the people in the Red River Valley can do. The success of the 1919 meetings and shows was phenomenal. The attendance was the largest in the history of the event. The exhibits of grain and stock were an evidence of the new development in agriculture. The first live stock sale ever held netted $23,359, when 115 head were sold. The record bid was $2,650 for a Holstein cow, while a Poland China boar sold for $480.

Additional Space Required

It was evident that facilities were inadequate for the large meetings and exhibits. In 1920 and 1921, two additions were built, and even these are not adequate. In 1922 the live stock show made a record in that all the exhibits were from Red River Valley farms. The importance of the Winter Shows is shown by the fact that the state legislature has increased it yearly appropriation towards the support of the organization.

This, briefly, is the history of the winter shows. Having for its beginning a small meeting held in the Northwest School gymnasium in 1910, it has grown to its present large proportions. From a local event it has become a state organization, so well known in other states that President Harding saw fit to send a personal message in 1922, expressing his wish for its success. Several large and influential organizations cooperate to make these shows and meetings the success they have attained. Besides the development association and the farm bureaus, previously mentioned, the Red River Valley Live Stock Association, the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association and others are working hand in hand with the Northwest School of Agriculture in up-building northwestern Minnesota agriculture.

The Red River Valley Spirit has spoken in terms that appeal to all. In its daily wanderings up and down this fertile valley, this spirit has touched all, resulting in making new standards of production, in creating new ideas of cooperation, and in teaching that a community life in which all work together, all live happily together, all sing together, all achieve together, is most worth while.

RED RIVER VALLEY IN DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Live Stock Biggest Factor in Diversified Farming

Red River Valley Making Great Advances in Live Stock Production

Forage Crops Grow Abundantly.

Northwest Experiment Station Recommends Varieties.

Crop Rotation System Necessary.

Diversified farming is a well known term. Just what it involves will probably vary with each individual and in different parts of the country. In this series of articles the members of the Northwest School of Agriculture staff at Crookston give their viewpoint gained from the work of the Northwest Experiment Farm, observation and experiences of others. Diversification has always been the watchword of the institution. It has been taught to the nearly 2,000 students who have attended the school, and the many additional thousands who have attended the annual Farmers' Week Meetings and the meetings held in all parts of Northwestern Minnesota. For diversified farming is the keynote here as well as in the older sections of the country.

Cattle, hogs, milk, poultry, corn, alfalfa, sweet clover, potatoes and sugar beets go together in the diversification program. It has been demonstrated that farm animals and the crops above mentioned grow and thrive in this section of the state. There remains the more general acceptance of the diversified farming plan.

Advocates Diversified Farming

D. D. Dayton, himself an owner of a Red River Valley farm, is a strong advocate of diversified farming. For the last 35 years he has advocated dairying as a sure means to success in farming. In a recent statement he says:

There is no danger of overdoing the dairy production for years to come. We import vast quantities of butter, cheese and eggs, all of which ought to be produced in the United States.

I know of no surer way for our young men to grow rich than to take a course at the Agricultural 'school and then go into diversified farming, raising cattle, hogs, chickens; selling the cream and eggs, the pork, beef and poultry—thus transforming the product of the land into that which in its concentrated form, easily can be turned into gold.

The amount of study and hard work which is necessary to win success in business in the city will produce as great, and often greater, results on the farm—and with greater safety, freedom, pleasure and comfort.

The men who are handling grain need not worry lest diversified farming lessen the volume of grain. The best way to increase the wheat yield of the northwest is to multiply the cattle for there is no way to fertilize our worn lands so successfully as scattering barnyard manure.

Forty-five years of study and observation convince me that one result of diversified farming will be more wheat to the acre and more bushels for our mills.

FARM CROPS FIT INTO DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM

Crop Rotation System Necessary

Much has been learned of the value of rotation of crops in Northwestern Minnesota. Every system of diversified farming has for its foundation a definite rotation plan.

In this section of the state a rotation system is necessary to control weeds as fallow and cultivation are the two best methods of control.

Crops grown in rotation yield better. At the Northwest Experiment Farm continuous wheat yields 6 bushels per acre less than wheat in rotation.

Crop rotation lessens effects of crop failure or over-production as all the eggs are not in one basket.

Crop rotation helps maintain soil fertility as legumes (clovers and peas) obtain their nitrogen from the air.

Crop rotation distributes farm labor over the entire year.

Crop rotation controls diseases and insect pests.

The essentials of all rotations are (1) a cash crop; (2) a cultivated crop, and (3) a grass or legume crop.

Soil Management

1. For the heavier Red River Valley soils the most economical rate of manuring is 4 tons per acre.

2. Phosphate fertilizers increase the yields of hay on nearly all soils of the Red River Valley.

3. Phosphate fertilizers for grain do not pay on most soils of the Valley.

4. Phosphate is most important fertilizer for peat lands. Low-lime peats require nitrogen fertilizers in addition.

5. Complete fertilizers are usually too expensive for hay and grain crops.

The value of barnyard manure cannot be overestimated in cropping under a diversified farming plan.

Adapted Field Crop Varieties

Grain varieties that have proved the best are:

1. Wheat: Marquis and Mindum.

2. Winter Wheat: Minhardi and Minturki when afforded winter protection.

3. Oats: Minn. No. 281, Victory, Minota, and Iowa 103.

4. Barley: Minn. No. 184 and Svansota (a 2-row variety).

5. Winter Rye: Swedish, Minn. No. 2.

6. Flax: Minn. No. 25-7, a variety resistant to wilt to a superior degree.

Corn varieties that have proved valuable are:

1. N. W. Dent for grain.

2. Minn. No. 13 for silage.

3. Pearl Flint or Gehu for hogging off.

Culture of Grains:

1. Best rates of seeding: Wheat 5-6 pecks; barley, 8-10 pecks; oats, 8-10 pecks.

2. Best dates of seeding: Barley, early; rye, Sept. 1-10; winter wheat, Sept. 1-10.

Forage Crops Essential:

1. Alfalfa for hay. Grimm variety of seed, inoculate the soil, use well drained soil, use land free from weeds, prepare a firm seed-bed, sow in June or July without nurse crop, 12 pounds of scarified seed per acre.

2. Sweet clover for pasture, seed and soil improvement. White is heaviest yielder, yellow makes finer hay. Inoculate the soil, sow with nurse crop early, 12 pounds of scarified seed per acre. Sweet clover does not bloat cattle or sheep. When plowed under, land should be well worked up before seeding next crop.

3. Soy beans as an annual hay, seed, pasture, or silage crop. Select variety for purpose desired. Wisconsin Black, for seed or hogging off. Chestnut or Habara for hay or silage. Inoculate, sow in rows with corn planter, cut for hay when pods are well filled. For silage they may be planted alone or with corn. They furnish with corn a balanced ration.

4. Kentucky Blue Grass for permanent pasture.

Pure Seed Distribution:

Seed of recommended varieties may be obtained by addressing the N. W. Experiment Farm, Crookston. Seed grown by farmers of the Valley, certified as to purity will be on sale this year in addition to station-grown seed.

Every section of the country has its diversified farming plan. The above represents the best thought and experience for northwestern Minnesota. With corn and potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, sweet clover, other clovers, root crops growing abundantly, heavy grain yields on well-tilled soil fertilized with barnyard manure and enriched with clovers plowed under, this section of the state has the best possible means to grow into diversified or permanent agriculture, considered from the field crop viewpoint.

Potatoes and Sugar Beets Fit in Diversified Farming in Red River Valley

Root Crops and Fruits Have a Place Practical Suggestions Given.

Grow Trees, Fruits, and Flowers

A few acres on each farm planted to trees and fruits enhances the value of the farm and makes it a much more desirable place to live. Enough of the hardy types of deciduous and evergreen trees are adapted to northwestern Minnesota to give variety to plantings and give, in addition, financial returns that are profitable. Trees are necessary shelter for the farmstead from the hot winds of summer and the cold winds of winter. Good shelter adds directly to the returns that can be obtained from livestock production. Trees, flowers and fruits add to the joys and comforts of farm life and make life on the farm attractive.

Hints for Success

1. Plant varieties adapted to the region.

2. Arrange the species of trees in a logical order to secure quickest returns possible in shelter and financial benefits.

3. Give trees clean cultivation until they are capable of shading out grass and weeds.

4. Plant trees on land that is free from all sod or noxious weeds.

5. Plant trees in quantity, using small trees preferably.

Fruits Can Be Grown.

Small fruits such as strawberries, gooseberries, currants and raspberries and tree fruits such as plums and crab apples can with proper attention be grown profitably on a commercial scale.

Apples and grapes can be grown successfully in home fruit gardens if hardy varieties are secured and the following plan is observed:

1. Plant only hardy varieties.

2. Plant on locations sheltered from hot winds of summer and strong winds of winter.

3. Give clean cultivation to soils for all small fruits, and clean cultivation with a late summer seeding of a cover crop for tree fruits.

4. Spray fruits with all of the necessary disease and insect control spray materials.

5. Give winter cover to strawberries and grapes and raspberries when the snow cover is inadequate.

6. Apple and crab trees should be protected with wrappers to prevent injury from field mice and rabbits.

7. Prune fruits properly.

Cultivated Crops Necessary.

Potatoes, corn and sugar beets are the logical cultivated crops for northwestern Minnesota. Climatic and soil conditions in this section are ideal for the production of potatoes and root crops. Potatoes when produced free from disease yield from 150 to 300 bushels per acre, while production costs on the large level fields are reduced to a minimum. The high quality of stock produced in the Red River Valley district makes a ready market for the crops produced, hence the potato through a period of years is one of the most profitable crops grown. A secondary, yet important benefit from the potato crop is noted on grains seeded on potato land. Grain crops on potato land yield twenty-five to forty per cent more than when planted on small grain land and with potatoes in the rotation, weeds are controlled.

Experiments and demonstrations throughout the potato production section demonstrate that the following practices make for success in potato growing:

Potato Pointers

1. Grow the proper varieties. Early Ohio, and to a limited extent, Irish Cobbler, are recommended for the heavy soils of northern Minnesota. Irish Cobbler of the early, and rGeen Mountain of the late type are recommended for the lighter soils.

2. All seed potatoes should be treated with corrosive sublimate before cutting. Pure-seed plots should be grown each year in order to eradicate internal tuber diseases.

3. Short-term rotations for potatoes with clover for the grass crop and manure applied once in the rotation are conducive to the production of high yields.

4. A five-year rotation has proved most suitable in the production of clean, healthy seed. Higher yields have been obtained in the three-year rotation, but tuber diseases survive in the soil through the three-year rotation period.

5. Maximum yields can be expected when 16 and 18 bushels of cut seed are used per acre. Sixteen bushels of seed when cut in one ounce pieces and planted insure a drop in the row of 11 inches, an ideal distance for the Early Ohio variety.

6. Quartered or halved seed pieces weighing from one to two ounces produce the most profitable yields. Medium sized whole potatoes make the greatest yields, but can be used profitably only in years of very low cost.

7. A total of eight tons of manure in two applications in the four-year rotation has given higher yields than lesser or greater amounts in one application.

8. But slight increases in yield can be expected from the use of complete fertilizers on heavy soil, unless the soil is noticeably worn out.

9. Three sprayings of bordeaux mixture in combination with paris green have been profitable in controlling insects and common leaf diseases.

10. That the greatest returns are obtained by careful grading and shipping of stock produced.

Sugar Beets.

The sugar beet is fast becoming an important cultivated crop in northern Minesota. Ten to twelve tons per acre of high sugar content beets make the sugar beet a dependable cash crop.

The sugar beet fits in well with the small grain rotation and the beet tops, as a by-product, make valuable feed for stock.

Practically all sugar beets are grown under contract. The general supervision of the crops is cared for by a district supervisor. The farmer furnishes the land, housing accommodations for laborers, man and team labor necessary for planting, cultivating, harvesting and hauling the crop. The farmer pays for seed and labor indirectly out of the returns from the crop.

For greatest returns the grower should:

1. Select land free from noxious weeds.

2. Select land capable of producing large yields.

3. Be thorough in soil preparation.

4. Plant crops in season (May 10-20).

5. Keep ahead of the weeds with cultivating.

6. Provide comfortable quarters for laborers.

7. Comply with the requirements of the sugar beet company.

POULTRY PRODUCTION PAYS

No Farm Should Be Without a Poultry Flock.

Red River Valley Farmers are Yearly Increasing Poultry Business

The different departments of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, are desirous of aiding in the work of promoting diversified farming. Write for information.

Diversified Farming Week.

September 25 to Oct. 1st.

PROGRESSIVE FARMERS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AND STATION AT CROOKSTON

BRANDT-HELGELAND EXPERIMENT STATION SEEKING INFORMATION   FARM CLUB MEMBERS VISITING NORTHWEST

Dairying, Hog Raising, Beef Production, and Poultry Growing are of First Importance.

Big Advances Made From Days When The Buffalo Roamed Over Valley Prairies. In 1880, 76,000 head of stock; in 1920, over 800,000 Head. Room for 2,000,000 on Valley Farms.

LIVE STOCK IS THE BASIS

While it may be said that livestock is the basis of successful farming, it is equally true that the profitable production of livestock depends on the production of a sufficient quantity of home-grown feeds and of freely feeding the crops produced to carefully selected, well bred live stock. It is not a question of breed to select nor altogether the type of livestock farming that will be followed. The selection of a breed or the kind of livestock farming are to a large extent individual factors, depending on one's liking for any particular breed and the location and adaptability of any particular farm for greatest success with the type selected.

Dairying Is Well Adapted

Dairying is a business well adapted to this region. No region holds greater possibilities for the production of swine as well. The increase in the production of feeding crops is giving the beef producer a better opportunity to send finished stock to market. Sheep should be on every farm in the northwest, whether the farm is in the prairie region of the Red River Valley or that of the timber further to the east. This type of livestock will assist in clearing the old grain farm of weeds or the timbered farm of undergrowth, which will add to the appearance of the farm, increase soil fertility and will return a profit with less care than any other class of livestock farming.

Feed is Abundant

The abundance of feed that is produced each year on the average northwest farm and not utilized, shows the need for more farm flocks.

Problems of Livestock Management

The leading problems connected with successful management of livestock on the diversified farm may be summarized as follows:

1. Selection of the profitable kind of stock.

2. Use of the pure bred sire in breeding.

3. Growing of feeds and general management and care.

Selection of Livestock

The fundamental point is whether the animal is capable of being a profitable producer. The question of disease must also be considered. Be sure your newly-purchased animal comes from a clean, disease-free herd.

Use of Pure Bred Sire

There must be a pure bred sire on every northwestern Minnesota farm, before the progress that is possible can be made with livestock. The pure bred sire, is the most economical method to pursue in improving the quality of stock needed on the average diversified farm.

Feeding Livestock

Profitable stock farming must consider the growing of feeding crops, liberally feeding these crops to livestock and returning the refuse back to the soil, thereby building up fertility for increased crop yields, making possible the keeping of more stock.

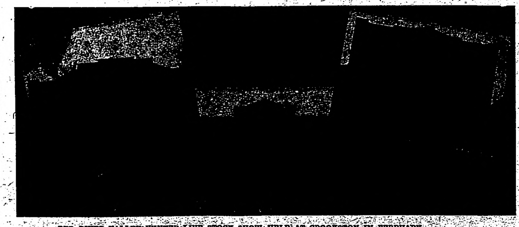
Sweet Clover, alfalfa and red clover with the help of corn, lay the very foundation for live stock industry in any country. All of these feeds are being grown with increasing success in northwestern Minnesota.

To make the feeding operation still more successful and profitable there is the need of more silos. No beef or dairy farm should be without a silo.

Live Stock Farming

Livestock farming is diversified farming. It calls for a system of crop rotation with legumes. It returns fertility to the soil. It adds interest to the work of the farm. It is the best insurance for an income. It is only through livestock production and diversification of crops and the using of our energies every day of the year that we can make a greater, richer northwestern Minnesota.

A STRONG FACTOR FOR DIVERSIFICATION.



RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER LIVE STOCK SHOW HELD AT CROOKSTON IN FEBRUARY

THE RED RIVER VALLEY LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION HAS OVER 1800 MEMBERS, WHO HAVE PROVIDED $50,000 FOR PART OF THE COST OF THESE BUILDINGS. $25,000 REMAINS TO BE RAISED THIS FALL. THE WORK OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS WITHOUT A DOUBT ONE OF THE STRONGEST FACTORS IN THE LIVE STOCK GROWTH IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The total enrollment at the beginning of the second week of school, in the grades and high school, is 163. Of these, there are 23 pupils in the 7th and 8th grades; 30 in the 5th and 6th; 23 in the 3rd and 4th, and 25 in the 1st and 2nd grades. The number in each of the high school classes are as follows: Freshmen, 21; Sophomores, 17; Juniors, 13; Seniors, 11. This makes a total in the high school of 62.

The high school subjects that are offered during the first semester are: Algebra, Plane Geometry, Ancient History, Modern History, English 1st, 2nd and 4th. General Science, Physics, Biology. Civics, Physiography, French, Domestic Science and Manual Training for 7th and 8th grade boys.

Extra books are needed especially in the high school classes, and these have been sent for. We hope it is possible to receive them within a reasonable length of time.

A few students are taking regular lessons in typewriting as one of their industrial subjects.

The co-operation of the community is necessary in order to get children to school who are not now attending. A few are obliged to stay home until potato digging is done, but some are delinquent for other reasons.

During the opening days of school the office telephone was out of order but it has now been fixed.

With the aid and encouragement of our school patrons, we hope that this school year may be one of the best in the history of St. Hilaire. The opportunity for a education is theoretically the same for rich and poor—there is no distinction. All have the same splendid opportunity in this great democratic institution.

As an illustration to show the importance of education at the present time, it has been found that a boy or girl who completes the 8th grade has four times as many chances in life as one who does not, and the boy or girl who graduates from a high school has 7 times the chance that the eighth grade graduate has.

All the courses now being offered in high schools are designed to be practical as well as theoretical and all conspire to make for health, skill and character as well as a means toward making a livelihood.

FOR SALE.—ROSE COMBED Leghorn chickens of the Kulp strain, at 75 cents each. This is your opportunity to secure some of the best stock available at very reasonable price. See.

MRS. H. JEPSON
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Various Names for Same Place.

Spain, whose people have done so large a share of naming of new world places, is Spagna to the Italians,, Espagne to the French, and Espana to the Spanish themselves. The French call this country Etats-Unis, but Vereinigte Staaten is the German translation of the same idea. The "New" in the name of our chief metropolis is generally retained in its American form by the French and Germans, but translated by the Spanish and Italians. The former speak of Nueva York. The Mediterranean sea, the Mare Internum of the Latins, is variously translated. The Germans express the same idea in Mittellaendisches Meer.

The World's Temperature.

During the fall both land and water are gradually losing their heat, and they continue to do so during January and February, which, therefore, average colder than December during a normal winter. The earth does not really commence to gain heat until March, and the least heat is radiated during January and February. In other words, it takes the sun's increasing heat about two months to produce sufficient warmth to offset the slow cooling of the earth's crust, which has been taking place since the following August.—S. K. Pearson Jr., Co-operative Observer United States Weather Bureau, in New York Post.

Real Consideration.

"Yassuh, mah Sambo am a perfect gemmum, even if we-all do get into a spat now an agin. Yassuh, he nevah hits me where it shows."—The Orange Owl.

Women Own London Paper.

Time and Tide is the name of a London newspaper which is owned and controlled entirely by women.

Way to Improve.

One way of improving yourself is to become disgusted with yourself now and then.—Atchison Globe.

Save Two-Thirds of Ironing-Time

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"Ironing Day" becomes "Ironing Hour" when you do your ironing with the Electric Mangle. Think of the time saved for other things--of the labor and strength conserved for yourself.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness visited at Alfred Olsen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Hanson was a caller at Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Wednesday.

Miss Hulda Mosbeck visited with Yvonne Hanson, Thursday and Friday

Harry Hanson and Oliver Sjlavold of Grafton N. Dak., called on friends in this vicinity, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and family called at Ted Anderson Sunday

Mrs. Ole Linstad and children are visiting at the formers sister, Mrs. Gordon near Mavie this week.

Bill LaFae of Thief River Falls is employed at Art Wilkey's during the threshing.

Miss Judith Lockrem left this week for Thief River Falls where she will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Linstad and family autoes to Thief River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness were guest at Alfred Olsen Sunday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the barn dance at Oscar Anderson Saturday night. A very good time was reported,

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson autoed to Thief River Falls, Thursday. They were accompanied home by Albin Ruud of Grand Forks, who will visit there for some time.

Mrs. Hugo Swanson and daughter, Muriel and Anna Brandrud autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday Miss Brandrud will leave for Beltrami County where she will be engaged in teaching.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:—A set of used work harness in fair shape. Will sell cheap.

Larson Bros.

DR. F. N. BJERKEN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Gigstad Land Office Bldg
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sold in St. Hilaire by [illegible]

River Falls

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Misses Esther and Hannah Sjoberg spent Saturday evening at the J. Hedlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerady and little daughter of Plummer, were Sunday guests at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mary Jane, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson, had the misfortune to break her arm last Thursday while playing around the yard. In some manner she slipped and fell, breaking the bone above the elbow. Dr. Bjerken of St. Hilaire set the arm and she is now getting along nicely

Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and little son, spent Sunday evening with relatives at St. Hilaire.

A very large crowd atttended the Young Peolpe's Society in the Nor. Luth. church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Arthur Torstveit entertained.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Odegaard and little son, came Monday evening from Black Duck for a brief visit with relatives.

Ole Aas and Otto Causin, motored to Gully last Sunday to visit with the former's brother, Levy Aas and family.

WANTED—Waste paper of all kinds. Will pay from 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds depending on quality.

Art Hendrickson, City.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred barred Plymouth Rock pullets and cockrels, at 75 cents each. Fine stock and worth double the price asked.

Mrs. Otto Johnson,
Telephone 9716 St. Hilaire, Minn

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell.

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Johnny, and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up in small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

CEMENT PLANT IN GUATEMALA

There is a large American plant producing cement in Guatemala, which supplies an important share of the local demand. However, for some work imported products are preferred and considerable quantities continue to be imported. During 1913 the United States supplied slightly more than half of the cement imports, in 1919 it supplied all of the amount brought into the country, and in 1920 it shared one-thirteenth of the imports with Germany.

Remember, Troubles Have Uses.

"Don't tell a man to fohgit his troubles," said Uncle Eben. "If he goes ahead an' fohgits 'em, you'll turn around an' say dey serves him right foh bein' so careless."

Certainly Not!

A plumber's bill at Boston included [illegible]

FORD CARS

If you are planning on buying a Ford car this fall, do it NOW. Owing to the coal shortage the Ford plants will be closed down soon. With heavy demand in all sections, the supply of Ford cars and Fordson tractors will soon be exhausted. Place your order now to insure getting a machine this fall.

H. A. OLSEN

Bergh-Thorwick Hardware Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Ford Parts, Auto Tires, Paints and Oils
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During the past forty years the De Laval Cream Separator has been awarded a total of 1,091 grand and first prizes. These prizes have been based on efficiency of construction and efficiency of operation.

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OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandise & Hardware

EMBARGO ON ALL BUT COAL

Railroads Issue Orders Stopping All Freight Going East Except Foodstuffs.

START PERMIT SYSTEM

Clerks and Freight Handlers Brotherhood Leaders Have Ordered Strike Vote; Management Fails to Recognize Unions.

New York.—The chief eastern railroads declared a sweeping embargo on freight competing with coal shipments, the New York Central, Erie, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley issuing orders stopping practically all freight from the west except foodstuffs at connecting points.

This announcement, together with a threatened strike of freight handlers and station employes of the Pennsylvania system, were the most important developments in the eastern railroad situation.

Wouldn't Recognize Union.

The clerks and freight handlers' brotherhood leaders said they were ordering a strike vote because the Pennsylvania management refused to recognize the union.

The New York Central, soon after the embargo was announced, issued a statement to the effect that freight originating on connecting lines beyond its own limits had to be stopped at connecting points because of the congestion which might result from embargoes by other lines.

The statement said the "permit system" inaugurated by President Smith of the New York Central, while he was regional director during the war, again had been put into effect.

Under the permit system, the statement explained, "shippers may apply to the freight traffic manager at Chicago or the general freight agents at New York and secure authorization for the movement of shipments."

MRS. HARDING IMPROVES

Mrs. Harding's Condition Improving Says Attending Physician

Washington.—The situation at the White House remains unchanged. No official statement had been issued, and no informal statement since Dr. Carl Sawyer said Mrs. Harding was getting along very nicely.

It was understood that the patient's improvement was continuing.

Mrs. Harding was said to be "getting along very nicely," by Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of Brigadier General Sawyer. "Her improvement is continuing," he said to newspaper men as he entered an automobile for a ride with Mrs. Sawyer and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board.

President Retires.

The improvement shown in the condition of Mrs. Harding was maintained, according to the official bulletin issued by the attending physicians. The patient enjoyed a "most comfortable day," the statement said.

While her temperature remained at 100, Mrs. Harding's pulse had decreased to 90 and her respiration to 28, the bulletin showed. Surgical procedure, it was stated, had been "further deferred awaiting localization of infection."

NORTH DAKOTA RAILROADS CONDITIONS VERY HIGH

Almost $21,000,000 To Good Over the 1921 Statement.

Fargo.—Railroads of North Dakota were almost twenty-one million dollars better off at the end of July, 1922, than they were at the end of July, 1921, according to the statement of the surplus after taxes have been provided for, published in the Financial and Commercial Chronicle of New York.

The four roads which have the largest mileage in North Dakota are the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Great Northern, the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, and the Northern Pacific.

Behind Year Ago.

At the nd of August, 1921, the Milwaukee had a half a million surplus over taxes at the end of the August. The Great Northern was three-fourths of a million in the hole, the Soo was a cool million dollars behind and the Northern Pacific was failing to meet its charges for the year by two and a half million.

Each of the roads has had a little better gross earnings for 1922 over that of 1912 for the seven months for which the figures are given, but some of the increased earnings have come from a cutting down of the expenses of the road.

Man Killed in Auto Accident.

Fargo—One man is dead and three injured, one of whom is in a Fargo hospital, as the result of auto accidents at Hunter and Page. Roy Johnson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson of Arthur, was killed and Andrew Heckarl and Ben Fischer, both of Springfield, Minn., were badly injured when the Dodge touring car in which they were riding at a fast rate of speed turned over and chrushed them beneath it. A broken steering wheel is believed to have caused the wreck.

EDWARD KRENN

Underwood & Underwood

Edward Krenn is the Swiss architect, twenty-eight years old, who was brought to Chicago by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick to supervise construction of the McCormick Zoological garden. Now it is rumored hat they are to be married.

'CURB' TO BE MODIFIED

Labor Unions Open Fight in Courts Against Injunction.

Washington — Attorney General Daugherty sent for Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the Senate labor committee and after a conference regarding the Chicago injunction issued against the striking rail way shopmen, it was indicated that the government would not insist in the hearing on the permanent injunction on the provisions alleged to curb freedom of speech.

A petition for an injunction has been filed in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia against United States Attorney Peyton Cordon and United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder, marshal for the District of Columbia, by the International Bortherhood of Electrical Workers, James P. Noonan, president, and Charles P. Ford, secretary, which would restrain Gordon and Snyder from enforcing within the District of Columbia the provisions of the blanket injunction issued to Attorney General Daugherty.

CANDY FACTORY DESTROYED

McKusick, Towle & Co. Five Story Structure Is Wreck.

Minneapolis—Fire starting in the basement of the McKusick, Towle & Co., candy manufacturing plant at 113 North Third street early Thursday gutted the five story brick structure and badly damaged buildings adjoining, causing a loss estimated at $225,000 by officials of companies which suffered.

Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

The heaviest losers: McKusick, Towle & Co., $140,000; Commercial building, Third street and First Avenue N., $25,000; Edward S. Friend Importing company, 112 Third street N., $50,000; J. C. Prior, owner of Friend building, $10,000; Western Electric company, 114 Third street N., $1,000.

GRIFFITH'S DOCTOR JAILED

Poison Found in Body, Is Rumor—De Valera's Capture Unconfirmed.

London—It was reliably stated by two reliable men who have just returned from Dublin that the Free State authorities have exhumed the body of Arthur Griffith and found traces of poison. A physician and two nurses are said to have been arrested. The news has been suppressed by Dublin censors.

Only a few hours after the announcement early in August that Arthur Griffith was dead, Dublin began to seethe with rumors that he had been poisoned. Reports were circulated that he was the victim of a clever, fiendish plot by enemies of the Free State provisional government, who hoped that his death would prove a coup to thwart the treaty by removing the Free Staters' most powerful leader.

Rescuers far from Goal at Mine Tomb.

Jackosn, Calif.—The 11th day of ceaseless effort to bore an underground channel to reach the 47 entombed Argonaut miners found rescue crews still far from their goal. Experts said "several" days would be required to go through the remaining wall of rock, earth, twisted iron and huge timbers which separated the rescuers and the imprisoned miners.

Strikers Fail to Get Work.

Jackson, Mich.—Twelve striking shop men who sought reinstatement at the Michigan Central shops were unsuccessful because of the lack of vacancies, according to the report of the Jackson Employers association. Four strikers were re-engaged.

38 Indicted in Herrin Slaughter.

Marion, Ill.—Lined up in a semicircle in the Circuit courtroom of the Williamson county courthouse, the special grand jury investigating the Herrin masacre returned 38 more indictments, all for murder.

Mrs. Harding is Ill.

Washington—Mrs. Harding, wife of the Persident, is under the care of Dr. Sawyer, the family physician. She has been confined to the White House for several days. Her illness is described as an ailment not alarming.

MRS. HARDING SOME IMPROVED

Dr. Mayo Joins in Consultation at The White House.

Washington—Mrs. Harding spent a "fairly comfortable day," the official bulletin from her attending physicians Sunday night said, and the decision relative to whether it would be necessary to operate has been postponed.

Mrs. Harding's condition showed: Temperature, 100.5; pulse, 116; respiration, 36.

"She had a fairly comfortable day, with such indications of improvement that the decision relative to surgical relief was postponed," said C. E. Sawyer, M. D.

While anxiety as to Mrs. Harding's condition was evidenced by the White House staff, some of the many intimate friends of the family who called were extremely hopeful, basing their view of the situation both on the continued absence of any new unfavorable symptoms and on the assurance that Mrs. Harding was relatively free from pain.

The medical chart as reported from the sick room showed a slight increase in temperature from that given in previous bulletins, when it was 100. The respiration also had increased from 32 to 36 and the pulse from 162 to 116. No comparative analysis was made of these conditions by the attending physicians, though it had been pointed out that the ailment from which Mrs. Harding was suffering, like most diseases, might be expected to show certain variation in its progress during the day and night hours, without proportionate affect upon the general condition.

UNION COUNTER WRIT DENIED

Federal Judge Refuses Temporary Injunction Asked by Electricians.

Washington—Efforts of striking railway shopmen to nullify the Chicago injunction by getting a restraining order from the federal court of the District of Columbia which would prevent government agents from enforcing the Chicago writ has failed temporarily.

Justice Bailey of the District supreme court denied the temporary restraining order asked by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, John P. Noonan, president.

The electrical workers had asked an order temporarily restraining Peyton Gordon, district attorney, and Edgar Snyder, United States marshal, from carrying out the injunctions of the Chicago writ.

In denying the temporary order asked, Justice Bailey announced that court's action was "without prejudice" to the permanent injunction also asked by the striking shopmen.

Argument of the strikers' permanent injunction, however, will be deferred until after the permanency of the government's injunction is argued before Judge Wilkerson in Chicago.

GIANT MOON BREWERY RAIDED

3 Men Jailed in Roundup—All Sent To Prison.

Minneapolis—A few steps from Hennepin avenue, in the heart of the loop district, police in a daylight raid confiscated the largest still ever found in Minneapolis. The still, they said, has been supplying corn liquor to the Gateway district at the rate of 100 gallons a day, in accordance with a carefully tabulated card index system. Three men were arrested.

Printed cards were tacked to each barrel of mash, a blank space being filled in to record the progress of the mixture from the cornmeal sack and the yeast cake to the moonshine jug.

In addition to the 125 gallon still, which was operating full blast, Sergeant John Belair confiscated four sacks of corn meal, four sacks of sugar, ten 10 gallon jugs, 100 one gallon cans, 10 packages of yeast, 100 gallons of corn liquor and 750 galons of mash, in 50 gallon barrels.

"It was an up-to-date place," Sergeant Belair said, "and I believe it was an important factor in ekeping the Gateway section 'damp'.

"It was carefully conducted, was sanitary, and a card index system showed the exact status of the mash in each of 15 barrels, each of 50 gallon capacity."

Pres. of Omaha Ry. Dies.

St. Paul—James Truman Clark, president of the Omaha railroad, died in his apatrment in the Comodore hotel, St. Paul, after a brief illness. He was 70 years old. While at the Minnesota State Fair on Tuesday evening Mr. Clark complained of being ill. The following day he was confined to his bed, but his illness was not considered serious even at the diner hour. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Greatest Fair Closes.

St. Paul—Minnesota's sixty-third State Fair, the greatest, despite a falling off in attendance, will be a financial success, W. W. Sivright, president of the fair board, said. The profit was not yet determined.

President Gets Page Resignation.

Wasington—Resignation of Thomas W. Page of Virginia, former chairman of the tariff commission, has been placed in the hands of President Harding but Mr. Harding has requested Mr. Page to reconsider. [illegible]

RAIL PEACE HOPES BRIGHTEN

Milwaukee, Northwestern Lines Reported Extending Olive Branch to Men.

Washington.—Assurances have been given by Attorney General Daugherty, according to information from administration leaders, that the meeting at Chicago of the striking railroad shopmen's committee would not be interfered with by the government under the federal court's restraining order.

Chicago—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, met a few Western rail executives in conference in the Chicago club, presumably to discuss proposals for a basis of settlement of the shopmen's strike on certain roads by individual agreement.

So far as learned only a few of the western roads had planned to send representatives. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was known to be at the meeting. Both he and Mr. Willard earlier had refused to discuss the conference and its subject matter although Mr. Byram had said his company still would discuss separate agreements if a satisfactory settlement basis could be found.

Some of the shop crafts leaders already were reported in the city for preliminary conferences in connection with the meeting of the union policy committee of 90 members.

It seemed likely, according to one railroad head, that the question of the strikers' seniority rights still would prove a stumbling block in efforts to reach separate agreements.

Among the Western roads mentioned in reports and rumors concerning revived efforts to find a basis for separate settlements, were the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern.

MRS. HARDING VERY ILL

Mayo Is Called to Consultation at White House.

Washington—A White House bulletin isued shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night declared the condition of Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, was critical.

Complications which set in, the bulletin stated, are "so serious that recovery is not yet assured."

Two eminent specialists have been called into consultation. Dr. John Finney of Baltimore and Dr. Charles Mayo is enroute from Rochester, Minn.

The calling of these two surgeons was taken to indicate that an operation may be contemplated.

President Harding also telegraphed for his brother, George T. Harding of Worthington, Ohio.

GREEK KING TO ABDICATE

Troops Are Preparing to Evacuate Asia Minor—Cabinet Falls.

Paris—Rumors that King Constantine of Greece intends to abdicate are current in several European Capitals. They are considered here to have been given some color by the sudden recall of the Greek heir apparent, Prince George, to Athens from Bucharest.

King Constantine's abdication is regarded here as an increased possibility, particularly as it is considered the only method of getting former Premier Venizelos, Greece's wartime leader, to return to Athens, form a coalition government, made an effort to restore order in Greek affairs and regain a part of Greece's lost prestige.

REBELLION IN SOUTH RUSSIA

Open Rebellion Against Soviets in Many Districts.

London—Rebellion has broken out in South Russia according to a Helsingsfors dispatch to the Central News via Copenhagen. The Odessa Soviets have declared south Russia and Crimea independent. There is fighting in many districts between the rebels and the soviets, the dispatch stated with the rebels in many instances holding their own against the Red armies.

The crews of warships stationed at Sebastopol were also reported to be in a state of mutiny.

Notice Served on Jewell.

B. M. Jewell, head of the Federated Shopcrafts; William H. Johnston, pres of the International Association of Machinists, and Martin F. Ryan, pres of the International Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, arrived in Chicago from the East and were served with the notice of the temporary injunction granted the government last Friday.

Big Majority for La Follette.

Milwaukee—It seems evident on the face of all returns that Robert M. La Follette has been returned victor in the primaries for U. S. senator by the largest plurality in the history of state primaries.

Engineers Buy Bank Building.

Cleveland—Purchase of a 16-story building by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is announced. The building will house the brotherhood's co-operative national bank. The consideration was [illegible]

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Owatonna—Pupils of the teachers' training department of the Owatonna high school will receive practical training along with their studies as future teachers.

Duluth—At a meeting of the directors of the Duluth National bank, Dr. William J. Eklund was elected president to succeed his father, Dr. J. J. Eklund, who was recently shot and killed.

Duluth—The $500,000 bond issue voted by the city of Duluth July 15, 1922, for school purposes was declared valid in a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

Mound—Funeral services for Dr. O. M. Heustis were conducted at the First Baptist church. Burial in Lakewood cemetery.

Mankato—While the officials at the Mankato Teachers' college looked for a registration of approximately five hundred in the first week of the new term, more than 650 arrived to take up work at the college.

Cokato—Aid of the Minneapolis police was asked in the search for Mrs. Edward Snodgrass, 22 years old, of Cokato, Minn., who disappeared while on her way to the Abbott hospital in Minneapolis.

Duluth—Nine vessels are unloading 75,000 tons of coal at the Superior docks and four more boats carrying 35,000 tons are reported on the way here.

Virginia—According to word received by the Chamber of Commerce, the 1923 convention of Minnesota W. C. T. U. will be held in Virginia.

Alexandria—Police here are searching for a masked bandit who held up C. A. Peterson, the station agent, and disappeared with $65.

Duluth—The Duluth American Legion band the first official band for the national organization, and 50 members of local posts will go to New Orleans for the national convention.

Minneapolis—Patricia Chapman, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, 2802 Bloomington Ave., was injured in the most serious accident reported during the day. She was struck down by a truck near her home.

St. Paul—Speeding along the East River road in an automobile which police say was stolen, an unidentified driver plunged over the river bank and had a miraculous escape from death when the damaged machine caught against two trees, part way down the bluff. The car had been stolen and the driver had disappeared.

Lonsdale—Helen R. Smisek of Lonsdale, with her Poland China pig, won first premium in this class with the highest score, 94.5, in the whole exhibit. This won for her the sweepstakes prize, which entitles her to a free trip to the International Livestock exposition at Chicago in December, with all of her expenses paid.

Norwood—G. F. Dennstedt, 60 years old, a county commissioner of Carver county, has disappeared at the State Fair, the Minneapolis police were told. Relatives fear that he may be ill or the victim of foul play.

Northfield — Although graduation cost Carleton two regular ends, a tackle, a center and a halfback, Coach Claude Hunt believes that prospects for this season's team are as bright as in any recent years.

Fairmont—That feeding steers is a good investment was proved here when A. J. Driscoll, representing a St. Paul company, sold 93 head of steers within a few hours after they had been unloaded.

Mankato—Henry Meins, brought back here from Worthington on charges of stealing automobiles, in making a confession to police, alleged his wife assisted him in stealing one car here and another at New Ulm.

Mankato—The champion bread-making team selected at last year's fair is now demonstrating in Winnipeg before extension workers of Manitoba. The team is from Mankato and is made up of Leona Peterson, Evelyn Cuddy and Myra Jones.

Moorhead—Sophie Carlson, who escaped from the state insane asylum at Fergus Falls several days ago, has been captured.

Eyota—Two little 12-year-old girls, Lillian Katzung of Alden and Marcella Keefe of Eyota, captured the sweepstakes and the reserve sweepstakes prizes with their heifers in the dairy calf exhibits at the State Fair.

Pipestone—John Barton of Sioux Falls carried away two silver loving cups in the tennis tournament held on the local courts. He was one of the winners in the finals of the double play and also won the single match. Carl Stuckeman, also of Sioux Falls, was Barton's mate in the doubles. Players from Dell Rapids, Sioux Falls, Flandreau, Tyler, Lake Benton, Worthington, Windom, Slayton, Hardwick and Pipestone, took part in the contest.

Virginia—Due to cement shortage, city improvements are being held up and unless supplies arrive soon the city warehouse and garage will have to be built next year. Paving will receive first attention.

Fairmont—Between the closing of schools in the afternoon and the opening next morning men with tractors "snaked" off its foundations the school building in Rolling Green township and moved it to a new location. The school house was located 46 years ago and recently a bitter controversy arose, some patrons demanding a new location.

Bagley—The Bagley Independent, owned by a large number of farmer stockholders, announces that it will be sold as quickly as possible, and the stockholders to make up for the losses incurred during the past three years.

St. Paul—Marion Lindley, 25 years old, a painter employed by the Great Northern railroad in St. Paul, was crushed to death between two freight cars at the Jackson Street shops.

Northfield—Alumni students and former students of Carleton college now residents of Cannon Falls, Farmington and Northfield united there the 6th in the organization of a Carleton club.

Owatonna—The city council has split the first and second wards into two precincts each in order that votes cast at the November elections can be counted more quickly.

St. Paul—The directors of the Twin City Rapid Transit company authorized the payment of a regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock at a meeting held at the company's offices here. The dividend is $1.75 per share.

Duluth—Attorneys representing the United States railroad administration and claimants in fire cases, dismissed 142 cases listed on the special calendar of the Duluth district.

Winona—Martin Peterson, 18 years old, of Rochester, is being held at the Winona County jail in connection with the theft of automobile tires from a garage at Minnesota City.

Mankato—When within a block of her own home, returning from a touring trip through Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, Mrs. H. C. Kroon of this city was badly injured in an automobile accident.

Red Wing—The Hamline university piano which was used at Red Wing in 1854 has been placed in front of the speakers' platform in Portrait hall of the Territorial Pioneer's building and was used in programs during fair week.

Duluth—Although failing to deposit a $25,000 check required to insure purchase of the abandoned line of the Duluth & Northern Minnesota railroad Robert Waldron, Minneapolis, declared he had not abandoned plans for the purchase of the road.

Duluth—Legislation authorizing issuance of camping licenses to campers will be advocated at the next state legislature by the State Forestry department as a means of obtaining funds to carry out the forestry program, State Forester W. T. Cox said.

St. James—J. A. McRell, guard for the Omaha railway, was fired on here by unidentified persons who sped away in an automobile. McRell, who was injured, was guarding the home of a railway employe who went out on strike, but who returned to work recently.

Aitkin—Will B. Gwathmey, aged 60, pioneer jeweler of this city, died at his home here after several months' illness. He was a native of Faribault and a graduate of Shattuck. Interment at Osceola, Minn., beside his wife.

Buhl—Several hundred tons of iron ore from the Adams mine, in the Eveleth district, have been shipped to St. Louis, where it will be used in the manufacture of paint.

Moorhead—Buyers are offering 35 and 40 cents per bushel here for U. S. No. 1 potatoes, according to a statement by A. P. Probstfield, secretary of the Northern Potato Growers' Sales company. Demand for the tubers even at that price is slow, he said.

Virginia—An action asking $12,000 damages of the city of Virginia, filed by the A. W. Kerr company, architects, was placed on the calendar for September. The architects allege the city put them to undue expense in the preparation of plans for the new municipal building.

Hibbing—Reductions in every department of the city government will have to be made in the retrenchment campaign if the city is to keep within the law, the expenses will have to be cut more than half. The police force, now more than 50 men, will be cut to 28 and the fire department, which now has three platoons, would be reduced to two.

Excelsior—William Priebe, aged 40, and Henry Eibel, aged 74, who have a summer home at Minnetonka, were injured seriously when the car in which they were driving overturned on Superior boulevard. Both men were pinned beneath the debris.

Buffalo — Application of Henry Hahnke, of Buffalo, to operate a motor bus line between Minneapolis and Litchfield was approved by the Minneapolis city council license committee.

Crosby — Sheriffs, deputies are searching the woods here for two men who represented themselves to be federal agents and robbed the home of Frank Krawl of Cuyune, four miles from here of $800 in cash and jewelry.

St. Paul—After more than 15 years with the school and college of agriculture at University farm, Miss Estelle Cook has accepted a position with the Raymond Lull Mission school in North Africa.

Minneapolis — Forty-five persons were killed and 541 injured in 912 automobile accidents in the 12 principal cities of the United States in a week. One was killed and 29 injured in a total of 64 accidents in Minneapolis and St. Paul 21 accidents with but two killed.

Hibbing—As the outcome of a suit to annul his marriage to Ida May Webb of Hibbing, Raymond Richards of Superior, faces a charge of perjury. He is alleged to have sworn, in obtaining a license, that he was 21 years of age, and in his suit through his mother, stated he was only 17.

New Ulm—Robert Bartel, a bartender, was arrested here charged with having smeared yellow paint on the building occupied by the Brown county Journal. He was released on bond. Other buildings, including the Catholic parsonage, were smeared with the paint at the same time.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

AUTUMN IS ALWAYS BEST TIME TO SELECT HENS FOR BREEDING

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The improvident man who sold his heating stove in July because the circus was near and the winter far off differs only in the degree of his shortsightedness from the poultry raiser who waits until spring to select the breeding stock that is to be used to replenish his flock. This important work of picking out the superior birds must be done in the fall to get the best results, says the United States Department of Agriculture, for it is then that the greatest contrast between the profitable birds and the poor ones shows up. Of course the culling out of the poor layers should go on all through the summer and fall, but at last the top-notchers should be selected as foundation for the coming flock, which ought to be better each year.

Never Use Immature Pullets.

One good rule to follow is to keep the pullets out of the breeding flock until they are fully matured. An immature bird may be a good layer and may be from the best stock, but still it is undesirable. Eggs from pullets not yet fully developed will not produce as large or as strong chicks as those from older hens or fully grown pullets. There is no difficulty in knowing when a bird is mature enough to be used as a breeder, as at that time the eggs laid will have reached the size of the average produced by the general run of hens in the flock.

Pullets That Begin Laying Early in Fall Mature Quickest and Will Make Desirable Additions to Breeding Flock.

Young pullets always lay a rather small egg, sometimes very small at the start. Those that mature early may be picked out by keeping track of the birds that start laying first in the fall. These birds may be marked with leg bands, so that they will not become mixed during the winter with those that start their work later.

The late molters are the birds that stick to the job longer, and consequently they make up another group that should be used in forming the breeding flock next spring. Leg bands may be used to distinguish these profitable birds, or, better, the early molters may be marketed so that they will no longer have an opportunity to keep down the average egg production of the flock.

The general-purpose breeds, which include the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Wyandottes, as a rule are not profitable after the second year. It is therefore advisable to cull out all of the older birds of this class. Of these, the late molters are the ones to select for breeders, just as in the case of fowls of any other breed.

But the selection of birds on the basis of age and time of molting is not all the preparation that need be made for raising the foundation for the new flock. The health and thrift of the fowls must be looked after carefully during the winter. After selecting the breeding birds the poultry house needs close attention. Keeping it in sanitary condition is one of the important points; also the comfort of the house, which is closely connected with the health of the birds.

Fowls are very sensitive to moisture conditions, and these should be controlled carefully by ventilation. When moisture from the fowls gathers on the ceiling and walls there is apt to be trouble soon. In cold weather this moisture may collect in the form of frost, but the heat from the sun in the middle of the day will melt the frost, and the water, dripping down, will make the litter wet. Hens are a good deal like sheep in their sensitiveness to wet feet, either in the house or when outside, and they cannot be kept in good health on damp litter.

A sick hen is a hard proposition to deal with if you expect to get out with a profit on her. It is a lot cheaper to depend on dry litter than on medicines to cure colds and roup. Roup is the sequel of colds, and when it gets into a flock, as one poultryman puts it, you are on the rocks.

Plenty of fresh air in the house is a well-recognized preventive of colds in humans, and it is just as efficacious in the case of poultry. The open front house with cloth curtains is the most practical means for the average flock owner to keep the house thoroughly aired, and the fowls will not suffer from the cold if the building has been properly planned; also the egg production will keep up. By going into the house frequently in changing winter weather it will be easy to judge of the condition of the atmosphere and bring it to normal by adjustments of curtains and windows. Moisture can be kept from accumulating by opening up the house for a thorough ventilation on sunny days.

The most successful houses, as found by the experiences of hundreds of poultry raisers and by experiments of the Department of Agriculture and State experiment stations, are from 16 to 20 feet deep if the open-front plan is followed. From this point the nearer toward the front the fowls are moved the fewer eggs are produced. In smaller houses the relative proportion of openings in the front of the house must be reduced during the winter months in order to keep the fowls comfortable. Open fronts or openings covered with cotton cloth are most practical in deep houses.

DATA FOR FIGHT ON STEM RUST

Government Expert in Europe Searching for Information.

Doctor Stakman, Minnesota Pathologist, Visiting Various European Countries, Making Detailed Study of the Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the hope of finding facts that will be of value in fighting the stem rust of wheat in this country, Dr. C. E. Stakman, agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and pathologist of the Minnesota Agricultural experiment station, is spending the summer in various countries of Europe making detailed studies of the occurrence and severity of the disease, especially with reference to its appearance on barberry bushes. He is also collecting much information on [illegible]

In France and Spain, where he visited the principal wheat-growing regions, he found no stem rust on wheat, oats, barley or rye. Although there were many barberries, few of them showed any signs of this rust, but in Spain plant pathologists informed him that the common barberry and an indigenous species are responsible for the early appearance of stem rust in the spring.

Doctor Stakman reports great interest in breeding and selection of wheat varieties resistant to this disease and emphasizes particularly the work of several eminent French investigators.

While traveling through France, Spain and Italy he found little stem rust, but this little was always associated with barberry bushes. The consensus of opinion in these countries is that, although stem rust does occur remote from the barberry, it develops later in the crop season and causes very much less damage than in those sections where the shrub is common. [illegible]

FOWLS NEED OYSTER SHELLS

Failure to Provide Laying Hens With Proper Materials Is Sure to Cause Disaster.

"Laying hens require oyster shells and limestone grit at all times as well as mash containing animal feed," said Prof. J. G. Halpin in an address to the poultry school at the Ohio experiment station.

This statement was based on an array of valuable data gleaned from years of experimental work at the Wisconsin experiment station. The data showed conclusively that failure to provide shells and grit for the laying hens is disastrous to profitable egg production, though, contrary to popular belief, this failure does not appear to cause soft-shelled eggs.

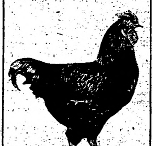
In order to get pullets in the habit of eating oyster shells and grit at an early age, it is the practice of the experiment station to keep these essentials before the birds during the brooder stage. When the pullets are out on range a quantity of the shells and grit are put on the ground near the colony.

BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING

Wise Plan to Discard All Fowls in Flock Except Most Vigorous and Prolific Layers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That culling the poultry flock to get rid of all those birds except the vigorous, prolific layers results in noticeable improvement in the progeny is shown by recent investigations at the United States experiment farm, Beltsville, Md. The late moulters selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock of pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921 were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock.



Single Comb Rhode Island Cockerel.

But it is not alone in number of eggs that the late-moulter's progeny excel, but also in the value of the product, as the distribution was more even, a much larger proportion of the eggs being laid during the winter months. In the last seven months the daughters of the late moulters not only averaged two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock, but the value of their product was, figuring at the same prices, about $1.04 per bird more during the same period. It is expected that this margin will increase during the next five months.

CHEAP POWDER FOR POULTRY

Mixture of Gasoline, Carbolic Acid and Plaster of Paris Will Eradicate Insects.

A cheap lice powder for poultry may be made by mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquid will moisten. This is the suggestion of the Ohio station. The powder is allowed to dry before using. It may be kept in an air-tight container where it retains its strength for a long period. The powder is inflammable and must be kept away from fire.

Infested fowls when thoroughly dusted are soon relieved from the attacks of lice. About 125 birds may be dusted in an hour, one pound of the mixture being needed to dust ten mature fowls. For head lice on chickens, the use of blue ointment or mercurial ointment has been found effective. One part of the ointment is mixed with two parts of vaseline and a lump of the mixture about the size of a pea is rubbed thoroughly at the base of the feathers about the head [illegible]

The Minnesota Farm

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Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

L. V. WILSON, APPOINTED

L. V. Wilson, dairy specialist with the agricultural extension division of the university, has been appointed official superintendent of cattle at the National Dairy Show to be held in the Twin Cities, Oct. 7 to 14. Mr. Wilson was assistant superintendent last year, and the promotion is a decided compliment for him as well as for the dairy interest of the university. Mr. Wilson is one of the most popular specialists of the extension division. He has been secretary of the Minnesota State Guernsey Breeders association for the last three years.

L. V. Wilson,
Dairy Specialist, Division of Agricultural Extension, University Farm, St. Paul.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Show Will be Housed in Big Agricultural Building.

The agricultural extension service of the university is taking a leading part in the organization of the National Poultry Exposition association which will give its first exhibition in connection with the National Dairy Show on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Oct. 7 to 14. Leading poultry men of the country hope to make the new show as truly representative of the poultry interests as the National Dairy Show is of the country's dairying.

N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist with the agricultural extension division of the university has been put in charge of the educational department of the poultry exposition and has also been appointed a member of the executive committee of three. Mr. Chapman is an enthusiastic poultryman and will devote much of his energy and time the ensuing months in making the new poultry undertaking a great success.

The poultry show will be housed in the big Agricultural building at the fair grounds. There will be ample space for all exhibits and demonstrations. Speakers of national reputation among poultrymen will appear on the daily programs in the lecture room. Mr. Chapman says:

"We purpose to enlist every enterprise possible to make our first show a conspicuous success. We will have the active cooperation of the dairy show managers and of leading farm paper editors and the poultry interest everywhere. The club boys and girls organization will be a strong factor in attracting interest. Demonstration and judging teams will come from many states. Agricultural colleges will also be represented by judging teams and exhibits. Prizes will be liberal and attractive."

Spray Your Fruit Trees.

Definite results from the educational work carried on by the agricultural extension service of the university are not often instantaneous, in fact, they are from the nature of things often slow in appearing. W. J. Corwin of University Farm, an assistant state leader of county agents, makes this fact clear in an experience observed in Carver county. Back in 1918 in that county it was not the general custom to spray fruit trees, but in the good year of 1922 nearly everybody sprays and believes in spraying. "The first county agent had difficulty in getting anyone to try spraying," says Mr. Corwin. "The present agent is kept busy answering calls to show [illegible] to spray and what methods to use. [illegible]

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB NOW STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

The Young People Seem to Fit Into A Peculiar Nick.

That boys' and girls' club work in Minnesota has been well presented and is now strongly entrenched, is vouched for by Ivan L. Hobson of Washington, D. C., a national club leader with the States Relations Service of the government. Mr. Hobson recently finished a tour of inspection with T. A. Erickson of University Farm, the Minnesota club leader, to club centers and communities in seven Minnesota counties. His conclusions are:

1. Farm people everywhere seem to be acquainted with and in hearty support of boys' and girls' club work.
2. The lines of work in which the boys and girls are engaged seem to fit admirably into the type of agriculture practiced locally and is, therefore, helping to solve the local farm needs.
3. Friendly relationship of various organizations to the boys' and girls' club work has made it possible for more and better work to be done. In Itasca, St. Louis and Lake counties the school systems have taken active part in fostering the work.

One of the problems encountered and yet to be overcome, said Mr. Hobson, is how to get hold of the older farm boys and girls and how to carry those now in the work up to a higher age. Another problem consists in increasing the size of the job performed by the boy and girl to a point where it will be more convincing to the community. A third problem is that of increasing the number of members in a given line. An approved practice seems much more likely to become common to a community if there are 10 boys and girls carrying on a line than if there are but two or three.

Potato Grading Schools Held.

The agricultural extension service of the university is cooperating with the State Department of Agriculture in conducting potato grading schools in all leading potato growing districts in the state. These meetings are attended by growers, shippers, county agricultural agents and many other persons interested. Representatives from the extension service and state department portray the 1922 potato market situation and give practical demonstrations of the methods employed by state and federal inspectors in grading potatoes for market purposes.

This work has been made necessary this year by peculiar conditions. A recent government survey shows that the United States has grown a surplus of 80,000,000 bushels this year. According to H. J. Hughes, director of markets of the state department of agriculture, 57,000,000 bushels of this excess is in the northern belt of the potato growing states.

"Under these conditions," says Mr. Hughes, "the only hope of preventing a disastrous price break is the rapid grading out and keeping at home of all inferior quality potatoes. From previous experience it is shown that the culling out of one bushel in 10 will make the average crop grade United States No. 1 and give the remaining nine bushels a much better chance on the market."

Just how the market prices work out in favor, for instance, of Michigan and Wisconsin graded potatoes as against the "field run" from Minnesota is indicated by figures and estimates made by university extension and state department men. On a 700 bushel or a single carload shipment of "field run" from Red river valley points to Chicago, inspection showed that 10 per cent, or 70 bushels, were culls. Expenses sustained by the producer in marketing these useless culls were:

Digging, 5 cents a bu.	$3.50
Hauling, 5 cents a bu.	3.50
Cost of 35 sacks	1.00
Local warehouse charges	3.50
Freight from Red river valley to Chicago	20.00
Loss on feed value on farm	7.00
Loss on remaining 630 bu. because not graded	63.00
Combined loss on single car load	$101.50

This is a loss which runs into money very fast. The estimated loss of Minnesota potato growers on 20,000 cars would be $2,000,000—a loss which the Minnesota farmer cannot afford to sustain in this year of low prices.

LIVE STOCK

"HOW TO GET THE LAST TICK"

Much Valuable Experience Accumulated by Scientists Given in Recent Circular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As the territory infested by the cattle tick gradually contracts under the pressure of eradication work, the difficulties in the way of further reduction of the area increase. In the 15 years since the campaign was started to starve and poison the tick out of existence, counties and states have been freed of the insect at a rapid rate but there are knotty spots in the remaining ticky territory, and progress toward the goal of a tick-free country will be slower than in the past.

However, those who are now engaged in cleaning up infested country have the advantage of much valuable experience accumulated by scientists, veterinarians and local authorities, while more than 500,000 square miles were being made tickless. These fundamental facts, a knowledge of which is essential to those taking the lead in eradication, particularly the inspectors, have been gathered into a circular, "How to Get the Last Tick," by W. M. MacKellar, one of the inspectors for the United States Department of Agriculture who has had years of experience in various infested areas.

The circular contains no new formula, no panacea; it is classified experience of practical field men put into usable form for those who will have charge of the work of cleaning up the remaining ticky states and counties. Although it is designed principally for inspectors, others who are interested in eradication work may get copies by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Such Cows as These Are Not Found in Ticky Territory.

CHANGE PIG PASTURE OFTEN

Healthy Animals Become Infested With Internal Worms From Feed, Water and Soil.

The main trouble which hog raisers have in raising pigs seems to be that when a trouble, such as worms, gets started in the lots, they let it spread too rapidly over the entire herd. Healthy pigs become infested with internal worms from feed, water and soil which has become infested by other pigs having the same trouble.

The logical thing, then, is to see that pigs have a frequent change of pasture. This is not so big a problem where they are given plenty of range. There are other desirable points in having a range of pasture for the growing pigs, although they can be raised successfully, and are so raised, in close quarters if these are kept clean. Dividing up a pasture and letting the pigs run a while in each part will keep the pigs healthy and give the pasture a chance to come back when not in use.

SUPERIOR CORN FOR SILAGE

Some Growers Can Use to Good Advantage Larger Variety—Choice Should Be Limited.

"Generally the same variety of corn grown for grain production will prove satisfactory for silage also," says Prof. A. C. Arny of the division of farm crops and farm management, University of Minnesota. "However, since it is not necessary that corn for good silage should mature beyond the beginning of the dent stage before cutting, some growers, particularly those in the northern part of the state, can use to advantage a somewhat larger corn for this purpose. The choice should be limited to varieties which will produce ears that reach the beginning dent stage before killing frosts."

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services in Black River church at 10:30 a. m. and in local church at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, September 17th:
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, Sep. 17:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.
English services at 8. p. m.

Services a the St. Pauli church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Joon Maskerud and Miss Alma Eogh will entertain the DorcasSocelty in the church basement on Saturday afternoon.

The St. Pauli confirmation class meets in the church at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister Hilda Christine, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sandberg
and children.

Save $50

Learn banking, accounting, secretarial work, bookeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and prepare for a position "HIGHER UP." It takes but a short time and the cost is moderate. Enter before Sept. 20, and you will get a reduction of $50 on your tuition. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks N. Dak., for free catalog and full particulars.

Munchausen.

Baron von Munchausen—the Germans spell it Munchhausen—was a Hanoverian nobleman, a soldier and adventurer and a teller of tales of marvelous that even the most credulous ignoramus would refuse to believe them. Certain German critics aver that there never was such a person as the mendacious baron. The true author, they maintain, was one Rudolph Erich Raspe, a librarian, who after committing a robbery at Cassel ran away to London in 1775, where he wrote "The Adventures of Baron Munchhausen," pretending that he had collected and arranged the original manuscript. It was a time when wild and vivid flights of the imagination were mistaken for genius, and there was no effort made to give fiction the semblance of truth, so the adventures were read with avidity, and the word Munchausen became the synonym for palpable falsehood.

Royal Treasure Securely Hidden.

There is talk of draining the Wash and turning it into fertile farm lands. If this were done there is just a chance that the treasure of King John might be recovered, for we know that somewhere in that great sandy estuary lie his golden crown, his jewels and his treasure chests. There is another royal treasure lying hidden in some rocky chasms in the mountains of Wales. It is that of Edward II, which he hid in the year 826 when flying from his victorious Queen Isabella through the wilds of Glamorganshire. So securely was it hidden that the search made for it was vain.—London Tit-Bits.

One Million Days Ago.

Scientists are fond of telling us of things which happened ten, twenty or thirty million years ago, but does anybody realize what these immense periods of time mean? asks a writer in London Tit-Bits. What was happening a million days ago? If you make a simple calculation, you will find that a million days ago is 2,735 years; a million days ago, about the year 800 B. C., Rome had not been built, King Uzziah was reigning at Jerusalem, and 200 years were to elapse before the Jews went into captivity in Babylon. Of what happened a million weeks ago we know nothing except what we can deduce from prehistoric bones, implements and weapons!

Evolved in Prison.

Esperanto, the only one of all the many so-called universal languages that shows any signs of survival, was invented by Doctor Damenholf during his 15 years' of captivity in a Polish prison.

Blame It on the Girls.

Mother love is wonderful, and we have no doubt that Bathsheba always felt, and told, that her boy, Solomon, would never have carried on the way he did if the girls hadn't dressed so immodestly.

Some Real Snaps

With winter right around the corner it is a good idea to lay in your supply of winter wear now.

We have some exceptionally good bargains in underwear, suits, mittens wool socks, overcoats, sweaters, caps, felt shoes and overshoes. We are offering these at less than they can be replaced for at present.

We have many snaps in groceries, shoes, and wash dresses that are worthy of your inspection. Make your dollar do double duty by trading with

O. T. Munson

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$ .90
Duram Wheat	.78
Rye	.54
Barley	.37
Oats	.22
Flax	1.98
Butter, Dairy	.30
Eggs	.20

Proceedings of Village Council

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire. held at the village hall September 5th, 1922, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by president A. J. Hed.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co., lights for August	$30.63
Kolstad & Peterson, repairing cement sidewalk	3 80
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co., cement	1.70
John Forgeen, salary	15 00
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	3.50
G. W. Hooper, cutting weeds	2.50

Motion duly made and carried to construct a cement bridge on Fourth Street west of the railroad tracks.

Motion duly made and carried that the levy for the coming year be $1,500.00 for general and $1,000.00 for road and bridge purposes.

Motion duly made and carried that the application of Kolp & Patenode for two pool table licenses be granted.

Councilman K. O. Gigstad, seconded by Councilman M. H. Jackson, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., that a special sidewalk tax of $32.42 be assessed against lots 9 and 10, block 23, Original Townsite, Louis DeCathelineau, owner; $16 21 against Lot 8, block 23, Original Townsite, Carl Johnson owner; to be paid in three annual installments with interest at six per cent until paid, to reimburse the village of St. Hilaire for above amount of money spent in constructing a cement sidewalk on the above described property as per petition of owners. And that the Clerk forward to the county auditor a copy of this resolution, the amount of levy, description of property to be taxed, and the names of the owners thereon."

Upon roll call, all members voted "yes.", when the above resolution was declared duly adopted.

A. J. HED, President.
Attest: M. FRICKER, Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned.

A. J. HED,
President
M. FRICKER,
Clerk

Livestock

I will ship live stock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress

"H. I."

By FLORENCE MELLISH

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"Come in, Lois," called plain, sensible Miss Buffum.

Lois Parmenter dropped upon her favorite stool, clasping her slim hands about her knees.

"This room is an oasis. How do you manage it? Is it this braided rug or those Turkey red curtains?"

Miss Buffum looked up from the plum-colored skirt she was darning. "I guess it's Dicky-bird," she answered, with an affectionate glance toward a cage which held an aged canary.

"Letters, Lois? No, bad news?"

"The worst."

"Is it from those editors?" Miss Buffum's tone implied that those editors had reached the limit of her forbearance.

"Yes, just listen. This is from the Mirror: 'Sorry to return "Between the Rivers." Your description of river scenery is ripping, but the fiction market is governed by the same laws that govern the codfish market, the law of demand and supply. What our readers want is H. I. and it's up to us to see that they get it. Put more H. I. in your stories, and we'll be glad to print them.'

"Isn't that the limit? Codfish, indeed! This is from the North Star. 'We are returning "Isabella's Garden" with regret. It's total lack of H. I. renders it unavailable for our columns.'"

"But, Lois, if that 'H. I.' is what they want, why don't you put some of it in?"

"I haven't the remotest idea what it is. Do you know, Miss Buffum?"

"Dear, no! I haven't any education."

Miss Buffum seemed to enfold the girl in her womanly sympathy as she might have wrapped her in the old plaid shawl.

"You'll make good, Lois. I liked that garden story. I could smell the pinks. But why didn't Isabella come out herself?"

"She did, once."

"But she didn't stay long."

"She had lots to do. And so have I." Lois sprang up. "Goodbye, Miss Buffum."

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"Why, Lois! You're bright as the morning. Has something important happened?" cried Miss Buffum, as the girl poised herself on the threshold with eyes alight.

"What do you think? There's a big box in the hall of 'H. I.'"

"Lois Parmenter! How do you know what it's full of? You haven't been boring into it?"

"Certainly not, I didn't have a gimlet. But it says 'H. I.' on it in brass tacks."

"Oh! that stands for 'Harvey Ide.'"

"But why all this packing?" said Lois.

"Loretta's children are down with measles. I'm going by the next train. Will it be asking too much of you to look after Dicky.?"

"Miss Buffum! not enough—if you must go."

Miss Buffum packed her shirt waists with a sigh for this negative sort of kindness.

When Lois came in a little late for dinner she noticed an unusual animation in the usual group. The new boarder, vigorous, buoyant, genial, was relating an adventure. The sour-faced Miss Bond was almost smiling, and the anaemic Mr. Hemenway looked actually interested.

"That's a great experience, Mr. Ide," he said.

"Life is full of great experiences," returned Mr. Ide.

Then somebody introduced Lois.

The next morning was Sunday, and Lois and Mr. Ide found themselves alone at breakfast.

"A great morning," he ventured.

"Very much like yesterday, I think."

The conversation languished.

"I write stories," she said abruptly.

"Do you? That must be great."

"Very little, at present. It just came to me that you might help me!"

"Oh! I'd be glad to and we'll take a long walk after church and a longer one after dinner. We'll go every Sunday. Then small boys like Kipling had better keep out of the way."

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Miss Buffum did not return until spring.

"The blessed little boy!" she cried, as Lois tripped in with Dicky's cage. "Has Dicky been a good bird and not a mite of trouble?"

"He has been a very good bird."

"But you, Lois. You've improved wonderfully. You have a beautiful color."

"I've just come in for a walk with Harvey."

"That's good for you, but what makes you call him Harvey?"

"Because his name isn't Horatio. But sit down a moment, Miss Buffum. This letter won't keep."

Miss Buffum dropped into a chair with an armful of shirt waists, and Lois read.

"'My dear Miss Parmenter—"He That Goeth Forth to Battle" will appear in an early issue. We have accepted it on account of its strong human interest. We shall be glad to have you submit other stories.'"

"You dear child! But I'm not a bit surprised. I knew those editors would come to their senses by spring."

"And the best of it is, we know now what 'H. I.' stands for."

Miss Buffum [illegible]

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R. R. V. Livestock Ass'n. Will Put On Campaign

At a well attended meeting of the Red River Valley Lviestock association, it was decided to complete the payments on the livestock pavilion buildings at Crookston owned by the association members. The 11 northwestern Minnesota counties have been divided into 100 districts, each district being asked to sell $250 of shares in be building. Pennington County has five districts Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, was named chairman for the county. Associated with him for the campaign are the following well kown men: O. Ramstad, C. L. Hanson, W. B. Fuller, Fred Beerbauer, Hans Anton and J. J. McCann, Thief River Falls; K. O. Gigstad, Pat Hall and F. S. Erdman, St. Hilaire and Stuart McLeod, Goodridge.

September 18-30 are the dates set for this work.

All the counties are going ahead enthusiastically to complete the payments and save the winter shows for the Valley.

Mentor Bank Robbed

The bank at Mentor, a station on the Great Northern south of Red Lake Falls, was robbed Tuesday night. From information recieved here it is learned that the station agent, banker and either one or two other citizens were shot and wounded by the yeggs who had cut all the wire connections with the village before starting their operations which lasted nearly three hours. It is reported that the robbers secured something like $2000.00 all available cash at the bank.

A card recieved Tuesday from Melvin Sberva states he is nicely located in Minneapolis, and that he had taken the necessary examinations in preparation for entering the university.

A fresh supply of electric light lamps just recieved Can supply any type and size. Save money by buying your lamps at the Spectator office.

THE WORM TURNS

"Mrs. Peckton talks of entering a larger sphere of usefulness."

"Does she contemplate a political career?"

"Yes, and that brought forth an ultimatum from Mr. Peckton. He told her he had been an obedient husband ever since the preacher spoke the fateful words that made them man and wife, but she needn't expect him to go around handing out her campaign cards. He'd die first."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Coal Shipment In

The first coal recieved here this fall was a carload of soft coal recieved Tuesday by A. Satterberg, who also has a carload of coke coming in soon. Two cars of deep mine lignite are on the way for local dealers so it is not anticipated there will be any fuel shortage here this fall. According to reports recieved soft coal can be had in sufficient quanity to supply all needs, but there will be no hard coal until late in the fall.

Passenger Service Again

Commencing Monday morning last, the Great Northern resumed passenger train service on this line where it was discontinued six weeks ago by reason of coal shortage. The traveling public has had scant consideration for the mixed train accomodations, and, its use has resulted in most of the passenger traffic going to the auto busses.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of stock, machinery and other personal property such as makes up first class farming equipment, will be held by the Lind Bros. at their farm northwest of here in section No. 23 of Sanders, on Tuesday Oct. 3rd.

E. F. Wheeler was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters.

Miss Agnes Odegaard, who has been visiting friends at Thief River, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family autoed here Sunday from Bagley to spend the day with their realtives.

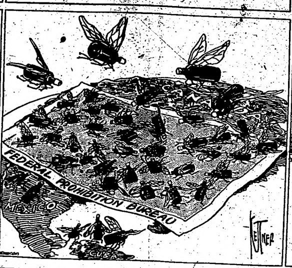
A party of Odd Fellows from Thief River Falls lodge are expected down this evening to visit the local lodge.

A carload of screened lignite coal arrived yesterday for the Farmers elevator.

ORIGINAL OF "HUCK FINN"

Huckleberry Finn was drawn from real life. Barney Farthing, the original of Mark Twain's most famous character, died a pauper in 1917, having spent the last years of his life in a county almshouse not far from the little town where he and Mark Twain were school-fellows. So closely was Barney Farthing identified with the hero of the novel that for years he answered to the name of Huck. Barney made the coffin in which he was buried—made it in protest against the outrageous prices of the coffin trust.

Bottle Flies



25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

P. G. Paradis was building an addition to his saloon.

A hundred thousand dollar fire visited Moorhead that week.

Jack Blaine was back after spending a couple months over in Dakota.

J. G. Brady wheeled up from Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends.

Eighteen carloads of lumber were shipped from the mill that week.

St. Hilaire was getting to be quite a trading point for Indians.

John Burkee and family visited friends at Thief River Falls.

R. Rosenberg returned from the Twin Cities where he bought a stock of clothing.

T. Nolan foreman at the lath mill and family moved, into their new residence near the school house.

Fred Borchers, Shorty Brunelle, Fred Zaiser and Art Ittner biked up from Red Lake Falls to look over the new mill plant.

Highway patrolmen on the truck highways of this state are carrying small yellow stars on rods as an emblem of authority and indentification. Travellers can always be assured of courteous service and advice, if they need it, by calling on any official patrolman who always can be identified by the yellow star.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Show will start at 8 p. m. next Saturday and continue to start at that hour during the winter.

Miss Marie Vik left last Saturday for Moorhead where she will attend the Concordia College.

Concrete foundation is being laid for the new workshop addition to be built at the Jefferson Garage.

Sam Nelson returned home Thursday last after being employed during the summer at Hibbing.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Aug Rolland, a son. Mother and child both are doing well.

Game Warden Wm. Munch was here Thursday from Crookston looking after matters in connection with his official position.

Several parties of local sportsmen went out Friday and Saturday in quest of ducks. The bag limit is reported in a number of instances.

County Superintendent of Schools Geo. Gunderson was here last Thursday enroute to visit schools down on the Red Lake County line.

Resumption of the regular passenger service on the old schedule will be a welcome relief from the makeshift service of the past six weeks

Mrs. M. Hyland and daughter returned Monday after having visited at the Aarrestad home and with other relatives in vicinity of Halstad.

Mike McAndress and Jake Bohlen left Saturday with shipments of live stock for So. St. Paul market. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Co. Supt. of schools, Geo. M. Gunderson transacted business in this village Tuesday while enroute to visit schools in south part of the county.

Mr. C. L. Hanson was down Monday from Thief River looking after business matters at the Merchants State bank of which he is president.

O. T. Munson left Thursday evening last for his home at Detroit. He expected to look after matters at his Dakota stores, and attend to other urgent business before returning some time this week.

The heaviest rainfall this season for this section was that which begun falling late last Saturday night and continued practically all day Sunday. Road ditches were filled to overflowing and many ungravelled roads are in [illegible] condition.

To Start Wood Yard

Gust Fellman, accompanied by Mr. F. Satterberg returned Sunday after making a trip to Warroad and stopping at all towns along the line. While up the line Mr. Fellman purchased a considerable amount of tamarac wood to be shipped here. Shipments will be started at once, and the fuel will be quite a little cheaper than the anticipated early this fall. They also looked up popler wood and find it can be laid down to the customer here at $6.00 a cord.

Serial Story Next

A new story "The Case and The Girl" by Randall Parrish, will be given our readers in serial form beginning with the first installment next issue. Do not miss reading this gripping story, it is well worth your while.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bergh left Saturday by auto for a visit with relatives and friends at Brandon, Minn. They expect to return last of this week.

Henry Simonson lost a valuable horse under mysterious circumstances recently. From all indications the animal was poisoned while in the barn.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken an little son spent last week-end at the home of Dr. Bjerken's mother at Page, N. Dak.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

M. E. Bjerk is remodeling the back room of his place of business so it can be used as a kitchen during the winter.

Gladys Olsen, who teaches near Plummer, visited at her home over Sunday.

Stanley Olsen left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where he will attend Bethel Acadamy.

BLESSED DEATH!

Dr. Charles Park, although a lover of Latin, told at a recent gathering of the protest of a Brown university sophomore against study of the dead languages. The sophomore, according to Doctor Park, pasted the following lines "To the Dead" on the university bulletin board:

All are dead who spoke it.
All are dead who wrote it.
All are dead who learned it.
Blessed death! They earned it!

—From the Outlook.

Northwest Agricultral School Opens Oct. 9

The fall term of the Northwest school of Agriculture, Crookston, opens October 9. Fully 90 percent of last year's students will return and an unusually heavy registration of new students is expected. One new instructor in piano and violin will be secured to assist Miss Louise Pederson, head of that department. Mr. A. M. Pilkey of Indian Head, Sask., has assumed the poultry work, suceeding Mr. H. E. Hoberg, who will complete his course at the Minnesota Agircultural college. Miss Anne Simley will have charge of the English work. All the other faculty members will be the same as last year.

Wheat Prices Go Up

Wheat took a jump of 5 cents Tuesday which was due to reported preparatons for war in Europe. Settlement of the railway shop workers strike and consequent beginning of better railroad movement, has given the market an optomistic outlook. While there is but remote possibility of any recurrance of war prices on produce, those who are in position to know, state that conditions will improve from this time on until this years crop is marketed.

Saturday morning marked opening of the duck hunting season in Minnesota. While native birds are not plentiful this year, hunters are expecting good shooting later on in the fall when the flight of northern ducks starts.

One person was killed, a house was struck and partially destroyed by lightening at Thief River Falls during a severe electrical storm last Sunday. A boy was killed and some buildings struck in the territory north of Oklee.

Miss Nora Johnson, who is employed as nurse at Minneapolis, arrived home last Thursday evening to spend a months vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Chr. Engen, Hilda, Gunda, and Edwin Engen and Oscar Reiersgard were here Tuesday from west of Thief River for a visit at the O. Reiersgaard home.

Wm. Zahn and Mrs. S. M. Hoff left Saturday for Little Fork for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hoff's son, Martin.

Miss Bessie Avelson was here Monday from Thief River for a visit at the Wm. Olsen home.

WISDOM

Many a supposed friend will fail you when the moment of your need comes, but a bank account is one friend that you can depend upon. It is only wisdom to cultivate such friendship. Begin today.

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ADMISSION:
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults 25c

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE!

The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings seldom harvests a very large crop of "wild oats." Parents can do no better than to assist their boys in starting a bank account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

FARMERS STATE BANK.

Secretary of the Navy Denby Welcomed Back Home

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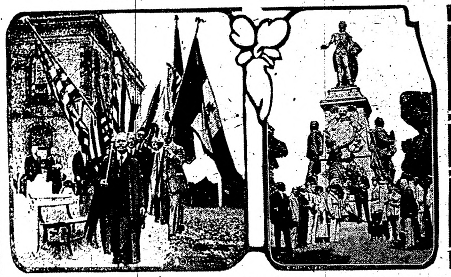
Underwood & Underwood

Secretary of the Navy Denby was welcomed back to America after his trip to the Orient in ways that must have pleased him greatly. The illustration shows how the gobs at Goat Island training station, California, greeted him, and how the famous family smile broke out on the face of Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt when the secretary arrived in Washington.

Americans Celebrate Lafayette's Birthday

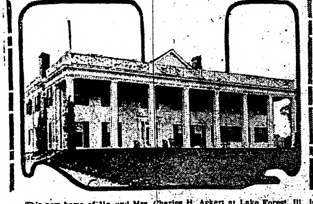


The eighth anniversary of the Battle of the Marne and the birthday of Lafayette were celebrated coincidentally in this country. In the graveyard of St. Paul's Episcopal chapel, New York, water from the Marne and earth from Lafayette's native town of Ay were mixed, blessed and poured on the grave of Etienne Bechet, Sieur de Rochefontaine, who served in the Continental army. In Washington a wreath was placed on the Lafayette statue by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Pythians in Rainier National Park

Knights of Pythias of the state of Washington annually have a ceremonial atop of Alta Vista, at the base of Mt. Rainier, in Rainier National park. This year Col. George C. Cabell of Norfolk, Va., supreme chancellor of the order, directed the ceremonies assisted by Mrs. Lucy Macque of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, chief Pythian Sister.

Mount Vernon Duplicated in Illinois



This new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ackert at Lake Forest, Ill., is practically a duplicate, in style, structure and furnishings, of Washington's Mount Vernon home. The home contains many relics of the revolutionary pe

NEW QUEEN OF BEAUTY

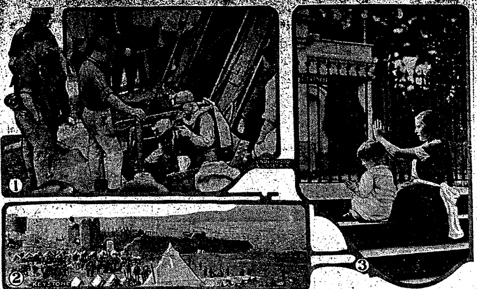
When the people of Columbus, O., selected Miss Katherine Campbell to represent their city in the Atlantic City pageant they said she was the prettiest girl in the country, and the judges at the resort agreed with them. Katherine was awarded the first prize and thus became the "Queen of Beauty," and "Miss America" for next year's pageant.

SHE COLORS SLIDES

Mrs. Elsie Sellers, United States Department of Agriculture, colors posters and lantern slides for agricultural fairs, and conventions all over the country.

Steal Potatoes and Replant Vines.

Thieves at the farm of Glen Leaders, near Defiance, O., stole 15 bushels of potatoes from a patch and then replanted the vines. The theft was discovered when Leaders went to dig the potatoes and found that there were no tubers on the vines, which were healthy.



1. Squad of rescuers descending into the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Cal., in which 47 miners were entombed. 2. Greek encampment at Smyrna, photographed just before the Turks drove them out. 3. Children of F. Sumner, "presidential shoemaker," praying outside the White House for the recovery of Mrs. Harding.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Shopmen's Strike Is Broken By Separate Agreements With Many of the Roads.

MEN GO BACK AT OLD WAGES

Senators Lodge, Townsend and Poindexter Renominated—Republicans Win Maine Election by Fair Majority—Danger of New War in the Balkans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SEPARATE agreements entered into by striking shopmen and railways representing about one-fifth of the country's mileage last week brought about a break in the strike that has lasted for some 75 days and threatened the nation's transportation facilities with demoralization. It is believed some other railways will soon make the same arrangement with the men, these including the Rock Island, the Burlington and the Northern Pacific.

Some of the big lines, notably the Pennsylvania, have not adopted the settlement plan. They assert they already have won the strike and will not make terms with the men who went out. Of the roads accepting the agreements the most important are:

New York Central lines and subsidiaries, including Michigan Central, Boston and Albany, and Big Four; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Erie; Chicago and Northwestern and its subsidiary, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Baltimore and Ohio; Seaboard Air line; Southern railway; New York, Chicago and St. Louis; The Monon; Wheeling and Lake Erie.

The agreements are, as they should be, a compromise. All the strikers except those proven guilty of acts of violence, are to be taken back within thirty days at the prevailing pay prescribed by the federal railway labor board, and in the shops where they were formerly employed, but not necessarily at the same jobs. There is no specific provision regarding the matter of seniority rights, but it is believed this issue can be worked out satisfactorily after the men are back at work. Any controversies arising from the strike that cannot be settled otherwise are to be referred to a commission to be established, consisting of six representatives of the labor organizations involved and six representatives of the railroads. This commission is to remain in existence only until May 31, 1923, and none of its decisions nor the agreement in general "shall be used or cited in any controversy between these parties or between the railroads signing the same or any other class or classes of their employees in any other controversy that may hereafter arise." There is to be no intimidation nor oppression of the employees who remained at work or those who took the places of strikers, and all law suits pending as a result of the strike are to be dismissed.

CREDIT for arranging this agreement is evidently due mainly to S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air line and head of a securities concern which owns large amounts of railway bonds. President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio also was prominent in the peace negotiations; and B. M. Jewell, head of the striking organizations, proved amenable to all suggestions looking toward a fair and reasonable settlement.

Mr. Warfield, in a statement concerning the agreement, made this pertinent suggestion:

"Regional railroad labor boards should be properly and promptly established; a board named by each group of railroads that operate in each of the four rate-making districts into which the commission has divided the country; the men of each group of railroads to also organize boards to confer with the regional railroad boards. Negotiations could be successfully carried on and disputed questions settled if approached in good faith."

HEARING on the motion to have the strike injunction obtained by Attorney General Daugherty changed into a preliminary restraining order until a trial began last week before Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago, and the attorney general announced that it would proceed despite the partial agreements reached. The temporary injunction was extended ten days, but the court warned the government forces it would not be further extended. The government presented many thousands of affidavits telling of acts of violence and threats and other circumstances, all tending to prove its theory that a conspiracy existed, which in effect obstructed interstate commerce.

Mr. Daugherty's determination to press the case to a decision is based on his belief that the principles at stake are more important than any immediate issue or effect. The injunction, he thinks, if granted beyond the ten days now fixed by the court, will not only protect the workers who have taken places of strikers on roads not in the settlement, but will reach the question of responsibility of union leaders for acts of violence.

PRESIDENT HARDING and Secretary of Labor Davis were greatly pleased by the news of the partial strike settlement. The secretary said:

"American industry has overcome the last obstacle in the way of the greatest economic revival the nation has ever known. With the settlement of the strike on many of the trunk line railways assured, the whole industrial machinery of the country is ready for a forward movement unprecedented in our economic history.

"The disturbances in the bituminous and anthracite coal mining industries are in the past, and the 600,000 coal miners of the country are back at work. Our representatives in New England have advised me that in the textile workers' strike settlements are rapidly enabling the mills to resume operations.

"These three great industrial disputes have been the only hindrances to the nation in its rapid recovery from the industrial depression which we faced a year ago. With them out of the way progress toward prosperity will be swift and sure."

IT IS true, as Mr. Davis says, that the disturbances in the coal mining industry are ended, but the disturbances in the minds of the consumers of coal are just beginning. The dealers, greedy, unscrupulous and conscienceless, are demanding exorbitant prices for coal and the people are wailing, with little prospect of relief except in some states where the authorities have both the power and the will to check the profiteering. Meanwhile the congressional conferees have been disputing over the Cummins-Winslow coal distribution and price control bill, disagreeing as to its application to intrastate as well as interstate shipments. Henry Ford is the most vociferous of the big coal consumers, and according to the latest reports he had not altered his intention to shut down the Ford plants. He charges that the interstate commerce commission, through its control over empty coal cars, "is playing into the hands of coal profiteers under guise of regulations for the public good," and adds: "The same interests which own the public utilities, railroads and mines are using the commission as part of their scheme to fleece the public, and the scheme is so simple that nobody sees it."

CONSIDERABLY battered by results in recent primaries, the "old guard" of the Republican party resumed its smiling appearance last week after the primary elections were held in Massachusetts, Michigan and Washington. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge won over Joseph Walker by a three to one vote, and will have to contest the election with William A. Gaston, who defeated Sherman L. Whipple for the Democratic nomination. Senator Townsend of Michigan, who was opposed by three candidates, won his renomination by a plurality of about 25,000—a notable victory since he was hampered by the issue of "Newberryism." Out in Washington Miles Poindexter had little difficulty in obtaining a renomination for the senate. The Democratic nominee is C. C. Dill.

Two Democratic gubernatorial primaries in the South were of general interest. In South Carolina T. G. McLeod defeated Governor Blease, and the state is to be congratulated. In Georgia Governor Hardwick was beaten by Clifford W. Walker. Hardwick has opposed the Ku Klux Klan, which probably accounts for his defeat.

Maine's election, which used to be considered a reliable indication of results in the nation generally in November, took place Monday, and the Republicans won by what the party leaders professed to regard as satisfactory majorities, though naturally they were far below those of 1920. Senator Frederick Hale's majority over Curtis, Democrat, was about 27,000, and Governor Baxter had a slightly larger margin over Pattangall. The four Republican congressional candidates were elected, but the Democrats increased their membership in the state assembly from 15 to 40 and in the state senate from none to three. Republican leaders in Washington called the Maine results an endorsement of the administration, while the Democratic chiefs found satisfaction in the reduced size of the Republican majorities.

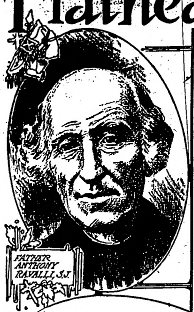
THE Greek debacle in Asia Minor was complete. Constantine's troops—those that were not captured—were withdrawn from the mainland in a hurry and the Turkish Nationalists occupied Smyrna in orderly manner. Then looting broke out, and on Thursday someone started a conflagration that destroyed the western part of the city. The Kemalists also occupied Brusa, burned by the fleeing Greeks, and announced that their capital would be moved to Konia. Their rejoicings over the victory were participated in by their countrymen who adhere to the Constantinople government, and there was much talk among them of recovering that city from alien dominance and of again possessing Thrace and the Dardanelles. This brought a warning from all the allies that an attack against the neutral zones of Ismid and the Dardanelles would mean war with the allies, and British and Italian troops were concentrated in those regions.

Probably the allies can restrain the Turks, but the danger in the Near East does not stop there and many wise statesmen are shaking their heads over the prospects of a new war in the Balkans. Bulgaria is massing her forces on the Thracian frontier, while Jugo-Slavia and her ally Rumania are mobilizing to give the Bulgars battle. The Serbs, who themselves want possession of Salonica, are determined that Bulgaria shall not grab Thrace and thus re-establish contact with the Turks. The Bulgarian press is urging the government to abandon diplomacy and to fight. England, which has been the friend of Greece, will not permit Turkey or Bulgaria to get Thrace and has a powerful naval force guarding the waters between the continents. Italy is most desirous of peace and is urging England to consent to a new conference on the Near East. France rejoices over the victory of the Turks, but joins with England in the determination that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall remain neutral and under international control. All in all, British diplomacy seems to have made a mess of it, but a layman at this distance has no right to pass judgment yet. Britain's course may have been influenced greatly by the ever existent and now increasing fear of a general Mohammedan uprising against Christian domination.

ALL the country shared with President Harding his anxiety over the serious illness of Mrs. Harding, and everyone rejoiced when the news came from the White House that the crisis was passed and the gracious lady's recovery was virtually assured.

THE house sent the tariff bill back to conference because it objected to the proposed duty on potash and the provision continuing for one year the dye embargo act. The changes demanded by the house were made, and the bill was then approved by the representatives after a very brief debate.

Flatheads and Blackrobes



FATHER ANTHONY RAVALLI, S.J.

FLATHEAD "MEDICINE TREE"

ST. MARY'S MISSION

LEWIS AND CLARK CAMPED HERE, 1805

FLATHEAD SQUAW TANNING DEERSKIN

GLIMPSE OF FLATHEAD LAKE

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Unique History of the Christianizing of Montana Indians

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

FASCINATING are the "Decisive Battles of the World"—if not in themselves as battles, then in their effects upon history. But many an armed contest—rather a skirmish from a military viewpoint than a "decisive" engagement—has had far-reaching results which make a fascinating story. For example:

Champlain, in discovering the lake that bears his name, used his arquebuses on a band of Indians from the Iroquois Confederacy and set them running home to the Mohawk valley of New York. This was in 1600, two years after the founding of Jamestown, eleven years before the landing of the Pilgrims and eighty years before the beginning of the armed clash between the French and English for the possession of America.

It is a far cry from 1609 to 1922; from New York to Montana; from Iroquois to Flatheads. Just the same, it was Champlain who set the feet of Marcus Whitman and Father Pierre-Jean De Smet, S. J., on the Oregon Trail two centuries later. Marcus Whitman, Presbyterian missionary, patriot, statesman and martyr, saved Oregon and the Pacific Northwest for the United States. Father De Smet, greatest and most practical missionary who ever labored among the American Indians, dotted the far Northwest with religious and educational establishments, kept many a savage tribe from the warpath and served well the government of his adopted land. The history of the American Northwest cannot be told without Whitman and De Smet—both of whom Champlain started over the Oregon Trail to everlasting fame. And here is the story in brief, with its fascinating sequiturs—sequences of cause and effect:

The Iroquois Confederacy, because of Champlain's attack, swore undying enmity to the French. The Indians of this unique confederacy—Mohawks, Cayugas, Onondagas, Senecas, Oneidas and Tuscaroras—by the time the French and British came to grips in 1689, were dictatorial overlords of all the tribes from Hudson's bay to the Cherokee frontier of the Carolinas and from the Connecticut to the Mississippi. Their geographical location and influence gave them the balance of power between the French and the British. They were a big factor in the several wars which finally resulted in the expulsion of the French after the capture of Quebec by Wolfe in 1759.

In the Revolution all the Iroquois kept on siding with the British, except the Oneidas and part of the Tuscaroras. They laid waste the American frontier. Sullivan led an American punitive expedition and destroyed their homes, crops and orchards. The outcome of the Revolution drove the four hostile tribes to Canada.

In Canada many of the exiled Iroquois were Christianized by Jesuit missionaries, whose principal work in America had been in New France and the French possessions.

In 1816 a party of 24 Iroquois left the Roman Catholic mission of Caughnawaga, Canada, on the St. Lawrence and struck out across the Mississippi valley. They ended up among the Flatheads of the Bitter Root valley. These Iroquois were led by Ignatius La Mousse (Old Ignace), who achieved a dominating influence among the Flatheads, taught them the rites of the Roman Catholic religion and created a tribal desire for the presence of Blackrobes (Jesuit missionaries) which resulted in a decision in 1830 to send a delegation to the white man's country to ask for them.

Here it is profitable to glance at the chronology of this part of the West, which was just beginning to get acquainted with the white man. St. Louis was founded in 1768. The Lewis and Clark expedition (1804-6) had passed through their country. John Colter had discovered the Yellowstone in 1807, only to have it ridiculed as an impossibility and dubbed "Colter's Hell." Astoria had been established in 1812. Gen. William H. Ashley and his associates of the Rocky Mountain Fur company, with headquarters at St. Louis, had begun to use the Oregon Trail soon after 1822 on their trips to and from the annual rendezvous in the Green River valley, or in Pierre's Hole under the Tetons.

Four braves volunteered to carry the request for Blackrobes to St. Louis. There were Blackrobes at this outpost of civilization. Their presence there is a story in itself. The restoration of the Society of Jesus in 1814, after 41 years of suppression, found a few old Jesuit priests at Whitemarsh, Md., who had established there the first novitiate in the United States. In 1823 an offer of land at St. Louis was made to them. Twelve set out for St. Louis April 11, 1823. They walked all the way, carrying their goods in wagons. Among them was young De Smet, who had come from Belgium in 1821 at the age of twenty. In 1827 he was ordained priest. In 1831 the Missouri mission was made independent. In 1834 the petition of the Second Provincial council at Baltimore that the Indian Roman Catholic missions of the United States be confined to the Society of Jesus was granted at Rome. Thus the Jesuits entered upon a virgin field of labor of more than half the area of the United States.

The four Flatheads joined the 1831 return train of William L. Sublette, one of the famous Rocky Mountain Fur company's traders, and reached St. Louis October 1. They presented their petition to Bishop Rosati. Two of the Indians fell ill. They died and were buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The two survivors left St. Louis the following spring, but never reached home. They may be the two Indians George Catlin painted—Nos. 207 and 208 in his gallery of Indian paintings.

This unique request from the Flatheads gained nation-wide publicity. A sympathetic account was published in the Christian Advocate. In 1833 an editorial in the Christian Advocate pronounced it a call to the Christian conscience of the world and exhorted the Protestant churches to take it up in earnest. In those days, to the East, the name Flathead included all the tribes in the vast area from Montana to the mouth of the Columbia and northward into Canada.

The Methodists raised funds and in 1834 started a missionary expedition under the leadership of Jason Lee of Canada. The party kept on past the Bitter Root country and began operations near the mouth of the Columbia.

The Presbyterians in 1835 sent Marcus Whitman to Oregon. He returned, reported, and in 1836 went back with his wife and a party to begin his labors at Waiilatpu among the Cayuses.

Thus the net result of the first Flathead expedition to St. Louis for Blackrobes in Montana was Protestant missionaries in Oregon.

The Flatheads of Montana tried a second time to get a Blackrobe. In 1835 Old Ignace with his sons Charles and Francis went to St. Louis and returned the following spring with the promise that a Blackrobe would be sent in time.

In 1837 the Flatheads started their third deputation. In consisted of Old Ignace, three Flatheads and a Nez Perce. All were massacred by Sioux en route to St. Louis.

Not in the least disheartened by these three failures, the Flatheads sent to St. Louis a fourth time. The two petitioners, Young Ignace and Pierre Gaucher, traveled safely by canoe down the Yellowstone and Missouri and arrived October 21, 1839. Bishop Rosati promised them a Blackrobe the following spring. Gaucher immediately set out with the good news. He arrived in the Bitter Root valley early in the spring—a most remarkable journey.

Father De Smet volunteered for the arduous mission. At Westport (Kansas City) he joined the 1840 expedition of the American Fur company to the Green River rendezvous. There De Smet found Gaucher and ten Flatheads to meet him. They went to Pierre's Hole, where were encamped the main body of the Flatheads, who had come 800 miles to meet him, together with bands of Nez Perces, Pend d'Oreilles and Kadspels—about 1,600 in all. He baptized and instructed, postponed his visit to the Bitter Root and reached St. Louis by way of the Jefferson and Missouri rivers December 31, 1840.

He was then informed that there were no funds for the promised expedition. So he went out and raised funds. The spring of 1841 found him on the Oregon Trail, accompanied by two priests and three lay brothers. At Fort Hill on the Snake river in August he was met by an advance party of Flatheads. Passing through the site of Missoula, they went 30 miles into the Bitter Root valley, arriving September 24. There and then De Smet began work on St. Mary's mission.

De Smet, in the spring of 1842, made a journey of inspection as far as the mouth of the Columbia. That fall found him again in St. Louis. In 1843 he solicited for the mission south to New Orleans and east to Boston, and took three recruits and supplies to Westport and started them west.

Then he set sail for Europe. After visiting the principal cities of six countries he embarked at Antwerp December 12, 1843, with four fathers, a lay brother and six sisters and supplies. The voyage was around Cape Horn. They were nearly wrecked on the Columbia river bar, but landed safely July 31, 1844, and went at once to the Bitter Root mission.

These Bitter Root Flatheads, by the way, seem to have been too good to be true. All explorers, traders and travelers bear witness to their high moral character and attractive ways. De Smet says of them:

"I was not able to discover among these people the slightest blameworthy act, unless it was their gambling, in which they often venture everything they possess. These games were unanimously abolished, as soon as I had explained to them that they were contrary to the commandment of God. . . . I have often asked myself: Is it these people whom the civilized nations dare to call by the name of savages?"

De Smet then passed two strenuous years in exploring, visiting tribes and establishing missions. He arrived at St. Louis December 10, 1846.

What had he accomplished in the seven years since he first hit the Oregon Trail? For one thing, his labors, travels, hardships and perils belong in the first rank of similar exploits. He had traveled nearly 50,000 miles in every sort of conveyance and in every kind of climate. As he once wrote:

"I was two years in the mountains without tasting bread, salt, coffee, tea, sugar. I was for years without a roof, without a bed. I have been six months without a shirt on my back, and often I have passed whole days and nights without a morsel of anything to eat."

These arduous labors had at least this reward: He had become a great power among the Indian tribes. All knew him, either personally or by reputation. Also he was perhaps the one white man whom all trusted. So trusted was he that the United States government at least five times asked his services as a mediator with various tribes.

The ordinary, usual settlement of the Bitter Root country began in 1864 at Missoula—now a modern city of 15,000, which played host last summer to the National Editorial association. The Flatheads are its near neighbors on a reservation they have occupied since 1891.

The 1922 equivalent of De Smet's establishment in 1841 of St. Mary's mission in the Bitter Root valley is the Mission of St. Ignatius and the Sisters of Charity of Providence at St. Ignatius in the present Flathead reservation lying between Missoula and Flathead lake. The original St. Mary's in the Bitter Root valley is now Stevensville. There stands St. Mary's church, built by Father Anthony Ravalli in 1866. This "kind, good priest and friend of all mankind" arrived at the mission in 1845 and for forty years ministered to all alike, Indian and white man, Roman Catholic and Protestant. His tombstone stands in the cemetery back of St. Mary's and Ravalli, a town in the Jocko valley, bears his name.

CUTE KNITTED OUTERWEAR; FUR TRIMMED FALL COATS

NOW that the big stores and children's specialty outfitting shops carry a vast assortment of "comfy" knitted woolen togs for infants and wee tots, the problem of going "a-huntin' to get a rabbit skin to wrap the baby in" has been reduced to a minimum.

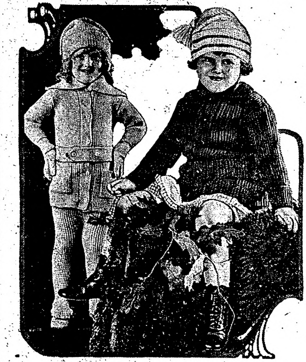
In this day and generation mother seeks the infant or junior department of her "nearest dealer," where is spread before her an array of knitted outergarments suited to every requirement of every child. Already the falling leaves hint of cool days to come and the subject of providing the children with protective outdoor garments is a timely one.

From the standpoint of appearance or of practicability there is nothing to compare with knitted goods for children. Consider, for instance, the little white wool infant set shown in the illustration. It is adjustable to every change of the thermometer. Consisting as it does of four pieces it may be worn in part or entirely. The snug-fitting leggings have a slip-cord at waist with tassels; the sweater coat is supplied with a protecting collar, four white buttons down the front, one at neck; pockets (the pride of childhood); cap with flap each side and white pearl button; pair of mittens.

For the child who spends most of its time outdoors the sweater is indispensable, and let it be of the sturdy sort, knit substantially, to withstand wear and tear. The happy looking little girl in the picture is wearing just such a one. It is a scarlet sweater coat with collar and belt fastened with one red button in front, six red buttons down the front and one under collar fastened with the loop. The becoming hood is knitted in fine stitch, with two colorful stripes and white tassel on short cord, matched to the stripes.

A very clever idea also is the plaited knit cape for little girls. Another article obtainable in the junior department is a knitted tam o' shanter with its top of white wool in finger stitch.

A very handsome four-piece set is knitted in a striped stitch effect and it has a brush lining. Silk braid binds the leggings. The brushed lining appears in the reverse of the cap, the collar and the top of the mittens.



"Comfy" Knitted Woolen Togs.

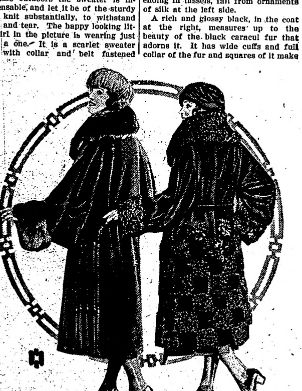
The question of the coat is uppermost in many a fair head, for the time has come to buy one. A feast is spread for the benefit of every woman who must make a choice this fall; but the melancholy days are come when many a coat aspires to associate with beautiful, sumptuous furs; they are higher priced and far more becoming than they would be otherwise. Women are finding them irresistible and there are several good reasons for buying as fine a garment as the purse allows.

The soft-faced cloths are rich and lustrous and they invite the use of furs in their trimmings. There seems to be an abundance of skins, but the handling of furs takes much time and this is what runs into money. Most furs are long-lived and serve their wearers for several years, so that they pay for themselves in the end.

Two handsome coats, as shown in the picture, are typical of the season's offerings. Both of them employ a soft, lustrous pile-fabric for the body of the garment, both of them are straight-hanging and each has a strap-girdle of self material. They have a look of warmth and luxurious softness, which appears to be the aim of every coat designer this year. The coat at the left is a lovely wood-brown color, with collar and cuffs of silky, dark brown fox fur. Long silk cords, ending in tassels, fall from ornaments of silk at the left side.

A rich and glossy black, in the coat at the right, measures up to the beauty of the black caracul fur that adorns it. It has wide cuffs and full collar of the fur and squares of it make a checkerboard design that almost covers the skirt portion of the garment. Crepe de chine is a favorite material for lining coats of this kind.

Usually linings are in plain colors, and there is a fad for using two or even three colors, set together with a soft, fancy braid. A light color at the top of the garment, will never "crack" or darken a light dress, and a dark color on the lower half of the coat does not show soil which is apt to gether there.



Two Handsome Fall Coats

Julia Bottomley

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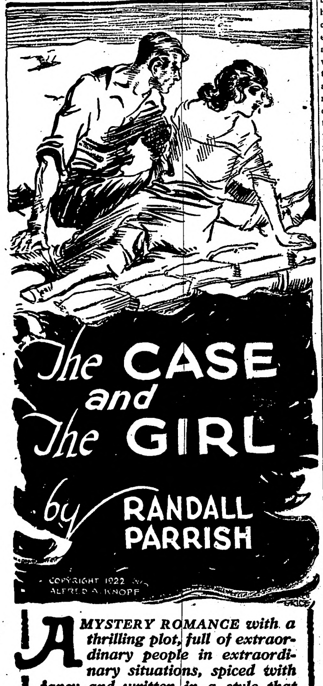

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HARD OF HEARING

A farmer's wife had given a party. During the night two farmhands who lived in the house grew hungry for the good things in the pantry. Rising from bed, they crept downstairs, but unfortunately the mistress heard them. One heard her coming and escaped; the other was caught.

Afterward the more fortunate one remarked to the unlucky one: "Didn't you 'ear 'er comin', Bill?"

"'Oow could I?" he replied, "with me mouth full of meat!"—Judge.

THRUSHES PERSISTENT

During a cricket match at Aldershot the ball wrecked a thrushes' nest. The birds have gathered the fragments of their shattered home and rebuilt the nest on the opposite side of the tree, where it will probably be safe.—London Daily Mail.

Then Cupid Gets Busy.

"He talked to her about his misunderstood self—the infallible sign that a woman has found favor with a man." —From "The Ghost Girl," by Mary Marlow.

JUST FUN

THE BEST AVAILABLE

The new servant had presented her references, and the lady of the house read them over with a doubtful eye.

"I'm not quite satisfied with these, Bridget," she said.

"Nayther am I, mum," returned Bridget angrily, "but they're the best the ould fool would give me."—American Legion Weekly.

Confidence.

"You know this movie didn't cost $1,000,000."

"I'm not prepared to argue that question," replied the eminent producer.

"But—"

"Say no more. My publicity director says it cost that much, and I'm the last person in the world to doubt his veracity."

Vicarious Exertion.

"Are you still taking exercise to music?"

"No," said Dubwaite, "I'm taking it by proxy."

"How's that?"

"I sit in a cabaret and watch the leader of a jazz orchestra call on the saxophone players."

Ma Butts In.

"Pa, what do they mean by going from the sublime to the ridiculous?" asked Clarence.

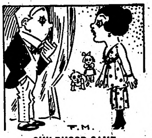
"It means a girl dreams of marrying some wonderful prince and then goes and ties herself up to a boob like your father," snapped ma.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Spoiling His Plans.

Green (new to country life))—Where are those duck eggs I brought home yesterday?

Mrs. Green—I put them under the hen.

Green—Under the hen? Good heavens! And I wanted to hatch out ducks from those eggs.



CHILDHOOD GAME

Brother Tom—How do you get the kids to Fletcherize so nicely.

"By making a game of it."

"I see. Playing chew-chew."

Contributed Verse.

A motorcyclist, wildly fleet,
Ran into Deacon Brace.
The cyclist fell some twenty feet,
The deacon fell from grace.

Defined.

The visitor was examining the class. "Can any little boy tell me what a fish net is made of?" he inquired.

"A lot of little holes tied together with strings," smiled the never-failing bright boy.—Wesleyan Advocate.

Improved Machinery.

"I haven't heard any evidences of a political machine in your campaign."

"I have one, just the same," said Senator Sorghum. "The new models are more nearly noiseless than the old-fashioned kind."

Not to Be Laughed At.

"Has the American woman a sense of humor?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the American man is so estimable and well meaning that her sense of politeness overcomes it."

Part of It.

Binks (in girl and music show)—Nice song, eh? Do you know the chorus?

Jinks—Not so loud, my wife is with me. I know that little blonde on the end.

Service.

"Not many old-fashioned housekeepers left," declared the grocer.

"No?"

"No. Some of our customers expect us to supply dyed eggs for them."

Diversion.

"Do you subscribe to the agricultural publications?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "We've got to have a little somethin' to take our minds off of politics."

Poor Mary.

"Mamma, why do they wax people?"

"They don't; where did you get that idea?"

"I heard uncle tell papa that at midnight the party waxed Mary."

Keen Housekeeping.

"Y'see, on Sundays we rise late. Then we don't need much breakfast, because it is so near lunch time and we don't need any lunch because we're [illegible]

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The favorite candy of the Chinese adult is a white chewing candy called "ma t'ang," writes H. K. Richardson, in Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering. This very popular confection is made from a rice sugar which, on account of the method of its manufacture, is sometimes called barley sugar.

The manufacture of this sugar is essentially a home and small-shop industry. It is prepared by steeping 130 catties of dry rice in hot water and mixing the mash with nine catties of barley sprouts, which are produced by the germination of dry barley for six to eight days in warm water. The mash is mixed in a covered tub with a sieve bottom, which is placed over a pot of boiling water and steamed for 18 hours. The extracted material trickles down into the pot and is concentrated as the water evaporates. At the end of 18 hours the concentrated sirup weighs 80 to 100 catties. This sirup is boiled down and pulled to form a white candy.

The process is usually carried on "from supper to breakfast," according to the Chinese. This is from 3 p. m. to 9 a. m. During the night only a little attention is needed to keep the fire going. The yield is usually three pounds of heavy sirup to four pounds of rice. The material is very similar to the Japanese "me zu amee" and is a delightful candy of much milder sweetness than cane sugar candy.

TO HELP OUT BACHELORS

Idea of Divorce-Court Judge Might Work, but Then, There Is Old Human Nature.

A divorce-court judge said the other day that he thought he'd write a guide for bachelors—a book of "Don'ts" for those who contemplated marriage. Then he rattled off:

"Don't marry a girl who dresses in a slovenly 'artistic' manner. As housekeepers such girls are awful. Their homes—hog-pens!

"Don't marry an intensely religious girl. Hers is a passionate, unbalanced nature. She may turn Holy Roller and run off with the high priest.

"Don't marry a heavily scented girl. She has queer ideas and may come to a bad end.

"Don't marry a girl who is overmodest, always protesting against one-piece bathing suits, bareback gowns and so forth. Such girls are not to be trusted."—Detroit Freee Press.

SPARK-MAKING ALLOY

It is said that when 70 per cent of cerium is alloyed with 30 per cent of iron the metal thus produced possesses the remarkable property of giving off a shower of sparks when struck lightly by a steel wheel.

This substance has been employed for making automatic igniters, for gas-burners or miners' acetylene lamps, and for other purposes. It has been proposed to utilize it for igniting motor headlights, and even as a substitute for electric ignition in the cylinders. When tried in this relation, however, it has been found that the efficacy of the alloy falls off with use. The cause of this loss of efficacy is suspected to be the presence of oil and dust.—Washington Star.

PLESIOSAURUS

The Argentine scientific expedition that went into Patagonia to catch the rumored prehistoric monster is returning empty-handed. Thorough combing failed to reveal a plesiosaurus. Old yarn-spinning sailors will chuckle.

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COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Miss Alydah Olsen visited with Elmer Hanson last week.

Grover Shannon transacted business at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Annie Jenson is employed at Art Hanson's.

Evelyn Wood assisted at the G. Shannon place during threshing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress called at the H. Hanson home last Wednesday.

Theo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person autoed to Thief River and returned, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Thompson and children of Thief River Falls, are visiting at the John Seaverson home this week.

Miss Amy Sorum came Monday from Thief River to start a term of school as teacher in District No. 149.

Elmer Hanson, who is employed at the Soo roundhouse at Thief River Falls, vistied with his family over Sunday.

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River Falls

One of the heaviest rain falls of the season visited this section last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Eide and little son are guests at the Samuelson home this week.

Miss Ethel Sumpter left last week for Grand Forks to visit at the Harry Schaves home.

Mrs. Huddelson has been confined to her bed a few days but is now recovering nicely.

The Denhart young folks, who attend Normal at Thief River spent the week end at their home.

Victor Erickson, who is a student in the Thief River High school spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mesdames Denhart, Bruce, O. Peterson and Sumpter were entertained at the C. Sumpter home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and children and Miss Esther Brink were guests at the Oscar Peterson home Monday evening.

Miss Esther Brink of Grand Forks, who has been a guest at the Theo. Johnson home, left Wednesday for St. Hilaire to visit relatives a few days before returning to her home.

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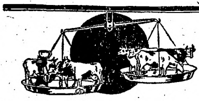

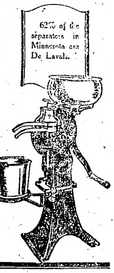
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DEATH DEFEATS MINERS' RESCUE

Argonaut Mine Yields 47 Decomposed Corpses Despite Efforts of Rescuers.

MEN DID NOT SUFFER

Three Attempts at Bulkhead Building Futile in Face of Rapid Approach of Deadly Carbon Gasses Through Lower Levels.

Jackson, Cal.—All 47 of the miners entombed in the Argonaut mine August 27, are dead, it was announced officially, early this week. A note found on one of the bodies indicated that all men had died within five hours of the beginning of the fire, August 27, officials said.

All the miners were found behind the second of two bulkheads they had built in the crosscut 4,350 feet down in the Argonaut mine.

Federal Official Finds Bodies.

Byron M. Pickard, chief of the federal bureau of mines for this district, was the first man to go behind the bulkhead and discovered the bodies.

Pickard, on an earlier exploration behind this bulkhead, had counted 42 bodies and expressed the belief then that there were others there.

The note read as follows:

"3 A. M.—gas bad." The same note bore a scrawled figure "4" apparently indicating the same man had attempted to leave word for those who might come after of the condition of the mine at that hour.

Lives Taken in Few Hours.

Mine officials declared that the condition of the crosscut behind the bulkhead was such that life could not have been sustained there by the entombed men for more than five hours.

The bodies were found piled one on top of another and decomposition had progressed so far that identification would be impossible, Pickard reported.

The mine officials said that the actions of the men, as evidenced by the bulkheads they built and other matters, indicated they had died within five hours after being entombed.

Mute Evidence of Fight.

The officials declared the mute evidence of the men's struggles showed they were 47 of the most cool-headed men imaginable.

Sixteen of the entrapped miners removed their clothing to provide material for stuffing the cracks in the wooden barrier, hastily constructed, which was found early this evening.

Then another barrier was built of rock, earth and debris. However, the gas and fumes from the fire apparently seeped through the first bulkhead and the men fled from the site where they were building the second one, to start a third farther on.

Third Attempt Made.

This third attempt to wall off the death dealing gas was made at the end of the 435-foot crosscut in the Argonaut, but the fact that only a bare start was made at it, proved, the mine officials said, that the deadly carbon monoxide and the suffocating carbon dioxide had reached it and performed their fatal offices before the 47 unfortunates could raise even an excuse for a barrier.

Mine officials said that death had come to the entombed men painlessly. The gases, they said, would produce first a lethargy, then a coma, and finally, death.

Jackson as a whole took the tragic news calmly and courageously.

CANADA ANSWERS WAR CALL

Parliament to Act on British Call for Aid in Near East.

Vancouver, B. C.—British naval reservists, residents here, are being called up for service, it has been stated, orders having been received from London for them to report at once.

Military officers who have served in Mesopotamia and the Near East are reported to have received word to hold themselves in readiness to proceed overseas.

Ottawa—The reply of the Dominion government to the British government, following a cabinet meeting which lasted many hours, was to the effect that public opinion in Canada would demand authority from parliament as a necessary preliminary to the despatch of a contingent of troops to participate in eventualities in the Near East.

London—The British government, despite outcries in the French and Italian press, showed no signs of altering its avowed policy of defending the freedom of the Dardanelles against the Turkish nationalists.

Four Dead Under Backing Freight.

Moorhead, Minn.—Swerving his car as he started across the Great Northern tracks at a Moorhead crossing, A. O. Haroldson, 45, of Twin Valley, Minn., drove his Ford car, carrying himself, wife and three children under the wheels of a backing freight train, resulting in instant death to himself and two children, injuries to his wife which later proved fatal, and serious, if not fatal, injuries to his third child. It was an hour and a half before the mangled bodies were released from the wreckage.

DR. JEDRZEJ MORACZEWSKI

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Dr. Jedrzej Moraczewski, former prime minister of Poland, who is now touring the United States and addressing Americans of Polish ancestry.

STRIKE OFF ON 3 ROADS

Four Big Roads Refuse Settlement Except to Individuals.

Minneapolis—Resumption of normal activity on railroads of the northwest is practically at hand, with shipping moving in gretaer quantities than at a corresponding period in 1921, and every indication pointing to a quick return to generally prosperous conditions, officials of lines centered in the twin cities said, following announcement of the agreement in Chicago, by which three northwest lines take back shopmen.

Eight thousand striking shopmen on two railway divisions of the Omaha and the Northwestern, will be back at work and 7,000 shopmen of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system will be re-employed, under the strike agreement.

Shops of the Omaha and Northwestern will be at capacity within a month and probably much sooner, A. V. Trenholm, vicepresident in charge of operation for the Omaha, said. Settlement of the strike and return of employees to the lines will in no way affect the status of the new men, who will be retained and given equal consideration with the old employees who

400 PER CENT RISE CHARGED

Organization Representing 44 Flour Mills Send Protest to Hoover.

Minneapolis—Attempts to enjoin the lake coal priority orders will be made in federal court, Gov. Preus is told. Donald D. Conn, Minnesota coal representative in Washington, telegraphed this information but did not specify by whom the injunction is being sought.

Protesting vigorously against present coal prices being charged by the operators and wholesale distributors of coal, particularly screenings, the Southern Minnesota Mills, an organization representing 44 flour mills in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota, sent resolutions, adopted at the annual meeting in Minneapolis, to Secretary Herbert Hoover and officials appointed for representation on state and federal fuel committees.

The resolutions charge that "the price of coal, particularly screenings, is four times the value, f. o. b. mines, as compared with the price in effect at the time the strike was called."

UNIONS REPLY TO CHARGE

Partial Settlement Said to Open Way to New Line of Proof.

Chicago—Preparations of additional counter evidence against that being submitted by the Attorney General's office before Judge James H. Wilkerson to make permanent the temporary injunction against officials of the railway employes' department, American Federation of Labor, were again started by the defense.

Conclusion of peace negotiations between the striking shopmen and a number of roads permits the introduction of evidence to refute the charges of conspiracy and sabotage.

Donald R. Richberg, defense attorney, began the preparation of the evidence which he expects to submit before the expiration time of the 10-day extension.

This evidence, he said, will show the real cause of the strike and be "ample proof" against the government charges.

Bonus Bill Up to President.

Washington—Congress has passed the soldiers' bonus bill along to President Harding. Prompt action by the Executive was anticipated, but opinion at the capitol as to whether he would veto or approve the measure still was divided. This question entered largely into the debate which preceded Senate adoption of the conference report, 36 to 17.

St. Peter Asylum Riot Quelled.

St. Peter, Minn.—An attempted wholesale jail delivery in the criminal ward at the St. Peter state insane hospital was frustrated after two patients had slugged the cook, compelled five nurse attendants to saw the bars of the door and held a posse of 150 men at bay for nearly three hours. They finally surrendered after the bars of the door had been partly cut by the attendants. A company of National Guards forced the surrender after overawing the inmates by a display of force.

BRITISH EMPIRE CALLED TO ARMS

Holy War Threatened As Turks March on Constantinople, Dominions Asked for Help.

London—Threat of a holy war was met by the government with a call to all British colonies to join in keeping the armies of Mustapha Kemal beyond the frontiers of the neutral zone by sending contingents of their own troops.

The Straits of the Dardanelles are to be kept open and free at all cost.

France and Italy have agreed to join the defense and Britain is reported to have invited Rumania, Serbia and Greece to participate.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be asked to once more throw their suport into battle, if necessary, against a common foe. An army of 1,000,000 will be raised by these allies.

The French Mediterranean fleet has been instructed to hold itself in readiness for immediate sailing orders to the Dardanelles.

Against this Allied gathering force the Ottoman commander is lining up Moslems and negotiating with Soviet Russia and perhaps Bulgaria.

Word was received here that all the Arab speaking countries will take the first clash of Moslem arms with those of Britain as a signal to rise and strike for independence.

Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Arabia will revolt and proclaim complete independence and probably aid the Turks in their war with Britain, if one comes.

Great Britain has thrown all her cards on the table. More reinforcements were ordered to the neutral zone east of Constantinople.

The British action is more than a defense against Mustapha Kemal. It is her utmost effort to obtain effective and permanent freedom of the straits. Lloyd George has virtually called for another crusade against the Moslems.

LABOR HALTS WORK RETURN

Union Men, Strikebreakers Battle in C. M. & St. P. Roundhouse.

Chicago—Clashes between union and non-union workers, squabbles over the terms of the Baltimore peace plan, have halted the return of striking shopmen to work in the shops here of the Cihcago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the North Western railroads.

The demands of returning strikers for concessions which it was said were not provided for in the peace agreement were blamed for the disorders.

The most serious demonstration was staged by several hundred men at the Setonville round house of the St. Paul where the strikers, arriving with their lunch kits and overalls, were declared to have set upon non-union workers and refused to work with them. A free for all fight resulted in which several persons were injured.

While no violence was reported in any of the Chicago & North Western shops, only a handful of strikers were back at work. Some of these left after getting into altercations with the non-union workers.

U. S. HANDS OFF IN EAST

Washington Points to Absence of Alliances in War Zone.

Washington—The Near Eastern situation is being watched with closest interest by government officials, although it is emphasized that the United States is not involved beyond caring for its citizens and their interests.

Official circles say that, although the United States is interested in the freedom of the Straits, it has not taken any part in the territorial or boundary settlements in the Near East—has not been at war with Turkey and is not a party to the negotiations which resulted in the signature of the peace treaty at Sevres in August, 1920.

It is understood that the American government has assumed no commitments and entered into no understanding which will involve it in any way in territorial readjustments, if the Turks continue successful.

Meanwhile the sufferings of Americans in Smyrna or in the territory swept by the Turko-Greek hostilities is sufficiently alarming.

The department was able to account for 750 refugees who had received American aid, of whom at least the 150 previously reported to have arrived at Athens are Americans.

The great majority of the 750 refugees accounted for, officials believed, were naturalized Americans and doing business on a permanent basis in Smyrna and vicinity. They were understood to have lost every means of livelihood and to be suffering for want of food and clothing.

Elopes With International Crook.

Paris—The wife of the American consul, Charles Broy, at Cherbourg, has run away with an international crook, for whom all other American consuls at French ports have been notified to keep a close lookout.

Congressman Is Slapped in Row.

Washington—Representative Oliver, Democrat, Alabama, gave Representative Dempsey, Republican, New York, a slap on the cheek in the House during the hubbub which attends the calling of the roll.

Teller Admits He Hid $6,300.

Minneapolis—Robert Mueller, teller at the First National, in jail charged with embezzlement of $2,100, in an alleged confession to John Faltico, is said to have admitted that he has $6,300 "planted" with a girl in Winona.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Thief River Falls—Samuel T. Johnson, 82 years old, veteran of the civil war, and pioneer in this section, is dead at the family home here.

Chisholm—Three banks of Chisholm served notice on the city council that they would immediately discontinue purchasing village warrants. Funds of the city are near the point of exhaustion.

Crookston—Moorhead was selected as the 1923 meeting place of the ninth district convention of the Degree of Honor lodge at the close of its annual meeting here. Two hundred delegates represented Crookston, Walker, Cass Lake, Moorhead, Breckenridge, Bemidji and Fergus Falls lodges were present.

Crookston—Chicken owners in the river section of Crookston are in quandary. Mink, they declare, are nightly raiding their chicken coops and they are helpless to stop them as the mink are protected by the state game laws.

Luverne—The engine on an ensilage cutter on the farm of Lee English, near here, exploded, hurling parts of the machine more than 200 feet, several of them going through the wall of a concrete silo.

Winona—Chester Pease, 38 years old, serving in the county jail for robbery, has been released and will become an evangelist, delivering his first sermon here next week. He was married in jail last May to Miss Harriet Stahman, Winona school teacher.

Duluth—A general questionaire addresed to Duluth wood yards shows them all oversold. The demand for stove wood, which in normal times, shows a falling off during end of the summer, now shows a heavy increase over all previous years.

Moorhead—Mrs. C. J. Nye and her daughter, Verna, were badly bruised when their car was struck by another on a country road. The driver of the other car is being sought. He refused Mrs. Nye's pleas for medical aid, and drove off.

Pipestone—Carl A. Amundson of Fergus Falls has purchased the Royal hotel here and has taken charge. Mr. Amundson obtained the property from W. A. Barkley of Fergus Falls.

Northfield—Registration figures, incomplete, show an enrollment of 712 students at Carleton college, there being 349 men and 363 women. Registration is continuing.

Fergus Falls—The St. Cloud Crushed Stone company filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States court here today, placing its assets at $80,015.64, of which $78,111.64 is in buildings and machinery, and its liabilities at $164,144.35. Its heaviest creditor is the First National bank of St. Cloud, to which it owes $13,228.

Fairmont—The Fairmont creamery claims the 1922 canning record for Minnesota. The creamery reports an output this year of 40,000 cases of peas and 75,000 cases of corn.

Red Wing—Charles J. Nelson, flagman for the Milwaukee railroad for the past 10 years, dropped dead in his shanty at a crossing here just after flagging a train.

St. Cloud—The city council has authorized the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the taxi ordinance dropping the property damage insurance, but retaining the personal liability feature. The ordinance, as now proposed, will require taxi operators to take out insurance costing $125 yearly, with limits of $5,000 and $10,000.

Owatonna—The Owatonna fuel commission has been formed here, as the result of appointments made by Mayor W. C. Zamboni with F. W. Sawyer as chairman and V. F. Leary as secretary. The commission is conducting a survey of fuel wood resources in Steele county.

St. Cloud—A delegation of 1,000 from the twin cities is expected to attend the state convention of the Federation of German Catholic societies of this city Sept. 24, 25, and 26. Seven societies from St. Paul are planning on coming in a body.

St. Paul—Immigrants to Minnesota and adjacent states shipped thirty-five carloads of livestock, poultry, machinery and household goods through the Minnesota transfer during the month of August, as reported by Oscar H. Smith, State Commissioner of Immigration. Thirteen of the thirty-five carloads were destined to northern Minnesota points, practically all being owned by settlers moving from Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska to new homes in this state. Due to the fact that farmers in the middle west and northwest states are busy completing grain threshing and commencing fall work, August is classed as one of the "low-ebb" months of the year in the matter of moving settlers to new locations, and Mr. Smith looks for an increase in the number coming to Minnesota during September and October.

Redwood Falls—As a feature attraction for the Ramsey state park here, the park board has secured the bulkhead of the battleship Minnesota, and it will be received here soon and mounted on a concrete base inside the main entrance of the park.

Grand Rapids—At a meeting of the county commissioners a resolution was introduced to call for bids on the sale of $110,000 in reimbursement bonds. These bonds are to be sold by Itasca county on Oct. 3, and the funds turned over to the county for use in permanently improving the Babcock highways in this county.

Windom—Dr. A. M. Wright has been bound over to the district court in $5,000 bonds on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. G. S. Redding by hitting her with his automobile.

Worthington—Fire starting from sparks from a threshing machine engine destroyed six grain stacks on the farm of Rev. J. A. Eddy.

Maynard—Water for drinking and cooking purposes is getting more scarce every day in this locality as the wells are giving out one after another, on account of the long continued drouth.

Crookston—Will Ripelle, aged 30, a farmer residing near here, was killed when he fell under the wheels of a Great Northern freight train while attempting to catch a ride. Ripelle's body was cut in two.

Thief River Falls—Orton Olson of this city, last year's winner of first and sweepstakes prizes on wheat at the Crookston farm crop show, has been awarded the blue ribbon prize on wheat at the Central Fair and Exposition, at Aurora, Ill.

Calumet—William Buchanan, of Calumet, committed suicide by shooting after coming home from a dance at 3 a. m. Despondency, brought on by the death of his wife and infant child several months ago is said to have been the cause.

Minneapolis — Shooing his pet chickens away from danger, Lyman Spoffard, aged 72, stepped in front of a streetcar and was fatally injured in sight of his invalid wife.

Canby—The Yellow Medicine county fair association has invited every person who lived within 10 miles of Canby through the famous deep snow winter of 1880-1881, to attend the fair on Sept. 16 as guests of the fair management.

St. Cloud—Eighty delegates representing 11 counties, organized the Sixth District Liberty league at a meeting here. The object is to secure legislation for the legal manufacture of light wines and beer.

Crookston—Members of the fourth district Minnesota Creamery Operators, will meet in this city Thursday, Sept. 21. The district embraces a number of the counties of this section of the state.

Winona—One man was shot, another was injured with a club, and three men, said to be strikers, were arrested here for an alleged attempt to interfere with the federal injunction by rioting.

Marshall—Lockjaw resulting from a slight injury on one of his heels, caused the death of Eugene Case, aged 17, of this city.

Milaca—The J. A. McDonald Construction company of Minneapolis was awarded the contract for the erection of the new Mille Lacs county courthouse here. The cost will be approximately $150,000.

Minneapolis—Alonzo P. Grace, instructor in anthropology and Americanization worker at the University of Minnesota, has resigned to take a position as head of the social science department of Forestry state normal of North Dakota, he said.

Duluth—Wallace Kurki, aged 4, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by T. M. Perry. Perry was arrested, but later released.

Waterville—The Le Sueur County Baseball league has completed its schedule with the American Legion team of Waterville, winning the pennant.

Ihlen—In order to obtain the services of a resident physician, 200 people signed an agreement to pay a physician $12 a year each. Dr. Lee of Egan, S. D., will undertake the work.

St. Cloud—Mayor W. W. Matson, acting for the conservation of coal, has launched a campaign of publicity through the various local civic organizations. All residents of the city are urged to use as little coal as possible.

St. Cloud—The 21 year search of a mother for the baby snatched from her by her husband has been ended. Through the Red Cross of Pawnee, Okla., Mrs. Harry Inglearengel has found her son, now owner of oil lands in Oklahoma and wealthy.

Pipestone—Five farm homes in one neighborhood, northwest of Pipestone, were ransacked by thieves while members of the family were in this city shopping. In each instance the robbers took only the best wearing apparel.

Winona—Recently when Miss Polzin began to play the piano at her home, a reptile known as a "pilot" rattlesnake crawled out from behind the instrument. Miss Polzin escaped without being bitten.

Stillwater—Residents of South Stillwater are conducting a mail ballot to decide whether to change the name of the village, the desire being to get away from the name "Stillwater." The name Andersenville is popular.

Mountain Lake—This town has no jail but a large refrigerator in a meat market has been made to serve the purpose. Its latest occupant was a Mankato salesman who was placed in the refrigerator to sober up and kept there until his friends produced $40 to settle for damages.

Winona—A reduction in Winona's gas rates from $1.79 to $1.71 per thousand cubic feet has been announced, effective for the next four months.

Duluth—Eight coal-carrying vessels arrived at Duluth and Superior docks between 7 p. m. Saturday and 8 p. m. Sunday, and reports have been received that 50 boats have been chartered to bring coal from Lake Erie ports to the head of the lakes, 26 of which are said to be on the way with cargoes.

Barnum—J. P. Thompson, for 12 years owner and editor of the Barnum Herald, has sold the plant to George E. Sloan, of the Enterprise, at Wahkon, Minn. The latter will move here to take charge of the Herald and Mr. Thompson will go into the chicken raising business.

MARKET TREND FIRMER

Wheat Grows Stronger With War Talk.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended September 15, 1922.

GRAIN: Grain prices were firm the first half of week but declined later and closed at net losses. Principal market factors were: Slow cash and export demand, lack of support, increase in visible supply, and hedging pressure. Chicago December wheat down 3c, Chicago December corn down 2c. Wheat and corn lower on the 14th on partial settlement of rail strike, decline in Liverpool, and bearish news from Canadian Northwest. Fair export demand. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.03; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.01; No. 2 mixed corn 63c; No. 2 yellow corn 63c; No. 3 white oats 36c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 50c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas 85c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat 99⅜c; Chicago December corn 56⅛c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.00⅞; Kansas City December wheat 93⅛c; Winnipeg December wheat 91⅜c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter market steady to firm for the week. Hot weather has continued to cut down production and has reduced percentage of fancy grades in current arrivals. Storage goods beginning to move in a small way. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 39½c; Chicago 38½c; Cheese markets steady with only fair volume of trading. Buyers continue to hold off more or less at present prices. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets Sept. 13th: Twins 19½c; Daisies 20¼c; Double Daisies 20c; Young Americas 20c; Leghorns 20c; Square Prints 22c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago hog prices continued their upward movement, advances ranging from 25 to 40c being scored. Cattle prices also showed some improvement over those of a week ago. Beef steers advanced 20 to 60c and butcher cows and heifers 10 to 20c. Feeder steers steady to 25c up while veal calves were 25c lower to 75c up. Sheep and lamb prices improved materially, fat lambs ranging from $1 to $1.10. Feeding lambs 25 to 50c; yearlings 75 to 90c and fat ewes 25 to 75c higher per 100 lbs. On Sept. 14th hogs on the Chicago market were steady to 10c higher. Beef steers and butcher cows and heifers 10 to 15c higher with spots up more, bulls and veal calves largely 25c higher and stockers and feeders firm. Fat lambs 25 to 50c higher and fat sheep strong to 25c higher. Sept. 14th Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $9.90; bulk of sales $7.50 to $9.80. Medium and good beef steers $7.75 to $10.70. Butcher cows and heifers $3.85-9.50; feeder steers $5.50-8.25; light and medium weight veal calves $11.50-13.50; fat lambs $12.75-14; feeding lambs $11.75-13.25; yearlings $9-11.75; fat ewes $3.75-7. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sept. 8th were: Cattle and calves 115,547; hogs 6,086; sheep 64,229. Market declines in the price of medium grade lamb was the outstanding feature of the week's trading in eastern wholesale fresh meat markets. Beef was 50c lower to $1 higher. Veal firm to $1 higher; good grade lamb steady to $1 higher while mutton ranged from $1 higher on good grade to $2 lower on medium grade. Pork loins firm to $2 higher. On Sept. 14th beef ranged from 50c lower at some markets to 50c higher at others; veal and pork generally steady to $1 lower; better grades lambs around $1 lower; other grades steady. Mutton generally steady. Sept. 14th prices good grade meats: Beef $15.50-18; veal $16-20; lamb $24-27; mutton $13-15.50.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.08@1.14; No. 1 northern, 1.05@1.13; No. 1 dark hard, 1.10@1.14; No. 1 hard, 1.00@1.07. No. 1 am. dur. 89c@94c; No. 1 durum, 81c@88c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 58c@59c. Oats No. 2 white, 32@34c. Barley, choice to fancy, 51@54c. Rye No. 2, 67c. Flaxseed No. 1 2.29@2.30.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $5.25@11.00; veal calves, $3.25@10.00; cows and heifers, $5.75@6.75; hogs, $7.00@7.75; sheep and lambs, $7.00@11.50.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, 8.10; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 30c; small, dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 16c; checks, rots and leakers out, 15c; quotations on eggs include cases.

BUTTER—Extras, 37c; firsts, 33c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 28c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

Firearms Banned at Ortonville.

Ortonville—Because much complaint has been made by citizens of the use of firearms in the city, an ordinance has been adopted by the city council stipulating a fine of not over $100 for persons found guilty of discharging firearms in the city limits.

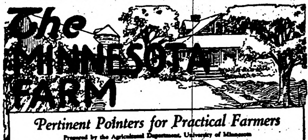
Man Branded for Alleged Mistreatment

Chambersburg, Pa.—William Hollinsworth, a laborer of Waynesboro, who was taken out Wednesday night and mistreated by masked men robed in white like the Ku Klux Klan, and the letter "K" branded on each cheek and his forehead, is recovering from the attack.

According to Hollinsworth, he was branded because he is alleged to have cruelly treated his mother, who is in a poorhouse. When he denied being cruel to his mother he was beaten with sticks

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers



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DEMONSTRATION AGENTS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

Northern Counties Compose First Group to Organize.

County farm bureaus and the home demonstration section of the agricultural extension division of the state university recently set in operation a system whereby rural communities in a group of co-operating counties may have the service of a home demonstration agent who will give instruction in clothing, nutrition and home management projects. Beltrami, Hubbard, Itasca and Koochching counties compose the first group to be organized with Miss Clover Sabin, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, as home demonstration agent. The second group of counties, Blue Earth, Faribault, Steele and Watonwan, has been organized for this work with Miss Susan Hough as the joint home demonstration agent. A third group organization will soon be launched.

Five meetings will be given in each project by the home demonstration agent who will spend one week a month in each county. Enrollment will be limited to 12 in the clothing groups to allow time for personal attention, but any number of women may join a nutrition or home management class.

MISS CLOVER SABIN
Joint home demonstration agent in Beltrami, Hubbard, Itasca and Koochching counties.

"This type of service will fill an urgent need," said Miss Julia O. Newton, the Minnesota state leader of home demonstration agents. "Specialists from the state home demonstration office can serve only a limited number of counties each year, and there are always many more counties wanting a five months' project than can be taken care of by each semi-annual schedule. When a home project has been completed, there is always strong demand for a second series. The limited number of the state staff does not permit many counties to have a second worker. On the other hand, many of the counties most interested in developing the home side of the farm bureau are not financially able to employ a second full-time county extension worker—a home demonstration agent—but can with three other counties co-operate with the agricultural extension service in maintaining a part time worker."

"Rust Farm" Free of Barberry.

A 30-foot hedge of barberry bushes on a farm in Spink county, South Dakota, assisted in the development of so much black stem rust year by year that the farmstead became known locally as the "rust farm." Neighbors had often said they would not rent the farm because of its great susceptibility to rust. It was felt that the place would be hard to sell on this account.

But in 1912 the owners of the farm learned for the first time of the connection existing between the common barberry and black stem rust. The barberry hedge, which had been growing for 30 years, was dug and exterminated, and the rust has been noticeably lighter in later years.

To this information, which was brought to University Farm by the publicity service of State College at Brookings, South Dakota, is added the further fact that stem rust is now no worse on this farm than on farms adjacent and that with the digging of the barberry the nickname "rust farm" has disappeared.

BLIGHT INFECTION IS CHECKED BY BORDEAUX

Poison Mixture Combined With Bordeaux Has Been Efficient.

Bordeaux mixture and poison combined have this year demonstrated their efficacy in preventing or checking blight infection on potatoes, and in serving as a repellant to a certain extent for such insects as leaf hoppers and flea beetles.

R. C. Rose of University Farm, a plant pest specialist with the agricultural extension division of the university, gives the results of a demonstration of the use of paris green only and the combined use of bordeaux mixture and the poison. A field of potatoes belonging to Cyrus Engberg, a young farmer living near North Branch in Chisago county, had been planted with early Iowa seed treated with corrosive sublimate. The planting was done at the same stated time and all conditions were similar when spraying was started. The first eight rows were sprayed with paris green applied with a low pressure sprayer; the remainder of the field was sprayed with bordeaux and poison applied with a high pressure sprayer. Both sides of the field were sprayed the same number of times and as near the same time as possible.

A photograph taken of the field on Aug. 13, just after the fourth spray had been applied, shows the vines in the first eight rows to be dead, while the rest of the field is green and growing. All appearances indicated a good strong difference in yield in favor of the bordeaux plot.

"The point to note," says Mr. Rose, "is that the potatoes in the first eight rows were made and beyond all further development, while in the remainder of the field the potatoes were still growing."

Mr. Rose says that to get the best results from bordeaux mixture it should be applied as a very fine mist and must reach the under side of the leaves. To do this a three nozzle to the row high pressure machine must be used. Machines of this type cost around $200. If the farmer does not care to invest this amount of money in a machine for his own individual use, he can often band with other neighborhood potato growers and purchase a sprayer co-operatively for mutual use.

Store Vegetables for Winter Use.

Winter storing of late vegetables is an economy and is not difficult, especially for those who grow vegetables in sufficient quantities for the need of the family. Beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, salsify and turnips may be stored in their natural condition. Beans of various kinds, including limas, may be stored dry. The cellar, attic, large closets, or other parts of the dwelling can be used to good advantage in storing vegetables.

If permanent facilities are not available indoors, late root crops can be kept in outdoor pits or banks, the construction of which requires no cash outlay except for labor. A type of storage cellar much used in northern sections is built partly underground.

The conical pit is used commonly for such vegetables as potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, salsify, parsnips and cabbage. Potatoes may be kept in the storage room in the basement or in the outdoor storage cellar for immediate use. Detailed information concerning the home storage of vegetables is given in Farmers Bulletin 879, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Copies can be obtained on application to the Office of Publications, University Farm.

Alfalfa Area Increased.

The alfalfa growing area in Pipestone county has been increased the present season by about 150 acres, says A. E. Enerson, county agent. The bulk of the seed used was Grimm. Alfalfa received a decided boost in Pipestone county during the hot dry season after it stood up in wonderful shape and furnished three cuttings of hay and an excellent hog pasture when used for that purpose. It is becoming the practice to give the hogs a larger alfalfa pasture than they need and to cut it for hay once or twice to keep it down. In this way the alfalfa is not pastured too closely and a fresh crop starts up immediately after each cutting.

A double boiler or an omelet pan saves heating the oven for warming rolls, biscuits or muffins and for crisping ready cooked cereals and potato chips.

American Farm Bureau

One of the most valuable services which the Michigan State Farm Bureau federation gives its members is through its seed department. The sorting, standardizing, grading and selection of the best seeds is handled in a separate department. Farmers are assured that the best seeds for their purpose are available. This picture shows the standard sacks of timothy, alfalfa and oats ready for distribution.

WORK FOR IMPROVED VARIETIES OF WHEAT

Farm Bureaus in Ohio Join With Seed Association and Millers for Higher Qualities.

Farm bureaus in a number of counties in Ohio have been working with the Ohio Seed Improvement association for some time in the improvement of their varieties of wheat. Now they are joining with millers in promoting these same wheats and also to improve flour milled from Ohio wheats.

Those in this work have been endeavoring to get the farmers to grow Trumbull, Portage, Gladden and other improved wheats from the standpoint of increased yield per acre. Experiments recently completed have proven that these wheats are superior in milling qualities to the common wheats grown in Ohio. Millers in a number of sections are willing to try out these wheats and are paying a premium for improved wheats because of the better milling qualities. Farmers' elevators are keeping these wheats separated from common wheats so that they can sell in carload lots. A large quantity of improved variety wheat that failed to pass certification standards for seed purposes are available for this purpose this year.

Bread Made From Two Kinds of Ohio Wheat Showing the Difference in Quality—Loaves on Left Made From Trumbull Wheat.

On a number of the "wheatfield tours" boosting improved seed wheat, samples of bread from flour made from different kinds of wheats were passed around among those present. In all cases they agreed that the flour from the improved wheats made the best bread. In one cooperative experiment, women who were leaders in projects in their respective townships were called in for a demonstration. Eight different women made bread from two kinds of flour—that made from Trumbull and that made from Red Wave wheat. In each case the bread made from Trumbull wheat flour was superior.

SAME ORGANIZATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Directors of Indiana Federation Believe Working Together Is Necessary.

The directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations realize that the organization can never fulfill the possibilities that lie before it without the support and cooperation of the farm women. The close partnership existing between the farm home and the farming business makes a working together absolutely necessary if the full value of the organization is to be realized. As set forth in the constitution of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, it is the purpose of the association to protect the economic, business, educational, legislative and social interests of the farmers of the state, and when these phases of the work are being considered, it necessarily involves the activities of the farm women. The Indiana directors believe that it is not necessary to have a separate organization, duplication of officers, or anything of that kind, but merely the united effort of farm men and women in the same organization.

In Indiana it has been arranged so that a farmer's wife or daughter, where there is already one fully paid up member in the family, may become a member of the local township, county, state and national organization with the payment of $2.50 annually. This fee is divided up with $1 for the county or township, $1 for the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations and 50 cents for the American Farm bureau. This plan of organization was worked out at a state meeting of farm women held in Indianapolis, with the recommendations that a committee of farm women, one representing each of the ten federation districts, be selected to suggest such additions to the progress of work of the state organization as would take in the interests of the farmer from all angles, as outlined above, in a way that would enlist the interest and co-operation of the entire community. This committee of ten in their recommendations provided for the increased interest in social activities of the community with a special educational and health program.

Although the total enrollment of farm women members in the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations has not reached large numbers, as yet, still the interest is growing rapidly and where aroused to the needs and conditions, they are willing to give their time and talents along with the men, to establishing an organization whose object is to insure a more permanent, stabilized and profitable agriculture for the generations to come, which means the essentials for the establishment of home and community life of the highest type.

FIGHT TAX-FREE SECURITIES

Nothing but Havens for Wealthy Who Wish to Escape Paying Their Proportion.

"Tax-free securities are nothing more or less than havens for the rich who wish to invest their money and escape paying their proportion of the expenses of the government," said H. C. McKenzie, tax expert of the American Farm Bureau federation, recently commenting upon the house resolution introduced by Representative Green of Iowa which would do away with all tax-free federal bonds. "People with large incomes who formerly lent large sums on farm mortgages have entirely retired from this field of investment owing to the fact that a 5 per cent tax-free bond will give them as much income as the income from a 10 per cent taxable mortgage.

"The annual loss in taxes to the federal government is at least $600,000,000 per year, according to Professor Seligman of Columbia university. In addition states having income tax laws lose a very large amount. The net result is to increase the taxes on all other property. The last report of the New York state tax commission shows that while 25 per cent of the incomes of the people of the state comes from real property, 70 per cent of the taxes are paid from this source."

POULTRY

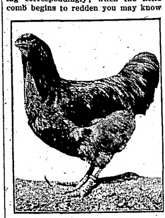
CORRECT TIME TO CAPONIZE

Impossible to Determine by Age as All Breeds Do Not Develop Alike—Watch Comb.

This is a question asked more frequently than any other by novices. It is a very important question, and the answer should be so simple that anyone could understand.

It is impossible to tell the best time for caponizing by the age, because all breeds do not develop alike; neither do birds of the same breed and hatch; some will be small of body with large comb and wattle developments, while others will show very little comb and be large and vigorous.

With any breed when the comb and wattles begin to grow you may know that the reproductive organs are growing correspondingly; when the little comb begins to redden you may know that the organs are receiving more blood for their very rapid growth; as they receive more blood the danger of an operation is greater, for the artery carrying the blood to the testicle is larger and in more danger of being ruptured.



A Well-Developed Capon.

Therefore, if you wish to operate at the perfect time watch the growth of the comb and wattles; when they are just "showing red" is the best and proper time; then there will be little danger to the life of the bird, less pain and no "setback" to speak of; while if you wait until the comb is bright red and the wattles hang considerably there will be more danger of death and more "slips."

EARLY HATCHED FOWLS BEST

Pullets Mature So That They Begin to Lay in Fall When Fresh Egg Supply Is Low.

Every fall hens take a vacation. In doing so they have very important business on hand. Typically feminine by nature, they insist upon having a new dress each fall. During their vacation they are engaged in shedding their old plumage and in growing new, and their energy is so occupied in this way that they lay few or no eggs. The process of molt or changing their plumage takes at least three months on the average, and it is due to this three months' vacation that the supply of fresh eggs is so scarce during the fall and winter. Early hatched pullets mature so that they begin to lay in the fall and early winter, and it is upon these early hatched pullets that the poultry keeper must depend for his supply of eggs during the time the old hens are molting and resting from their labors as egg producers. So if you want eggs when the old hens have quit laying, be sure that you hatch early and have a nice bunch of early hatched pullets coming along to supply the eggs at that time.

MALES FAVOR SCRATCH FEED

Better Plan to Have Medium Sized Fowls Than Too Large, Especially for Breeding.

Cockerels usually eat more scratch feed and less mash than the pullets do. Feeds which develop a medium sized bird are better than to have the cockerels develop into too large roosters, especially those to be saved for breeding purposes.

POULTRY NOTES

As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.

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Two-year-old hens had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over the third season.

FARM LIVE STOCK

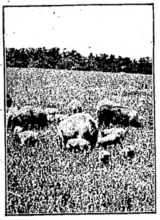
PLOW UP BARN LOTS YEARLY

Turning Over Soil Helps to Get Rid of Pests and Forage Makes It Profitable Job.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hog raisers may accomplish two desirable results by plowing up the barn lots at least once a year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the first place, hogs need good succulent pasture as much of the time as possible, and in the second place they need protection against internal parasites, such as roundworms, the eggs of which remain in the soil. Turning over the soil in the lots helps to get rid of the pests and the crop of forage makes it a profitable operation. In addition to providing cheap protein feed, pasture crops aid as a laxative and require the hogs to take a certain amount of exercise, which is necessary to breeding animals and growing pigs.

Rye is probably the best crop to use for fall, winter and spring pasture for hogs. Throughout the corn belt it may be sown from August 20 to about October 1, depending on the latitude. In warmer climates the crop may be put in at various times up to as late as December. By putting in successive plantings from two to four weeks apart it is possible to have fresh pasture all the time. Seeding for pasture should be much heavier than for a grain crop, from three to four bushels per acre on a good soil. Pasturing can probably begin six weeks after seeding, and may continue, if the rye is not covered with snow, until the following April.



Hogs Need Good Succulent Pasture.

WORMS CAUSE SERIOUS LOSS

Farmers Should Exercise Special Care Against Stomach Infection for Rest of Summer.

"All farmers who have sheep should exercise special care regarding stomach worm infection for the remainder of the summer," says A. E. Darlow, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

"All spring lambs grown for the market should be rushed and put on the market at the first possible date. Stomach worms in connection with short pastures cause serious financial losses, especially with lambs.

"Wherever possible the sheep should have a change of pasture and where flockmasters are prepared to furnish a change of good pasture danger from stomach worms is small."

Aside from changing pasture and rushing lambs the best method of overcoming the stomach worm is drenching, Darlow says. Oklahoma station bulletin 137 by J. B. Guberlet gives directions for preparing and administering this drench.

VITAMINES IN YELLOW CORN

Experiments Conducted at Wisconsin University Show White Variety Is Inferior.

Feeding experiments at the University of Wisconsin indicate that white corn and skim milk when fed to pigs in drylot, is decidedly inferior to yellow corn and skim milk. Two pens fed on these two rations were cared for in other respects alike. None of the lot fed white corn did well; those fed yellow corn produced fairly good returns. Over half the pigs given the white corn were seriously affected and two or three died before the test was completed.

This experiment is in further proof of previous tests both at Wisconsin and elsewhere, indicating that in yellow corn there is a much larger percentage of vitamines. If these can be supplied through green crops, white corn, according to the experiments is satisfactory.

Livestock

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Mike McAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn

LEFT AT THE POST

A little girl was regarding with critical eye her newly arrived baby brother. The proud father, who was decidedly bald and hated any reference to the fact, was also gazing on his son and heir.

"What a pity my tiny brother hasn't got any hair," said the little girl.

"It'll grow beautifully later on," replied the nurse.

"But hasn't daddy's been a dreadfully long time starting!" exclaimed the little maid.

Never!

Love at first sight may be all right, but it doesn't cost a cent to take two or three more looks.

Aid to Prayer.

Prayer is always most effective when mixed with equal parts of sweat.—Baltimore Sun.

FIRST ANNUAL SALE

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J. J. McCANN. County Agent

Thief River Falls, Minn.

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The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Program for Sunday, September 17th:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Evening service 8 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 24:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at Oak Ridge 3 p. m.

Y. P. S. at St. Pauli 8 p. m.

Confirmation class at the local church at 11 o'clock on Saturday and at the St. Pauli church at 2 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30 a. m., with Sunday school after service. Services in Clara church at 3:00.

On Tuesday the 26th there will be a mission meeting in Black River church at 10:00 a. m. Mission meetings in St. Hilaire church at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday and at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Meeting in the Clara church at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

AND THE CROWD SCATTERED

Admiration of Lifelike Pose of Figures in Store Window Came to Sudden End.

The Woman was strolling leisurely along the street the other evening when she noticed a group of people standing outside the window of an antique furniture shop.

Joining them she saw seated on an old-fashioned grandmother's kind of sofa two wax figures—a woman and a man. Such lifelike figures! Chins tilted, ankles crossed, arms on the arms of the sofa, they sat, staring streetward.

"Fine work," sighed one young thing to her escort. "The woman's not so remarkable, but the man's just perfect, so true to life in every detail. If I could do one figure like that I'd—" but her voice was drowned by that of another young woman who, with a friend, had joined the crowd.

"If that isn't real looking! I suppose they did sit as far apart when that sofa was in style. Those figures look almost alive, don't they? You know that fellow looks like one that I saw in the automat at lunch hour this very day."

And then, all of a sudden, the wax man rose, stretched, smiled and waved his hand toward the admiring people.—Exchange.

Randall Parrish

THIS author is noted for his smashing effects and his vigorous, stand-up-and-fight characters. A hero who cannot battle and who, on the other hand, is not tender and lovable in his peaceful moments, has no place in a Randall Parrish story.

He is one of the most popular writers of stirring fiction in the country and one of the most industrious. For about a quarter of a century he has been turning out books with great regularity and the public is always ready to receive them. His best-liked tales are those of the West and those which center about mysteries and amateur detectives. Of the latter class is "The Case and The Girl," which we have secured and will offer to readers of this publication in serial form.

A LEMON PIE

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON

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The catastrophe took place two years after the wedding, previous to which the little bark of domestic happiness, guided by the tiny god of love, had sailed smoothly and tranquilly over the sea of matrimony with never a glimpse of trouble.

The blow came suddenly. To have struck a real rock would have been misfortune enough, but to have one's life's happiness buried in an oozy, sticky mess of lemon meringue was galling. It lacked dignity.

The skipper, Lionel Strange, knew it. So did his little mate, Grace. They knew, too, after a while, that their predicament was the result of taking on a well-meaning but boat-rocking passenger where passengers have been, are, and always will be, taboo.

The passenger was Uncle Ed. Would it be possible for his dear nephew and niece to put him up for a while?

Captain and mate were agreeable to such a proposition. And though Grace had never met Uncle Ed, she already had cause to be grateful to him, since the house they lived in was his wedding gift, without which their marriage would have been indefinitely delayed. The response was so cordial that Uncle Ed arrived on the first steamer he could get.

He was a jovial old uncle, and they enjoyed him immensely—for a while.

He was finicky in the matter of food, and after a few sessions with Dora in the kitchen, Grace was ready to announce to the world that a rich bachelor uncle was not such a desirable acquisition as one might childishly imagine. Dora's culinary efforts, which had hitherto been more than passable, failed to please.

After a couple of weeks Grace began hoisting distress signals.

The climax came when Grace, finding that Uncle Ed was particularly fond of lemon pie, innocently volunteered to make one, thereby bringing on the great disaster. Grace studied lemon pie for a week before, with fear and trembling, she undertook the creation of one.

Lemon pies danced before her sleepless eyes at night, or filled her dreams when her overwrought nerves succumbed to slumber. She spent an entire morning mastering its intricacies. Nevertheless, the result, she felt, justified her efforts. It was a wonderful pie, all golden-brown and snowy white. Exhausted but triumphant, she bore it to the table, cut it, and served it.

Uncle Ed tasted his portion. The taste seemed a spark to his fiery tongue. He made a few pithy remarks on cooks in general and one cook in particular.

"Whoever made that pie," he finished, "should have been sent to jail for it."

Grace rose, her eyes glittering. "You—you—nasty—old—glutton!" she said, distinctly, and left the room.

Lionel followed, after a suitable interval. He found her packing her trunk.

"What's that for, Grace?" he asked, with husbandly authority.

"I'm leaving you, so you can enjoy Uncle Ed's society," she retorted. "It's too choice to divide with anybody."

"Grace, that's ridiculous," said Lionel, sternly. "I'm surprised at you! To make such a fuss over a criticism on your cooking!"

"It's ridiculous to make a fuss over such a disgusting uncle! A perfect pig of an uncle, whose chief worry is what to put in his stomach!"

"He's been awfully good to us. He's given us the house we live in."

"With him inside of it, I'm afraid I can't summon up any feeling of gratitude," she flung back.

"Well, you'll have to apologize to him."

"Lionel Strange," said Grace, her eyes flashing, "don't you talk to me like that! He'll apologize to me, and you, too, or else you'll stay here together, precious pair of relations that you are, and keep house by yourselves. I'll go to some place where the world doesn't center about a lemon pie!"

Slowly but surely the ship began to rattle into its sticky culinary mess. The captain tore his hair. It was very well to assert husbandly authority, but if Grace paid no attention to him—One couldn't see one's life wrecked in this foolish manner. Abstractedly he heard a train whistle in the distance. Grace threw a few more things into her trunk. Lionel caught her hands and drew her to him.

"Grace, darling, I'll see what can be done about Uncle Ed. I'll speak to him today. I'll—"

Grace, with outward reluctance and inward delight, forgave her husband, and the two went downstairs to seek Uncle Ed.

But Uncle Ed was nowhere to be found. Instead, a note was discovered on the library table, which told them that the departing train had carried Uncle Ed along with it, on his way to Africa. He apologized for being ill-tempered and ill-mannered, saying that life in the wilds made one unfit for civilized society. Would they please forgive a grumpy old bachelor who wished them nothing but happiness?

Lionel looked at Grace, and Grace looked at Lionel, who kissed her rapturously.

"Poor Uncle Ed!" said Grace. "I'm sorry!"

And the little ship, now clear of trouble, sailed on, with fair weather and a smooth sea.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPUD CROP HAS STARTED MOVING

Market Conditions Not Of The Best. Weather Ideal For Digging

There is much activity in this locality at present in getting the potato crop dug and shipped. The yield is very good in most instances, tho' the crop is not going to turn out as was expected last spring.

Inactivity in many lines back east has lessened the demand for potatoes to such an extent that they are not commanding much of a price.

Those spuds that are carefully graded and sacked, are bringing a fair price, but semigraded stock is a drug on the market. Standard varieties such as Red River Ohios are now quoted at $1.20 per hundred weight at Chicago.

Deducting the cost of production, spraying, sacking and other labor incident to getting the spuds on board cars, leaves but a slim margin for the grower.

The growers farther south, who have made fortunes out of raising spuds, are those who have planted consistently year by year regardless of the market conditions.

There will, doubtedly, come an upward trend to the potato market but it may be to late for the growers to realize anything out of this years crop. The only system is to stay by the potato raising as it is bound to pay at least every other crop.

Chicken Dinner

A chicken dinner will be sevred at the Imperial Hall by the M. E. Ladies' Aid at noonday of Thursday, October 5th.

Adults 35c Children 25c

Everybody Welcome.

Julius Fredrickson, former station agent here, was in town between trains Saturday to greet friends. "Slim" has a position as operator in sight for the winter, but in case that should not materialize, he intends to go into potato buying at his home town of Solway.

Lenning Aubol, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol, suffered a fractured leg as result of an accident while playing at school last week. Dr. Bjerken was called to set the limb and the little fellow is now getting along in fine shape.

Buys Out Partner

In a deal made this week, P. E Bergh purhased the interest held by A. J. Thowick in the hardware and furniture business established by them last spring, and known as the Bergh-Thorwick Hardware Co. Mr. Bergh intends to run the business alone until next spring when he will add more stock, and, if conditions warrant, will put on additional sales help Mr. Thorwick has no definate plan in view, but is making an auto trip to Hibbing and other Range towns to look over that section for a possible opening.

Save Seed Corn

The farmer who saves more than enough seed corn for his own planting next year should be able to despose of the surplus at good profit. Word received at University farm is that the corn has suffered in some localities from drouth, and home grown seed corn will be short in such districts.

A good market usually prevails for seed corn that has been properly gathered and which receives the right kind of care during the winter.

Seed corn selected this fall should be placed under shelter where there is free circulation of air about each ear. The air movement reduces the moisture content rapidly and lessens the danger of damage by rot, molds and freezing. After the seed ears have been well cured they may be stored with safety in much less space, provided the moisture content is not allowed to increase to any extent.

No Trace Found

No trace or clue has been found that might lead to capture of the bandits who wrecked the bank, shot three citizens and beat up another and got away with about $2000·00 in cash at Mentor last week. The robbers made a clean job of it and got a way without leaving any trace.

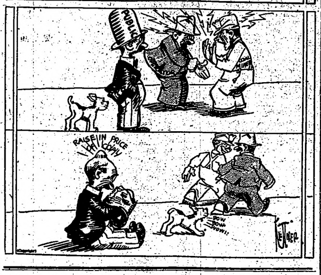
HE WAS WISE

He: Darling, I wouldn't swap you for any ten other wives.
She: Oh, George.
He: No, sir! Living's too high these times.

Present Realities.

The heroes of a classic age,
Oh, why should we their deeds recall?
We read upon the sporting page
Of live ones who can hit the ball.

The Innocent Bystander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25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Henry Olsen returned with his team from Dakota where he took in snocking and treshing.

Thos. H. Shevlin and brother, E. C. came up to inspect the mill.

A band of Indians were camping at the outskirts of town.

Will Sorsolel, agent at the Johnson Marshall warehouse, reported the heaviest grain receipts for over five years were those of that week.

A raid was made at the gambling rooms over the P. G. Paradis saloon, and five men were arrested.

Albert, twenty year old son of Auton Strom, was instantly killed while hunting by accidental discharge of his shot gun.

Lee Beebe left Saturday evening over the Soo for Minneapolis where he will take a course at the Dunwoody Institute during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and son, Donald, accompanied by the Misses Myrtle and Stella Lundberg autoed down from Kennedy last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson.

A reception will be given to the High school student body and faculty October 5, Thusdray evening at 7:45 in the M. E church. Plans for the event are in full swing and a gleeful time is assued to all who will be present.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Buy your school supplies at the Spectator office.

A successful sale is reported from the Lorentson auction held yesterday.

A dance will be given under auspices of the baseball club at the Imperial Hall Friday evening this week.

A. J. Hed has a foundation laid and will soon commence building an addition to his garage.

Mauritz Brink was down from Thief River first of this week for a visit with his parents out on the farm.

Mike McAndress returned Tuesday from So. St. Paul where he went Saturday with a carload of livestock.

Misses Lulubelle Jerpe and Olympia Moen were at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bothmann are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last Friday.

Henry Kolstad, who is attending school at Fargo, came up Thursday for a brief visit at home.

Mrs. B E. Borkee returned last week after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martz at Litchfield, Minn.

After spending the summer with relatives in Dakota, Kennard Hovet returned home Saturday to start school.

Hans Wilson is having a foundation put under part of his place of business, and is also making other repairs.

Be sure to start reading our new serial story with this issue. Its a good clean story, and we can recommend it.

After spending a few weeks here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and little son left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis.

The three upper classes in high school entertained the freshmen at a party given in the high school building last Friday evening. A very fine time is reported from those who attended.

James Kinney returned home last week from Wisconsin where he has had his horse on the racing circuit. Jim cleaned up some first money, and his horse seems to be getting better every day.

Lands Fine Position

A letter received last week from Pete Dainard states he and Mrs. Dainard have moved from Merced Falls, Calif., to Duncan Mills in Sonoma County where Mr. Dainard had accepted a fine position as manager of the big milling plant known as The Duncan Mills. The new position is an exceptionally good one, and Mr. Dianard's many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity rejoice with him over his good fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Dainard send greetings to all old friends in this locality.

Starting Sales Campaign

Beginning next Monday morning, the Nelson Mercanitle Co. is putting on a three months sales campaign. With heavy shipments of fall goods that have been bought right, now in, they are offering some exceptionally good bargins to the careful shopper. To stimulate buying, they are giving away a fine $175.00 Brunswick phonograph as a prize to one of their customers. Details as to how the machine will be given away, are to be found in their adv. in this issue.

Surprise Party

A number of relatives friends and of Mrs. Carl Nelson surprised her at her home last Saturday evening on occasion of her birthday anniversary.

A very enjoyable time was spent, and Mrs. Nelson was presented a suitable reminder of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ittner autoed here Monday from Cass Lake for a visit at the P. Simonson home, and with relatives at Red Lake Falls. They were accompanied to Hazel by Peter Simonson, who has visited at Cass Cake. Mr. Ittner is now employed by the Pioneer at Bemidji.

Nick Bundbund and family autoed over from Goodridge Tuesday afternoon and spent a couple hours in town Mr. Bundbund is candidate for County Tressurer of this county at election this fall.

An auction sale of horses, cattle and some machinery will be held at the J. Molberg place 7 miles west of this village on Tuesday, October 10th.

A. Stenhauer and family autoed down from Holt last Sunday for a visit at the Mrs. Ortloff and A. Seaverson homes.

Ed Dahl left Sunday over the Soo for Minneapolis where he enrolled for a course in agricultral division of the University of Minnesota.

Return of the pordigal long skirts sure kills the fatted calf.

AMENDMENT NO I BUT INITIAL STEP

After Its Adoption Legislature Must Work Out Details Of Plan

Adoption of Amendment No. 1—Rural Credits—is but an initial step in the establishment of a state rural credit system for Minnesota.

The amendment itself, paves the way for legislative action later, as it will lift the constitutional limitation that now prevents the establishment of a farm loan system such as farmers have needed for years. If the amendment fails to receive the solid support of the rural districts, the legislature will remain powerless to take any steps whatsoever, for without that support adoption seems improbable.

While farm leaders obviously can not at this time state positively the intimate details the legislature may authorize after the amendment is adopted, they are agreed that the principle of amorization in the payment of loans must be recognized.

That is, loans must be made for 30 to 35 years with regular annual or semiannual installments, each installment to cover interest charges and a small payment on principal so as to retire the loan at the end of the period.

It is also agreed that tax payers shall not bear the cost of the system, necessary overhead being met by making the interest rate on loans enough higher than that paid on bonds to cover the expense.

Bumper Flax Crop

The largest yield of flax per acre reported thus far this year is from the Geo. Biskey farm east of town. The flax ran 22 bushels to the acre, and was exceptionally good quality. At present price, the gross return to Mr. Biskey is about $45.00 an acre.

Mother? What part of your children's pleasure is your share? and how much of their burdens must you bear? See "MOTHER ETERNAL" and make your children see it too. At the Imperial next Sat & Sun. 8 p. m. 15, 20 and 30c.

J. Andy Dahl returned home Monday evening from Shaunavon, Sask. Can, where he has looked after the real estate owned by himself and brother. Andy states crops are very good in western Canada this year.

WISDOM

Many a supposed friend will fail you when the moment of your need comes, but a bank account is one friend that you can depend upon. It is only wisdom to cultivate such friendship. Begin today.

Merchants State Bank

THE
Imperial
THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

"Mother Eternal"

carries a powerful story that has and ever will make the whole world kin. Will grip the hearts of audiences wherever there breathes a son or daughters with filial devotion.

Also A Comedy

SHOWS START 8:00 P. M.
ADMISSION
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 15c
Between 12 and 16 [illegible]
Adults [illegible]

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE!

The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings seldom harvests a very large crop of "wild oats." Parents can do no better than to assist their boys in starting a bank account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

FARMERS STATE BANK

NEAR EAST WAR ENDED IS REPORT

British Capitol Optimistic Over Outlook for Peaceful Settlement of Question.

ARMIES STILL ON MOVE

Prolonged Negotiations Expected Because of "Trading Propensities" of Ottoman Diplomats—Lord Curzon Smiles.

Constantinople—Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, who for a long period during the war was chief director of military operations at the war office in London and now is the military expert of a London newspaper, has said:

"The war is over. Kemal will accept the allied proposals with reservations. He is just as anxious for peace as the allies, but one must not take him too lightly.

"Kemal has an army of 180,000 that may be regarded as fighting troops. It would take a good deal to defeat the Kemalists, but I am so confident of peace that I am leaving for England in a few days."

London—Smiles, which wreathed Lord Curzon's face as he departed from the prime minister's offical residence in Downing street, after making a detailed report to the cabinet of his Paris mission, typified the general easing up of the tenseness in the Near East situation as viewed from the British capital.

Expect Prolonged Parley.

Everywhere in official circles here are expressions of relief that the war crises of last week have been replaced by old school diplomacy with such an old hand as Curzon directing British policy, and although there is no word that the allied note has yet been delivered to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, it is intimated that his refusal to come to terms is extremely unlikely.

The view is held in authoritative allied circles that immediate acceptance would be against Turkish "trading propensities." It is said said that the Turk in bargaining diplomatically or otherwise always wants a first offer made to him. Then he holds the other to it and angles for further concessions. The allies have made Kemal Pasha a definite offer of Constantinople, Thrace to the Maritza river and membership in the League of Nations, but it is believed that Kemal will probably reply with a demand for all of eastern Thrace and complete retirement of the British from the neutral zones before the Turks enter into a peace conference.

It is taken for granted, however, both in Paris and London that no reply will be forthcoming from the nationalist leader until he sees M. Franklin Boullon, the French envoy, who is expected to reach Smyrna this week.

Armies Still Moving.

That all danger is not past is evident from dispatches reporting a new Kemalist incursion in the Chanak zone, necessitating a further warning from the British commander there.

WHISKY HELD NEAR BORDER

Booze Shipped from Kentucky to Drug Firm in Vancouver Held by Agents.

Portal, N. D.—Six carloads of bonded whisky, each car containing 1,000 cases, in custody of the Soo line agent here, has been seized by federal prohibiton officers. The liquor is estimated to be worth more than a quarter million dollars. They are awaiting orders from the prohibition department at Washington, D. C., as to disposition of the liquor. One of the officers said there were three alternatives:

One, destruction of the liquor.

Two, return of the shipment to the Hill & Hill distilleries at Owensboro, Ky., the shippers.

Three, release of the liquor for undelayed shipment to its orignal destination, the National Bell Drug company at Vancouver, B. C.

Reinforcements for the two federal agents here have arrived. The men stationed here are F. C. Upton of Minot and R. R. Cruden of Fargo.

There is talk here that the shipments offer a regular "bonanza" for high jackers as the guard at the railroad yards would be entirely inadequate to deal with a band of booze runners who have an "ear to the ground" when liquor is being shipped.

Three carloads of the liquor arrived here early this week. The other three cars have been held for about a week. No formal action regarding the shipment has been taken by customs officials here, it was reported.

Lake Sailors Quit Jobs.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Nearly a score of sailors on ships sailing from Buffalo have quit, according to William Stark, business agent of the sailors' union of the Great Lakes. The men walked out, he said, in anticipation of a strike call which fixed October 1 as the date for a general walkout of sailors. Shipping men said that no boats had been crippled seriously. Mr. Stark predicted in the strike on Sunday. This will tie up the big fleet of the Lake Carriers' association.

MME YVONNE LAOS

Mrs. Yvonne Laos, wife of Mariano A. Laos, the Peruvian attache at Washington, has refused to accompany him to South America because of her repugnance for the Latin restrictions upon women, after tasting the freedom accorded her sex in America.

U. S. FUEL HEAD NAMED

Conrad E. Spens, Vice-Pres, of B. & Q. Railway, Appointed

Washington—The fuel anti-profiteering bill and the Borah bill providing for a complete investigation of the coal industry, have been signed by President Harding.

The Cummins-Winslow antiprofiteering measure gives the interstate commerce commission sweeping powers to halt high prices by governing the allotment of coal cars.

The Borah act authorizes appointment of a fact finding commission which will investigate both the anthracite and bituminous industries and make recommendations to congress.

The bills were suggested to congress by President Harding in his industrial message in the height of the rail and coal strikes.

President Harding has appointed Conrad E. Spens, vicepresident in charge of traffic of the Burlington railroad, as federal fuel distributor under the antifuel profiteering act bill.

Spens has been granted a furlough from the railroad to undertake his new work. He was chief of the transportation division of the food administration in the war.

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL LAW

Greatest Contribution Toward Tariff Making in Century, Says President.

Washington—The Fordney-McCumber tariff bill has been signed by President Harding.

In the president's executive office the last legal step was taken to make the law effective at midnight Thursday.

This ends the long bitter fight which has been waged over the measure since congress first began work on it 18 months ago.

President Harding used two pens in affixing his signature. One was presented to Senator P. J. McCumber, North Dakota, chairman of the senate committee, and the other was given Representative J. W. Fordney, Michigan, who led the fight in the bill's behalf in the lower house.

FRENCH WOULD AVERT WAR

Turco-British Hostilities Have Become Alarming to France.

Paris—The French cabinet decided that in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, the efforts of the French government should be directed toward preventing war between Turkey and Great Britain. To this end it was agreed immediately to send Franklin Boullon to Smyrna.

There is considerable anxiety in the cabinet over the possibility of fighting between the British and the Turks, and in pursuance of his desire to play the role of mediator in the near east, Premier Poincare will exert all possible pressure to keep the Turks on the Asiatic side of the straits until peace terms are fixed.

FORD REEMPLOY 220,000 MEN

Official Telegram Calls All Employees Back to Work In Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—The plants of the Ford Motor company in the Detroit district, closed recently because of the coal situation, throwing 200,000 Ford workers out of work in different parts of the country, have reopened.

Orders for the reopening of the plants were telegraphed here by Edsel B. Ford, president of the motor company who is in Cincinnati. Mr. Ford said cancellation of the interstate commerce commission's service order No. 23 had made it possible again to obtain coal.

General C. C. Andrews is Dead.

St. Paul—Major General Christopher C. Andrews, Minnesota's only living general of volunteer troops in the Civil war, is dead. He was 93 years old. His health had been failing since the first of the year.

60,000 Tons Soft Coal Unloaded.

Duluth—From 60,000 to 70,000 tons of bituminous coal were unloaded at Duluth with 20 cargoes of soft coal, 150,000 tons, en route to the Head of the Lakes, according to reports to C. P. White, N. W. fuel distributor.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS TURKEYS' TERMS

Britain, France, Italy Concede East Thrace to Kemalists—Peace Made Conditional.

Paris—The Turkish claims to Eastern Thrace to the Maritza river, including Adrianople, were approved as peace terms that can be supported by France, Great Britain and Italy in a joint invitation sent to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, to a peace conference to be held at Venice at the earliest possible date.

The Kemalists must agree in return not to enter the present neutral zone along the straits or make any crossing elsewhere, and must accept complete freedom of the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, preferably under the League of Nations.

The British officials report that a Turkish force of 1,100 cavalry which crossed the border of the neutral zone at Chanak have retired following a meeting between the commanders of the Turkish and British forces. The Turks retired under the white flag.

The Turks stopped their advance when the British notified the Turkish commander that a further movement forward would cause the British to open fire.

The British forces are working day and night digging trenches at Chanak Beikos and other vital points in the Asiatic area.

Additional British troops have arriver in the Bosporus.

The reports from Smyrna say the quay, at Smyrna which has been thronged with thousands of refugees since the Turkish entry has finally been cleared. All refugees have been removed to concentration camps. The deportations to the interior are continuing.

SIX ARMY FLIERS KILLED

Bomber Plunges to Earth as 25,000 Witness Maneuvers in Midair.

Mineola, L. I.—Six army flyers were killed here when a giant Martin airplane fell from a nose dive to earth during a flying circus that ended war games at Mitchell flying field.

First Lieutenant Raymond Davis, regular army aviator, who piloted the machine, was among those killed. His body, like those of his companions was broken and charred when the plane hit the ground with both engines roaring and burst into flames.

Davis and two other men were instantly killed.

Major Weaver, commandant at the flying field announced officially that all six occupants of the plane were dead soon after removal.

Those dead besides Davis were Sergeant Thomas Sengfeld of the Sixth air park, Mineola, and Corporals Stivens, Nichols, Winters and Kane, all stationed at Mitchell field.

CELEBRATE DIVERSE FARMING

Whole State to Join in Reviewing Qaurter Century of Achieveemnt.

St. Paul—Minnesota is celebrating a quarter century of achievement in agriculture that has made it an inspiration to other states, so declared Gov. J. A. O. Preus when he proclaimed "Diversified Farming week," to focus the attention of the entire state upon its remarkable progress in diversified agriculture and to herald even more remarkable accomplishments.

"Diversified Farming week," Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, is now being observed in cities, towns, villages and the remotest farming community of the state.

Many counties have arranged street fairs, meetings and demonstrations as a tribute to men and women who began even in the last century to make Minnesota a diversified farming state, with its prosperity dependent not upon one major crop, but upon varied crops, dairying, and the raising of beef cattle, poultry and swine.

FOREST REGIONS AGAIN AFIRE

New Forest Fire Perils Sections of Notrhern Minnesota.

Duluth—Northern Minnesota again is in the path of a forest fire which threatens to assume serious proportions, according to H. G. Weber, state forest supervisor in charge of a detachment of military men patroling the forest area.

The airplane patrol has discovered a serious blaze in the White Face river area six miles east of Cotton. Hundreds of acres of standing timber are located in this region, and effort is being extended to gain control of the Gnesen road.

A large crew of forest fire fighters under charge of Robert Crust, assistant forest ranger is fighting a timber fire at Loerch, a small station eight miles east of Brainerd.

The ranger reports there is no immediate danger of its getting beyond control.

Blaze Perils Atlanta City.

Atlanta—Fire threatened the business section of Atlanta. Starting in S. H. Kress Co. Whitehall street store defied the efforts of Atlanta's entire fire fighters and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings.

C-2 Ends Cross Country Flight.

Los Angeles—Completing its transcontinental flight, the dirigible C-2 arrived at Ross field, Arcadia, at 7:01 Saturday night. The C-2 is the first dirigible to make the ocean to ocean flight.

U. S. IS UPHELD IN INJUNCTION

Court Holds Shopmen Accountable for Violence Though They Didn't Commit Acts.

Chicago—The strike of railroad shopmen is a "conspiracy in restraint of trade," Judge James H. Wilkerson ruled in sustaining the government's plea for a temporary injunction.

Judge Wilkerson's decision, which granted every request made by Attorney General H. M. Daugherty, gave life to one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued by a federal court.

The injunction order which replaces the preliminary restraining writ issued by Judge Wilkerson several weeks ago, restricts the activities of 270 officers and 400,000 members of the six federal shop crafts.

Counsel for the shopcrafts have until Oct. 1 to answer the bill for injunction. If this is done rehearsing will result either in making the injunction permanent or striking it out entirely.

Attorney General Daugherty and Assistant General A. A. McLaughlin who waged the government's legal battle, hailed the ruling as one of the most significant for law and order ever read into records of the judiciary.

Judge Wilkerson's drastic decision nullified every contention of the defense, and held that the strikers were accountable for acts of violence, whether these acts were committed by the strikers or not.

The Judge further declared that "It is the conspiracy which is inflecting the public injury for which redress is sought."

"Where minds meet together for a purpose a conspiracy exists without even a word being spoken."

"Not one scintilla of evidence had been presented by the defendants," the court held, "to refute or deny the abundance of proof produced by the government of a nationwide sabotage plot to destroy commerce."

BONUS VETO IS SUSTAINED

House Previously Had Overridden Harding Decision, 258 to 54.

Washington—The soldiers' bonus bill failed of enactment, the Senate sustaining President Harding's veto. Previously the House had overridden the veto by a large margin.

Senate roll call showed 44 years to 28 nays, or four less than the two-thirds majority necessary.

President Harding in vetoing the soldiers' bonus bill, in a written message to Congress said, while he was in accord with "the avowed purpose" of the measure, he could not subscribe to its provisions.

Mr. Harding set forth a number of reasons. These included:

That to add one-sixth of the total sum of the public debt for distribution among less than 5,000,000 of 110,000,000 people would undermine confidence on which the nation's credit was builded.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Final Gavels Release Members to Gc Home for Election Campaigns.

Washington—The second session of the 67th congress adjourned sine die Friday, Sept. 22.

With the final disposal of minor legislative matters the last gravels released members for attention to election and home affairs until the prospective session to be called by President Harding about Nov. 15.

Speeches on political and other subjects occupied the closing hours of the session, while both houses awaited the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill passed by the senate late as the last important bill on the republican program for passage before adjournment. Opposition to the Liberian loan and the Dyer antilynching bill, republican leaders said, would prevent a vote being reached.

GRAIN SALES AGENCY READY

New Organization to Serve Northwest U. S. Grain Grower

St. Paul—Incorporation of the U. S Grain Growers Sales Company of Minneapolis, designed to handle 15,000,000 bushels of grain grown annually by the 8,500 Northwest members of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., was announced in St. Paul Thursday, the 21st inst. The company is to have hedaquarters in Minneapolis and is to begin selling operations at once.

Incorporators are J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and one of a committee of three that has been in charge of U. S. Grain Grower affairs since the recent re-organization; Thomas Cashman of Owatonna, a director of the Minnesota federation and E. H. Cunningham, new president of the U. S. Grain Growers.

The company has an initial capital stock of $25,000, fully paid. This will be increased rapidly.

H. T. Hagen, Lakeville, Minn., who has had 25 years experience in the grain business, will be manager.

The new company has the backing of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and the Minnesota Farmers' Grain Dealers' association.

125 Agents Killed by Bootleggers.

Washington—Bootleggers have killed 125 prohibition enforcement agents since the war on rum runners began. Commissioner Roy Haynes states 24 were federal agents and the remainder state, county and municipal.

BIG CROPS SOBER PRICE

War Scare Passing; Wheat and Substitutes Decline.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended September 22, 1922.

GRAIN—Grain prices trended upward during the week and closed sharply higher. The foreign war news was the main bullish factor. Only weakness was on the 19th due to liquidition. Chicago December wheat up 6 cents, Chicago December corn up 2¼c. Wheat strong on the 22nd and advanced to best figure since August. Prices fell off later on slightly over bought condition. Cash market relatively firm. Corn strong early but reacted from high points on profit taking and local selling. Closing prices in Chicago cash market; No. 2 red winter wheat $1.16; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.11; No. 2 mixed corn 65c; No. 2 yellow corn 66c; No. 3 white oats 40c. Average farm prices; No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 53c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas 86c. Closing future prices; Chicago December wheat $1.08; Chicago December corn 59¼c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.08⅜c; Kansas City December wheat $1.01⅛c; Winnipeg December wheat $1.00¼.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets firm during the week. Fancy goods have been scarce, and the shortage has held up prices. Poor quality of fresh butter has turned some interest to storage goods which are beginning to move. Closing prices, 92 score butter, New York 43c, Chicago 41c. Cheese markets firm during the week. Current receipts running somewhat irregular in quality due to hot weather but supplies are lighter and prices showing upward tendency. Trading fairly active. Cheese prices on Wisconsin primary markets Sept. 21, Twins 20¼c, Daisies 21c; Double daisies 20⅜c, Young Americas 19¾c, Longhorns 21¼c, Square print 23c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices ranged from 30 to 65c net higher for the week, heavy hogs advancing most. Beef steers were generally 15c lower with butcher cows and heifers 10 to 15c higher. Feeder steers were firm to 15c higher and veal calves 25c to $1 higher per 100 lbs. Fat lambs 50 to 75c higher, feeding lambs 75c higher and yearlings 25 to 50c higher. Fat ewes were firm to 10c higher. On Sept. 22nd hogs were 15 to 25c higher than Thursday's average. Better grades of beef steers and stockers and feeders steady with butcher cows and heifers and lower grade steers weak to 15c lower. Fat lambs strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs and sheep firm. Sept. 22nd Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $10.40; bulk of sales $8 to $10.30; medium and good beef steers $7.60 to $10.85; butcher cows and heifers $4 to $9.50; feeder steers $5.65 to $8.25; light and medium weight veal calves $10.50 to $13.25; fat lambs $13.50 to $14.75; feeding lambs $12.50 to $14.35; yearlings $9.25 to $12.25; fat ewes $3.75 to $7.10. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sept. 15 were: Cattle and calves 127,363; hogs 7,865; sheep 92,104. The trend of eastern wholesale fresh meat prices was upward for the week. Net advances amounting to 50c to $1.50 on better grades of beef; $1 to $1.50 on mutton; $1 to $2 on veal and fresh pork loins and $2 to $3 on lamb. On Sept. 22nd better grades of beef were steady to firm with lower grades weak to $1 lower. Veal and mutton price practically steady, lamb steady to firm and fresh pork loins generally weak compared with Thursday's average. Sept. 22nd prices good grade meats: beef $17-$18.50; veal $18-$20; lamb $24-$29; mutton $13-$17; light pork loins $27-30; heavy loins 15-$22.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.13@1.20; No. 1 northern, 1.10@1.19; No. 1 dark hard, 1.13@1.17; No. 1 hard, 1.02@1.04. No. 1 am. dur. 97c@1.02; No. 1 durum, 83c@95c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 59c@60c. Oats No. 2 white, 32@37c. Barley, choice to fancy, 56c@58c. Rye No. 2, 69c. Flaxseed: No. 1 2.38@2.39.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $4.00@6.50; veal calves, $3.50@10.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.75; hogs, $9.25@9.75; sheep and lambs, $7.50@9.25.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, 8.70; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 32c; small dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 19c; checks, rots and leakers out, 16c; quotations on eggs include cases.

BUTTER—Extras, 39c; firsts, 35c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 25c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

State Taxes Decrease.

St. Paul—State taxes have decreased while there has been a steady and rapid increase in local taxes, a pamphlet made public by Charles A. Adams, chairman of the republican state central committee, showed.

Grand Jury Action Needless.

Minneapolis—Grand jury functions, by a ruling of the supreme court, were confined to consideration of major crimes and investigations, while all minor criminal offenses can be handled directly by the county attorney.

Foster Refused Right to Speak.

Youngstown, Ohio—Mayor William G. Reebe announced that he will not permit William Z. Foster, leader in the 1919 steel strike to speak here. Mr. Foster was to make an address here October 1.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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CASSOWARY BIRD WAYS

"Yes," said the Cassowary, "it is true that I am a curious looking bird. In fact you might not even call me a bird when you first looked at me for I'm walking about the ground and I'm not flying above the ground.

"But I am a bird just as the Ostrich family and others are birds, though they are to be seen on the ground, and not flying about in the air.

"I have been here in the zoo quite a while and I get along very well.

"I ate some sand just now, which surprised one of the visitors. But I often eat sand. In fact, I enjoy a certain amount of sand in my food. Just as I have heard some people say that they like to have their food seasoned with salt so does the cassowary like to eat a certain amount of sand.

"Just what that amount is I couldn't tell you. I never measured the amount of sand I ate. But, then, I don't suppose people measure the amount of salt they eat, so that is fair enough.

"My home used to be in an island known as the Cassowary island. An excellent name it was for the island, too.

"That island is one of the islands of New Britain, east of New Guinea.

"I couldn't point that out to you on the map, but that is where they say I came from, so I suppose they know.

"Anyway, there were lots of cassowaries in the home island, and there is only one other here. That is a young cassowary.

"You'll see him down yonder. He is only eighteen months old. He wasn't born here, but was brought here as a young cassowary child.

"Cassowaries aren't born in the zoo. It is enough of an honor to a zoo that they will be brought here and will lend interest to the zoo by their presence.

"A bit conceited, eh? Well, now and again I feel a little superior and a little like showing that I'm not going to be taken advantage of—I'm not.

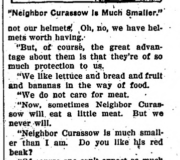
"My home was in a great, thick jungle. Doesn't that sound interesting? There we lived in the wonderful underbrush.

"You will notice that I have a horny, hard kind of a helmet upon my head?

"It protects our heads from injury or harm, as we go through the underbrush.

"Our helmets never grow out of fashion. We're not like people in that way who're always changing hats with the styles.

"And people's hats look shabby after a bit or faded by the sun. But not our helmets. Oh, no, we have helmets worth having.



"Neighbor Curassow Is Much Smaller."

"But, of course, the great advantage about them is that they're of so much protection to us.

"We like lettuce and bread and fruit and bananas in the way of food.

"We do not care for meat.

"Now, sometimes Neighbor Curassow will eat a little meat. But we never will.

"Neighbor Curassow is much smaller than I am. Do you like his red beak?

"Of course one can't expect so much of a smaller creature, and so, you see, he hasn't the sense to keep to a little fruit and vegetable diet as I do.

"But, then, people eat meat, don't they. Well, I must be careful what I say, then, about meat eating.

"The young curassow, over there, a real little zoo curassow, is wilder than those who were brought here from their own curassow home.

"The ones who were brought here are really quite tame.

"Still, the little wild one is whistling now. Do you hear him? A nice whistle he has, hasn't he?

"But I mustn't tell you any more about myself and neighbors, for you might forget if I told you too much.

"Come again and call for me, and my keeper will translate my story into your language with an account of what I do and what I eat and how my disposition has been of late, and all of such interesting matters.

"Good-by." The cassowary politely says good-by and is sorry you won't join him in a little afternoon meal of sand!"

Where They Belong.

Teacher (to class in natural history)—What kind of birds are frequently kept in captivity?

Tommy—Jail birds.—Christian Sun.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

American Farm Bureau

J. F. Reed of Minnesota. R. A. Cowles of Illinois.
E. H. Cunningham of Iowa, President.

The U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., the largest co-operative marketing attempt by farmers, has been completely reorganized with the Mid-west farm bureaus in control.

An election of a new board of directors was the first formal step in reorganization. The new board elected the following officers:

President, E. H. Cunningham; vice-president, H. L. Keefe; secretary, J. M. Mehl; treasurer, Chas. E. Gunnels.

Secretary Mehl has been assistant to the president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., since its incorporation. Mr. Gunnels is treasurer of the American Farm Bureau federation and is permitted by that organization to serve the grain growers without pay.

From the board of directors an executive committee of three was elected—E. H. Cunningham, R. A. Cowles and J. F. Reed—and vested in it broad powers for carrying on the affairs of the organization. The subsidiary U. S. Grain Growers' Sales company is controlled by this executive committee.

An advisory executive committee of three was appointed to advise on questions of finance and marketing. The members of this committee are: Bernard M. Baruch, financier, New York; Alexander Legge, president of International Harvester company, Chicago; Frank O. Wetmore, president of First National bank, Chicago. All three have accepted appointment on this committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover were invited to serve as ex-officio members of the new board of directors, representing the public.

Reorganization Effected.

The reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., was effected through the recommendations of the Mid-west farm bureau creditors' committee. This committee consists of E. H. Cunningham, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation; W. S. Hill, president of the South Dakota Farm Bureau federation, and J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation. It was authorized on May 13 in a conference of the Mid-west farm bureau presidents and secretaries and has been at work ever since untangling the affairs of the farmers' co-operative grain marketing organization as disclosed in the first annual meeting in Chicago on March 31. The creditors' committee holds powers of attorney for most of the creditors who have claims against the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. The plan for reorganization was worked out by the creditors' committee and submitted to a meeting of the Mid-west farm bureau presidents and secretaries in the office of the American Farm Bureau federation August 3. The recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted.

E. H. Cunningham, president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., issues the following statement regarding the affairs of the co-operative grain marketing association:

"The U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., involves the supreme effort of the American farmer to follow his own product closer to the ultimate consumer. The movement was born of the highest-minded sincerity on the part of the grain farmer, necessity forcing him to seek improved methods of marketing the product of his toil. As the new management comes into control of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., we have no Utopian schemes to propose, no visionary plans to work out. We recognize certain economic laws which cannot be flouted, and certain business principles which cannot be ignored without inviting disaster. We have no fight against existing agencies and methods. But we do believe most sincerely that the men who grow grain have the right to sell what they produce.

Selling Agency Planned.

"And we plan to create a producers' selling agency, which shall function in strict accordance with sound business methods of procedure. We do not expect to establish any great and spectacular reforms while the farmer waits. We hold out no flattering promises to producers that we will be able to reach out into space and get 25, 40 or 50 cents a bushel more for their grain than the market justifies. Our grower members must recognize that fact in the beginning, and they will be called upon to exercise patience, as well as co-operation.

"We will do our best to rehabilitate the organization upon sound business principles. We are not fooling ourselves, and we are not going to attempt to fool anybody else. At the proper time, after we have gathered up the loose ends, we shall make a full and frank statement to the public. We propose to start upon a modest scale that will insure financial solvency, and to grow and expand as experience leads and business conditions justify."

HALL IS ELECTED SECRETARY

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Selects Well-Known Farmer and Business Man.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association has elected J. W. L. Hall, a well-known Texas farmer, banker and business man, secretary for the ensuing year. During the business year just closed this co-operative sold $8,777,799.12 worth of cotton. At a convention of delegates, from all cotton counties held July 17, unanimous endorsement was given to the officers and workers and policies of the association. Enthusiastic approval was given plans for a state-wide campaign to double the membership. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association is a member of the American Cotton Growers' exchange, whose member states control approximately 2,500,000 bales of cotton.

J. W. L. Hall.

Co-operatives in Alaska.

An Alaskan co-operative marketing association, known as the Tanana Valley Agricultural association, has recently been formed to aid in the development of agriculture in the region near Fairbanks. This district is about 500 miles from the coast, and is the northern terminus of the government railroad. One of the five Alaskan experiment stations of the United States Department of Agriculture is located at Fairbanks.

Elect New Secretary.

H. S. Bridges of Ellsworth, Maine, has been selected state secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation with headquarters at Concord.

POULTRY

TURKEY FATTENED ON RANGE

Flesh Gains in Flavor and Tenderness in Way It Cannot if Fowl is Confined.

It is just as important to have turkeys in good plump condition before marketing as it is chickens. However, a good many farmers regard this as a hard job simply because there is considerable misunderstanding as to the correct way to go about the matter.

Turkeys, if taken aright, are easily fattened; in fact, easier than most other fowls. But if turkeys have had free range all summer, you cannot fatten them with any satisfaction in an enclosure. The change will cause them to fret and refuse to eat and thus they will lose instead of gain in weight. On the other hand, if they range too much while being fattened, they will "run off" the beneficial effects of your extra feeding. The right plan is therefore a compromise between these two extremes. Teach the turkeys to come up every evening at least, and then stuff them with all they will possibly eat. You will soon find them ranging at short distances only and coming up even between feeding times, where they should always be able to find some sort of attractive food.

Don't try to fatten the turkeys on corn alone. A close diet of new corn often results in bowel troubles for the turkeys just as it does for hogs, and a sick turkey is usually a dead turkey. Mix the fattening ration; variety is desirable for several reasons. Equal parts of wheat, oats and corn, make a good ration. Give also an occasional mash feed of equal parts of cornmeal and wheat middlings which makes a very rich feed, especially if a quantity of ground beefscrap or green cut bone is added.

Turkeys Fret and Refuse to Eat if in an Enclosure.

As the turkey takes on fat, the flesh turns to a rich golden color. If allowed reasonably free range while the fattening process is going on, the flesh gains in flavor and tenderness in a way it cannot if the bird were fattened in close quarters.

PROPER FEEDING BIG FACTOR

No Matter How Good the Breeding May Be, Good Care Must Be Given for Best Results.

Breeding plays an important part in successful poultry operation, but the factor of good feeding and the proper management of the flock plays a far more important part than many poultry keepers have been led to believe. Breeding, no matter how good, can accomplish but little in producing results unless backed by proper feeding and care. The best of breeding will give but poor results if the proper care and feed are not complied with.

POULTRY TERMS

A poult is a turkey in its first year.

By a trio is meant a male and two females.

What is known as a yearling hen is one having laid 12 months.

A breeding pen is usually made up of from six to fourteen females and a male.

A setting of eggs is usually counted at 12, although many poultrymen give 15 eggs.

When a chicken weighs between two and three pounds it is called a spring chicken.

A pullet is a female less than a year old, and when over that age it is a hen.

A stewing chicken weighs about three pounds and a rooster four or more pounds.

A capon is a male bird deprived of its generative organs for the purpose of improving the weight and delicacy of its carcass.

CONFERENCE WORKS OUT PLANS ON THE MARKETING OF LAMBS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Plans for the more orderly marketing of native lambs at Jersey City and New York city, and the elimination of violent fluctuations in prices of live and dressed lambs at these markets, are to be worked out by a committee representing live stock commission men, slaughterers, retailers, railroads, stock yard companies at Jersey City and New York, eastern lamb producers and the United States Department of Agriculture.

This committee was appointed as a result of the conference called recently by the United States Department of Agriculture, at Jersey City. At this conference members of the trade representing the various interests engaged in the handling, marketing, slaughtering and retailing of lambs at Jersey City and New York met representatives of sheep and lamb producers and the department. Practically all the factors responsible for the wide fluctuation in lamb prices at Jersey City during certain periods were brought out by full discussion.

The conference developed the fact that the lamb problem at Jersey City is a production and marketing problem combined, and that its solution lies largely in the hands of the producers and slaughterers of native lambs, although live stock commission men and retail meat dealers can assist in remedying the situation.

Occupies Key Position.

Jersey City occupies a key position in the channel of distribution between the lamb producers and the largest center of consumption, inasmuch as it is the final public concentration point for live lambs destined for New York city, the greatest consuming center for dressed lamb in the United States and a market that requires a high-grade product.

It was shown that ordinarily Jersey City has a reputation of being the highest lamb market in the country, but that during June, July and August it suffers violent price fluctuations because of the big increase in receipts of native lambs from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York, without any material decrease in the supply of live and dressed lambs received there and at New York city from Western points. The situation is complicated by the marked irregularity in the volume of the daily receipts during those months and by the inferior quality of the offerings, most of which arrive unsorted and ungraded.

It was brought out that the poor quality of these lambs is due largely to the failure of producers to use better breeding stock and proper feeding methods and to dock and castrate their lambs at the proper time. The fact that native lambs in so many instances become infected in the summer months with diseases of parasitic origin, particularly stomach worms, makes it very important that they be marketed before the milk fat disappears.

These lambs usually are dropped at a period which requires that they be marketed during the months of June, July and August, hence they are a perishable produce from a marketing standpoint. When they reach Jersey City in larger numbers than the demand can absorb, and come in competition with the high-grade live and dressed Western lambs, prices break sharply and affect the lamb market generally at all points. Declines in the dressed market often are more drastic than those in the live market.

Better Breeding Stock Urged.

It was agreed at the conference that producers of native lambs should use better breeding stock; supply ample feed both to the ewes and lambs for maximum gains in order to market the lambs before they become infested with parasites, and practice docking and castration.

It was agreed, also, that producers in the different areas should reach an understanding which will lead to the lengthening of the breeding and marketing period, and that they should co-operate in their marketing in such a way as will insure grading and sorting in the country and more orderly movement of lambs to market. In this connection it was suggested that the practice which appears to be generally followed in certain states of contracting lambs to country buyers for delivery during stated periods is largely responsible for the irregularity in the daily receipts at Jersey City. If shippers would consign some of their lambs, particularly the lower grades, to other markets, where there is a better outlet, it would do much towards remedying the undesirable conditions at Jersey City and New York. Feeding stations established in the East as reservoirs from which to feed the market as supplies are needed also were mentioned as a means for remedying conditions.

Producers and commission men recommend that local and Western slaughterers co-operate by endeavoring to reduce the volume of their direct shipments and their shipments of Western dressed lambs to Jersey City and New York from Middle Western markets at periods when gluts are known to occur, in order to insure a supply no greater than the demand. It was also suggested that live stock commission men advise their patrons as to when gluts usually occur and when there are good reasons to believe one will occur, explaining fully what happens when undesirable and unfinished lambs are sent to the Jersey City market.

It was recommended that retailers feature lamb in their advertising and selling efforts during the period of excessive receipts and give consumers advantage or recessions in wholesale prices. Any steps taken along this line would encourage consumption and tend to check price fluctuations.

Personnel of Committee.

Although the movement of native lambs to market will soon be completed for the current year, the conference was unanimous in its desire to work out plans immediately which will insure more orderly marketing and less price fluctuation. The following committee was appointed to work to this end with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture:

H. K. Nickell, United Dressed Beef company, New York; L. S. Joseph, vice president New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, New York; George Kramer, United Master Butchers of America, New York; H. D. Wimer, Pennsylvania Railroad company, Philadelphia; George A. Shannon, vice president New York, and New Jersey Live Stock association, Jersey City; J. H. Meek, chief, bureau of markets, Richmond, Va., and R. C. Bonham, president and general manager Jersey

Alfalfa for Lowest Feed Costs.

The man who has alfalfa on his place has one of the cheapest sources of protein available. Sometimes the value of alfalfa for protein is lost sight of, because high protein feeds have so often been cheaper to feed even than low protein materials. However, with silage and alfalfa one of the most economical rations possible is had by the fortunate feeder who has both of these excellent feeds. The combination is excellent for the roughage supply for all kinds of live stock, and especially for dairy cattle. The amount of expensive concentrates necessary is markedly reduced without a reduction in the production.

Pick Out Poor Layers.

If you know how, you can look over the flock and pick out the poor layers. Somebody in your neighborhood knows how to cull, and can tell you how.

FORECASTS INCREASE IN PROFITS

Growers in West Receive Predictions Through Agents.

Seed Is Largely Grown From Second Crop and if Season Is Late Frost and Harvest Periods Come Close Together.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Forecasts of weather conditions for alfalfa harvest are widely distributed in the West, particularly in Oklahoma, where 2,000 or more growers receive the forecasts through the local agents of the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture. In Utah a rather limited but important frost-warning service for alfalfa-seed growers is in operation.

Seed is largely grown from the second crop, and if the season is late the harvest and fall frost periods come close together. As the seed crop increases in value at the rate of about $5 a day for each acre of seed when nearing maturity, the growers let the seed stand as long as possible. When temperatures low enough to cause damage are predicted by the weather bureau it is not unusual for the seed growers to run their cutting machines most of the night.

In one section of Utah during a recent harvest season fully 500 acres of seed were cut after receipt of the warnings, at an average saving of $20 to $30 an acre. Two of these growers reported that they saved at least $2,000 as a result of the weather information furnished by Uncle Sam concerning frost conditions.

Protection for Sheep.

Sheep do not require expensive buildings, as do some other animals. Freedom from moisture and winds is about all the protection they need.

A very satisfactory way of eliminating lice from poultry is to treat each fowl separately with sodium fluorid.

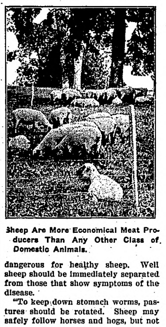
FARM STOCK

STOMACH WORMS DISASTROUS

One Per Cent of Copper Sulphate Recommended as Remedy—Rotate Pastures.

"Of all the internal parasites affecting animals, there is probably none more disastrous than the stomach worms," says Geo. H. Glover of the Colorado Agricultural college. "This is especially true of sheep. The first symptoms are dullness and lack of thrift. These bloodsucking parasites soon cause anemia which is manifested by paleness of the mucous membranes, such as the mouth. Sheep that are affected may have a swelling under the jaw, which is commonly known as "bottle-jaw."

"A satisfactory remedy, endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture, is a 1 per cent solution of copper sulphate. It is made by dissolving one-fourth pound of copper sulphate in a pint of boiling water and adding enough cold water to make three gallons. This will make enough to treat 100 adult sheep. The dose is three ounces for adult sheep and half that amount for lambs. Pastures which have been used by infested sheep are dangerous for healthy sheep. Well sheep should be immediately separated from those that show symptoms of the disease.



Sheep Are More Economical Meat Producers Than Any Other Class of Domestic Animals.

"To keep down stomach worms, pastures should be rotated. Sheep may safely follow horses and hogs, but not cattle and goats, since the latter will transmit stomach worms to sheep."

DON'T NEGLECT VACCINATION

On Account of Virulence of Cholera Attack Last Year It Is Best to Use Preventive.

In many states hog cholera was the most active last year that it has been for some time. The demand for veterinarians' time in vaccination and for serum from the serum plants became so great that many were unable to get attention to their herds in time.

On account of the extent and virulence of the attack last year it is recommended that no chances be taken by neglecting to vaccinate this year's pig crop. Serum is a preventive agent, not a cure, so it is poor policy to put off vaccinating until the disease appears.

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FLUSHING WILL HELP LAMBS

Generous Feeding of Ewes During Breeding Season Will Increase Number of Young.

Flushing, in the language of sheep raisers, means the generous feeding of the ewes during the breeding season, to reduce the number of lambless ewes and to increase the number of twins. In a government experiment, covering 802 lambings of 143 different ewes, the flushing system increased the number of lambs dropped by 18.1 per cent.

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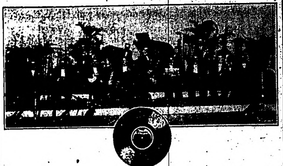

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The Fourth Estate.

The expression "the fourth estate," referring to newspaper workers, is credited to Edmund Burke, who is quoted in Thomas Carlyle's fifth lecture on "Heroes and Hero Worship" as saying. "There are three estates in parliament, but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sits a fourth estate, more important far than they all." This was in 1839. In this country where class distinctions are not made politically little ever is heard of the three estates—the nobility, the clergy and the people—but the term "fourth estate" is comparatively common.

President Washington's Deafness.

"Nor did his hearing remain entirely good. Maclay noted, at one of the President's dinners in 1789 that 'he seemed in more good humor than I ever saw him, though he was so deaf that I believe he heard little of the conversation,' and three years later the President is reported as saying to Jefferson that he was sensible, too, of a decay in his hearing."—From "The True George Washington," by Paul Leicester Ford.

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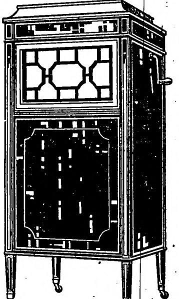

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Air-Carrying Spider.

The water spider (Argyroneta aquatica), though an air-breathing creature, spends nearly its whole existence in the water. It is enabled to breathe beneath the surface by means of a bubble of air, retained in the long hairs that cover the spider's abdomen. It also weaves a dome-shaped nest under water, attached to some plant, and fills it with air, which the spider carries down from the surface, a bubble at a time.

The Clouds Are Flying.

The clouds are flying fast overhead; and sharp and isolated come drops of rain, so that one thinks it must be spray. But no, it is a handful of rain. The ship swishes and sinks forward, gives a hollow thudding and rears slowly backward, along the pinkish lofty coast of Sicily that is just retreating into a bay. From the open sea comes the rain, come the long waves.—D. H. Lawrence.

Lessons From Enemies.

Have you learned lessons only of those who admired you, and were tender with you, and stood aside for you? Have you not learned great lessons from those who reject you, and brace themselves against you? Or who treat you with contempt, or dispute the passage with you?—Walt Whitman.

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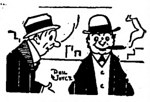

FORCED TO IT

Mr. Thurston: Old Guzzle's been drinking like a fish ever since the country went dry.

Mr. Wetmore: Put me next. Where does he get it?

Mr. Thurston: From the same source where the fish gets his drink.

Hoping.

If I survive to ninety-three,
Or even ninety-seven,
I'll live in hope that there will be
No saxophones in heaven.

Progress.

North—Do you think infants are burdened with original sin?

West—No; but they're saddled up with considerable war debt.

ANGELS NOT IN HIS MIND

Hungry Man Just at That Moment Cared Nothing at All About the Seraphim.

The Woman was keeping house for her younger brother. Brother was accustomed to eating before bedtime. One evening he was late getting home and when he arrived the Woman was upstairs ready to retire. He puttered around the kitchen for a while, but being unable to find what he wanted he called upstairs to the Woman:

"Say," he called, "what is a seraphim?" The Woman answered immediately, "An angel." Then she wondered why in the world he was asking about angels at midnight. His voice rang through the halls again:

"Say, will you come down here for a minute?" She went down and he immediately asked:

"What in the name of goodness do you think I said?"

"Why, you said: 'What is a seraphim?'" Brother just hooted. As he gained his breath he said: "I don't think of angels when I'm hungry. I merely asked, 'What is the sirup in.'"—Chicago Journal.

HAD USE FOR THUNDER

Thunderstorms have been rather frequent here this summer.

During one particularly severe storm, while the thunder was rolling storm, while the thunder was rolling, Jimmy, eight years old, became rather annoying to his four-year-old brother.

An unusually loud clap finally drove Jimmy away from teasing Bill.

"What is the thunder for?" asked the four-year-old.

The father, thinking to drive home a lesson in conduct, said: "It is to make bad boys be good."

Jimmy looked properly squelched.

Then the storm cleared up. Small Bill, formerly much subdued, got his courage back, and began to tease the penitent James.

At last the older boy could stand the annoyance no longer. He walked over to the window.

"Lord, send some more thunder," he said, earnestly.—Washington Star.

And Some Do Neither.

Some people entertain ideas, others work them.—Boston Transcript.

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COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Walter and Arthur Rux autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness visited at A. C. Olsen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and children visited at the Schalz home at Thief River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A. O. Voldness called on Mrs. Elmer Hanson Thursday evening.

Amy Sorlum visited the latter part of the week with her sister Gerda who teaches in the Ness school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and children autoed to Thief River Tuesday.

Halvor Hanson, Selmer Olsen and daughter Helen autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, where the latter took medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness, Misses Nada, Cleo and Nona Olsen autoed to St. Hilaire Sunday evening They visited Mrs. Paul Ortloff.

Henry Hanson and Agnes Mossbeck called on Selmer Olsen Sunday. Miss Mossbeck is employed at Brumund hotel at Thief River Falls.

Harvey Aubol autoed thru this vicinity Tuesday. He was accompanied by Miss Aleda Olsen who will be employed at the August Rolland home in St. Hilaire. Mrs. Rolland is a sister to Mr. Aubol.

River Falls

J. W. Denhart was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. C. Morse and little son came last week from Montana for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. Henry Weyrauch shopped at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children spent Tuesday evening at the M. Peterson home.

O. C. Peterson, J. M. Denhart and Frank Peterson attended I. O. O. F. Lodge at St. Hilaire last Thursday evening.

Andrew Hanson, who has served on the Petit Jury at Bemidji, visited relations here over Sunday while enroute to his home at Pitt, Minnesota.

Hazel

Little Rubin Odegaard who has been seriouly ill is recovering nicely.

Pete Simonson spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

A very large crowd attended the Reigert sale on Tuesday and everything sold at fairly good prices.

Miss Ida Legvold visited over Sunday with her mother at Thief River Falls.

The Board of Directors of the Creamery held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, September 20th.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

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The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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ADVENTURE CALLS

"So glad to learn you could be out, Judge," she said, the least perceptible hesitancy in her voice. "Permit me to present Judge Cable of the Supreme Court; Captain West, my fiance!"

Surprising to Captain West? Well, rather, inasmuch as it was the first he had heard of it. A young engineer, he had returned from the war with his thirst for adventure still strong. Answering an advertisement for a young man willing to engage in a service of danger he is employed by a handsome young woman, Natalie Coolidge, who takes him to a dinner party and announces her engagement. And thereafter thrills follow fast. It appears that Natalie fears an uncle is plotting to secure her property. Anyway, this uncle is murdered in a day or two—which adds to the mysteries which quickly accumulate. And not the least mysterious is the behavior of the heroine, who seems to have a dual personality.

It's not necessary to go farther with the plot. For this is one of Randall Parrish's action stories—action, action, action! That's all that need be said. His first novel was published in 1904 and he's been writing two a year ever since. And they sell as fast as he can write them. The author was born in 1858 in Illinois, and practiced law in Wichita, Kan., 1879-83. Then he prospected for two years in Arizona and New Mexico. Later he got into the newspaper business in Denver, Omaha, Chicago and other cities. Then he found himself as a writer of stirring tales.

CHAPTER I

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The Lady in the Limousine.

West, still attired in khaki uniform, but wearing the red chevron of honorable discharge on his left sleeve, sat in the club writing room, his feet comfortably elevated, endeavoring to extract some entertainment from the evening paper. The news was not particularly interesting, however, and finally, obsessed with the feeling that it would soon be time for him to seriously contemplate the procuring of suitable employment, the young man turned the sheet about rather idly, and ran his eyes down the columns devoted to classified advertising.

Half way down the first column, under the head of "miscellaneous," he paused and read a paragraph with some interest; then read it over again, emitting a soft whistle between his teeth.

"Well, by Jove!" he said to himself slowly. "That doesn't sound so bad, either; out of the ordinary, at least. Say, Thompson," and he turned to a tall young fellow busily writing at the adjoining desk, and shoved the paper under his eyes, pointing at the paragraph which had attracted attention, with one finger, "What do you make out of that, old man?"

The other, rather sober-faced, and slow of speech, read the advertisement word by word, with no change of expression.

"Rot," he said solemnly. "Either a joke, or some scheme on. Why? Interested in it?"

"In a measure, yes. I've a good mind to answer, and take a chance."

"You're a fool if you do, Matt," decisively, and turning back to his writing. "That is some game being pulled off. Likely as not it means blackmail. Besides there is no address."

"That's one thing I like about it," retorted the other; "They are in earnest, and taking no chances of having their purpose guessed at. By Jove, I don't see how any one can get in bad, merely by finding out what it all means."

"Well, do as you please; you would anyhow. Only you have my advice."

West read the item again. He had been eighteen months in France, and his discharge from the army had left him bored and dissatisfied with the dull routine of civil life. He dreaded to get back into the harness of a prosaic existence; even his profession as a civil engineer had someway lost its charm. He had tasted the joy of adventure, the thrill of danger, and it was still alluring. This advertisement promised a mystery which strangely attracted his imagination.

> "Wanted: Young man of education and daring for service involving some personal peril. Good pay, and unusual reward if successful. May have to leave city. Purpose disclosed only in personal interview."

As Thompson had pointed out, this was not signed, nor any address given. West crossed over to an unoccupied desk, and wrote a reply, changing the wording several times, and finally making a clean copy. The answer read:

> To Advertiser: Am 26; late captain of Engineers; university graduate, adventurous disposition. Would be glad to consider your proposition. Address, Box 57, University club."

He placed this in an envelope, called a club messenger, and, handing the boy a sum of money, sent him over to the newspaper office.

Two days elapsed before an answer appeared in his box; a small envelope, addressed in a lady's handwriting apparently, and mailed from one of the sub-postoffices. The brief note read:

"Box 57, University club.

"Your answer to advertisement makes a good impression, and I am willing to put you to the further test of a personal meeting. If you are in earnest in this matter, and quite prepared to assume the necessary risk, you will be at the northwest corner of Spaulding park at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon. Do not come in uniform, but it will be well to bring evening clothes in a bag. Be sure of yourself, and be prompt.

"Very truly yours,
"The Advertiser."

West read this over, again and again, smoking furiously, and endeavoring to weigh each word. The letter sounded honest and sincere; the writer evidently had a purpose in view, and was selecting an agent with great care and secrecy. No hint as to what that object was would be revealed blindly—he must be tried in every way first; thoroughly tested as to both character and courage. Undoubtedly steps had already been taken to do this. The delay in reply would have afforded opportunity for some investigation, as his address would give the necessary clue to his identity. The request for evening clothes, however, rather reassured him; evidently his first plunge into this mystery was not to occur in any stratum of low society; no vast amount of personal danger could be involved in such preliminaries. The advertiser was a woman! This fact also stimulated his imagination, and rendered him the more eager. By Jove! he would see the thing through!

His decision was reached. He would go, but would make every effort to protect himself against any possible treachery. He had a room at the club, and wrote a letter or two before proceeding to dress, arranging for their personal delivery in case he failed to return at a designated time; carefully examined his service revolver, and deposited it in the pocket of the business suit he decided to wear. Satisfied with these arrangements, he dressed rapidly, and then packed his bag, bearing it in his hand as he departed in ample time for the point of rendezvous. A cab took him to the place designated, and he found himself alone in a rather desolate spot, with which he was in no way familiar. He had no knowledge of how he was to be approached, or identified, but his being requested to bring a bag containing evening clothes, somehow suggested riding, rather than walking, and consequently his eyes followed more or less intently the constant stream of automobiles.

He grew restless and doubtful as the moments slipped past. Then suddenly, without the slightest warning, a black limousine whirled in alongside the curb, and came to a stop immediately in front of where he waited. The chauffeur, dressed in plain dark livery, stepped out, and threw open the rear door, without asking so much as a question. Except that the fellow stood there, looking directly toward him, his fingers on the latch, expectantly, West would not have known that he was wanted. Yet it was all so obvious he could not question. Silently he picked up his bag, and stepped forward. He saw no one within, but firm in the belief that the chauffeur must have his orders, he entered blindly, the door closing instantly behind him. The curtains were drawn, the interior gloomy and indistinct, and the driver had resumed his seat, and started the motor, before West realized that he was not alone. In one corner of the wide back seat, drawn back from any possible observation from without, sat a woman.

At first glance he could only barely distinguish the outlines of her figure, dimly discernible against the dark background of the upholstery, but, as his eyes accustomed themselves to the faint light, her features also became dimly visible—enough so, at least, to convince him that she was young. Neither spoke for some moments, while the automobile gathered speed, and West had an uncomfortable feeling that the lady was watching him with great intentness. He could only quietly await her explanation of this strange situation. The delay was not a long one. She laughed, nervously perhaps, yet with a sense of humor at the awkward position.

"Quite melodramatic, is it not, Captain West?" she asked, in a decidedly pleasant voice. "I trust it appeals thoroughly to that disposition for adventure of which you wrote."

"Nothing more could be desired, I am sure," he confessed, surprised at her tone, and glancing toward her. "I certainly am left completely in the dark, unable even to clearly distinguish my mysterious companion in adventure."

"And there really is no longer any occasion for such concealment." She lifted the heavy curtain beside her, permitting the grey light to rest upon her face. "I preferred not to be seen at the park for obvious reasons; but here, alone with you, such precaution is quite unnecessary. We are to be either friends or enemies, so frankness is the best course."

He saw the face of a young woman of twenty-four, or five, with dark eyes and hair, her cheeks flushed with health and excitement, her lips smiling. It was a face of unusual attractiveness, not regular, perhaps, in any of its features, yet filled with character, and glowing with life. He liked the girl, and believed in her.

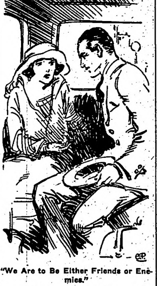
"I can only thank you," he said, rather lamely. "Although I do not understand now how we could ever become enemies. Surely, that is not a threat?"

"Oh, no, it is far too true. You have yet to learn what I require. Yet that was very nicely said. I take it to mean your first impression of me is not unfavorable?"

"Very far from it. I am already deeply interested in my task. If I lacked an incentive before, you have furnished it."

She laughed again softly, her eyes still on his face.

"Really, I had not anticipated such a sincere compliment. No doubt you learned these delightful speeches in France," she answered, a very faint tinge of sarcasm in the words. "However, this is a very serious matter, Captain West, and really has nothing to do with my personal appearance. I am seeking neither flirtation nor compliment; merely a trustworthy agent. First of all, it is necessary that you comprehend this."



"We Are to Be Either Friends or Enemies."

He bowed, impressed by her manner, and somewhat ashamed of his impetuosity.

"I accept the reproof," he said quietly, "and will endeavor henceforth not to offend in any way. I am entirely at your service."

"There is no offense; I merely thought it best there should be no misunderstanding. Now, I am sure, we can proceed intelligently. Indeed, I am going to frankly confess, I also like your appearance. This mutual liking ought to be half the battle. We have quite a ride before us yet; you may question me if you wish."

"You mean I am to question you freely."

"Assuredly; while I am to remain quite as free in my answers. That is perfectly fair, is it not?"

"At least, it sounds so. Where am I being transported, then? And why the dress suit?"

His questions evidently amused, for her eyes sparkled.

"Naturally that query comes first; and especially the dress suit. You have the prejudices of your sex, I see, and without regret. I shall endeavor to reply categorically, yet with reservations. We are going to a country home, where we dine, in company with a few guests."

"I see; I am first of all to be projected into society. Are any of these guests known to me?"

"God forbid; and I may even venture to predict that you will never care to know any of them again. You are to be present as my guest, and will so be welcomed."

"I feel the honor; but would it not be well under these circumstances for me to know more clearly whose guest I am? Suppose, for instance, I had to refer to our long friendship, it would be extremely awkward not to even be able to mention your name."

"My name! Why, of course, you do not know what it is. Well, really I am not altogether certain that I do, either. We will therefore compromise on the one I am known by, which will be safer. Allow me, Captain West, to present to you Miss Natalie Coolidge."

She held out frankly a neatly gloved hand, which he as instantly took, and retained in his own, the girl making no immediate effort to withdraw it.

"This is very kind of you, Miss Coolidge," he acknowledged, adapting himself to her present mood, "But it seems there is no necessity for me to present myself. Apparently my identity is already known."

"Otherwise you would not be among those present," she admitted frankly.

"Then, I judge you have not accepted me blindly?"

"No, I have not," earnestly, and now releasing her hand, "I do not think we ever really know any one except through personal intercourse; but I do know who you are, and something of what your life thus far has been."

"But how could you? I signed no name."

She smiled, again quite at her ease.

"The box number at the club was amply sufficient. I have friends there; once possessed of your name and army rank, the department records at Washington furnished all further information. So you perceive, Captain, I am not altogether reckless. Are you interested in learning what I know?"

"I am; will you tell me?"

"Willingly," and she checked the points off on her gloved fingers. "You are Matthew West, the only son of Judge Robert Peel West, of Atlanta, Georgia. Your mother, who was of the well-known Bullock family, died when you were about fifteen, and her widowed sister has since been the housekeeper. You are a graduate of the University of Virginia, being fourth in your class in scholarship. Your engineering course was completed in Massachusetts, and you later became connected with the Wyant Contracting company, of Chicago. You were here, however, only a very brief time, making but few acquaintances, when the war broke out. You immediately entered the first officers' training school at Fort Sheridan, graduating with the rank of first lieutenant, and were assigned to a regiment of engineers, among the earliest to sail for France. While there you were wounded twice, and cited once for special gallantry in the rescue of a seriously injured private. Your last wound caused your return to the United States on a special mission, and also won you the rank of captain. Since then you have been honorably discharged, but have made no effort to resume professional work. You are twenty-six, and unmarried. Is there anything else you care to know?"

"I think not; really your agency has been most efficient. And so this review satisfied you that I was really the man you sought?"

"No, it did not wholly satisfy, but it looked promising. You were evidently courageous, and a gentleman. These qualities were essential; whether in other respects you measured up to my purpose, could only be ascertained through a personal interview. There was no other way."

"And now?" he persisted.

"Still encouraging, I must admit, although the test is not yet complete. However, we are now approaching the end of our journey. Before we turn in I am going to ask a favor of you—call me Natalie."

"Natalie; that will be easy."

"And also forgive me if I fail in always addressing you formally as Captain West. I presume your friends say Matt, do they not?"

"Some have that habit."

"Then I claim also the privilege."

She bewildered him, left him in wonderment as to what she would do next, but there was scarcely time in which to answer before the speeding limousine turned abruptly into a private driveway, curving gracefully to the front of a rather imposing stone mansion, set well back from the road. Soon they were at the side entrance, and a servant, in the same unobtrusive livery as the chauffeur, was quietly opening the door. He turned and helped his companion to emerge.

"It was a woman; she seemed to vanish into thin air—the hall was empty."

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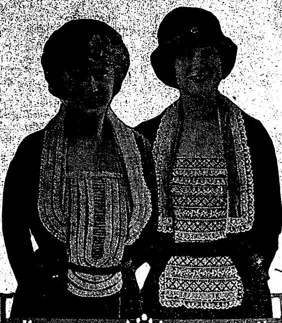
Flying High.

"Even Shakespeare repeats himself." "Well, he repeats Shakespeare. No low-class stuff for him."

Pretty Things that are made at Home



IT IS getting to the place where every ambitious young woman aspires to an assortment of sweaters, and often she knits them for herself. This ability to make them puts the expensive, handmade garment within the reach of even a very limited dress allowance, besides making the exercise of individual taste possible, in colors and other things. The sweater gets smarter all the time—the element of style grows more and more important in it.

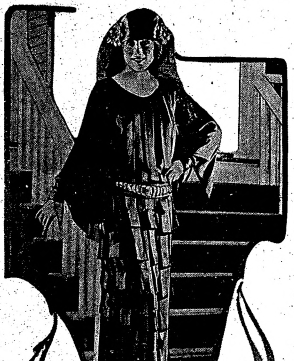
Vestees and collars, to be worn with sweaters or coats, are among the dainty accessories that women make for themselves, elaborating them with handwork. They add just the right note to the sweater and skirt costume and make a separate waist unnecessary. Two collar and vestee sets, as pictured, worn with sweaters and skirts contribute so much of attractiveness that they are real necessities—the good points of the sweater are emphasized by them.

A straight band of net is the foundation of both the collars, but in the set at the left it is rounded at the ends. Three frills of fluted val lace form its decoration. A panel of tucked net down the center of the vestee is bordered by frills of val lace and a very full frill edges the top.

Straight lines and square corners make the set at the right a simple matter to handle. Net, lace and embroidered swiss insertion are set together in strips for the vestee, the net strips covered with frills of val edging. There is a plain fold of net at the top and the collar is plain net, edged with frills of val.

That early rumor, that the silhouette would expand and the waistline move upward this fall, is less than a whisper now, for the displays do not bear it out. All the lovely frocks for afternoon and evening show that women are still devoted to long lines and slimness and that they insist on wearing soft fabrics that fall into graceful draperies. What they are looking for is apparel that glorifies the human form divine by clothing it with supple draperies that fall and float and betray its grace and beauty. Their mood will have to change before the fashions will. Long and trailing sashes and panels—sleeves that are merely floating drapery, veils and long earrings are the mode because they suit the mood of their wearers.

There is every reason to be satisfied with things as they are in the world of fashion, for women have every opportunity to be beautifully as well as fashionably dressed this season. The styles are lovely and are also refined—a consummation devoutly to be wished. After so much "jazzing" in the near past it is refreshing to study the new things. Among them appears the delightful afternoon costume, shown herewith—made of heavy brown crepe. It is a simple affair with bodice bloused at the low waistline and wide-draped sleeves ending in points and confined at the wrist. The popular trimming of loose straps has been ingeniously managed on it, falling free from neck to girdle and caught up in tiers about the skirt. The skirt is ankle length but the straps in the lowest tier fall to the instep.



Delightful Afternoon Costume.

The girdle of self-material is embroidered with graduated, overlapping disks, made of little knots, set close together, in colors. The small hat is a Napoleon shape of hatters' plush with rosettes of metallic leaves at the sides. It is trimmed with a long, fine lace veil which falls over it to the tip of the nose at the front and to the shoulder-blades at the back.

Julia Bottomley

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Nice Hair Ornament.

A pretty barrette for the little maid with either bobbed hair or a demure braid is of tortoise shell shaped like flowers.

Tweeds for Autumn.

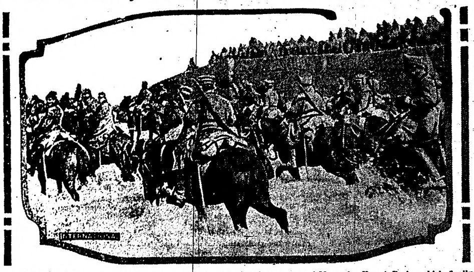
Dark tweeds are promised great popularity for fall. Imported plaids and checks, too, are being made into very snappy suits and coats.

Recording the Blackfeet Culture on the Film

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

It will be only a short time until the old chiefs of the Blackfeet Indian tribes will have disappeared from the earth. In view of this fact the government has decided to make a permanent record of what remains of their peculiar type of civilization. For the past two months a camera crew has been working in Glacier National park, filming the Indians in their home life, their dances, their tribal gatherings, their sacred medicine ceremonies and other forms of their work and play. The film will be preserved for educational and historical purposes.

Greek Cavalry Retreating Before Victorious Turks

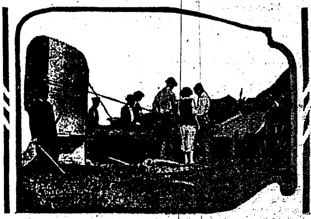


Greek cavalry are here seen retreating before the victorious troops of Mustapha Kemal Pasha which finally drove the Greeks out of Asia Minor.

MacMillan Back From Baffin Land

Capt. Donald B. MacMillan, arctic explorer, and the schooner Bowdoin on which he and his expedition have just returned from an exploration of Baffin Land. MacMillan is holding See-nul-muk, one of the dogs that were with the expedition.

Aviator Smith Is Nearly Killed



In view of thousands of persons, Walter J. Smith of Chicago, second oldest flier in point of service in the United States mail service, crashed to the ground at the state fair ground in Indianapolis and was dangerously injured. The wreck of his plane is shown in the photograph.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

A height of more than 7,000 feet has been reached by balloonists.

Basking sharks, the largest known variety, grow to thirty-two feet.

Baikal lake, Siberia, attains a depth of 4,500 feet.

Ginseng grown in Korea is considered of the most value.

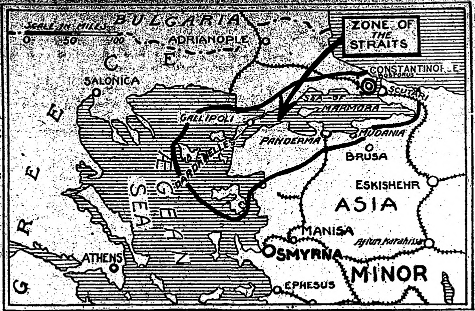
Bas-reliefs seem to have been invented by the Egyptians.

CHIEF NAVY DEBUTANTE

Miss Emma Scott Stitt, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward Rhodes, popular and beautiful member of Washington's younger set, who will head the list of navy debutantes during this winter's social season.

UKRAINIA JOAN OF ARC

Miss Olga Kopachuk, termed the Joan of Arc of Ukrainia, active leader in the spiritual struggle for emancipation of the people of Little Russia, came to this country as the advance guard of the Ukrainian National chorus. The other members soon followed her and will make a tour of the United States, the purpose being to indicate to Americans the artistic, intelligent, peace loving nature of the Ukrainians. Miss Kopachuk is a graduate of the Vienna conservatory.



Map of the Near East, showing the neutral zone, embracing Constantinople and the straits, which Great Britain says must not be invaded by the Turks.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mustapha Kemal Pasha Holds the Key to the Situation in the Near East.

ALLIES PLAN A CONFERENCE

Will Not Permit Russia to Be Represented—British Public Protest Against War—Bonus Bill Killed by President's Veto—Tariff Measure Now Law.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHETHER or not there shall be another great war in the Near East depends on Mustapha Kemal Pasha. The masterful leader of the Turkish nationalists, having expelled the Greeks from Asia Minor, demands that Constantinople be restored to Turkey, that he be allowed to send troops across the straits to recover eastern Thrace from Greece, and a conference to arrange for guarantees for the neutrality of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus be held with every country bordering on the Black sea, especially Russia, represented.

To this England has formally replied that Constantinople will not be given up and that she will fight, alone if necessary, to keep the Turk from invading the neutralized zone that includes that city and the straits.

Kemal's forces in Anatolia are at the very edge of the zone, massed at Ismid and Chanak, and already encounters between his patrols and British outposts are reported. England is hurrying reinforcements for her land forces, and the entire British Atlantic fleet has been ordered to the Dardanelles. The dominions have been asked to be ready to send troops, and New Zealand and Australia have promised to do so if they are needed.

It appears that in this conflict, if it comes, Great Britain must stand practically alone against the Turks so far as military operations are concerned. France and Italy have declared they will have no part in it, and the former has withdrawn to the European side her troops in the neutral zone. Greece is quite demoralized and cannot be counted on to help much. The little entente, which is determined that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria shall get eastern Thrace, would be greatly hampered in war by mutual jealousies and threats of revolt in various regions.

Kemal's demand concerning representation in the peace conference met with a brusque reply when Marquis Curzon, British foreign minister, and Count Sforza, Italian ambassador to France, met Premier Poincare to arrange for the parley. They announce that France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Greece, Turkey, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania would participate in the conference to be held in Venice or Rome, and Kemal's demand that Russia be included was no less insistent than that of the soviet government, but General Daniloff, chief of the Russian general staff, denied the current report that Russia would give Kemal armed assistance, saying the big soviet army in the Caucasus was there to defend the frontiers and the Baku oil fields. "Russia has no intention of sending troops to Asia Minor," General Daniloff said, "nor is there any truth in the rumor of Russian reinforcements on the Esthonian, Latvian or Polish frontiers. Russia does not want fighting on any front, and, besides, any military man knews it would be foolish to begin anything in September with winter imminent."

LLOYD GEORGE'S policy, stern and uncompromising, though supported so far by most of his cabinet, may have to be modified. There is increasing protest by the press and people of England against Great Britain's undertaking any new war, and the opposition of the trades unions and in the great manufacturing centers is especially violent. There is a widespread feeling that the Turks really are entitled to repossess Constantinople so long as they leave the straits free and unfortified. The dominions, though patriotic always, are rather cool toward fresh military operations; as has been said, little or no help can be expected from other allied nations, and Japan, according to a foreign office official in Tokyo, will stand absolutely aloof.

The British government believes its forces could successfully defend Constantinople and the straits without help, and perhaps they could. But it may be the Turkish offensive will not be confined to that region. There are reports which are more than rumors that the Nationalists are moving on Irak, part of the British mandate in Mesopotamia, which is ruled nominally by Emir Feisal. Uprisings in that region are said to be becoming general, and the word came from an Anatolian news agency that the British garrisons had been worsted in several encounters with tribesmen and that Mosul was about to be evacuated. It is not unlikely that these reports are exaggerated, but the danger there is real, and is but a part of the threat of a holy war against Christendom. The trend toward this is especially strong in India, where immense throngs of Moslems gathered to rejoice over the victory of Kemal Pasha. In Calcutta speakers bitterly denounced the British policy in the Near East and asserted that seven million Moslems in India are being angered to the point of rising en masse to fight against the British for their legitimate aspirations. The central Khalifat committee of India sent a cablegram to London saying:

"By their support of the Greek military adventure the British government has broken faith with India and the Moslem world. If England goes to war with Turkey now she will never be able to regain her prestige in India."

THROUGHOUT the struggle in Asia Minor the representatives of America, lead by Rear Admiral Bristol, commissioner at Constantinople, and George Horton, consul general at Smyrna, have been chiefly concerned in the rescue of their nationals and the relief of the refugees. In this task they have been notably successful, and Mr. Horton bears witness to the bravery and unselfish devotion of the members of the American colony in Smyrna. Even the American women teachers in the Y. W. C. A. girls' school refused to leave their posts until driven away by the flames.

NO BONUS for the American soldiers and sailors of the World war—at least, none unless congress at the session beginning in December passes a satisfactory bill. The measure which went through the house last March and through the senate on August 31 was vetoed last Tuesday by President Harding. Next day the house overrode the veto by a vote of 258 to 54, but a few hours later the senate upheld the action of the President, the proponents of the bill being able to muster only 44 votes, four short of the required two-thirds majority. Twenty-eight senators voted against the measure this time, seven of them being Democrats. One of these was Senator Williams of Mississippi, and he could not resist the opportunity to exercise his caustic wit. "I'm just a plain damn fool Mississippi Democrat" said he, "but I'm going to support a Republican President, in this veto because he is right. The only wonder is that a Republican President could get so right."

President Harding in his veto message said that, while he was "in accord with the avowed purpose of the bill to give expression of a nation's gratitude to those who served in its defense in the World war," he was constrained to return it without his approval for two reasons:

First, because it failed to provide the revenue to defray its expense.

Second, because, he said, "it establishes the very dangerous precedent of creating a treasury covenant to pay which puts a burden variously estimated between $4,000,000,000 and $5,000,000,000, upon the American people, not to discharge an obligation, which the government always must pay, but to bestow a bonus which the soldiers themselves, while serving in the World war, did not expect."

Of such a way of rewarding patriotic service he said further: "A peace bestowal on the ex-service men, as though the supreme offering could be paid for with cash, is a perversion of public funds, a reversal of the policy which exalted patriotic service in the past, and suggests that future defense is to be inspired by compensation rather than consciousness of duty to flag and country."

Whether he was right or wrong in his course, the President certainly was courageous, for the pressure brought to bear on him in favor of the bonus bill was tremendous, and the fall elections are not far away. But congress had refused to devise and enact a measure which he could approve as sincere and based on correct financial principles, so that the law makers rather than the chief executive should bear the onus of adverse criticism. The American Legion and other advocates of compensation for the ex-service men will continue the agitation for a bonus.

IN THE presence of Representative Fordney and Senator McCumber, the President on Thursday signed the tariff bill which bears their names, and it became effective at midnight. Vast quantities of imported merchandise were withdrawn from government warehouses just before the new rates went into effect, and vessels hurried into port to discharge their cargoes. Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission informed the President that his forces would have to be tripled in size because of the duties devolving on the commission through the operation of the so-called flexible and scientific provisions of the new law.

Mr. Harding also signed the Capper-Tincher act providing for regulation of trading in futures on grain exchanges.

HAVING accomplished what the Republican leaders called great achievements in legislation and economy and what their Democratic rivals described as nothing, or worse than nothing, congress wound up its long session on Friday and adjourned. The spokesmen for the majority especially stressed the fact that the national expenditure is being reduced at the rate of $1,000,000,000 a year. They added that in three years the public debt has been reduced as much as it was reduced in fifty years following the Civil war. Senator Harrison, Democrat, said the record of congress was "a terrible thing to take back to the people."

CONGRESSMAN OSCAR KELLER of Minnesota sustained a severe jolt last week. He was the author of the resolution for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty, based on his obtaining the famous injunction against the striking railway shopmen, and also on his alleged failure to enforce the anti-trust laws. Mr. Keller had prepared his case and had induced Samuel Untermyer to present it before the house judiciary committee. Then that committee calmly and cold-bloodedly postponed the hearing until next December. Mr. Keller and Mr. Untermyer were furious, and Sam Gompers denounced the committee's action as brazen effrontery. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has set aside October 1 as "Impeachment day" for demonstrations against Mr. Daugherty and Judge Wilkerson, who granted the injunction.

AFTER 22 days of furious labor, the rescue crews at Jackson, Cal., reached the level of the gold mine in which 47 miners had been entombed by a fire, only to find that every one of them was dead. It was evident that they had succumbed to poisonous gases within a few hours.

THE League of Nations in session at Geneva devoted a lot of time to discussing naval disarmament without getting anywhere. The league assembly unanimously voted Hungary a member and it was believed Germany would be admitted soon. General approval was given to the manner in which the mandates for the former German colonies have been exercised, including the phosphate monopoly on the island of Naru, which was questioned by the United States. The Bolivian delegate informed the assembly that "grave difficulties" menaced the relations between Bolivia and Chile unless the mediation of a friendly power or the arbitration of the league can be obtained.

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- St. Pauli church at 11 a. m.
- Clearwater church at 3 p. m.

Saturday:
- Confirmation class in local church at 10 o'clock
- Confirmation class in St. Pauli church at 2 o'clock
- Dorcas at the Espland home at 2 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

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Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in St. Hilaire at 3:00 Sunday school in local church at 2:00.

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POLAND TO EXPORT EGGS

Poland will have available for export from 700 to 1,000 carloads of eggs annually, according to recent calculations based on the potential egg production of the nation, says the Poland Magazine. It is estimated that the annual production is approximately 2,000,000,000 eggs, or 15,000 carloads.

At a recent conference in Cracow the continued control of the egg export trade was favored, since otherwise the low rate of Polish exchange would tend toward the exporting of too great a proportion of the nation's egg supply. At the present rate of exchange it is about 1 cent an egg.

SCENTED CHEESE

A short time before the war the Germans on the occasion of the Oberammergan festivals placed on the market a perfumed cheese, to which they gave an immense amount of publicity. This cheese was easily manufactured; fresh little curds were mingled with dried flowers and finely chopped aromatic herbs. The name with which the cheese was labeled constituted its sole originality, "Oberammerganer passions festspielalpenkrauter klosterdelicatesfruhstuckskaese." Which meant [illegible] Cloister cheese, delicate breakfast made of herbs of the Alps [illegible]

A DOCTOR'S SON

By MARY LOUISE CORMIER

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The old Garrick house sits firmly and impressively on the very summit of Fox Hill. When it was first built, this square, red brick domicile with the quaint colonial portico was the show place of Merrimac Mills. Beneath its hospitable roof Doctor Garrick, then a man of twenty-eight, and a distinguished graduate of a leading medical school, introduced his bride to the townspeople. There, a few years later, was born his only son, Dan Garrick.

The doctor, true father that he was, idolized that boy. In due course, Dan graduated with honors from the medical school—the same school that had given his father a degree. Bursting with pride and plans for the future, the doctor brought out his new roadster and drove to the station to meet his son.

"I'm the proudest man in Merrimac Mills, my boy," he confided, happily, as they headed for the red house on Fox Hill. "Ever since you were a little shaver no bigger than Aunt Chloe's Sam I've dreamed of the day when you could step into my shoes and carry on the good work."

"Dad," Dan explained, "I don't want to become a doctor. It doesn't appeal to me. I think I'll try journalism."

"Journalism," echoed the doctor between his clenched teeth. "Hang journalism!"

If Dan did not inherit his father's taste for medicine he was heir to something just as characteristic—a stubborn will. In vain did the doctor plead, cajole, rage and threaten. Dan was firm. He applied for a reporter's job on the Merrimac News and got it. But he left the Garrick house, and when he and father met on the street they did not speak.

These meetings pained Dan almost as much as they must have pained his father. He had to struggle with all his force of mind to keep from surrendering to the doctor's wishes, when he saw the lines of sorrow and disappointment in his father's face. They recalled to him the doctor's parting words, uttered as the two of them faced each other in the study on the night of their altercation.

"You were born to be a doctor," he had declared hotly. "Some day heaven is going to call upon you to do your duty. Maybe you'll believe that!"

The words burned themselves into Dan's brain. Often they came between him and his work. He was thinking of them on a certain stormy night in December as he waited for an assignment in the "local" room. Suddenly Carson's thin metallic summons brought him to his feet and sent him scurrying into the editor's office.

"You're a doctor, aren't you, Garrick?" questioned Carson, anxiously.

"I—yes, in a way," admitted Dan, reluctantly. "I've got a degree, but not much parctice to speak of—"

"Your father is out on a case in Hadley. Nick's wife needs a doctor right away. Think you could—"

"I'm very sorry," Dan began firmly, "I can't—"

"You can and will!" snapped Carson. "This is an assignment I'm giving you to help the wife of one of the finest men that ever set a line of type. Now get out and don't come back here until you've 'covered.'"

Dan went. He dragged Lem Parks out of bed and they drove in Lem's rusty little car to Merrimac Bridge.

"Jingo!" ejaculated Lem, as he pulled down the snow-clotted windshield. "The bridge is gone!"

"I've got to get across that river, Lem," Dan muttered, grimly. "Nick's wife is in agony over there and I've got to help her—"

"You'll have to swim, then," retorted Lem, dryly. "A boat couldn't get you across in water like that."

"All right. I'll swim," said Dan. "Strap the kit on my back, Lem."

"Strap the kit," repeated Dan. Lem obeyed him without further protest, fastening the little black valise to the doctor's back.

Dan slipped into the icy waters and the battle was on. He made straight for Vicker's Mill, but the force of the current and the blinding snow and sleet carried him a good mile beyond his destination. He crawled up the opposite bank and made his way through the storm. Nick met him at the door and ushered him into a room where his wife lay on a cot, moaning.

A dozen eternities might have passed before Dan placed a tiny, red, squalling atom of life at the unconscious woman's side and went out to find the troubled father.

"Fine boy," he announced, smilingly. "You're in luck, Nick."

"Thank heaven," mumbled Nick. "You're a true son of your dad, Dan."

"You were born to be a doctor," his father's words ran through his brain again. "Some day heaven is going to call upon you—"

"Going to succeed your dad, aren't you?" Nick persisted.

"Yes," said Dan. And he said it with a thrill of pride that sounded strange in his ears. "I guess dad was right, after all—" His voice trailed into a choking gasp. He fainted.

Dignity.

Mother—Is your new friend Margery what I would call a [illegible] girl, a dignified girl? [illegible]

Fair Undergrad—Oh, [illegible]

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General Rondon, Famous Explorer, Elected to Membership in the National Geographic Society.

The National Geographic society has elected to honorary membership Gen. Candido Mariano da Silva Rondon, famous explorer, often called the William Penn of Brazil.

General Rondon won this popular characterization for his peaceful penetration of the practically unknown Matto Grosso wilderness, for its rubber, where he so successfully won the confidence of the natives by his fair treatment and human assistance that they even helped him string telegraph wires through the jungle of their hitherto forbidden land.

General Rondon is the ninth man elected to honorary membership in the National Geographic society, one of the other eight being the late Theodore Roosevelt, who, upon his return from his Brazilian explorations, made known Rondon's work in this country by his high praise of the Brazilian's achievements.

The Unchanging Climate.

Paleontology shows, according to the experts, that the world's climate has remained unchanged since the days of the earliest sedimentary deposits. The mean climate of the earth has been fairly constant, with only local variations.

Nap as a Plagiarist.

Eastern paper—The great Napoleon after one of his wonderfully successful campaigns sent the following message to the Roman senate: [illegible] —Boston Transcript.

Under Suspicion.

"How long had he lived a life of crime?"

"Only one year, he told the court. For six years previous to that time he was a taxicab driver."

"Umph! That means seven years of crime in all."

Sufficient Excuse.

"I've just heard the news," interestedly said an acquaintance. "Why do you suppose John Schott killed his hired man?"

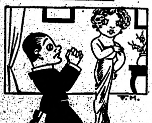
"D'know," replied the gaunt Missourian, "unless it was b'cuz he acted like a hired man."

Personal Charm Absent.

Fair Aspirant (with manuscript)—Do please let me read my story to you.

Publisher—Don't trouble, my dear young lady, my reader will see it.

Fair Aspirant—Yes, but he won't see me.



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Right-of-Way Ruling Forces Highway Department Into Court Case

A ruling by the Olmstead county district court which held in effect that the state highway commissioner has less authority over state trunk roads that township supervisors have over township roads, has forced the department to stop right-of-way condemnation proceedings until a supreme court decision can be obtained. The highway commissioner undertook to build a mile of road over a new route, considered best from an engineering standpoint, near Byron. In condemnation proceeding to obtain necessary land, the court held in favor of objecting property owners, substituting its judgement and opinion for that of the highway commissioner If upheld by supreme court, the decision will practially hobble the department in a good share of its operations.

Commends Hanson

The Sixty-fifth Legislative district has the unusual opportunity of improving the quality of the Minnesota senate by electing as senator, C. L Hanson of Thief River Falls, a man who has made a success of his own affairs and who can be depended upon to use practical ideas in the carrying on of the state's business. Mr. Hansen thru long experience has had intimate knowledge of the needs and problems of the farmer and if elected he will be ever active in the interests of the farmers of the district.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

At the Northern Minnesota conference of the M. E. church held at Chisholm last week, appointment of pastors for various churches of this district was made. Rev. Halter was re-appointed to the local church, and Rev. J. B. Smith was returned to Thief River Falls.

Chicken Dinner

A chicken dinner will be served at the Imperial Hall by the M. E Ladies' Aid at noonday of Thursday, October 5th.

Adults 35c — Children 25c

Everybody Welcome.

Speeders Come To Grief

A party of five young men, sons of prominent and respected people of Thief River Falls, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly worse last Sunday evening at this place. They came thru town traveling at close to fifty miles an hour narrowly escaped hitting a couple pedestrians and continued thru town on wrong side of the road until they lost control and went into the ditch south of Henry Olsen's place. Two wheels were smashed, fenders crushed, and the car body dented, but the young men were uninjured with exception of a few scratches.

Out of deference to parents of the boys no prosecution will be made for this escapade, but village authorities have taken steps to curb any other occurance of the kind.

Buys Out Partner

In a deal completed Monday, Ernest Patenode purchased the interest of his partner, Albert Kolp, in the soft drink stand and pool room operated by the late I. Dahlin which they bought this summer. Mr. Patenode plans to move his barber shop equipment to the new location some time this fall, and will operate his shop in connection with the other business.

Munson Sells Out

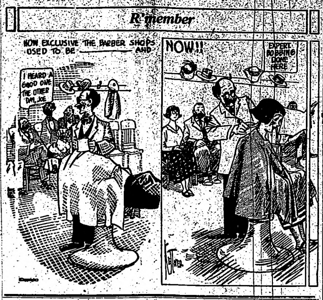
O. T. Munson, who bought the stock of general merchandise here of Henry Goergen about two months ago, has sold the stock to C. B. Mosher and J. J. Benfield who are moving it this week to Winger, Minn. Mr. Munson left Friday for his home at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble arrived Tuesday morning from Grand Forks to look after their residence property which has been occupied by A. Thorwick and family. Mrs. Amble has spent the summer with her daughters in Minneapolis.

Emil Person and family, who have resided on the C. W. Johnson farm west of here, are leaving this week to make their home at Maddock, N. D Numerous friends in this vicinity wish them happiness and success in their new home.

County Treasurer John Gullingsrud, accompanied by his brother-in-law, stopped here a short time Tuesday while enroute home after attending the Lind Bros' auction sale.

Lawrence Peterson of Holt, has bought the residence property in the addition which was occupied by W. Hilligoss. Mr. Peterson moved here with his family last Sunday and is now nicely located.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25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Another new residence was going up on Wall Street.

The last log drive of the season came down the river the previous Friday.

Miss Minnie Olson was visiting friends at Crookston and Fargo.

Mike Willmas was sinking an artesian well in rear of the Hotel Markham.

Dr. Dunlop was here from Crookston holding a consultation with Dr. Francis.

Mrs. Halvorson, mother of the Halvorson boys of this place, died that week

Judge Ives sailed from Liverpool, England that week and was expected home along about October, 10 th.

Congressman Page Miller was here while enroute to the Red Lake Indian Agency to inspect the government buildings.

Fred Miller, who had been connected with the local lumber company, left to take his old position with the Shevlin—Carpenter people at Minneapolis.

Lake shipments of hard coal have started, and there is prospect of the Northwest getting at least half its usual supply before snow flies. A threatened strike of sailors on the Great Lakes might handicap lake shipping, but all rail shipments will be made which will relieve the situation to some extent

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Howard Bilden was at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

A successful auction sale is reported from the Lind Bros. sale held Tuesday.

Mrs. Ina Johnson and Mrs. A. Bilden were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hanson entertained a few lady friends at her home Monday evening.

The G. Fellman and A. Satterberg families autoed over to Grand Forks last week-end.

Richard Gother and Paul Smidessug autoed in from Wylie last Thursday evening to transact business here.

Hilmer Nelson, who has been employed down in vicinity of Bemidji during the summer, returned home last week.

Mrs. G. A. Bansel of Bagley, was a visitor here at the A. F. Hall home from Thursday last week until Tuesday afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. F. Bjerken autoed to Crookston and returned last Sunday.

George Reiersgaard has been appointed as local agent for the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army.

This section is enjoying remarkable fine fall weather this fall. Tuesday the mercury climbed to 82 in the shade and every day has been warmer than average at this time of the year.

Ed Gistie was here this week from Fargo for a visit at the Carl Johnson home and to look after his farm east of town. Ed is looking much improved after a long illness.

Starting first of this month the village council authorized a night patrolman. Peter Burstad was secured to handle the job and went on duty Monday.

Gunnard Lindquist has chosen Tuesday, Oct. 17 as the date for holding an auction sale of stock and machinery at his place west of town. Mr. Lindquist is compelled by illness to give up farming for a couple years at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Tom Larson motored Sunday to Holt. They were accompanied to that place [illegible]

Attorney Stanton Dies

Attorney E. M. Stanton, of Thief River Falls, died at his home in that city Tuesday forenoon from heart trouble brot on by other illness from which he had suffered for over a year.

Attorney Stanton, who was one of the best known men of his profession in this section of the state, was a pioneer resident of Thief River Falls. His ability as a public speaker was recognized, and his services were in demand on public occasions. He held the office of county attorney at different times, and was a candidate for that office in this county at the coming election.

Funeral services will be held at Thief River Falls today, and the remains will be shipped to Minneapolis for interment.

Heartfelt sympathy of many friends in St. Hilaire is extended to the family of the deceased

Here From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peck and two children arrived here Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

They are enroute to their home at Everett, Wash., after a trip to Buffalo N. Y., where Mr. Peck went as a delegate to the Rural Mail Carriers convenion. They expect to leave for home this afternoon.

Surprise Party

A large number of friends of Enoch Sundholm surprised him at his home Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Refreshments, smokes and cards were the order of the evening, and a very enjoyable time is reported by those who attended.

Lawrence Wilson and family were taken very ill Saturday with what appeared to be a cases of ptomaine poisoning. For a time the cases assumed serious aspects, but under care of Dr. Bjerken they are now able to be up tho' still showing effects. They are unable to account for anything that might be responsible for the illness.

The first meeting of the Young People's Luther league will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given.

Hymn, Devotion—Rev. Grimsrud, Hymn, An active Luther League—Esther Hovet, Song—Girls Quartette Marie Grimsrud, Gudrun Grimsrud, Agnes Grimsrud, Pearl Simonson, A plea for Sunday Observance—Loyd Bilden, Anthem — The Choir. Remarks—Rev. Grimsrud, Song Service.

Walter Hilligoss and family have removed from the Addition out to the V. G. Brink farm west of town.

FOREST FIRES BREAK OUT ANEW

Much Standing Timber Burned

Many Settlers Forced To Leave Homesteads

Northern Minnesota is again experiencing the menace of forest fires which broke out in the country in vicinity of Buhl and nearby towns last week. Fires have been burning in that locality all summer, but absence of rain the past two weeks have caused them to spread to such an extent to be almost beyond control. To complicate matters peat and timber fires are breaking out in the territory around Warroad. A heavy pall of smoke hanging over northwestern Minnesota and Dakota whenever the wind is from the east, is mute evidence of the intensity of the flames While no loss of life is reported, many settlers in the timber districts have been forced to leave their homes Exceptionally heavy rains or snow in the near future is the only hope of quenching the flames which are rapidly cleaning up all standing timber in northern part of the state.

Moonshiner Arrested

A raid was made Monday evening at the Ole Linsted farm west of Thief River where federal agents suspected a moonshine still was in operation. According to reports, some over twenty gallons of whiskey, and a still outfit capable of making many time, that amount per week, were taken. Mr. Linstad, who has run afoul of the law on the same charge before, was arrested, and will probably have to face a prison term for this offence.

Mrs. Edward Carlson and baby son arrived Thursday last from their home at Morganville, Kan, for a visit at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V Patton and with other relatives in this community.

A grading outfit consisting of two caterpiller tractors, one elevator grader, two smoothing graders and a cook house belonging to the Minnesota Highway Department passed thru here Saturday enroute to a job west of Thief River Falls.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given in school District No. 166, and known as the C. T. Swanson school, Friday evening this week. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody, and all are welcome.

WISDOM

Many a supposed friend will fail you when the moment of your need comes, but a bank account is one friend that you can depend upon. It is only wisdom to cultivate such friendship. Begin today.

Merchants State Bank

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Sat. & Sun., Oct. 7 & 8
Marie Prevost
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"Don't Get Personal"
Also A Comedy
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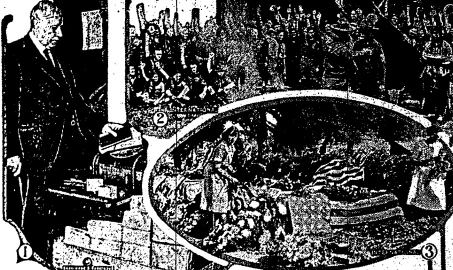
GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE!

The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings seldom harvests a very large crop of "wild oats." Parents can do no better than to assist their boys in starting a ban account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

FARMERS STATE BANK



1—Captain Porter, chief of federal secret service in Chicago, and bogus money factory of big gang of counterfeiters uncovered in that city. 2—Scene at national conference of boy scout executives at Blue Ridge, N. C., when Daniel Carter Beard, national commissioner, was presented with gold eagle badge. 3—Girls of Jackson, Cal., laying flowers on coffins of 46 victims of the Argonaut mine disaster.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies Ready to Permit Turkey to Regain Her Former Territory in Europe.

KING CONSTANTINE OUSTED

Greek Army Compels Him to Abdicate and Declares for War to Keep Thrace—Federal Fuel Distributor Spens Gets Busy—Death of Senator Watson.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OWING to the military and diplomatic skill of Mustapha Kemal Pasha and his colleagues in the Turkish Nationalist government, and to the strong determination of the people of the allied nations not to embark in another war, it is practically certain that Turkey will regain the territory in Europe which she lost in the World war and probably a considerable part of Mesopotamia, now under British mandate. Do you and your friends think the Turks are entitled to this restoration and are really no worse than most of their neighbors? Or do you believe it is worth another great war to keep them out of Europe?

CONCILIATION and concession were the order of the day in the Near East. The allies, in formally inviting the Turks to a peace conference, assured them that they "will take advantage of this opportunity to declare that they look with favor upon the desire of Turkey to recover Thrace up to the Maritza river, and Adrianople." It was even intimated that Russia would be admitted to the conference, and M. Franklin-Bouillon, who last year negotiated an agreement between the Nationalists and the French, was sent to Smyrna with a mandate to deal with Kemal. The stipulation of the allies was that the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosporus must remain free and open to all nations. The British also insisted that the neutral zone, which embraces the straits and Constantinople, must not be invaded by the Nationalists during the peace negotiations.

Early in the week Kemal gave a long interview to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, in which he said that he had no desire to provoke hostilities with Great Britain, but that he insisted on complete independence of the Turkish empire and complete freedom of the straits to all nations. He said Turkey had no wish to fortify the Dardanelles, but that she must control the Sea of Marmora and the Bosporus to secure the safety of her capital—Constantinople. On Wednesday the Kemalists announced they would respect the neutrality of the straits pending an armistice conference with the British generals. They then formulated their reply to the allied peace proposals. Not given to the public at this writing, this answer is understood to provide, among other things, that the Nationalists shall occupy all strategic positions prior to the opening of the conference; that all British forces en route be recalled and the British shall not fortify the neutral zone; that the Nationalists shall occupy Thrace before the conference, at which Russia, Ukrainia and all countries bordering on the Black sea shall be represented; that if these conditions are accepted, the Nationalists agree to an armistice conference at Mudania, which is to be followed in three days by the opening of the peace conference in Smyrna.

Meanwhile Kemal, who has freely expressed his distrust of the British and especially of Lloyd George, sent various units into the Asiatic part of the neutral zone and occupied strategic positions from which he virtually controlled the Dardanelles. The British commanders made several demands for the withdrawal of the Turks, but Kemal responded that he knew of no neutral zone. To the French he explained that he had occupied these places because the British had disregarded the neutrality of the straits by permitting the Greeks to have free passage through them.

REVOLT by the Greek army against the government, which was expected, came on schedule time. The troops that had returned from the scene of disaster in Anatolia and were concentrated in the archipelago islands rebelled and, using battleships and destroyers as transports, sailed to the mainland and moved on Athens under the leadership of regular officers of the army and navy. Military airplanes dropped in Athens proclamations demanding the abdication of King Constantine, the formation of a ministry friendly to the allies and the sending of reinforcements to Thrace. On Wednesday the cabinet resigned and Constantine formally abdicated the throne in favor of Crown Prince George, who was sworn in. For the present a revolutionary committee is in charge of the government. The object of the coup d'etat as announced in Athens was to oust Constantine in order to unite the country in firm opposition to the Paris conference's peace terms to Mustapha Kemal Pasha and to wage an immediate and aggressive war to retain Thrace. Army and navy leaders fully support the Thracian war, and they say they can take Constantinople.

THOUGH it had been reported that Bulgaria was ready to seize the part of Thrace which she claims, Dimitri Stancioff, Bulgarian minister to England, denies this. "Bulgaria is firmly resolved to avoid participation in any military action," said he, "not only because the country is practically disarmed, but also because the new Bulgaria is an agricultural country and does not wish to risk a repetition of her previous misfortunes."

SOVIET Russia formally declared herself the champion of Islam last week. She sent a note to the entente, the Balkan nations and Egypt demanding the restoration of Turkey in Europe and warning the world that she would not recognize "any decision concerning the Turkish straits taken without her participation or arrived at against her interests."

ACCORDING to an agreement about completed between the United States and Japan, the international technical control of the Chinese Eastern railway by the Stevens commission will soon be terminated. It is provided that the commission shall cease to function upon completion of the evacuation of Japanese troops from Siberia. The Chinese government is to be made responsible for the continued operation and protection of the railway, and if it fails in this, there will be a resumption of international control. The other allied powers are in accord with this plan. That is the news that comes from Washington. From Peking come reports that put another face on the matter. The president of China has suspended the Russian Boxer indemnity of about $5,000,000 annually and the soviet government, in its reply of protest, intimates that it will seize the Chinese Eastern railway. John F. Stevens, the head of the commission, according to a correspondent, is convinced the line is lost to China.

GREAT BRITAIN has offered to pay $50,000,000 of interest due the United States, and the World war debt funding commission has been considering the proposition. At the rate of 5 per cent, the interest due in the next two installments, October 15 and November 15, amounts to $95,000,000, but the funding law authorizes a rate of 4¼ per cent, so it is suggested that the $50,000,000 be paid October 15 and adjustments be worked out with Sir Robert Horne, who is coming over soon. Congressman Burton of Ohio, who is a member of the funding commission, is in London, and at a luncheon attended by prominent financiers he said plainly that the United States expected Great Britain to pay in full. He pointed out that the loans made by America were not given out of an overflowing treasury but were raised, sometimes with difficulty, by loans from the American people, who had no reason to expect that they would not be repaid. He also drew attention to the American suspicion that if the loans were forgiven the money thus released might be used in new wars.

CONRAD E. SPENS, railway official of Chicago, who was appointed federal fuel distributor under the act passed by congress, started in by warning the various states that his powers do not extend to coal mined and sold within a given state and their officials must look after that end of the proposition. He then asked eight leading railway executives to serve as an advisory committee in the fuel transportation emergency and named 13 prominent business men as members of an advisory committee for industry, to keep in touch with the distribution of fuel supplies for industries in their respective districts. Large industrial consumers are asked to confine their purchases of coal under present conditions as closely to current needs as safety permits; to suspend accumulation of advance stocks of coal until the present emergency pressure on production is relieved; to unload coal cars immediately and return them to service and to promptly furnish material required for new railroad equipment or repairs.

THE grand jury in Marion, Ill., which investigated the Herrin coal mine massacre, indicted 76 men for participation in the outrage, 44 of them for murder. All of the latter group have been put under arrest, and of the total 20 are still at large. Eight of those accused of murder are held without bail. The others were released on bonds, which were furnished by the leading citizens of Marion. The defense of the men, as already outlined by their lawyers, will be, in brief, that this is a "private persecution by a political boss and a labor-hating organization," the allusion being to Attorney General Brundage and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

FEDERAL JUDGE WILKERSON in Chicago formally entered the temporary injunction obtained by Attorney General Daugherty against the railway shopmen, having sustained it on all points. The proceedings were perfunctory and the attorneys for the union did not concern themselves with the form of the order. They said they hoped to be permitted to take the case direct to the Supreme court of the United States on appeal.

SOME twenty thousand veterans of the Civil war assembled in Des Moines, Ia., for the fifty-sixth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. On Wednesday three-fourths of these grizzled warriors, escorted by two regiments of the regular army, marched in the yearly parade—an event that grows more and more pathetic as the years pass. They were reviewed by their commander-in-chief, Lewis S. Pilcher, and by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion. One tragedy marked the occasion. M. J. Mackenhausen of White Bear Lake, Minn., dropped dead after two hours of marching. Judge J. W. Willett of Tama, Ia., was elected commander-in-chief for the coming year.

THOMAS E. WATSON, United States senator from Georgia, one of the most fiery political figures of the time, died suddenly of asthma Tuesday in Washington. For 40 years he was active in state and national politics, and he was the Populist nominee for vice president in 1896 and for President in 1904. The Populists elected him to the house of representatives in 1891, and in 1920 he was elected senator. He was opposed to Woodrow Wilson and his policies and was especially against the League of Nations.

ACCORDING to the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, Eamon de Valera has abdicated as leader of the Irish republicans and Liam Lynch has succeeded him. The newspaper says this destroys hope of a rational peace as Lynch is driving his followers to fight to the bitter end. The republicans are keeping up their guerrilla warfare, but the Free Staters are steadily cleaning them up, especially [illegible]

WHEAT PRICES ERATIC

Word of British Ultimatum To Turks Unsettles Futures.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Sept. 29, 1922.

GRAIN—Grain prices unsettled during the week and closed lower. Foreign war news was the dominating market factor. Chicago December wheat down 4 cents, Chicago December corn down 1 cent. Whea prices erratic on the 29th following development of political conditions abroad. Export demand only fair. Cash market strong. Corn higher early but prices declined later on liquidation and weakness in wheat. Closing prices in Cihcago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.11; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.09; No. 2 mixed corn 64c; No. 2 yellow corn 64c; No. 3 white oats 40c. Average farm prices No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 52c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.04; Chicago December corn 58½c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.04⅝; Kansas City December wheat 97⅜c; Winnipeg December wheat 94⅝c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets firm during the week. Receipts lighter following seasonal decrease in production. Storage butter moving in fairly large quantities in a wholesale way. Prices of fresh butter are now the highest they have been this year. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 44c; Chicago 42c; cheese markets firm during the week. Demand has continued good in spite of advances early in the week averaging to $2c. Held cheese beginning to move. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets Sept. 28: Twins 23c; Daisies 23c; Double Daisies 22¾c; Longhorns 23½c; Square prints 24½c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices for the week advanced 15c to 30c per 100 lbs. The price trend of cattle was generally downward. Beef cattle ranged from 15c lower to 25c up; butcher cows and heifers generally 25c lower and veal calves 50c net lower. Feeder steers were steady to 10c higher. Sheep and lamb values showed mixed movements; fat lambs were 15 to 50c lower; fat sheep 10 to 25c lower while yearlings were steady to 25c higher and feeding lambs 30 to 75c higher for the week. On Sept. 29, the Chicago hog market opened steady to 10c higher, closed unevenly weak and about 10c lower than early or about steady with Thursday's average. Cattle market generally steady on all classes; best native lambs steady to a shade lower in between grades dull and fully 25c lower; sheep about steady. Sept. 29th Chicago prices: Hogs, top $10.65, bulk of sales $8 to $10.60; medium and good beef steers $7.50-$11.10; butcher cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25; feeder steers $5.75-$8.25; veal calves $10-$12.75; fat lambs $13-$14.60; feeding lambs $13.25-$14.65; yearlings $9.25-$12.50; fat ewes $3.50-7. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sept. 22nd were: Cattle and calves 143,265; hogs 8,354; sheep 107,275. There was little change in eastern wholesale fresh meat prices compared with a week ago. Beef and veal practically steady, lamb weak to $1 lower; mutton $1 lower at some markets and $1 higher at others while fresh pork loins advanced generally about $1 higher per 100 lbs. On Sept. 29th beef was firm to 50c higher; veal steady, lamb weak to $1 lower; mutton steady at some markets and $1 higher at others and pork loins firm at some markets and $1 higher elsewhere. Sept. 29th prices good grade meats: Beef $17-$18; veal $18-$20; lamb $24-$28; mutton $12-$18; light pork loins $28-$31; heavy loins $16-$23.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.08@1.15; No. 1 northern, 1.06@1.13; No. 1 dark hard, 1.09@1.13; No. 1 hard 1.02@1.07. No. 1 am. dur. 90c@94c; No. 1 durum, 83c@87c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 58c@59c. Oats No. 2 white, 34@36c. Barley, choice to fancy, 57c@59c. Rye No. 2, 67c. Flaxseed No. 1 2.23@2.24.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $2.75@7.25; veal calves, $3.00@11.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.00; hogs, $7.50@9.50; sheep and lambs, $6.00@13.50.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $9.30; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 34c; small dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 19c; checks, rots and leakers out, 16c; quotations on eggs include cases.

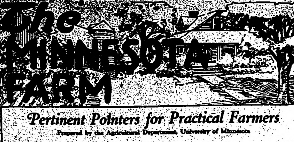
Ate Poisoned Mushrooms.

Detroit, Mich.—Father, mother and three children, are in the Municipal hospital near death from the effects of eating poisonous mushrooms, which were served by the mother, when the the supply of food and funds gave out and the family starving.

Minnesota Potato Week Planned.

Minneapolis—A meeting of representatives of the St. Paul Association, Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, dealers and retail merchants was held in the Department of Agriculture at which Hugh J. Hughes, marketing director discussed the feasibility of holding a "potato week."

It is planned to educate the public to the value of Minnesota grown potatoes and their superiority over foreign raised products.



The MINNESOTA FARM

Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

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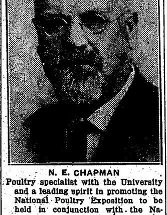
CONTEST BETWEEN COW AND HEN FOR SUPREMACY

N. E. Chapman Shows That Hen Is a Good Second.

That the poultry growing industry is entitled to a nation-wide exposition as well as the dairy industry, seems to be shown conclusively in a study of the 1920 census returns. N. E. Chapman, poultryman with the agricultural extension service of the university, has been studying the figures and finds that both the cow and hen are in the billion dollar class, with the hen not so far behind the cow as might be expected. It is fitting, therefore, that the little brown hen—or is it the little white hen—should have her national revue as well as the dairy cow. Mr. Chapman is in charge of the educational department of the National Poultry Exposition association which is to hold its first show at the Minnesota state fair grounds, Oct. 7 to 14, in connection with the National Dairy Exposition. Here are his findings from a study of the census returns:



N. E. CHAPMAN

Poultry specialist with the University and a leading spirit in promoting the National Poultry Exposition to be held in conjunction with the National Dairy Show at Minnesota Fair Grounds, Oct. 7 to 14.

"Are you aware of the mighty contest that is on between the cow and the hen for supremacy in the U. S. A? This friendly contest is to show which one can put the most cash in the jeans of six million farmers.

"The census of 1920 puts them both in the billion dollar class with the cow leading by a few million. Dairy products are put at one billion four hundred million and 'eggs and chickens' at one billion and forty million. The towering mass of figures given us by the U. S. census may be used as vantage ground to view the friendly contest in the various geographic divisions.

"In the New England states the dairy cow is leading by 98 million to 32 million. The cow still leads in the Middle Atlantic states with 298 million put in the jeans of the farmers of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, while the hen added 108 million more to pay their store bills.

"In the East North Central division the contest becomes interesting. In Ohio, the cow leads; in Indiana, the hen, but in Illinois, Michigan, and the great dairy state of Wisconsin, the cow again leads and has a plurality for the section of 448 million to 249 million for the hen.

"As we turn our eyes to the West North Central division we see the cow leading in befriending the farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, but as we turn southward to Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, the hen gains enough millions to put her in the lead for the section with 270 million to her credit and 263 for the cow.

"In the next three divisions, South Atlantic, East South Central and West South Central, an area comprising more than one-half of the U. S. A., the hen wins with a majority of 62 million or 292 to 230.

"In the eight states of the Mountain division, the dairy cow again leads the hen 41 million to 30 million.

"On the Pacific coast there is battle royal. The cow was in the lead in 1919 with 100 million to 63, but ardent friends of the biddy are telling that she will rank first by the close of 1929.

"Let the contest go on! It is vastly more important to this country of ours than the contest of political parties, of labor and capital. Without the daily products of the cow and the hen our children would not be properly nourished. Without the daily cash return from cream and eggs, the farmers of the United States would be in financial straits."

Here's to the two best friends of men, The Dairy Cow and the Laying Hen.

Railroad Worm Again at Work.

The apple maggot or railroad worm has been playing havoc with the apple crop on many farms in Minnesota, according to A. G. Ruggles, of University Farm, state entomologist. In some cases apples which appeared to be perfect when harvested from trees that had been sprayed soon developed a form of rot in the barrel or box. Much of this loss, says the entomologist, can be traced directly to the door of the maggot. In cases where the spraying lacked thoroughness the insect has become a serious menace.

Professor Ruggles explains that the mature form of this pest is a little fly about the size and shape of the house fly. It may be seen during July, August and early September. The female flies make an opening in the skin of the apple and lay their eggs. The maggots soon emerge from the eggs and by tunneling through the pulp cause the breaking down of the fruit.

"Their nefarious work is done, therefore, after July when the ordinary spraying operations of the season are supposed to be over," says Professor Ruggles. "Unless the fruit grower has sprayed with great care early in the season, leaving much of the poison on the fruit and leaves, the insects will take a good share of the crop. The spray poison cannot reach the eggs or maggots within the fruit, but it will get the flies if applied early in July or just before they lay their eggs.

"When the pest is well established three late sprayings are necessary—the first early in July, the second about July 20 and the third about August 10. When the spraying just after blossoming time and later has been thoroughly done, one spraying in July is sufficient. A combination of arsenate of lead and lime sulphur should be used in spraying. The first will kill the fly, and the latter will wipe out fungous diseases."

Preparation of Vinegar "Bee."

Vinegar bee and the honey bee are not related. Let this fact sink in widely and deeply, otherwise the mail of Professor Francis Jager, chief of the division of bee culture at University Farm, may become overburdened with requests for full information of the vinegar bee, also with orders for its early shipment if the man wise in bee lore can recommend it.

There are honey bees—millions of 'em—at University Farm, while if there is a single solitary vinegar bee on the state's 420-acre farmstead it is privately held and is not on the market. Persons who just must have a vinegar bee and cannot be happy without one must look elsewhere.

Most persons, even those who have never been stung, know the honey bee. The other bee, on the other hand, seems to be a stranger to many people—even to scholars and statesmen. It is true both bees have stingers, though of different degrees, but the vinegar bee looks like a small section of a head of cauliflower and is used by the progressive housewife in making vinegar. It may be dried and kept for an indefinite time.

Circular No. 6, from the division of home economics, University Farm, says that the making of vinegar consists of the addition of vinegar yeasts and vinegar bacteria to a sugary liquid. "Although little that is definite is known about the vinegar bee," says the circular, "a study of it seems to indicate that it is a mixed culture of vinegar yeasts and bacteria." To make it absolutely clear and beyond all controversy the circular might have added that the vinegar bee was never, no never, to be confused with the honey bee.

The preparation of vinegar from the vinegar bee, or "mother," as it is sometimes called, is described in the circular as follows: One cup vinegar bee; one cup sorghum or molasses, best quality; two quarts warm water. Add vinegar and a good quality of sorghum to the water. Let stand five days. The bee, alive to the situation, will double its bulk. At this time remove the bulk of the bee for future use and let the vinegar stand for three to five weeks so that the remnant of the busy bee may act upon the syrup, in other words, produce vinegar. From the time the bee is added, the mixture should be kept in a fairly warm place.

The prompt application of cold water hardens hot grease spilled on the floor and keeps it from going into the wood. Then it's easy to scrape it off and remove the stain with a wet cloth sprinkled with washing soda.

Boys and girls are more likely to stay on the farm if given a chance to accept responsibility and to feel the joy of ownership in some animal or flock of chickens, or proceeds from some particular piece of land. Club work is having a tremendous influence in bringing these things about.

"After the breeding season is over and there are no eggs or larvae in the hive, bees should be winter fed," says Francis Jager, chief of the division of bee culture at University Farm. "Every colony should receive ten pounds of pure sugar sirup, no matter how much honey they have. Those that are light should be fed more. Bees do best on sirup in winter, because the best of honey contains pollen grains which fill the intestines of the bees in winter causing dysentery if they eat too much or if the winter is too long."

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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"MY FIANCE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her. Matt knows he's going it blind, but the girl is so charming that he just can't say no. Beside, the war has merely intensified his thirst for adventure.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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"Take the gentleman's bag to the blue room, Sexton," she said calmly, "and then lay out his evening clothes."

"Yes, miss."

"I will be in the hall when you come down, Captain, but there is no hurry."

West followed the servant up the softly carpeted stairs, finding the apartment assigned him not only extremely comfortable, but even elegant in its furnishing. Evidently he was in a home of wealth and refinement. Who could this strange girl be? this Natalie Coolidge? And what could she possibly desire of him? He stood immersed in these thoughts, when Sexton spoke.

"Shall I assist you, sir?"

"No; it will not be necessary. What is the hour for dinner?"

"Seven o'clock, sir."

"I have ample time, then. That will be all."

The man retired noiselessly, closing the door after him, and West began slowly to dress, rather amused at the care he took, that all details should be as correct as possible. Unquestionably the girl interested him oddly. He endeavored to analyze what constituted her peculiar attractiveness, but without arriving at any definite conclusion. She was young, of course, and undeniably pretty, with eyes really remarkable, and a smile not to be easily forgotten. Then she was so self-poised, so confident of herself, so naturally informed. All these things had their charm, and, coupled with her undoubted beauty, left his brain in a whirl.

He was satisfactorily dressed at last, and descended the broad stairs, conscious of a thrill of expectancy; nor was he doomed to disappointment.

Miss Coolidge met him in the dimly lighted vacancy of the hall with smiling eyes of welcome. She was in evening dress, a creamy satin, revealing white shoulders, and rounded, beautifully molded arms, visible beneath folds of filmy lace. If he had dreamed the girl attractive before in the plainness of street costume, he now beheld in her a new vision of loveliness. His heart throbbed at the sight, every nerve tingling to the intimate tones of her voice. She was apparently in the highest spirits, eager to overstep all conventionality.

"Again you please me," she said, surveying him critically. "Really this is too much, the wonderful way in which you meet every test."

"You mean in clothes?"

"In everything, so far. Clothes—yes; do they not reveal the very soul of a man? I hardly think I could ever have forgiven if you had come down not looking the part you are to play."

"Nor could I have forgiven myself, if I am to enjoy the pleasure of taking you in to dinner."

"That privilege is yours even without the asking. But," quizzically, and glancing up frankly into his eyes, "You may not care when the time comes. For the great test arrives first. So, buck up, Captain, for you are going to have the shock of your life. Whatever you do, even if you feel that you are about to faint, don't, for my sake, let your face show it."

"But," he protested, "give me some warning, some opportunity to prepare for such an emergency."

"No," she laughed gaily, "there is no time; it is ordained to fall upon you like a thunderbolt. They are all in there waiting for us now. You will offer me your arm."

He accompanied her, amused, yet bewildered, through the wide archway into the more brilliantly lighted drawing room. It was a magnificent apartment, containing a half dozen people. The one nearest the entrance was a man of middle age, exceedingly pompous and dignified, who immediately arose to his feet, expectantly. Miss Coolidge cordially extended her hand in greeting.

"So glad to learn you could be out, Judge," she said, the least perceptible hesitancy in her voice. "Permit me to present Judge Cable, of the Supreme court; Captain West, my fiance."

CHAPTER II

Miss Coolidge Explains.

For an instant West was absolutely helpless to assert himself. The calm assurance of the girl's voice in this unexpected introduction left his brain paralyzed with bewilderment. Yet his features did not betray his condition, nor did he entirely lose control over himself. Fortunately he was not compelled to speak, as Cable voiced his own surprise fluently.

"Well, well," he exclaimed. "This is certainly startling, Natalie. I am, indeed, bereft of words, yet I congratulate [illegible] Captain—Captain West, I think was the name? You are then in the service, sir?"

"Discharged from the Engineers."

"Ah, exactly. I can hardly adjust myself. Friends, come forward. I have to make an announcement extraordinary. It seems this sly minx has arranged a surprise for all of us. Perchance this was the purpose of our little dinner party?"

"Oh, no, Judge," protested Miss Coolidge, her cheeks flushed, yet otherwise perfectly cool and self-possessed. "Really, this was unexpected, even to myself. I was not so much as aware that Captain West was in the city until a very short time ago. I am sure he will bear me out in this statement."

"I could not do otherwise, and be truthful," West felt compelled to admit.

"But what is this all about?" asked a female voice eagerly. "Remember we have not heard, Judge Cable."

"It is my pleasure then," he said gallantly, bowing, and at once instituting himself as master of ceremonies, "to introduce to you, Miss Natalie's fiance, Captain West—Mrs. Lonsdale, Professor Scott, Miss Margaret Willis, Colonel LeFranc, Mrs. Wilber Somers. Possibly there may be no necessity of my presenting the next gentleman—Mr. Percival Coolidge."

"Oh, but there is," the last mentioned interposed, a tall, rather portly man, with grey hair and mustache, "I must confess this is as much a surprise to me as to any one present. However," he grasped West's hand with apparent cordiality, "I hasten to add my congratulations, and to wish Natalie all the happiness possible."

The group slowly broke up, the members still discussing the undoubted surprise of this announcement. West found himself confronting Colonel LeFrance and Percival Coollidge, the latter instantly engaging him in conversation, evidently seeking more definite information.

"This engagement with my niece," he said uneasily, "must have been rather sudden? Even your name is quite unfamiliar to me."

"It was, indeed," admitted West, who had now completely recovered his nerve, and even begun to enjoy the situation. "Since my return from abroad."

"You were with the army in France?"

"In an engineer regiment. I have been in America only two weeks."

"Ah, indeed. And this is your home?"

Realizing that the elder Coolidge was diligently searching for information, West decided the best method would be a full confession.

"Oh, no," he said candidly, "I am from the South—Atlanta, Georgia. My father is a district judge, Robert Peel West, quite widely known, and my mother belonged to the Bullock family. I am a graduate of the University of Virginia, and also of the Massachusetts Polytechnic. Before the war I was connected for a short time with a well-known firm of engineers in this city, but, since my return, I have not resumed professional work. Having been wounded in France, I have felt entitled to a little rest after my return."

"Quite interesting, I am sure." Coolidge turned to the colonel. "You are southern also, I believe?"

"Very much so," was the quick response. "And I chance to know the name of Judge West rather well. I congratulate your niece on her choice of a life companion. There is no better blood in Georgia."

"This Is Certainly Startling, Natalie."

West passed the ensuing evening rather pleasantly, although obliged to be always on his guard against any incautious remark. Mr. Percival Coolidge was outwardly cordial enough, yet his manner continued distinctly reserved, and somewhat cold. West, however, attributed this largely to the nature of the man, and finally dismissed the thought from his mind altogether. The person who continued to puzzle him most was Natalie Coolidge, nor was he able to approach her in any way so as to obtain a whispered private word of guidance. He ventured upon thin ice once or twice most carefully, but the information obtained was infinitesimal, although it bore to some extent on the problem confronting him. The colonel innocently lifted the veil slightly, permitting him to learn that this was a week-end party, and that Miss Coolidge was the mistress of the place, her parents having been dead for two years. Percival Coolidge, her father's brother, and a manufacturer in the city, was her guardian, and the affairs of the estate were not yet entirely liquidated. Beyond this he apparently knew nothing of the family history, which he felt at liberty to communicate.

West was assigned to escort Miss Willis, a tall willowy blonde, and quite talkative, into dinner, but her conversation ran largely to the theatrical offerings in town, and he found it impossible to change her trend of thought into other channels. Once the smiling Natalie appealed to him, familiarly calling him "Matt" across the table, and he responded with equal intimacy, yet her eyes avoided his, and it was plainly evident to his self-consciousness, that her remark was merely part of the play. More and more her actions mystified and perplexed; he could not discover the key to her hidden motive, or guess at her purpose in this masquerade. Nothing remained but for him to go quietly forward, playing the part assigned. She coolly and deliberately defeated every effort he made to get her alone, and yet this was accomplished in a manner so as not to attract the attention of others. Even Percival Coolidge, who, West felt, was watching them both shrewdly, never suspected the quiet game of hide and seek being played under his very eyes. As the evening progressed West became almost convinced that Natalie's principal object was to deceive this gentleman; that she really cared nothing for what the others might think, or say. It was all a masterpiece of acting, so exceedingly well done, as to finally convince the young man that she was greatly in earnest as to its success. She desired Percival Coolidge to have no lingering doubt of her engagement. And, finding all opportunity of explanation denied him, West yielded to the inevitable, and, for the evening at least, silently accepted his fate.

Nor, did circumstances favor him when the company finally broke up, and retired for the night. He had thought this moment might be propitious, but she calmly outgeneraled him again, suddenly bidding the men remain and smoke as long as they pleased, and disappearing herself up the stairway with Miss Willis. West, convinced that her retirement was final, soon sought his own room. It was eleven o'clock of a bright, moonlight night, and, feeling in no degree sleepy, he seated himself at the window to finish his cigar. Again and again his mind reviewed the strange events of the evening, unable to arrive at any definite conclusion. The harder he sought to delve into the mystery, the more obscure it became.

He had, indeed, reached some conclusions already. These might not be correct, yet they were already implanted in his mind. The guests of the night were mere puppets, having no real connection with the game being played, utterly ignorant of what was going on behind the scenes. The only one present having any real part was Percival Coolidge, and West had taken an instinctive dislike to this man. Only one explanation flashed into his mind to account for Miss Coolidge's unexpected announcement of an engagement between them—this would excuse any future intimacy; would enable them to meet alone freely without arousing comment. This appealed to him as the most reasonable explanation of the situation. But beyond this vague guess, it was impossible to delve.

Tired by the uselessness of such thinking West finally sought the bed, and must have slept, although scarcely aware that he had closed his eyes. Some slight noise aroused him. The door leading into the hall, which he had failed to lock, stood partially ajar, and his eyes caught the vague glimpse of a figure gliding swiftly through the opening. With one bound he was upon his feet, springing recklessly forward. The hall was dark, but for a patch of moonlight at the further end. Against this he caught an instant, flitting glimpse of the intruder. It was a woman, yet even as his eyes told him this, she seemed to vanish into thin air—the hall was empty.

Vague and indistinct as was that fleeting vision in the moonlight, West felt no doubt as to the identity of his visitor—the woman was Natalie Coolidge. His one glimpse of her vanishing figure assured him of this fact, and he drew back instantly, unwilling to follow. Where she had gone he neither knew, nor cared. She had come to his room secretly, supposing him asleep, and this surprising knowledge dominated his mind. What could such an act mean? There was mystery here, at least, a mystery beyond his power of discernment. However, this recognition rather hardened him to his task than otherwise.

This time he locked the outer door carefully, and lay down on the bed, wondering if there would be any further [illegible] think, he was listening eagerly for the slightest sound of movement in the hall. There was none. He could only wait, and watch for the next move. Perhaps the morning would bring full explanation. With this conception in his mind, his head sought the pillow, and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The long training of army service caused West to awaken early, while the house was yet quiet, but with the dawn already red in the east. He crossed to the window, and looked out, caught the flutter of a white skirt, and realized instantly that, early as the hour was, Natalie Coolidge was already up and about. He wondered if her presence might not be an invitation for him? Perhaps she had deliberately chosen this early hour, before the others awoke, to explain her strange conduct of the previous evening? At least, here was an opportunity to see and talk with her alone.

He dressed swiftly, and slipped noiselessly downstairs, unlocking the front door, and emerging into the fresh air, without encountering any stray members of the household. He passed beyond a vine-draped arbor before she realized his approach, and straightened up, welcoming him with a little laugh, her eyes full of demure mischief.

It Was a Woman.

"I rather suspected army discipline had not entirely worn off," she said pleasantly, "and that you might still prove to be an early riser."

"And does this expectation account for your presence?"

"Not wholly; it has become a habit with me. However, I promised to be very frank with you, did I not? Then I will begin now; this morning I really hoped I might see you for a moment before the others were stirring—we have so much to talk about."

"It certainly seems so to me," he responded honestly, yet not greatly encouraged by the amusement in her eyes. "Surely you cannot expect real service when given so blindly?"

"No, I do not. I mean to trust you fully. It is the only way; but do you still truly wish to serve?"

"I am enlisted in the cause without reserve," he insisted warmly, "While I learned but little last evening, that little was enough to convince me there is something strange under the surface. Your calling me to your assistance is no joke—you actually need me."

"I need some one on whose judgment and courage I can rely," she answered earnestly, "and I believe now that you are the one. It is rather an odd situation, Captain West, but the circumstances surely justify my action. Perhaps I shall have time to partly explain now."

She seemingly found it difficult to begin her story. The flush deepened on her cheeks, and her lips parted.

"It really seems so ridiculous," she explained at last desperately. "Almost like a dream of fancy, and I hardly know how to put the situation into words. If I were ten years younger I would almost be convinced myself that it was all imaginary, yet everything I tell you is true. I wonder if you will believe me?"

"Do not question that. I realize fully your earnestness."

"Yet I am going to test your credulity, just the same. Those people you met last evening have nothing to do with the story—none of them, at least, unless it may possibly be Percival Coolidge. I am rather afraid of him; I always have been. I believe he knows what all this trouble means, but I do not dare go and talk with him about it. That is really what is the matter, I suppose—there is no one I can talk to; they would only laugh at me.

"My father was Steven Coolidge, and was very wealthy. He did not marry until late in life, and I have reason to believe it was a great disappointment to his brother Percival that a child was born. Perhaps I ought not to make such a statement, but much has occurred to impress me with his dislike."

"He is your guardian?"

"Yes; you learned that last night?"

"From the colonel; he seemed to enjoy talking, and naturally, I was curious. Has Percival Coolidge wealth of his own?"

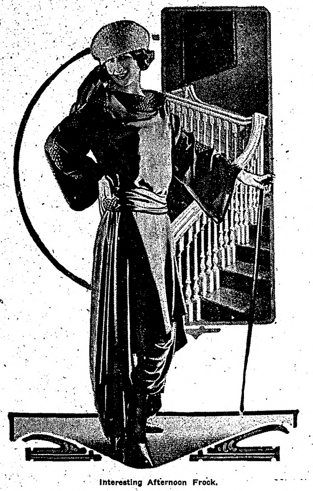
"You mean that fool story about some one else pretending to be her?"

Silks and Velvets Popular;

Winter Hats Now Appear

FOR afternoon and evening dresses, fashion at present seems to have eyes only for silks and velvets in lustrous, and often intricate, weaves. These new weaves bring to designers fabrics that are rich and elaborate, but continue to be supple and clinging, as they must be to keep up with the enthusiasm for draperies.

The new fabrics merit study; some of them are printed in raised designs, others have surfaces described as "blistered," "fluted" or "crinkled," they are all descendants of the metalasse of other days.

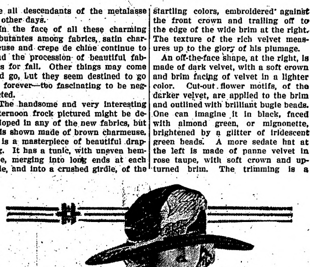


Interesting Afternoon Frock.

In the face of all these charming debutantes among fabrics, satin charmeuse and crepe de chine continue to lead the procession of beautiful fabrics for fall. Other things may come and go, but they seem destined to go on forever—too fascinating to be neglected.

The handsome and very interesting afternoon frock pictured might be developed in any of the new fabrics, but it is shown made of brown charmeuse. It is a masterpiece of beautiful draping. It has a tunic, with uneven hemline, merging into long ends at each side, and into a crushed girdle, of the satin. The tunic falls over a draped underskirt and, the plain, long bodice has large, flaring sleeves and a chic bateau neckline. Cord, covered with the satin, is used for making ornaments that embellish the sleeves and each side of the girdle. The same cord makes a border for the neck line.

When Tennyson sang of "the splendor dear to women," he revealed his insight into one of their ever-returning moods; they array themselves in splendor every once in a while, [illegible] and especially in winter millinery, there is a chance for a bit of splendor for everyone. Fabrics are rich, brocades and metal tissues are dazzling, plumage is gorgeous, embroideries and trimmings draw inspiration from Persia and India (and we look to the East for splendor). A little group of four hats, shown herewith, reflects that regal note that appears in all the styles. The velvet-covered shape at the top of the group, in dark brown Lyons velvet, becomes the background for a royal parrot in startling colors, embroidered against the front crown and trailing off to the edge of the wide brim at the right. The texture of the rich velvet measures up to the glory of his plumage.



Group of Winter Hats.

An off-the-face shape, at the right, is made of dark velvet, with a soft crown and brim facing of velvet in a lighter color. Cut-out flower motifs, of the darker velvet, are applied to the brim and outlined with brilliant bugle beads. One can imagine it in black, faced with almond green, or mignonette, brightened by a glitter of iridescent green beads. A more sedate hat at the left is made of panne velvet in rose taupe, with soft crown and upturned brim. The trimming is a heavy cord, covered with taupe velvet, and large satin-surfaced beads in the same color.

At the bottom of the group a fine felt heralds the return of these lovely hats. It is a tailored model with a very ingenious trimming of folded ribbon about the brim edge and a sunflower rosette, made of the same folded ribbon, posed on the crown.

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn, held at the village hall October, 3rd, 1922 at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read:

M. Fricker, six months salary as Clerk	$30.00
A. J. Hed, six months salary president of council	$5 00
K. O. Gigstad, six months salary councilman	$5.00
A. Satterberg, six months salary council	$5.00
M. H. Jackson six months salary council	$5 00
Red River Power Company, lights for Sept,	$30.63
John Forseen, salary for Sept.	$15 00
Carl Johnson, filling sidewalk dump	$5.00
Fred Hendrickson, labor	$15.30
Sigurd Engh, labor	7.50
A. Satterberg, 2510 Lbs. coke	23.85
O. Gunstad, proceedings, etc.	6.00
Kermet Hed, gopher bounty,	.39

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned

A. J. Hed, president

M. Fricker, clerk

Great Art.

Of course art gift and amiability of disposition are two different things; a good man is not necessarily a painter, nor does an eye for color necessarily imply an honest mind. But great art implies the union of both powers.
—Ruskin

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Peter A. Dahle and Emma Dahle his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, dated February 20th, 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, May 13th 1920, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 61 of Mortgages on page 128, with power of sale therein contained, which default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) installment by said mortgage secured. And whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of One hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) with interest thereon at 10% per annum since February 20, 1920, and $180.00 with interest thereon at 6% per annum since February 20th 1922, the last sum being interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage, upon a prior mortgage of $3000.00 on said land, being a total due to the date of Three hundred thirty five dollars seventy-two cents ($335.72), and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (NW½ 14) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with exception of two acres reserved for church purposes, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 9th day of November, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $335.72 and interest from date hereof and taxes if any and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 28th 1922.

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Something to Consider.

"Always remember, my boy," said the man who was fond of giving advice, "that Caesar, having made up his mind, went ahead. He crossed the Rubicon."

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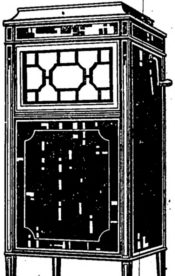

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COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Mr. Holstrom called on A. C. Olsen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frosness and son autoed to Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schalz and son, Michel, and Frits Souze drove to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Gerda Sorlom visited with her sister, Miss Amy who teaches in Dist. 149, the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and two children, Allen and Vivian, autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hoppe and son, Earl Laverne returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Seaverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children, Devon, Donavon and Veone and Ralph Olsen called at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand and Christian Jenson of Thief River Falls autoed thru this vicinity last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson and son, Garfield of Kendall, Wis., Mrs. E. Dahl, Mrs. N K. Anderson and Norma Anderson of Thief River Falls visited at Alfred Olsen and Theodore Anderson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and three daughters, who has resided on the R. R. Wheelwright place thru the summer, moved to Thief River Falls last Friday where Mr. Hanson is employed at the Round House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schalz and daughter, Susie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and children Misses Amy Sarlom, Augusta Beiswinger, Neda Olsen and Oscar Sevre were guests at N. P. Schalz Sunday.

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River Falls

Mrs. Ed Eide and little son, Marville, are guests at the C. Roese home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Biskey home at St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Mesdames M. Peterson, J. Peterson, C. Roese and Miss Selma Peterson shared honors at a parcel shower given for Mrs. Henry Weyrauch Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Weyrauch was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Peterson entertained at a two o'clock dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Henry Weyrauch of Chicago

Covers were laid for twenty four guests.

Hazel

Ole Aos motored last Sunday to Gully for a visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune on Friday, September 29th., a son.

The Farmers' Shipping Ass'n shipped two carloads of stock to So. St. Paul last Saturday.

J Lunkenheimer, western representative for the C. McCabe butter firm of New York, was a business caller here Wednesday morning.

Oscar Odegaard was pleasantly surprised by his school mates Monday afternoon the occasion being his birthday. The afternoon was spent in various games and amusements after which a "weiner" roast was enjoyed.

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EDITORIAL WISDOM

"Are you working on some heavy editorials today?"

"Yes," replied the editor of the Chiggersville Clarion. "I thought I would tell the coal operators how to put the coal industry on a paying basis, point out the fundamental weakness in the present way of operating the railroads and suggest a solution for the financial problems of Europe. With those matters out of the way, I'll probably step down the street and see if I can stand off my landlord for another week."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

EVERYBODY ON WHEELS

We may be having hard times, but we are still able to buy automobiles. The motor vehicle registration for 1921 totaled 10,448,632—an increase of more than a million over 1920. About half of these cars are believed to be owned by farmers, although there are no actual figures as to distribution. At any rate the country is on an automobile basis, and those alarming statisticians, who are forever trying to show by figures that the national income is not large enough to buy tires and gasoline, might as well throw away their lead pencils and begin to worry about something else. We are going to keep our cars, and buy more. That is settled. And if the income won't stand the increasing investment and upkeep, why we'll [illegible]

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AGREEMENT SEEN FOR NEAR EAST

Allies and Turks to Hold Conference at Mudania to Discuss Problem.

TURK TO YIELD, BELIEF

British Report Kemal's Terms Unacceptable Though Discussable—Turks Yield More Ground in Straits.

London—The Turks have evacuated Kara-Bigha and retired from the neutral zone at this point, says a dispatch to the Times from Constantinople. On the other hand, the dispatch says, Turkish infantry have appeared within the neutral zone at Bergaz, 18 miles northeast of Chanak and at Kusu-Keul, 12 miles south.

Constantinople—The Kemalist proposals which will be laid formally before the Mudania conference are "discussable, but no acceptable."

This was the decision of the extraordinary council, which met at the British embassy. It included the allied high commissioners, ambassadors, generals and admirals.

M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, through whose efforts with Kemal Pasha, the conference was made possible, expressed his belief to the Associated Press correspondent that an agreement would be reached at Mudania.

"Kemal will make an even greater effort for peace than he has made for war," he said.

Two Important Questions.

Two of the most important questions to be discussed at the conference will be demarcation of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic shores of the Dardanelles and at Ismid, and the evacuation of Thrace.

The Allies hold that Kemal's demands as outlined by M. Franklin-Bouillon are of such a nature that the Angora assembly would thereafter be in a position to reject the Allied note.

Kemal Pasha insists on settlement of all military questions before replyfour of the ministers at Smyrna accepted the allied note in principle, but the attitude of the Angora assembly is not known.

No Reference to Zone.

The Allies feel that Kemal's demands could have been made with better grace if the Allied note had been fully indorsed by his government. Kemal's armistice terms make no reference to a neutral zone or neutrality of the straits, but the opinion of the Allied council was that the most important question to be discussed would be the establishment of a provision neutral line at Chanak, as suggested by General Harington's latest note to the Turkish nationalist leader.

OFFICERS USE SIEZED BOOZE

Charge Made That "Evidence" Was Used by Agents and Friends.

Washington—Charges that "certain representatives of the department of justice" converted to their own use large stocks of liquor seized in the enforcement of prohibition laws, were made in a special report filed by the District of Columbia grand jury.

The report asserted that the liquor was removed from the warehouse used by the department for storage purposes and was used by the officials involved for their private consumption, for distribution to personal friends, and as gifts to favored institutions.

There was no charge that any of the liquor was disposed of for financial gain.

Illegal withdrawals covered in the report were declared to have occurred between July 20 and September 11, 1920. The jury did not name the individuals who were involved, but declared that their conduct "cannot be too severely condemned."

At the department of justice, officials indicated that no action was in prospect since the offenses complained of were by "former attaches of a former administration" of the department.

William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, confirmed the statement that large stocks of liquor held in the custody of the department had "disappeared" between the dates mentioned in the grand jury report.

The first intimation of such a situation, Mr. Burns said, came to him when counsel for a defendant in a liquor case which had lapsed under the statute of limitations, filed claim for return of the several cases of whisky involved.

Soft Coal Rate Cut.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Notice of reduced freight rates on soft coal shipments from all points of entry from Canada to North Dakota has been received from the Great Northern by the traffic department of the Commercial club. The new rates effective now are the result of negotiations between the state industrial commission and the railroad, the commission having assurance from Canadian mines that they would be able to furnish North Dakota with 500 to 1,500 tons weekly.

AHMED RIZA BEY

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

One of the most prominent and powerful of the Turkish Nationalists is Ahmed Riza Bey, who has been representative of the Kemalist government in Constantinople.

12 SHIPS TO NEAR EAST

United States Fastest Ships to Guard Americans.

Washington—The United States government has acted quickly to protect American lives and property in Asia Minor.

Two divisions of destroyers, twelve of the fastest warcraft in the naval service, were ordered dispatched to Constantinople. Ships in the Asiatic area already are on the scene.

Their explicit orders are to protect Americans in the danger zone, to succor and to feed them. Whether they go into action, it was said, rests solely with Admiral Bristol, United States commissioner at Constantinople. It was made plain at both the State and Navy departments there must be no equivocation.

This action followed fast on the turn of events in Greece and Turkey. With the collapse of King Constantine's government in Greece, it was feared that American lives might be endangered there. But instead of being dispatched to Smyrna, where there are thousands of refugees, the destroyers were ordered to Constantinople.

It was admitted that this is a measure to back up the policy enunciated by Secretary of State Hughes that the Turkish waters must be kept open to international commerce.

RHINE ARMY BILL SETTLED

Coloring Commodity to be Accepted As Rhine Army Payment.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary of State C. E. Hughes has worked out a plan whereby the United States will be reimbursed for the cost of maintenance of the army of occupation on the Rhine.

The reparations commission after consultation with the Allied governments, it was stated officially, has agreed formally to permit the United States to receive its share of German dyes without money payment. The cost of these dyes will be credited on the American bill against Germany for the army of occupation.

According to war department figures the amount to date is somewhat over $256,000,000.

The demand of Secretary Hughes on the reparations commission for payment of the American bill for the army of occupation created a sensation in European capitals.

It is up to congress to provide a machinery for the distribution of German dyes which will be received under the agreement just concluded with the reparations commission. It is assumed that the ultimate consumer will be compelled to pay the duty imposed under the present tariff.

Superior Receives First Anthracite.

Superior, Wis.—The first cargo of hard coal, approximating 8,000 tons, since the resumption of anthracite miners, is at the Duluth dock. C. P. White, northwest federal fuel distributor, said. No other hard coal is reported enroute or loaded for northwest points. Mr. White said. Unless immediate action is taken in loading aboard ships for the northwest docks, and if the sailors' strike called for Oct. 1st is effective, the northwest will have to depend upon all rail shipments of this fuel for its supply.

Cabinet Sustains 3-mile Ruling.

Washington—The president and the cabinet has decided to restrict prohibition enforcement operations within the three-mile limit at sea except in cases where ships beyond that limit are in communication with shore through their own crews. Prohibition enforcemnt officials will be authoritatively cautioned to observe this decision.

New King in Jugo-Slav Revolt.

Berlin—The Black Hand militarists have proclaimed Prince George king of Jugo Slavik, according to reports from the Hungarian town of Baja, 90 miles from Belgrade. The revolution followed a bloody clash.

Des Moines Entertains 15,000 G. A. R.

Des Moines—The annual encampment of the G. A. R. being held here, mustered 15,000 Civil war veterans for the parade. Gen. L. S. Pelcher, of Brooklyn, occupied the position of [illegible] at the head of the parade.

TURKS-BRITISH NEARER PEACE

Armistice Parley Oct. 3 Expected to Pave Way for Near East Peace.

Constantinople—Orders for a cessation of military movements in the Chanak region of Asiatic Turkey and for the suspension of the activities of the Turkish irregular forces in Thrace have been issued by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader.

Paris—The text of Mustapha Kemal's reply to the Allied joint note of September 23 was made public by the foreign office.

The reply is dated September 29 and promises immediately to stop the military operations which have been developing toward Constantinople and Chanak in pursuit of the Greek armies. It accepts the proposal for the armistice conference at Mudania Oct. 3, with representatives of the Entente and nominates General Ismid Pasha to act for the Turks.

Dealing with Thrace, the reply is worded with market firmness.

It credits the Entente with sentiments of justice toward Turkey, but demands that Thrace shall not be left one day longer under the Greek army saying that it is indispensable that Thraec shall be evacuated immediately and restored to the Angora government up to the west of the Maritza river, including Adrianople.

London says the British cabinet was called into an extraordinary midnight war council by Premier Lloyd George.

Heads of war, navy and air departments participated in this council. They considered important advices received from General Sir Charles Harrington.

The issue of peace or war with Turkey was left to a later cabinet session. Government officials hoped more favorable news may be forthcoming from Constantinople before the ministers reconvened.

High governmental officials were most pessimistic regarding the situation.

The press frankly stated in large headlines that Britain was "on the verge of war."

The most acute war crisis since August, 1914, confronted Great Britain.

The government faces the alternative of "backing down" and evacuating the Chanak area of the Dardanelles neutral zone, or of driving the Turkish army out.

FIRES RAZE MINN. VILLAGE

Town of Zim Wholly Destroyed—Residents Escape.

Duluth—The forest fires of the north country broke control when wind lifted to 25 miles an hour. The village of Zim was completely destroyed and both sides of th eVermillion trail were rendered impassable. No loss of life was reported at Zim, the settlers having had sufficient warning, but not a building was left in the community.

H. G. Weber, forest ranger, issuing a call for help, described conditions as "worse than they have been for several years," and he did not exclude the disastrous fall of 1918, when the Moose Lake-Cloquet holocaust cost many lives and millions in property.

A menacing fire is reported in Koochiching county where 400 forest firefighters are battling the menace which has burned over an area of more than 12,000 acres.

Menace in Lake Strike.

According to figures of the Cleveland Ore & Coal Exchange here, there are 14,137 carloads of coal on lake docks at all ports.

Last week there were 13,000 carloads on hand, it was said.

With only half a normal supply of coal in the Northwest, the lake seamen's strike, union officials here assert, will take 85 per cent of the 5,000 sailors off boats of the Lake Carriers' association.

The Lake Carriers' association claims the strike will not materially affect it and will not interfere with the coal movement to the Northwest. E. J. Sullivan, secretary of the sailors' union here, said that about 100 men out of the 350 registered by the union in Cleveland already have left their boats.

Four Dead in Gotham Fire.

New York—Several persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a five-story apartment house. Flames shooting from the windows made it almost impossible for firemen to enter the building from scaling ladders thrown up from the street. Four dead were removed from the upper floor after the fire.

Ten injured persons were rushed to hospitals, three of them being firemen engaged in rescue work. None of the four who were burned to death were identified.

Daubney, 103, With Pioneers.

Stillwater—Sole survivor of "full membership" of the Old Settlers' Assn. of Minnesota and of St. Croix Valley Old Settlers, John Daubney of Taylors Falls, age 103, is to be present at a meeting of the Assn. at Stillwater.

Juarez Revolt Put Down.

El Paso—A battle between Mexican federal troops and rebels was raging in the hills near Juarez, only a few miles from the Texas border. Government forces had the upper hand [illegible]

REVOLUTION IN GREECE FINISHED

Revolutionary General Recognizes Army—Nationals in Thrace Rebel.

London—The dethroned king, Constantine, Queen Sophia his wife, and the Princes Andrew and Nicholas have departed for exile on a Greek cruiser.

Athens reports that General Gonatas, the power behind the throne of George II, moved to reorganize the Greek army for a march into Thrace to protect it against the threatened invasion of the Kemalists.

In official circles it was expected that recognition of George as the successor of the dethroned Constantine would be forthcoming from the powers soon.

The new government assumed a more stable aspect as a new cabinet, headed by Alexander Zaimis, a former premier took office.

"The full reorganization of our military forces to defend Thrace is the main work of the new government," Gonatas declared.

"We wish to maintain order and achieve the cessation of internal divisions. We will give the country a nonpartisan government.

"We requested the removal of Constantine from the throne of Greece because he was an obstacle in the relations with our victorious Allies. Furthermore the revolution was carried out to avoid the loss of Thrace."

Fearing that an attempt may be made on the life of Constantine by some of the more unruly of the revolutionists, the leaders were guarding his whereabouts with the greatest secrecy.

The Greek army in Thrace has definitely joined the revolution. The army corps in the Epirus also has thrown in its lot with the revolutionists.

The revolutionary committee decided to submit to King George II the name of a cabinet with Zaimis as premier and M. Politis as minister of foreign affairs.

J. BULL WANTS RUSS TRADE

Company Acts in Co-Operation With Soviets, Is Announcement.

Washington—In a Russian newspaper published in New York there is a little advertisement which calls up a prospect of world wide importance. The newspaper is called The Russky Golos, and the advertisement that the Canadian Pacific Railway company is prepared to bring passengers from Russia to America and that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has opened an office in Moscow. It adds the words:

"The company acts in co-operation with the Soviet government.

The importance of this announcement is in the field of that greatest of all world-wide intelligent, energetic influences—British diplomacy plus British trade.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has ships that come across the Atlantic to this continent, trains that go all the way across this continent to the Pacific. It has ships that cross the Pacific to Asia. It is one of the most impressive illustrations of British capacity and one of the most effective agencies of British imperial development. It needs just one more link in its world wide usefulness to Britain. That link is in Russia.

The government of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic at Moscow—in company with the government of the Russian Far Eastern Republic at Chita—controls the longest single stretch of railway line in the world.

The British government has a special trade treaty with the government of the Soviet Republic at Moscow.

"Tino" Has 10,000,000 Francs Fortune.

Paris—King Constantine is in no danger of being reduced to the penury which embittered the last days of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, according to Greek reports here.

It is asserted that Constantine took precautions and has 10,000,000 gold francs in safe investments, deposited partly in New York, Brazil and Switzerland. As soon as the situation in Greece became disquieting, the magnificent jewels of Queen Sophia and the royal household plate were shipped to Zurich, Switzerland, in charge of a trusted friend and safely deposited in the vault of a bank there.

McCumber for Tariff Commission.

Washington — President Harding was said by some of his advisers to be giving consideration to appointments for two republican senators, H. S. New of Indiana and P. J. McCumber of North Dakota, who failed of renomination. Senator New might become governor general of the Philippines or governor of Porto Rico. Senator McCumber is under consideration for a place on the tariff commission.

Rear Admiral Clark Dies.

Long Beach, Calif.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, who commanded the battleship Oregon on its famous voyage from San Francisco to Key West and later in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1897, in the Spanish-American war, is dead, age 79.

Albert Ashenden Dies in Los Angeles.

Minneapolis—Albert Ashenden, 81, father of the national organization of postal employes and the dean of Minneapolis mail carriers with a record of nearly a half century of continuous service, died in Los Angeles.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Windom—A district convention of the firemen of southwestern Minnesota will be conducted at Windom on Oct. 11.

Chatfield—Of 21 entries to the First State bank's third annual five acre corn contest, five received prizes aggregating $70.

Minneapolis—Mrs. I. G. Scott, wife of Alderman Scott and Miss Josephine Beaverson, were badly cut and bruised in an auto accident here.

Wheaton—Miss Laura Fuhrman, who filed as a candidate on the farmer-labor ticket for county superintendent of schools, has withdrawn.

Duluth—A request has been made that $76,300 be levied in the 1922-23 school tax levy for the Duluth teachers retirement fund.

Duluth—Duluth's $500,000 school bond issue, bearing 4¾ per cent interest, was sold to the Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

Duluth—More than 6,000 new names will be included in the new city directory of Duluth to be published in November.

Chisholm—The next annual conference of northern Minnesota Methodists will be conducted at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—Minnesota's right to levy a tax on automobiles even though they are in storage and out of use has the judicial "O. K." of the Hennepin county district court.

Virginia—Immediate steps to issue $50,000 worth of bonds of the $200,000 authorized for light, water and heat extensions will be taken by the city council.

Hutchinson — Dedication exercises of the Hutchinson Community Hospital took place Tuesday, Sept. 26, when the entire community declared a holiday.

Mankato—Mrs. J. R. Brandrup of Mankato has been appointed chairman of the legislative department of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs by Mrs. J. E. Rounds, president.

Winona—Dave Conradt, 45 years old, of Mabel, is being held in the Fillmore county jail at Preston tonight in connection with the poisoning of a herd of cattle owned by Arch Gordon.

Moorhead—If low potato prices continue it seems probable, a large part of Clay county crop will be left in the ground, O. M. Olson, county agent, said. A carload of the best grade—U. S. No. 1—sacked and graded, brought 37½ cents.

Rush City—Implement dealers north of the Twin Cities to the Canadian line and east of St. Cloud were represented at the district convention of the dealers which was held here as the first of a series of annual meetings.

Red Lake Falls—The farmers' produce exchange has opened warehouse here and will handle potatoes raised in this community. It has the necessary machinery for grading at a small cost. It will buy potatoes at market, will find an outside buyer.

Minneapolis—Coal dealers throughout Minnesota are to receive within the next 10 days blanks which will be used for the requisitioning of supplies of coal from the docks at Duluth and Superior.

Minneapolis—Increases in apropriations for three institutions were asked of the Hennepin county tax commission. The Minneapolis Home School for Girls asks an appropriation of $37,000 as compared with $14,270 in 1922.

Duluth—Damages of $10,000 for alleged wrongful death of his wife, Ida M. Johnson, is sought by Charles Johnson in an action against Edward D. Gumphrey now on trial before a jury in district court here.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—A recount of the votes cast in Schoolcraft county, for treasurer showed that Mrs. Agnes Husband was nominated by a majority of two votes over Edward Multhaupt and by three votes over Miss Laura Williams.

Albert Lea—Fortunate is the baby born in Minnesota! According to tables, Minnesota ranks third in states of the longest lived people. The expectation of life at birth is for white males 58.54 years and for white females 60.58 years.

Hibbing—Total mine shipments from the state-owned properties have shown a decrease with the end of the shipping season in sight. Total output amounted to 130,012 tons, 2,710 cars.

Duluth—Guilford G. Hartley, Duluth business man, who died last January left an estate valued at $2,987,734.86, according to an inventory of the estate filed in probate court by Edward J. Maney, and F. D. Salter, appraisers.

Hokah—Dairy leaders from all over the United States will meet at the invitation of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at the State Fair Grounds, Thursday evening, October 12th, during the week of the National Dairy show.

Duluth—A resolution asking the city to prohibit the sale of firearms except by licensed dealers was adopted by the David Wisted post of the American legion. The resolution will be offered as a national measure at the New Orleans convention.

Mankato—What threatens to become an issue in civic affairs here has arisen through the casting aside by the city council of recommendations of the charter commission. The council refused to submit to the voters the proposed changes in the form in which the charter commission presented [illegible]

Duluth—Duluth is the only city in the United States where the paving program for the year will be completed.

Litchfield—This city and Meeker county will attend the National Dairy show at the State Fair grounds in a body Oct. 12. All business will close.

St. Cloud—Lawrence C. Hodgson, former mayor of St. Paul, and J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm bureau federation, made addresses during the meeting here of the German Catholic societies.

Luverne—Fire, originating in a small stack of straw on the county fair grounds here destroyed the horse and poultry buildings, entailing a loss of about $2,500. The flames were kept from spreading by a bucket brigade.

Northfield, Minn.—Carleton college shows a present enrollment of 840 students, the largest in the history of the college. Pending completion of the men's new dormitory, 150 students are quartered in lodges and private homes.

Duluth—That an increase in the 1922 tax levy for 1923 in the county is inevitable is the opinion today of St. Louis county officials. The increase will be due to an increase in interest on outstanding bonds, principally road bonds.

Duluth—Contracts for two graveling jobs and installation of drain tiles on six state and federal projects entailing an expenditure of $68,281, were awarded by the St. Louis board of county commissioners.

St. Paul—An identification bureau, nation wide in extent, is being organized throughout the country. Undertakers are at the head of the movement and police departments, officials of hospitals, asylums and other institutions will assist.

Duluth—Because of the condition of the state highway department fund, the department will allow refundments on roads only up to the cost of one course concrete. This will prevent the construction bithulitic asphalt or macadam covering on the concrete base by the county.

Crookston—Increased interest in education in rural communities is evidenced by the large preliminary enrollment at the Northwest School of Agriculture here. The fall term will open Oct. 9 with the largest enrollment in the school's history.

St. Louis Park—Injunction proceedings to prevent the Minneapolis public welfare board from erecting a tubercular hospital on the site of the city's abandoned quarantine station near St. Louis park, has been started by the St. Louis park village council.

Northfield, Minn.—Dr. George O. Berg, registrar of St. Olaf college, announces that registration has now reached a total of 885 students, which includes 174 seniors, 157 juniors, 223 sophomores, 287 freshmen and 44 music students.

Bemidji, Minn.—Bishop G. G. Bennett of Duluth, has been chosen by the Ralph D. Gracie post of this city to deliver the Armistice day oration on Nov. 11. The celebration promises to surpass all others attempted here.

Crookston—At a well attended meeting of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, it was decided to complete the payments of the livestock pavilion buildings at Crookston owned by the association members. The eleven northwestern Minnesota counties have been divided into 100 districts, each district being asked to sell $250 of shares in the building. All the counties are going ahead enthusiastically to complete the payments and save the winter shows for the Valley.

Rush City—One of the biggest delegations which ever represented Chisago county will attend the National Dairy show next month. It was decided at a meeting here, at which every township in the county was represented. The meeting decided to send a representation of 2,000 to the show and 500 automobiles were pledged to carry the crowd and the three bands from Rush City, North Branch and Chisago Lake that will accompany it.

St. Paul—Minnesota members of the National Association of Twenty-fifth Engineers celebrated the arrival of their regimental colors at a banquet at the St. Paul Athletic club. The flags, presented to the state at that time, were first claimed by New York state, but later awarded Minnesota upon the formation of the national association.

St. Paul—The dates of the annual conference of agricultural extension workers of the University of Minnesota have been advanced from Nov. 20 and 21 to Nov. 13 and 14. The meeting will be held at University Farm. The change in dates was made to avoid a conflict with the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges which is to be held at Washington, D. C., Nov. 21 to 23.

St. Paul—Propagating muskrats for the purpose of starting a fur farm in Minnesota is the latest proposition put up to Oscar H. Smith, Minnesota Commissioner of Immigration, in a letter received from Mack Lee, Long Pine, Nebraska. "We receive all sorts of inquiries in our department," says Commissioner Smith, "and we aim to locate an intending purchaser on the sort of land he desires. We will do all we can to assist the Nebraska fur farmer in securing a suitable place for his rat-raising enterprise."

Duluth—More than half of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, just off the coast of the Michigan peninsula, has been bought by the Minnesota Forest Products company, made up of Duluth and Twin City men. This deal involves a total of 66,500 acres of land, all covered with virgin timber.

Albert Lea—Lower Albert Lea lake, a part of the state game refuge, is covered with thousands of ducks. As soon as the hunting season opened, ducks from practically every lake in the southern part of the state began to fly into the refuge until the large expanse of water is nearly covered.

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Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

ILLINOIS PICNIC AT OLNEY BIG SUCCESS

Barnyard Golf Features Annual Play Day of Farm Bureau Folks—Good Speakers.

This year Illinois Farm bureau folks enjoyed their annual play day at Olney in Richland county. It was the third annual picnic of the Illinois Agricultural association, and more than 6,000 people braved a two-day rain to attend.

Barnyard golf, the big feature of the annual picnic, attracted the attention of the crowd early in the forenoon. Fourteen two-man teams from as many counties were entered in the tournament for the silver loving cup trophy. Ed Torbet and Joe Heskett, expert horseshoe throwers from DeWitt county and winners of the tournaments at the past two annual picnics, were again entered bent on winning the trophy the third time, so that it would be their permanent prize.

It was an easy matter for the easy-going DeWitt farmers to win their way through the preliminaries and in the finals they were opposed by the team representing Douglas county. The twice-champs took two straight games easily, 50-23 and 50-21, Heskett of the DeWitt team throwing nineteen ringers in the two games. Torbert, who is said to be the better pitcher of the two, pitched unconcernedly while smoking his pipe, and seemed content to let his partner do the scoring.

Kettles Sizzling With Southern Illinois Chowder at the Third Annual Picnic of the Illinois Agricultural Association at Olney.

The most celebrated southern Illinois chowder served to the large crowd at noontime proved to be all that was claimed for it.

The program of speaking came shortly after noon with Howard Leonard, Illinois, and John Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation as the principal speakers. Senator Kessinger urged farmers to stick to organization work. The keynote of his address was: "There is no chance for the unorganized farmer in this organized world."

Secretary Coverdale emphasized the important features of the Farm bureau, and showed what the Farm bureau can do for the American farmer.

N. F. Elder, Committeeman of the Illinois Agricultural Association, Behind the White Mule That Won the Special Mule Race at the Olney Picnic.

Bill Staas of Stephenson county gave a short colloquial sketch representing the "Lazy Farmer."

One of the features of the late afternoon was the mule race. N. F. Elder of the Illinois Agricultural association executive committee driving a white mule outdistanced Robert Clarke of the grain marketing department of the I. A. A., who propelled the Red Top mule.

Olney was decked in gala colors for the occasion of the picnic. A large number of townspeople helped H. B. Piper, farm adviser for Richland county, in making the third annual picnic a distinct success.

Organize Wheat Growers.

Announcement is made of the opening in Minneapolis of a sales agency by the Northwest Wheat Growers' association, representing 10,000 growers [illegible]

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN BIG AID TO FARMER

Dairymen of Stephenson County, Illinois, Say Milk and Cream Can Be Sold at Profit.

Eight hundred farmers of Stephenson county, Illinois, say co-operative marketing of dairy products is successful. These farmers are stockholders in the Stephenson County Marketing company, and the excellent receiving and manufacturing plant at Freeport is eloquent testimony to the fact that milk and cream can be marketed profitably by organized farmers.

Stephenson county farmers have a lot of pride in their company because in the short period of less than a year its growth has been such as to make it conspicuous in the field of co-operative marketing. The organization, from its inception, has been characterized by a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm which has in no small way been instrumental in its success.

When the dairymen of Stephenson county decided to revolt against the low prices which had always prevailed in their dairy product market, they went about it in a systematic way. First, they appealed to the County Farm bureau, and its adviser, G. F. Baumeister, to help in making the preliminary moves in forming an organization such as they wanted. The county farm bureau, co-operating with the Illinois Agricultural association and C. Larson of its department of dairy product marketing, undertook to make a comprehensive study of the matter.

A representative was sent to the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin to make a survey of co-operative creameries and co-operative marketing in those states. From the facts obtained from this survey, the organization of the company was put in motion in September, 1921. Five hundred farmers were signed up in a short time, and the company was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000.

A large lot was purchased in Freeport and a modern creamery and receiving plant of brick construction was erected. Two pools were put in operation at once, one for fluid milk and one for cream. The returns to the members were so much better than they had been before that many additional farmers asked to join the company. Now the membership numbers around 800, and the capital has been increased to $75,000.

Under the able management of Alfred Ahrensen, the milk and cream receipts have increased each week. The milk received is sold at wholesale to dealers in Freeport, and some to Chicago. The bulk of the remainder is sold to a local condensery. When the cheese market is favorable, considerable whole milk is used in the manufacture of cream cheese.

The cream received is manufactured into butter which finds a large and desirable market through its high quality. It has established a reputation under the trade mark, "Vitagold."

In addition to housing the plant and the company's office, the main building provides office quarters for the Stephenson County Farm bureau, an organization which has always worked hand in hand with the marketing company.

As an organization, the company moves and progresses with machine-like precision. Scientific and modern principles of business and marketing have been the guide marks in building up a marketing success that is as strong as its 800 members.

ATTENTION TO POTATO CROP

South Dakota Warehouses Have Ample Facilities for Grading, Sorting and Loading.

As Hamlin county became one of the leading potato producers of South Dakota, it became necessary to look for an outside market.

As is usually the case where large quantities of potatoes are raised no attention was given to the grading, sorting and packing according to market demands, a number of the growers' potatoes were becoming diseased and run out, thereby resulting in much loss when reaching the terminal market because of the quality. Also with the increased production came the difficulty of being able to load cars without considerable amount of loss in time as well as hard work connected with the loading operations.

During the fall of 1920 the Hamlin County Farm bureau, feeling a necessity for research along this line, conducted rather an exhaustive survey at the loading points.

The findings of the committee resulted in the erection of two co-operative potato warehouses in this county with full facilities for unloading, grading, sorting, packing, storing and loading [illegible]

POULTRY

BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING

Improvement Made in Flock by Getting Rid of All Hens Except Most Prolific Layers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That culling the poultry flock to get rid of all those birds except the vigorous, prolific layers results in noticeable improvement in the progeny is shown by recent investigations at the United States experiment farm, Beltsville, Md. The late moulters selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock as pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921 were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock.

Examining a Hen to Find If She Is Laying—Measuring Distance Between Pelvic Bones.

But it is not alone in number of eggs that the late-moulters' progeny excel, but also in the value of the product, as the distribution was more even, a much larger proportion of the eggs being laid during the winter months. In the last seven months the daughters of the late moulters not only averaged two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock, but the value of their product was, figuring at the same prices, about $1.04 per bird more during the same period. It is expected that this margin will increase during the next five months.

FEEDING METHODS FOR EGGS

Methods Adopted by California Community Result in Better Health of Laying Flock.

A mortality of less than 10 per cent for the year among hens entered in the egg-laying contest of Sonoma county, California, last year is reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by local extension workers, who worked out the feeding formula used in the contest. The health record of the hens entered and their laying average of 176 eggs per hen for the 364 days have led many poultrymen to adopt the management and feeding methods used in the contest. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the poultrymen of the county have changed their method of feeding during the last five years, due to extension work influence.

POULTRY NOTES

Water is almost as important as feed in egg production.

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A large red comb indicates health and egg production.

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Males in pens reduce the total egg yield for the year.

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Early maturing pullets usually make good egg producers.

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Medium weight hens of any variety are usually most profitable.

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Ninety eggs pay cost. The 150-egg hen is worth six 100-egg hens.

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Half blue ointment and half lard or tallow makes a good louse killer.

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The price of feed does not always disclose its real value in making eggs.

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Shade is very necessary to successful poultry raising. [illegible]

FEEDING IS MOST IMPORTANT IN GETTING PROFITS FROM POULTRY

rofits Are Greater When Houses Are Kept in Sanitary Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Next to good breeding and health, good feeding is most important in getting profitable yields from the poultry flock. A few simple suggestions on feeds and practices, such as those in the following paragraphs from the United States Department of Agriculture, will help build up the egg yield.

Principal Grains Used.

The principal grains fed to poultry are corn, wheat, oats and barley. Corn and wheat are the most popular. Corn is the best and most economical single feed, but is very fattening and should always be used with some other grain. Wheat is the safest to feed alone. The usual practice of successful poultrymen is to feed a part of the daily grain ration ground. This is on the theory that it is easier to digest. Soft feed, while it is a little more economical, must not be overworked. Too much soft feed may cause digestive troubles.

Ways of Feeding.

Methods of feeding differ, but a good rule to try to follow is to have empty crops in the morning and never have them quite full until it is time for the chickens to go to roost. For the first feed, grain scattered in the litter in the morning is best, the sooner after the birds leave the roost the better. This induces them to exercise. Feed about one-third of the scratch mixture in the morning and the other two-thirds in the afternoon. A light morning feed keeps the hens hungry and exercising all day. Have the litter from three to six inches deep and dry. It may be of straw, hay, leaves or any other material of this sort.

Indicates Health of Fowl.

The condition of the droppings is a good indication of the hen's health. They should be of enough firmness to hold their shape, but not solid. The normal color is dark, shading off into grayish white. Droppings that are soft or pasty and of a yellowish or brownish color indicate too much fat or a lack of meat. If the droppings are watery and dark with red splashes of mucus in them, too much meat is being fed. A greenish, water diarrhea usually is evidence of insanitary conditions, either in the surroundings, the feed or the water.

A ration must necessarily be based on local conditions and prices, but any of those quoted below will be found satisfactory.

Ration No. 1.

Mash.	Scratch Mixture.
100 lbs. corn meal.	50 lbs. cracked corn.
40 lbs. meat scrap.	50 lbs. wheat.
6 lbs. wheat bran.	50 lbs. oats.
6 lbs. wheat middlings.	

Ration No. 2.

100 lbs corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
35 lbs. meat scrap.	50 lbs. oats.

Ration No. 3.

100 lbs. corn or barley meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
50 lbs. wheat bran.	50 lbs. oats.
50 lbs. wheat middlings.	50 lbs. wheat or barley.
50 lbs. meat or fish scrap.	

Ration No. 4.

100 lbs. corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
50 lbs. middlings.	50 lbs. wheat.
50 lbs. bran.	50 lbs. oats.
20 lbs. cottonseed or gluten meal.	50 lbs. barley.
20 lbs. meat scrap.	

Ration No. 5.

50 lbs. corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
50 lbs. bran.	50 lbs. wheat.
35 lbs. meat scrap.	50 lbs. oats.
50 lbs. middlings.	50 lbs. barley.
50 lbs. ground oats.	

Ration No. 6.

100 lbs. corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
25 lbs. bran.	50 lbs. wheat.
35 lbs. middlings.	50 lbs. oats.
20 lbs. meat scrap.	

HOW MANY SEEDS IN POUND?

United States Department of Agriculture Makes Count of Number in Various Kinds of Grasses.

Counts to determine the relation between the number of grass seeds to the pound and the number of pounds required per acre to assure a good stand of grass, have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture. In general the fine-seeded grasses require fewer pounds of seed to the acre than do the coarse-seeded varieties.

The work of the department shows that timothy on the average has 1,200,000 seeds in a pound. Kentucky blue grass has 2,400,000 and Redtop, 4,000,000, while Sudan grass has only 50,000. Orchard grass has 500,000; Canada blue grass, 2,700,000; tall meadow grass, 150,000; meadow fescue, 240,000; foxtail millet, 200,000; sheep's fescue, 680,000; red fescue, 500,000 seeds; Italian rye grass, 280,000; perennial rye grass, 280,000; and Bermuda grass, 1,800,000.

Timothy usually is seeded at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre; Kentucky blue grass, 14 to 18 pounds; Redtop, 10 pounds; and Bermuda grass, 5 pounds. Orchard grass is usually sown at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre; Canada blue grass, 15 pounds; and tall meadow oat grass, 40 pounds. Meadow fescue requires 25 pounds to the acre; foxtail millet, 12 to 25 pounds; sheep's fescue, 28 pounds; and red fescue, 30 pounds. Italian rye grass is sown at the rate of 30 to 40 pounds per acre; perennial rye grass, 30 pounds; and Sudan grass, 12 to 2[illegible] pounds per acre.

There are some 6,000 distinct species of cultivated and wild grasses in the world but only about 20 of these are of importance in the United States.

Thing to Be Despised.

A dull hoe is a thing to be despised. Ten minutes with a good file will do wonders for it.

DECREASE IN GRAIN CROPS

Reports Indicate Smaller Yields of the Principal Crops in England and Wales.

The production of wheat in England and Wales for 1922 is estimated by the British ministry of agriculture to be 63,040,000 bushels from an area of 1,969,000 acres, according to a recent cablegram from the London representative of the United States Department of Agriculture. This estimate is 6,730,000 bushels less than the estimated production last year.

The area sown to barley was reported as 1,862,000 acres and the yield as 40,720,000 bushels, compared with 42,472,000 bushels last year. The oats area was given as 2,161,000 acres and oats production as 74,320,000 bushels, compared with 80,264,000 bushels last year.

Big Advantage of Alfalfa.

Even under the most favorable conditions common clovers cannot compete with alfalfa as a hay crop. [illegible] rule, the former will not produce much more than one-half the quantity of the latter. Besides, ton for ton, clover is not so high in feeding value as alfalfa.

Early Fattening Best.

A rule obtains in poultry raising, as with all forms of live stock intended for meat, that the younger you can sell a chicken at a fair price the more profitable it will be.

Potato Tops Help.

It is a mistaken idea that the land will be injured by plowing down potato tops. They furnish a limited amount of vegetable matter and are worth plowing down.

Half the Flock.

Every thoughtful farmer who is keeping sheep recognizes that a good ram is really more than half the flock, especially where they are used upon grade ewes.

Aid in Egg Production.

Clover is a wonderful aid to egg production [illegible]

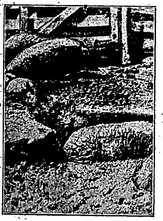
LIVE STOCK NEWS

"DIRTY AS A PIG" IS SLANDER

Porker Is as Cleanly in Its Habits as Any Other Farm Animal if Given Chance.

"As dirty as a pig," is a common expression, yet the fact remains that a pig is as cleanly in its habits as other farm animals if given a chance. Too often the comfort of the swine herd is the last thing to be considered on the farm but it has been fully demonstrated that hogs will quickly and liberally repay for extra attention given them. Since the profit in feeding hogs depends upon the amount of gain per unit of feed, and since perfect health is necessary to secure the highest possible gains, it is of the utmost importance that suitable conditions for handling hogs should be the first thing to take into consideration.

Vigorous stock, drainage, a pure water supply, feed, suitable runs, shade, buildings, farrowing pens, feeding places, wallows, etc., must all be planned for and the plans systematically executed. Resistance to disease is natural, or it may be acquired. Natural resistance depends very much upon physical vigor. Exposure, poor food, parasites and other things that lower the vitality not only prevent hogs from making satisfactory gains but lower their resistance to disease as well.



Give Your Pigs a Chance—They Die in This Kind of a Home.

SECRET OF SUPERIOR FINISH

Animals of Improved Breeding Excel in Feed Lot, at Market and on Butcher's Block.

Why are some feeders able to finish their cattle more economically and more rapidly than other feeders who feed cattle of the same age? Why do some fat cattle top the market while others sell a dollar, maybe three dollars, below the top. Why are a great many consumers of meat willing to pay 35 cents a pound for prime beefsteak while they would reject inferior steak at half that price?

Because animals of better breeding are superior in the feed lot, at the market, and on the butcher's block. Why are wellbred animals superior? Because they have been bred for performance and have been selected accordingly for many generations. Have not scrubs been bred for performance? Decidedly not. The breeders of scrubs have had no future in mind. They have been bred for no definite improvement. Naturally then there are many very undesirable qualities in every scrub. A scrub bull will sire no two calves alike. He tears down a herd while a good purebred bull builds up a herd.

TEACH PIGS TO EAT GRAIN

Creep Should Be Provided for Little Porkers in Order to Wean Them Without Stunting.

It is important that pigs be taught to eat before they are weaned. They first learn to eat with their mothers, starting when about two weeks of age. Later they should be fed in a creep. In this way pigs may be weaned without being stunted.

It is advisable to take the sow from the pigs rather than take the pigs from the sow.

BALANCED RATION FOR SOWS

Shelled Corn, Tankage, Wheat Middlings and Salt Fed With Pasture Is Most Excellent.

A good ration for sows with litters consists of shelled corn, plus meat tankage, plus wheat middlings and salt, all self-fed. This ration, fed with good pasture and as much milk as can be spared, will keep the sows [illegible]

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St. Pauli confirmation Class at 2 p. m.

The St. Pauli Y. P. S. meets sunday at 2 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services in Clara church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Services in the local church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. August Swenson will entertain the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid in the basement of the Norwegian church Friday afternoon, Oct. 6. You are cordially invited. Mrs. Hegstrom and Mrs. Chas Lindquist will entertain the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid of the Black River churh in the church basement Friday Oct. 13. All are cordially invited.

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Art Hendrickson

Auction Sale

Henry Simonson has bills out for an auction sale of stock and machinery, which wil take place at his farm four miles south and a half miles west of St. Hilaire on Thursday, October, 12th.

Candidates for the various county offices are beginning to be in evidence again. As many as half a dozen were noted in town in one day.

A medicine show is holding down the boards at the Imperial here this week. In addition to the regular show the company is putting on a play "Ole and The Newsboy" which will be given this evening.

Notice

As I have been requested to set aside time on this trip to conduct an eye clinic in some city schools, I will not have time to visit St. Hilare this month. Those wishing to consult me will please arrange to come to Red Lake Falls Oct. 18 to [illegible] Thief River [illegible]

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1921, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1922 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by
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Addressed to
MIKE HOLM
Secretary of State.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
June 30, 1922.

HONORABLE MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

SIR:

As required by section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you, herewith, a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by the legislature of 1921 and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1922.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. ONE

Chapter 528, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921 proposes an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota state railroad bonds,' under what purports to be an amendment to section ten of article nine, of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

If amended, said section will read as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds' under what purports to be an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereto expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to develop the agricultural resources of the state by authorizing the lending of money and credit of the state to the people upon real estate security.

The EFFECT of said amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature for the establishment and maintenance of a system of rural credits. The legislature will be empowered to provide money by the issuance and negotiation of bonds of the state to be loaned upon real estate security to the people of the state, and will be enabled to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such money may be lent and such credit extended. There will be no limit of indebtedness in this respect, and the state will be enabled to issue and negotiate as many bonds for this purpose as it deems advisable.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. TWO

Chapter 529, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding a new section to article 9, to be known as section 1A, to read as follows:

"Every person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation, or association, however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, shall pay to the state of Minnesota an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law, said tax to be due and payable from such person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation or association however or for whatever purpose organized, on May first of the calendar year next following the mining or producing thereof. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of tax to be paid shall be ascertained in the manner and method provided by law. Funds derived from the tax herein provided for shall be apportioned, fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund and ten per cent to the permanent university fund. The legislature shall by law, make the necessary provisions for carrying out the provisions of this section."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to direct the legislature of the state of Minnesota to impose and to keep in effect an occupation tax upon those engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, in addition to other taxes imposed by law, at a rate based upon the valuation of the ore produced, to be determined by the legislature and to provide for the proportionate distribution of such taxes to the general revenue fund, the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund.

The EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, will be to direct the legislature to impose and keep in effect such a tax upon those engaged in said business, and to require that the proceeds of such taxes shall be distributed in the manner following, to wit: fifty per cent to the general revenue fund, forty per cent [illegible]

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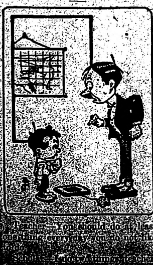
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lurtheran church will be entertained by Mesdames Aug. Svenson and V. G. Brink in the basement of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water Street next Friday afternoon.

The High school and faculty are invited to a reception given in their behalf, by the Epworth League of the Methodist church which will take place at that church Oct. 19. 1922, Thurs., 7:45 P.M. instead of Oct 5 as formerly announced. A gleeful time is assured to our guests.

DID HIS SHARE



Teacher—You should do at least one thing every day you do not like to do.

Scholar—I do [illegible] teacher, [illegible]

PATRIOTISM.

"This idea comes from abroad."

"Yes?"

"War profiteers ought to feel grateful to the ex-kaiser for starting the recent row."

"Our profiteers are too patriotic for that, but some of them might smile slyly when war contracts are mentioned, and admit that Uncle Sam is a good old scout."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

REALLY HAD GRIEVANCE

Heavily laden with bundles and intent on further incumbering herself before ending a shopping tour on F street, a lady of avoirdupois strolled by the store windows at a leisurely pace, blissfully ignorant that a diminutive newsboy impatiently was awaiting a chance to pass her in the same direction and hurry on to make a sale.

Suddenly the portly lady halted before a display of millinery or something so abruptly that the newsie collided with her forcibly, jarring loose from her grasp one of the packages.

Chivalry, harking back to the days when knighthood was in flower, prompted the young American immediately to exclaim, "Excuse me, lady," the while picking up the fallen bundle. The Twentieth century sense of right was not to be downed, however, and the urchin added, not insulently:

"But y' oughter 've given me the stop signal sooner!"—Washington Star.

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CAR SERVICE DEMORALIZED

Potato Growers Facing A Very Serious Situation In Regard To Shipping

Railway transportation in Minnesota is in a deplorable state, and unless the Interstate Commerce Commission exercises its authority to bring Eastern roads to time, the Northwest will suffer immense losses. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo virtually refuse to load cars with potatoes for interstate shipment. In the past three weeks these roads have lost nearly ten thosand cars and have recieved none in return. Secretary Thos. Yapp, of the Minnesota Commission, is in Washington with instructions to camp at the door of the commission until relief is forthcoming. Eastern roads have thosands of idle cars, but they refuse to send them west as empties. On the other hand they are showing a disinclination to return western cars that have gone over on their lines. The Great Northern had orders for 2015 cars in one day and only were able to furnish 82. The three roads mentioned could move 1500 carloads of potatoes a day from now until close of the season if cars were available.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyland, Herman Anderson, Oscar Hauge, M. Jackson, Mable, Ruth and Paul Anderson motored a week ago Sunday to the L. Giese home near East Grand Forks and spent the day there.

The Carl Johnson, Richard Larson and A. J. Hed famillies, Misses Olympia Moen, Esther Hovet and Lulubelle Jerpe were guests at the S. M. Hoff home for supper last Thursday evening.

A new concrete bridge has been built across the creek near the old creamery to replace the culverts at that point. Knute Kolstad and Ed Peterson did the work, and made a very neat job of it.

Auction Sale

A sale of stock, machinery, fodder and other articles will be held at the Geo. Breitsprecher farm northwest of Wylie on, Wednesday, October 18 th. See big bills for complete list of property to be sold.

Bishop Campaigning

Judge J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls, was here last week in interest of his candidacy for district judge from this district. Mr. Bishop was accompanied by E. M. Wilson of Marshall County, the "dirt farmer" who was eliminated at the primary election in his campaign for the same position. Mr. Wilson is putting forth his best efforts to secure election of Judge Bishop, and being a real live wire he is cutting quite a swath.

Enjoy Social Hour

The basement of the Norwegian Lutheran church was filled with people, old and young, last Sunday afternoon, when the members of the church had decided to have a "social hour" together. A special welcome was extended to a number of new members on this occasion. Guests of honors were the Public School teachers to whom was extended a hearty welcome and good wishes for the success of their work.

Daily Freight Service

The Great Northern has started running a daily freight on this line. Increased business is given as the reason. A shortage of cars is delaying shipment of both potatoes and grain from this section.

Use of firearms, especially along the river within the village limits, has become so common as to be a nuisance. As a village ordinance prohibits shooting within town limits, steps have been taken to stop it.

N. J. Anderson was down from Thief River Tuesday looking over the political situation as relating to his campaing for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds.

Some repair work is being done, new walks will be built, and the basement entrances inclosed at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water Street.

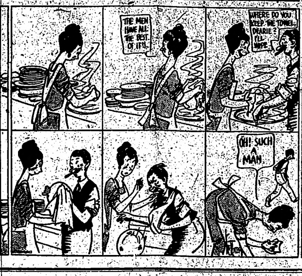
Thousands of geese have been noted going south the past week. Whether or not this indicates coming cold weather soon remains to be seen.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson is a delagate to the meeting of the Foreign Missionery Society which meets at Warren this week.

A good sized crowd is in attendance at the Henery Simonson auction sale which is taking place today.

A meeting of the fire department was held at the village hall last evening.

On the Road of Good Intentions


THE MEN HAVE ALL THE BEST OF IT!
WHERE DO YOU KEEP THE TOWEL, DEARIE? I'LL WIPE
OH! SUCH A MAN

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

O. F. Post was on the sick list tho, his illness was not of a serious nature.

Judge Ives was back to his home at Crookston after his trip to countries in Europe.

The McAndress and Piche buildings were being sided up in preparation for winter.

The mill was shipping on an average of 60 carloads of lumber per week.

The new steam plant at the Hotel Markham was steamed up for the first time, and was giving satisfaction.

Peter Englestad brot samples of syrup made from sorgum cane raised at his place northeast of town.

Mrs. Frank Mageau was up from Crookston for a short visit with her husband.

Misses Corcoran and Griffith rode up on their wheels from Red Lake Falls and spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Mohn of Highlanding, visited here at the James Kinney home the first of this week.

Short Skirts and Silk Stockings are the DEVILS HANDIWORK. You will learn why if you see "THE RIGHT WAY" on October 24th.

Misses Erma Chamberlain of Sauk Center, Florence Perkenson and Inez Patterson of Minneapolis are expected here today from Maple Lake where they have spent a weeks vacation, for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Pete Burstad threshed out his flax crop yesterday.

Art Hendrickson unloaded a carload of lignite coal this week which he received Saturday from Dakota.

A new shipment of electric lamps in all sizes and types just received at the Spectator office.

Killing frosts have nipped the last of such garden truck as has not either been covered or taken in the past few days.

The new workroom at the Jefferson Garage is fast nearing completion, and will make a neat and convenient place to handle repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and daughter, Lulu, accompanied by Billy Gunstad, autoed to Crookston last Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. O. Gunstad spent the last week-end with friends at Crookston and with her sisters, Inez and Olive, at the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake.

Since the removal of the merchandise stock from the Odd Fellow building, various church organizations are finding it a convenient location for their meetings.

Quite a few members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge motored to Thief River last Thursday evening to attend funeral services for the late E. M. Stanton.

Martin Bjerk and brother from Marshall County, returned recently after a fishing trip down at a lake near Bemidji where Christ Bjerk resides.

The Standard Oil Company announces a reduction of two cents per gallon in price of gas for the district covered by the Indiana division of that corporation which includes Minn.

It is reported here that the men who robbed the bank at Mentor a short time ago, have been captured over at Grand Forks. The rumor says the parties are residents in vicinity of Brooks.

The local schools, in common with all others in this section of the state, will be closed Thursday and Friday this week to enable the teachers to attend a meeting of the Educational [illegible]

State Good Roads

Minnesota is coming in for some mighty valuable advertising as result of progress made on its state road system. Tourists from other states who have occasion to travel long distances on Minnesota roads, are unanamous is their praise. The one man control plan which was scoffed at when the good road amendment was passed, has proven to be the best thing that ever happened to state road management in this state.

Mrs. Olesen At Thief River

Mrs. Anna D. Olesen, democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, spoke to a large and attentive audience at Thief River last evening. A meeting could have been arranged for here today while Mrs. Olesen was enroute to Red Lake Falls, but as it had to be in forenoon the time was not favorable for getting a crowd.

Entertained Friends

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Edith Dahl, Esther Hovet, Lilly Johnson, Olympia Moen, Lulubelle Jerpe, Nora Johnson, Selma Hoff, Olivia Nelson, Mesdames A. J. Hed and O. Gunstad.

After spending a month here with her parents, Miss Nora Johnson leaves the latter part of this week to resume her duties as nurse in Minneapolis.

Iver Iverson, who has been engaged in the threshing fields in Dakota, came home Friday last. He reports crops to have been exceptionally good out there.

Grading on the state road west of Dahlstrom's corner to the Pembina ridge is nearly finished. Rport has it this stretch of new road will be graveled during the coming winter.

Our news columns are not up to usual standard this week owing to a lot of rush job work taking up most of our working time.

The Monarch Comedy Company who played here last week, left Sunday to fill a one week engagement at Goodridge.

Next Sunday, Oct. 15, will mark opening of the season for shooting of partridges in this state.

A new man has arrived from Middle River to take charge of the local section of the Great Northern.

Buy A Cord Of Wood

Campaigns of various kinds to "buy a bale of cotton", or a Treasury bond and other things have been waged in different sections from time to time since the war. Some of these campaigns serve a good purpose. One that would be in order here at present is to "buy a cord of wood." In view of high prices for coal, it would be better to keep the money at home by patronizing our home farmers by purchasing their wood. Every dollar spent at home keeps just that much in circulation in the home community. Buy wood whenever you can, and buy it from the people who trade here.

State Taxes Redused

A reduction of over two and a half million of dollars in the 1923 state tax is announced by the State Auditor This means the tax payers of Minnesota will be saved an amount equivalent to over one dollar for every person within the state.

Last year for the first time in the history of the state the tax levy for general revenue was omitted entirely, and this year the same action is repeated in spite of the fact that other states find it necessary to impose usually heavy levies.

Herman Anderson left Thursday for Devils Lake after spending six weeks here with relatives. Mr. Anderson holds down a position with the Great Northern hotel at Devils Lake which position he has held for twenty two years.

The Nelson Mercantile Company reports a very gratifying increase in business since inaugeration of their sale at which they are offering a fine cabinet phonograph as a prize to some lucky one of their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson left Monday to spend a few days in Minneapolis. They went by way of Bagley where they were joined by Sam Hauge who was to attend the National Dairy Show.

Read the announcement of C. L. Hanson in this issue. Mr. Hansen is making a clean campaign as candidate for state senator with good prospects of winning out.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Mrs. A. J. Hed were at Thief River between trains, Monday.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of stock, machinery and other farming equipment will be held at the Gunnard Lindquist farm four miles west of town on the State Road on Tuesday, October, 17 th. Mr. Lindquist is compelled, by ill health, to quit farming so he is selling out everything but his household goods.

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The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings seldom harvests a very large crop of "wild oats." Parents can do no better than to assist their boys in starting a bank account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

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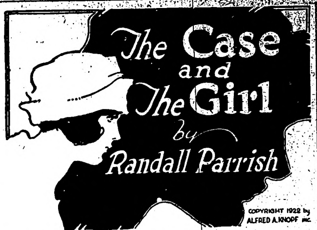

The Case and The Girl

by Randall Parrish

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"PLAY IT OUT!"

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"Only what my father left him, which was a considerable sum, and a limited interest in the business. He was very much dissatisfied with his share. Before I was born he had confidently expected to inherit everything."

"The estate then is not settled?"

"Not until I am twenty-five; within a few days now."

"And your mother?"

"She died at my birth."

West leaned forward eagerly. "It is the estate then that troubles you?" he asked swiftly. "You imagine it has wasted?"

"No, not at all. They tell me it has increased in value. Percival Coolidge is a good business man, but something strange is going on behind the scenes. I seem to be fighting against a ghost."

"A ghost!"

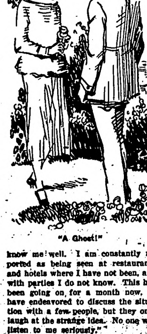
"Yes; now don't laugh at me! Do you suppose I would ever have done anything as reckless as advertising for help if I had not been actually desperate? Can you imagine a respectable girl performing so ridiculous an act, as putting her whole trust in a stranger, inviting him to her home, introducing him as her promised husband to her relatives and friends? Why, it almost proves me crazed, and, in a measure, I think I must be. But it is because I have exhausted all ordinary methods. I do not seem to be opposing anything of flesh and blood; I am fighting against shadows. I cannot even explain my predicament to another."

"You must try," he insisted firmly, affected by her evident distress. "I must be told everything if I am to be of any value. A half way confidence can accomplish nothing."

"But it sounds so foolish; I am being haunted! I know that, yet that is all I do know."

"Haunted, in what way?"

"I do not even know that; but by a woman, I think—a woman who must strangely resemble me. She pretends to be me—to my friends, to my servants, at my bank. I never see the creature, but I hear of her from others. She has actually drawn checks in my name, imitating my signature, and having them cashed by clerks who know me well. I am constantly reported as being seen at restaurants and hotels where I have not been, and with parties I do not know. This has been going on for a month now. I have endeavored to discuss the situation with a few people, but they only laugh at the strange idea. No one will listen to me seriously."



"A Ghost!"

"And you conceived the thought that perhaps a total stranger might prove more sympathetic?"

"Yes," she admitted. "If he was young and adventurous; provided I interested him at all. It would seem to offer me a chance; and then, if unknown to the party impersonating me, such a one might learn the truth unsuspected. Do you believe me, Captain?"

"I have no reason to doubt what you say. I mean to do my very best to uncover the mystery. You have these fraudulent checks?"

"Yes; one was returned to me only yesterday."

"I shall want them, together with one you drew yourself. You do not mind if I ask you one or two rather direct personal questions?"

"Assuredly not."

"What caused you to announce our engagement?"

She laughed, but from sudden embarrassment.

"It was silly, wasn't it! Really I do not exactly know; a sudden impulse, and the words were spoken. It occurred to me that our intimacy could be accounted for in no other way."

"So I supposed. Well, there is no harm done, but now, you understand, we must play out the game."

"Play it out?"

"Surely; act natural, permit no suspicion to be aroused. Even if I should feel impelled by duty, to kiss you, it is my privilege."

"Why—why, you cannot mean that!"

"Oh, but I do. This is no threat that I shall insist on carrying the matter to such an extreme, yet I must insist on the right if it becomes necessary."

Her eyes fell, the breath pulsing between her lips.

"I am not afraid," she said rather proudly. "Yes, I will play the game."

"Good! I knew you would. And now for the second question; why did you come to my room last night?"

She stared at him incredulously.

"Your room! I come to your room! Assuredly no; what can you mean?"

"Then it must be that I have already encountered the ghost," he declared smilingly. "For the very counterpart of you certainly visited me. I had a clear view of her. I would have sworn she was you."

"A woman?"

"Absolutely a woman; flesh and blood, no doubt as to that."

"When was this?"

"After midnight."

"It was not I, Captain West; please believe that—but hush; there comes Percival Coolidge!"

CHAPTER III

West Wins the First Hand.

The newcomer stood at the edge of the front steps, and paused long enough to light a cigarette before descending. His features were as clear cut as though done in marble, and about as expressive. For the first time, in the glare of the bright morning light, West took stock of the fellow, and realized his true nature. Instinctively he felt that here was the particular antagonist he was to be pitted against. His companion must have sensed the same fact, for she swiftly drew back beneath the shadow of the vines.

"You meet him," she whispered, "alone. I would rather he did not find us together."

She had vanished before he could interpose, slipping away so noiselessly, he was scarcely aware of her swift action. Coolidge strolled on, the blue smoke of the cigarette marking his progress. West stepped carelessly forth from the concealment of the vines, watchful for any change of expression on the face of the other. There was none, not even a look of surprise, or a tightening of the lip.

"Ah! Captain," he said easily, tossing his stub aside, and drawing forth his case for another. "Glorious air this morning; the advantage of early rising; you indulge, I presume?"

"An army habit, I mean to do away with later. Thanks. I suppose breakfast is not ready?"

"Hardly yet," glancing about inquiringly. "My niece is usually out here at this hour, which accounts for my venturing forth. She is not here?"

"Not now, although there are evidences that she has been," indicating the gloves and pruning shears visible beside the walk. "We must have arrived too late."

"So it seems. You are aware of who I am, I presume? the position I hold relative to her property?"

"Certainly; you are her uncle and guardian. Under the terms of the will you remain in full control until she is twenty-five, now almost at hand, except for an annual income, payable to her monthly. Is not that the situation?"

"You have apparently made very careful inquiry," he commented with a perceptible sneer. "No doubt this was a matter of deep interest to you."

"Of some interest, I confess," acknowledged West, controlling his temper. "Although my information has not come from inquiry. Miss Natalie was kind enough to talk to me about her affairs, presupposing my interest in them. My family is far from poverty stricken, and I have a very good profession. It is quite right you should know this."

"What profession, may I ask?"

"Civil engineer."

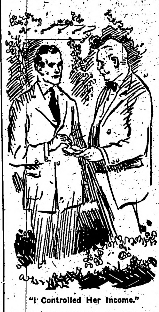
"But not established, I imagine?"

"I had very good connections before the war. Since returning from France, I have made no effort to renew these, or seek others. I, of course, expect to do so later, and shall be in no way dependent upon Miss Coolidge's fortune."

"Although quite willing to share it, I presume?"

"I think you have insinuated that often enough," returned West, fully aroused by the insolent words and manner of the other. "Perhaps it may be well for us to have a plain understanding without further delay, Mr. Percival Coolidge. As I understand matters, you are her guardian under the special provisions of your brother's will?"

"You are perfectly right, sir, and I should have been consulted previous to this engagement," Coolidge said with dignity. "Even now it is subject to my approval."



"I Controlled Her Income."

"I think not. Your guardianship was merely a special provision of the will, with reference to the estate. So I understand, at least. At twenty-one, she became mistress of her own personal affairs, and no longer needed to consult you."

"I controlled her income."

"Only the surplus; a certain sum was to be paid her each month until she was twenty-five; then the entire estate came into her possession. Beyond this you exercised no legal authority."

"You seem well posted."

"The lady herself informed me as to these facts."

Coolidge gave utterance to an oath, which burst from his lips before it could be wholly restrained.

"D—n you! just what is your game?" he exclaimed roughly, forgetting his pose. "Are you trying to get your nose into my affairs?"

"Most certainly not," returned West coolly, yet facing the other with a steady eye. "But I may be led to investigate those of Miss Coolidge, if she should so request. It seems she possesses no one to represent her at present—not even the family lawyer."

"What do you imply by that remark?"

"That she has gone to you, and to the attorney who represents the estate, relative to some very strange occurrences of late, only to be laughed at. No effort has been made to relieve her anxiety."

"You mean that fool story about some one else pretending to be her? And you propose investigating her wild imaginings, hey? By Gad, you are going to have an interesting time."

"I hope so; at least, I am hoping to discover some truth."

"Good. I wish you well," and his tone was one of decided relief. "Your adventures ought to prove quite amusing."

Coolidge laughed heartily, the whole affair apparently taking on a new aspect, now that he felt he comprehended the real purpose of the other.

"Oh, by the way, West, you must pardon me if I send Sexton into your room for a valise I left there. You see I occupied that suite until you came. I do not know why Natalie decided to change me this time—naturally wished to reserve the best for you, I presume."

"Very kind of her, I am sure. There is Sexton now."

"Which means breakfast is served. Shall we go in?"

The two men walked slowly up the graveled path, leading to the side door. West's thoughts were busy with this new discovery. Had he inadvertently stumbled upon a clue? So he had occupied the room usually reserved for Percival Coolidge. Perhaps here was the explanation of the coming of his strange visitor. West glanced aside at the face of his unconscious companion, deciding quickly to venture a chance shot.

"Were you expecting a caller last night?" he asked calmly.

Coolidge wheeled about, startled out of his self-control.

"A caller! Of course not. What put that in your head?"

"Because I had one, in that room you say you always occupied. The visitor vanished as soon as I was seen, and the thought occurred to me just now that you might have been the one sought."

"Perfectly absurd, West! You must have had a nightmare. What did she look like."

"Oh, I only had a glimpse in the moonlight; resembled a ghost more than anything else."

"And just about what it was," with a laugh of relief. "Some dream you better forget about. Come along; they are waiting on us."

They passed up the steps together; and into the pleasant breakfast room, where the remainder of the company were already gathered. Coolidge was again perfectly at his ease, genially greeting the guests, and had apparently already dismissed the incident from his mind. But West had settled on a point which Coolidge overlooked. He had gained the very information desired. He had carefully refrained from even suggesting the sex of his mysterious visitor. Percival Coolidge knew, without being told, that the caller was a woman. Then he also knew who that woman was.

The morning meal proved delightfully informal, Natalie gracefully presiding, and apparently in the highest spirits. No intimation of anything wrong burdened those present, the single servant silently performing his duties to the constant laughing chatter of those about the table. Even Coolidge, somewhat distant at first, yielded finally to the prevailing humor, and joined freely in the conversation.

This turned at last to the plans for the day, revealing a variety of desires, which Natalie arranged to gratify. Coolidge, rather to the surprise of the lady, suggested that Natalie accompany him into the city on a special errand of mercy. At first, amid the ceaseless clatter of tongues, West was unable to grasp the nature of his plea, or her reply, but finally overheard enough to arouse his personal interest, especially when his own name was mentioned in the discussion.

"I was not aware you ever concerned yourself in such matters," she said soberly. "It must be attended to today?"

"The case is very urgent, I am told."

"But how can I leave my guests—especially Captain West?"

West leaned forward.

"Do not hesitate on my account. I can easily amuse myself; or, if there is room, and it is not disagreeable to Mr. Coolidge, I might enjoy being of the party."

"Why, of course," she coincided eagerly. "Why couldn't he come along? There will be plenty of room if I operate the car. It is a case of destitution of which Uncle Percival has just learned—a widow and three children actually suffering. Surely it can do no harm for Captain West to accompany us?"

Coolidge exhibited no enthusiasm over the proposition; indeed West felt his response almost discourteous; yet this very suspicion aroused his own desire to make one of the party. The man was not pleased with this new proposal, that was evident enough; but the niece unquestionably desired him to accept the invitation. Not only her lips, but equally her eyes, pressed the matter, and West experienced no hesitancy in saying yes.

"Why, of course I will go," he returned heartily, "and I will be ready whenever you are."

"About half an hour then."

He retired to the room upstairs, partly for the purpose of exchanging his coat, but also half tempted to make a hasty examination of the valise which Coolidge had thoughtlessly left overnight. The conception had already taken strong hold on his mind that his visitor of the evening before had been the mysterious impersonator of Natalie Coolidge; and that she had come there with some deliberate purpose—no doubt a secret conference with Percival.

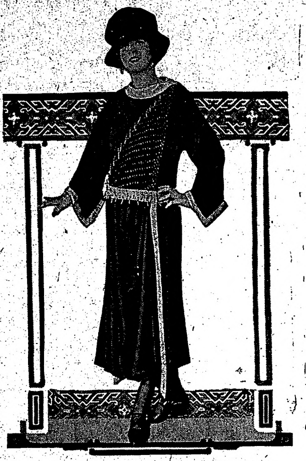
For what purpose? To West's mind only one object appeared probable. The man was too far advanced in life—certainly much above sixty from his appearance—to be involved in a love affair with so young and attractive a woman. Some other purpose, demanding immediate attention, must furnish the reason for her venturing to enter this house at such an hour, and coming directly to the room where she supposed Coolidge to be sleeping. To West's mind there could be but one answer. The two were mutually involved in a conspiracy of some nature, undoubtedly connected with the approaching settlement of the Coolidge estate. This girl, so strangely resembling Natalie, had in some way been discovered by the scheming guardian, who was now using her for his own selfish ends. She had been selected and trained to act a part—the part of Natalie Coolidge. Her ability to deceive had been tested in various ways. Now the moment approached when they were ready to play out the real game. Yet the nature of that game was in no way apparent. He could only keep quiet, and wait for some further development, even appear indifferent, while he secretly watched every suspicious movement of Percival Coolidge.

"Surely, you are not actually making love to me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

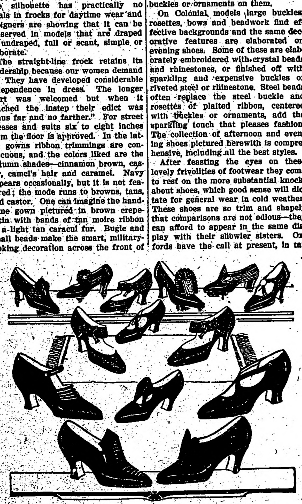
INSTEP-LENGTH FROCKS; FOOTWEAR FOR AUTUMN

JUST when the fashion reporter reaches the conclusion that there is no possible development of the straight-line dress which has not been displayed and no way of using beads that she has not seen, along comes a delightful contradiction of such ideas. The charming afternoon frock shown here is an example, and the chances are that clever artists in fashions will continue to think out new ways of varying these modes. The straight-line silhouette has practically no rivals in frocks for daytime wear and designers are showing that it can be preserved in models that are draped or undraped, full or scant, simple or elaborate.



CHARMING AFTERNOON FROCK

The straight-line frock retains its leadership because our women demand it. They have developed considerable independence in dress. The longer skirt was welcomed but when it reached the instep their edict was "thus far and no farther." For street dresses and suits six to eight inches from the floor is approved. In the latest gowns ribbon trimmings are conspicuous, and the colors liked are the autumn shades—cinnamon brown, castor, camel's hair and caramel. Navy appears occasionally, but it is not featured; the mode runs to browns, tans, and castor. One can imagine the handsome gown pictured in brown crepe-satin with bands of tan moire ribbon of a light tan caracul fur. Bugle and small beads make the smart, military-looking decoration across the front of the bodice. The skirt reveals lapped panels, with an uneven hem-line, and long, bugle beads on the belt and bodice. The decoration of beadwork has a flavor of American Indian bead embroidery that is interesting. More elaborate afternoon frocks or matinee gowns employ velvets, with silk applique trimmings that mimic rich embroidery, and use fur bandings. Their collars and sleeves are usually elaborated.



FALL MODELS IN DAINTY FOOTWEAR

Just to look over the showings of new footwear one would never imagine these dainty shoes as harbingers of styles for the coming winter. But the shops are not concerned so much with the display of the good, old reliable oxfords and boots for street wear that sell themselves—as they are about the dressy shoes in which the elements of style and beauty are such powerful factors in their success.

There are two predominating styles in the new dressy modes—the strap slipper and the Colonial shoe. For daytime wear, either suede or bright finished kid, patent leather and satin, make up the ensemble and sometimes two colors—as black and pale tan or black and beige—are combined in shoes. In the strap slipper there is an endless variety in the management of the strap feature and, occasionally some decorative stitching. Cross straps make opportunity for the use of small buckles or ornaments on them.

On Colonial models large buckles, rosettes, bows and beadwork find effective backgrounds and the same decorative features are elaborated on evening shoes. Some of these are elaborately embroidered with crystal beads and rhinestones, or finished off with sparkling and expensive buckles of riveted steel or rhinestone. Steel beads often replace the steel buckle and rosettes of plaited ribbon, centered with buckles or ornaments, add the sparkling touch that pleases fashion. The collection of afternoon and evening shoes pictured herewith is comprehensive, including all the best styles.

After feasting the eyes on these lovely frivolities of footwear they come to rest on the more substantial knockabout shoes, which good sense will dictate for general wear in cold weather. These shoes are so trim and shapely that comparisons are not odious—they can afford to appear in the same display with their showier sisters. Oxfords have the call at present, in tan or black calf and in kid, which is softer. They are laced in the front and have moderately low square or Cuban heels. When rubber heels are added—as they are by many active people—care is taken not to increase the height of the original heel.

To protect the ankles spats are worn with oxfords and are popular in tan and beige. They are even more comfortable than high shoes and have advantages—they can be taken off easily in the house and washed when they are soiled. Taking it all together, women are to be congratulated on the season's footwear, for it reveals the best efforts of American manufacturers—and they have no peers.

Julia Bottomley

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1—View of Chanak, from which the British have been controlling the Dardanelles, but from which they now withdraw. 2—First picture of Japanese troops evacuating Siberia, embarking at Vladivostok. 3—Monument to Missouri's soldier dead to be unveiled at Cheppy, France, November 11.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies and Kemalists Decide on Armistice Plan, and Then Comes Disagreement.

ISMET DEMANDS TOO MUCH

Insists Turkish Army Must Enter Thrace Immediately—Greeks Want American Help—Reginald McKenna's Advice on War Debts—Woman Appointed Senator From Georgia.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RUSSIA is determined to be a party to the peace conference of the Near East. Turkey says Russia and all other nations bordering on the Black sea must be represented in the meeting. France finds her policy regarding the Near East is almost identical with that of Russia, and therefore will probably favor the admission of the soviet government to the conference.

Do you think this would be both just and wise, and that soviet Russia's rulers have so far receded from their extreme policies that they are now entitled to representation in conferences of the powers?

IF, as now seems likely, the crisis in the Near East passes without warfare between Turkey and Great Britain the credit may be given largely to two men and to the good judgment of their governments in giving them a free hand. Those two are General Harington, commander of the British forces there, and M. Franklin-Bouillon, the skillful Frenchman who negotiated the preliminaries to the armistice conference at Mudania. Between them they are succeeding in bringing about a peaceful settlement and at the same time "saving face" for their countries. This latter, of course, was scarcely needed for France, but England had to recede from the position assumed for her by Premier Lloyd George and is now enabled to do so fairly gracefully.

Since Ismet Pasha, representing the Turkish Nationalists, was quite conciliatory, an agreement was speedily reached at Mudania giving eastern Thrace to the Turks and placing Constantinople under dual control of the allies and the Nationalists. The latter are to establish civil authorities in the capital, but agree that the allies shall remain there and control the port until definite peace arrangements are made. Eventually the Turks are to have full military and naval control of Turkish territory. Meanwhile the Nationalists agree to get out of the neutral zone and the British retire from Chanak to Gallipoli. Greece is given ten days to evacuate Thrace up to the Maritza river, and if she fails to do so the allies will blockade Greek ports and permit the Turkish Nationalists to send troops across the straits to push the Greeks out. This plan seemed to give assurance of speedy settlement of the whole affair, but on Thursday Ismet Pasha suddenly changed his attitude and vehemently demanded that the Turkish army be allowed to enter Thrace immediately. He would not listen to the arguments of General Harington, and the result was a temporary rupture of the conference. The allied generals asked their governments for further instructions and meanwhile they returned to Constantinople.

The fighting spirit of the Greek army in Thrace has been revived and both the soldiers and their officers believe they can successfully resist occupation of that territory by the Turks. Probably they must yield eventually, and this is admitted by Venizelos, who is acting as Greek ambassador at large. His present concern is the safety of the Greek population [illegible] steps to protect those Greeks and to prevent Turkish troops from crossing to Thrace until the Christians there have been evacuated. Already there are strong bodies of Turkish irregulars in Thrace and, to prevent atrocities and protect property, three military missions composed of British, French and Italian officers have gone to Adrianople, Lulue Burgas and Rodosto.

THE United States has sent 12 destroyers to the Near East to reinforce our naval fleet there and help in protecting life and property, but there is not the remotest chance of America's being drawn into war there. Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist church, South, sent rather hysterical cables to the State department from Constantinople urging militant intervention to save Christians in the East from Turkish massacres. In reply Secretary Hughes said the government had done and was doing all it could in this way through representations and by helping in the evacuation of the refugees from Smyrna. He concluded:

"As you are probably aware, the executive has no authority to go beyond this and there has been no action by congress which would justify this government in an attempt by armed forces to pacify the Near East or to engage in acts of war in order to accomplish the results you desire with respect to the inhabitants of that territory and to determine the problems which have vexed Europe for generations."

THOUGH the revolutionists in Greece are having considerable trouble in gettting together a cabinet, they are making progress in other ways and the new government may be considered as established. Actual recognition of King George II by the allied powers and the United States is expected soon. Former King Constantine and his wife and younger son are in Palermo, Italy, and it is said they will come to America.

Jugo-Slavia had been credited with hostile designs on Greek territory in western Thrace, but the Serbian minister to Athens has reassured the new government on this point, at the same time stating that his country would like to be assured free port rights at Saloniki. He said Greece could count on Serbia's help in restraining Bulgaria should she become aggressive.

DISPATCHES from Moscow indicate that the Turkish affair has brought within sight a rapprochement between France and Russia, which have been such bitter enemies since the advent of the soviet regime. As was stated above, they find their Near East policies practically identical, and now the French are being given assurance that the Russians will recognize their pre-war debts to France. The new feeling of friendliness is being fostered by a French business mission now in Moscow, and also by M. Herriot, mayor of Lyons and president of the radical socialist party of France, who also is visting Russia.

AUSTRIA is saved from disaster, at least for the present, by the League of Nations plan which was made effective last week when Chancellor Seipel and representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy signed the protocol. Austria is authorized to issue and sell bonds for nearly $132,000,000, and the three allied powers named, together with Czechoslovakia, are to be guarantors for 80 per cent of it; Austria pledges her customs receipts and the tobacco monopoly for the interest, agrees to balance her budget and accepts supervision of reforms by a commission of the league. The four guaranteeing powers declare they will respect Austria's territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty.

LOUIS BARTHOU, who has been French minister of justice, has succeeded Louis Dubois as president of the reparations commission and French member of the board. He may be a little more lenient toward Germany than his predecessor. There doesn't seem to be any improvement in Germany's financial condition. The [illegible] cancellation of orders with entire absence of fresh demands. On the London market Wednesday German marks struck a new low level. About 2,000 of them could be bought for a dollar.

THE American Bankers' association, in annual convention in New York, was addressed on the subject of the allied war debts by Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of Great Britain, and now chairman of the largest bank in the world. He said England was able to pay her debt to the United States in full and would do so, but he suggested that the bankers use their influence in favor of postponement of payment by any others of our creditors. Mr. McKenna warned his hearers that an attempt to enforce payment of the war debt beyond the ability of the debtor nations to pay would be fraught with the most serious consequences for the United States, as well as the countries of Europe. There would be an inevitable injury to the international trade of the whole world, reduced profits, lower wages, and unemployment, lower standards of living.

As a solution of the problem he suggested that "a full and frank" conference between the debtor and creditor nations should be called in order to discover the exact amounts that could ultimately be paid by the nations unable to meet their debts in full.

After a warm debate, the association adopted by a viva voce vote a resolution declaring that "it viewed with alarm" the tendency toward the establishing of branch banking in the United States and expressed its opposition to any branch banking in any form by either state or national banks. The banks of the towns and smaller cities were far too strong numerically for the big bankers who protested that branch bank system must prevail. John H. Puelicher of Milwaukee was elected president of the association.

GOVERNOR HARDWICK of Georgia was desirous that his state should be the first to have a woman United States senator, so he appointed to succeed the late Tom Watson, Mrs. William H. Felton, eighty-seven years old and distinguished for her work in the causes of temperance and woman suffrage. At the same time Mr. Hardwick announced himself a candidate for the unexpired term of Watson. The election is to be held November 7 and there is no chance for Mrs. Felton to qualify before that date by taking the oath of office in the senate chamber. Authorities in Washington are wondering whether or not she will be entitled to the salary and to the franking privilege and other prerogatives. Anyway, she has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed United States senator with credentials duly made out and sent to Washington by a governor.

THAT the prophecies of another coal strike next spring will be fulfilled was made fairly certain by the action of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America Wednesday. It reaffirmed the demands of the February, 1922, convention of the union in Indianapolis, demanding the continuance of the present wages in coal mines until 1925, and, in addition, the six-hour days and five-day week, time and one-half for overtime work, and double time on Sundays and holidays.

According to a bulletin sent out by B. M. Jewell, 83 railroads, operating about 65,000 miles of line and employing between 125,000 and 130,000 members of the shop crafts organization, have settled the shopmen's strike with their system federations. The latest road to join the peace ranks is the Chicago Great Western.

FOREST fires in northern Ontario have destroyed the mining towns of Haileybury, North Cobalt, Charlton and Heaslip, and several other towns have been partly burned. More than 5,000 persons were rendered homeless and there was considerable loss of life. Refugees from Haileybury arriving at North Bay said between 50 and 100 persons were drowned when they were crowded from a dock while trying to board a rescue ship.

Northern Minnesota also is suffering [illegible]

American Farm Bureau

Colorado Extension Workers at Midsummer Conference at Fort Lewis School of Agriculture.

The Colorado State Farm Bureau, through its county farm bureaus, is closely co-operating with the extension service of the Colorado Agricultural college in its educational work among the farmers. The value of this co-operation is demonstrated by the success in counties where the county farm bureaus are best organized for community work as brought out at the midsummer conference of the extension workers.

DAIRY CO-OPERATIVE PLAN IS BIG WINNER

Goal of 6,000 Signers of Contract Passed on September 1 by Committee of Nine.

More than half of the milk of the 27 counties of the Chicago zone will be marketed co-operatively, as the result of the success in the re-organization of the Chicago Milk Producers' Co-Operative Marketing company. The re-organization plan is based on a contract devised by the committee of nine, appointed by E. B. Heaton, director of dairy marketing for the American Farm Bureau federation. According to the preliminary reports in the hands of the committee on September 1, the minimum of 6,000 signers which it was necessary to secure on that date in order to make the contract binding, was exceeded by at least 347, with many locals yet to report. Workers declare that the success of their campaign puts a new era in the business and indicates that before long harmony will reign between the organizations in this section. The campaign succeeded despite the bitter prejudices of some factions and the vigorous opposition from some milk dealers.

E. B. HEATON
Director of Dairy Marketing.

The counties affected are: Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Whiteside, Lee, Kendall, Will and Kankakee in Illinois; Waukesha, Green, Rock, Walworth, Racine and Kenosha in Wisconsin; Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, Fulton and Wabash in Indiana.

The percentage of sign-up was strongest in Wisconsin. Without a single exception, every one of the 245 producers delivering milk to Beloit, Wis., signed. At Elkhorn, Wis., never organized before, 300 out of 353 patrons of the leading dairys were signed. Only three men still remained outside at Grays Lake, Ill. In Winnebago county, Illinois, where the Rockford, Pecatonica, Seward and Durand locals are all heavy producers, only about 100 dairymen were reported not signed.

In Green county, Wisconsin, where the marketing contract cheese pool will operate, more than 800 had signed, with the campaign not yet complete, working against the close time limit.

At Monroe, Wis., several hundred contracts had been signed up. At Monticello, Wis., 85 out of 88 had signed. New Glarus, Wis., reports more than 95 per cent. A number of smaller milk locals had reached 100 per cent several days before the close of the drive. Wisconsin men were not able to thoroughly cover Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha counties.

Indiana has signed its quota. Porter county, where the banks and the Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce took a hand, signed a large majority of its 500 producers. Even Lake county, Indiana, a center of disgruntled opposition [illegible]

The success of the Chicago campaign is of interest to producers and consumers not only in the Chicago district, but everywhere. The new contract contains unique features which lead many students of dairy marketing to believe that it will find application in a national way. E. B. Heaton, the farm bureau dairy marketing director, who has been largely responsible for the success of the plan, declares that the establishment of four pools within the main pool and the deduction of a small sum from the price in the inner district to be added to the lower price in the outer district in order to protect the fluid milk market from over-supply is essential to co-operative dairy marketing success in any section similar to the Chicago territory.

Mr. Heaton is secretary of the farmer's dairy marketing committee of eleven, and will propose that the essentials of the Chicago plan be adopted by the national committee.

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IOWA FAIR WINNERS

Clifford Benson of La Moille, Iowa, Wins Grand Championship With His Calf.

Boys' and girls' club demonstrations and exhibits were main features at state and county fairs this year. In a number of states the county fairs are appropriating definite amounts to carry on this work and stimulate an interest in it.

One of the outstanding winners who just came to light at the Iowa State fair is Clifford Benson of LaMoille, Iowa, who showed the grand champion calf, a Hereford. With a class of 367, it took the judge all day to decide on young Benson's calf, which was a purebred named Beau Repeater. This gave Marshall county, Iowa, for the third consecutive year, the grand championship of one of the leading beef producing states of the nation. Marshall county is so elated over the winning with competition of 366 calves that they have secured funds to send the winning steers and boys to the Nebraska State fair.

The reserve grand championship went to an Angus calf shown by Dean Dodder of Letts, Iowa. The club boys and girls are showing, in addition to calves, around 400 swine and one thousand head of poultry. Over eight thousand dollars in prizes is being offered to the winners by the Iowa State fair.

In the state of Minnesota, Mr. T. A. Erickson, state club leader, estimates that the average appropriation of the 80 county fairs is $350, or a total of $28,000.

In New York state the premiums, prizes and incidentals provided by town and county fairs, banks, schools, farm bureaus and committees totals $14,500.

In the Hawkeye state, the assistant director of extension, P. C. Staff, estimates that at least $20,000 is being given in county prizes to boys and girls this year.

At the recent Central States fair held at Aurora, Illinois, Miss Frances Muth of Elburn, a thirteen-year-old girl, who has been in club work three years, won first and third place. She also entered her pigs in the open classes and won second and eighth on junior sow pigs and sixth on young herd and sixth on produce of dam. She raises Durocs, and good ones, having the Pathfinder strain. She plans to take her herd to the National Swine show at Peoria, and show the boys what a girl can do in the swine business.

Approximately $460,000 is being provided by the various counties in the United States this year in prizes for the boys and girls in club work. Many county farm bureaus are contributing liberally. The total amount being offered in prize money to boys and girls this year to encourage the work is $784,000.

Colorado Pools Wool.

Colorado State Farm bureau is making plans to pool 4,000,000 pounds of wool at Pueblo.

Feed Pool Going Strong.

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GRAINS MAKING GAINS

All Classes of Live Stock Show Sharp Declines.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Oct. 6, 1922.

GRAIN—Grain prices unsettled during the week but closed higher. Chicago December wheat up 2⅛c; Chicago December corn up 2⅝c. Principal market factors were: War news, strength in corn improved cash demand. Market strong at the start on the sixth but ran into liquidation and closed irregular. Milling demand continues good. Corn lacked buying support and declined under liquidation. Cash corn demand good. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 Red winter wheat $1.17; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.09; No. 2 mixed corn 67c; No. 2 yellow corn 67c; No. 3 white oats 40c. Average farm price No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 54c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.06⅛; Chicago December corn 60⅞c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.07¼; Kansas City December wheat 99⅝c; Winnipeg December wheat 95⅝c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets firm during the week. Production shrinking and receipts on markets running lighter. Supplies especially of medium and lower grades appear ample to take care of immediate demand. A movement of storage goods heavy for season. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 45c; Chicago 43c. Cheese markets steady during the week. Wisconsin board prices advanced Monday on small styles only. Firmness in the country not fully shared in distributing markets where buying is being held closely to requirements. Fall quality running good. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets Oct. 5th: Twins 22¾c; Daisies 23½c; Double Daisies 23c¼; Longhorns 24¼c; Square prints 25½c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—All classes and grades of live stock at Chicago showed sharp declines for the week. Hogs ranged from 25 to 85c down, lighter weights showing the greatest decrease. Beef steers 5 to 35c, cows and heifers generally 10c; feeder steers 10 to 15c and veal calves $1.75 to $2.25 lower. Fat lambs and yearlings declined 25 to 50c and feeding lambs 25 to 30c down while fat ewes were steady to 25c lower per 100 lbs. On Oct. 6th at Chicago hogs opened steady to unevenly higher, and closed weak to 10c lower on lighter weights and steady on others compared with Thursday's average. The cattle market was slow and generally weak to lower on all classes. Veal calves 50 to 75c lower. Fat lambs and sheep practicaly steady. Oct. 6th Chicago prices: Hogs, top $10.05; bulk of sales $8-$10; medium and good beef steers $7.15-$11.10; butcher cows and heifers $3.65-9.15; feeder steers $5.65-$8.10; veal calves $7.75-$11; fat lambs $12.50-$14.35; feeding lambs $13-$14.35; yearlings $8.75-$12.25; fat ewes $3.50-$6.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sept. 29 were: Cattle and calves 163,136; hogs 7,884; sheep 124,868. As was the case of live stock prices, eastern wholesale fresh meat prices declined materially for the week. Beef ranged from weak to 2 lower, veal $1 to $5 lower on better grades and $1 to $2 lower on medium grades; lamb $4 to $6 down while mutton ranged from $4 lower to $1 higher and pork loins from $2 lower to $1 up per 100 lbs. On Oct. 6th beef was weak to $2 lower, veal steady at some markets and as much as $4 lower at others; lamb weak, tending lower; mutton weak to $1 lower while pork loins were unevenly 50c to $1 higher under light receipts. Oct. 6th prices god grade meats: Beef $15 to $18; veal $13-$17; lamb $20-$24; mutton $13-$14; light pork loins $27-$29; heavy loins $17-$22.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.17@1.23; No. 1 northern, 1.08@1.15; No. 1 dark hard, 1.09@1.14; No. 1 hard 1.05@1.10. No. 1 am. dur., 89c@93c; No. 1 durum, 82c@87c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 58c@60c. Oats No. 2 white, 37@38c. Barley, choice to fancy, 58c@60c. Rye No. 2, 67c. Flaxseed No. 1 2.23@2.35.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $5.39@6.35; veal calves, $5.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; hogs, $8.00@10.00; sheep and lambs, $7.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Extras, 42c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 33c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 25c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $9.30; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirty and checks out, per dozen, 34c; small dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen, 19c; checks, rots and leakers out, 16c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Daubney, 103, With Pioneers.

Stillwater—Sole survivor of "full membership" of the Old Settlers' Assn. of Minnesota and of St. Croix Valley Old Settlers, John Daubney of Taylors Falls, age 103, is to be present at a meeting of the Assn. at Stillwater.

India Can Export Wheat.

Washington—All restrictions on the exportation of wheat from British India have been removed, according to a report to the Commerce department from Trade Commisioner Matchelder at Calcutta.

One Killed, 40 Hurt.

Cleveland—One man was killed and 40 other persons were reported injured in a headon collision of two speeding electric trains on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Electric line at Maple Heights.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens L. Bolstad, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Bennerth Bolstad.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 24th day of February 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23, 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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FOR SALE:—A few pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkey gobblers. Call on or write to

Alvin Dahlstrom.
14-4-60 Wylie, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Peter A. Dahle and Emma Dahle his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, dated February 20th, 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, May 13th 1920, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 61 of Mortgages on page 128, with power of sale therein contained, which default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) installment by said mortgage secured. And whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of One hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) with interest thereon at 10% per annum since February 20, 1920, and $180.00 with interest thereon at 6% per annum since February 20th 1922, the last sum being interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage, upon a prior mortgage of $3000.00 on said land, being a total due to the date of Three hundred thirty five dollars seventy-two cents ($335.72), and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (NW¼ 14) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with exception of two acres reserved for church purposes, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 9th day of November, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $335.72 and interest from date hereof and taxes if any and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 28th, 1922.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
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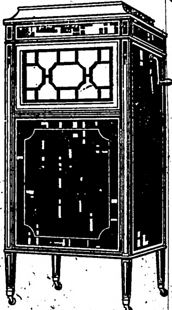

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Thanking you for the good will and many favors extended me in the past, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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Candidate For Re-election
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Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

COUNTRY NEWS

Hazel

Miss Ida Legvold spent the weekend at her home in Thief River Falls.

Alfred Rolstad was a business caller here Sunday morning.

M. McAndress of St. Hilaire shipped a carload of stock from here to So. St. Paul on Saturday.

Chas Aldrich and son, Wilfred autoed over from Bemidji Saturday for a brief visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson autoed to Gully, N. Dak., Sunday for a brief visit with their daughter and son-in law.

Miss Ethel Keller arrived via the Soo, Friday evening from Brooks where she is engaged as teacher, to visit a few days at her home and to attend the teacher's Institute held at Thief River Falls this week.

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Meteorites.

Though there is some uncertainty as to the origin of meteoric stones or meteorites, says the Scientific American, they probably are the minute fragments of the primitive solar nebula that failed to be swept up originally in the formation of the larger members of the system and which finally chanced to be trapped by the earth's atmosphere.

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River Falls

Wm. Bruce left for St. Hilaire Monday for an operation for removal of tonsils.

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire held services in the Clara church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter shopped and attended to business matters at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Denhart and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were guests at the Bruse home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children were Sunday dinner guests at the formers parents at Plummer.

T. J. Tice of Pella, Iowa, is here this week attending to various business matters in regard to his farm here.

Ed Eide arrived from Montana, Monday morning to visit his wife and little son who have been guests at the A. Erickson home the past month.

Miss Hilda Alberg came Tuesday morning from Chicago where she has been employed the past two years for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Wildavine Denhart and brother, Virgil, resumed their studies at the Thief River High school Monday after having spent he weekend at their home.

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The regular six weeks examination are being given this week.

The Algebra class being too large was divided into two parts.

The Junior class met last Thursday evening, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected Knute Odegaard—President; Marie Blaska—Secretary; Clifford Bilden—Treasurer.

A committee has been appointed to write news items for our High School news column. The members of this committee are Loyd Bilden Gunhild Nelson, Knute Odegaard and Gudrun Grimsrud.

Tuesday afternoon, the Sophomores had a class meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following were chosen: President—Pearl Simonson, Vice President Agnes Grimsrud, Secretary—Paul Erickson, Treasurer—George Wilson. Sergeant-at-arms—Blanche Cathelineau. Faculty Advisor—Miss Jerpe.

The High School enrollment has reached sixty-six and now that the poteto picking season is almost over, the daily attendance is larger. Each student shoud do his best to keep our daily attendence up to the highest standard possible. If many persist in being absent frequently, the scholarship standard in our school will also be lowered.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Seniors, reorganized their class, electing the following officers: President—Harvey Olson. Secretary—Howard Bilden Tressurer—Anna Hallsmeck. The faculty Advisor—Miss Johnson. The class president was delegated to get samples from which to choose the class ring.

The assembly hour has become the most interesting hour of our schools day. Twice a week, through our victrola, we hear the world's greatest musicians. Among those who have sung and played for us are Galli Curci, [illegible] Zimbalist [illegible]

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TURKS VIOLATE NEUTRAL ZONE

Turkish Troops Within A Days March Of Constantinople As Allied Generals Met.

PASHA BREAKS PROMISE

Greeks Promise to Order Nationalists Out of Thrace But Ask for Two Months in Which to Leave—Turks Losing Confidence.

Mudania.—Kemalist legions were within a day's march of Constantinople as the allied generals met with Ismet Pasha in renewed effort to untangle the near east problems.

In spite of the promise of Ismet, Turkish nationalists' representative, to cease the concentration of troops in the neutral areas, the Kemalists surged into the forbidden area.

Turkish cavalry has reached Shile and Yarmise, both places far within the neutral zone near the Bosphorus at the right of the sea of Marmora.

Yarmise is within a day's march of Constantinople. The cavalry is also nearing Karayakobi, which is in the same area.

The concentration in the neutral zone on the west of the Sea of Marmora in the vicinity of Chanak is also continuous. In this area, infantry have replaced cavalry, which is taken to mean that the Turks intend to dig into and hold their positions.

Greeks to Withdraw.

The latest allied plan of peace which includes the immediate withdrawal of the Greeks from Thrace and the occupation of that area by the allies for the period of one month after which a Turkish civil administration may be set up, was presented to Ismet Pasha by the military representtives of Great Britain, France and Italy.

The situation was somewhat relieved when the Greek cabinet instructed the Greek representatives to inform the allies that the government would order its nationalists out of Thrace. The Greeks, however, asked for two months instead of one to exacuate.

Lays Demands Before Assembly.

Ismet Pasha will lay the allied demands before the Angora assembly, and in the meantime the conference stands adjourned.

Lieutenant General Harington and General Charpy and Mombelli have returned to Constantinople to await the reply of the Angora government.

The conference met, and the allies presented their three demands—withdrawal of the Turkish troop from the neutral zones, limitation of the Turkish gendarmie in Thrace and nonoccupation of Thrace by the Turks until after the signature of the peace treaty. There was a long discussion of the question of evacuation and the various phases of the Thracian problem.

When it became evident that Ismet Pasha did not have the necessary power to decide definitely on these demands, the allied representatives made preparations for their departure.

There was distinctly less confidence in the Kemalist camp when it became thoroughly understood that there is now complete unanimity among the allies. The plans for dividing the allies having failed, it was realized that Kemal Pasha had the world arrayed against him.

YOUTH STARTS FIRE FOR FUN

Youth Starts Several Fires Just to Have Some Excitement.

New York.—With a six-story factory building in Brooklyn ablaze and ten firemen trapped in an unexpected back draught, a 17-year-old youth whose last name is Gold, within the police lines about the building told Fire Marshal Brophy a tale of personal heroism.

"What fire?" asked the marshal.

"Why this here fire," said Gold, displaying intense excitement. "I turned in the first alarm and I helped the firemen with their hose."

Marshal Brophy said that when he failed to show much appreciation for this assistance, Gold added that he had also started the fire.

When the ten firemen had been rescued and the blaze in the factory was out, the marshal took Gold to his office for further questioning. There, according to the marshal, Gold confessed he had started a half-dozen fires in Brooklyn in the last two weeks. Asked why he had started them, Gold is said to have replied:

"Oh, just for excitement, all except this fire. Today was Fire Prevention day, and I thought we ought to have some real action."

He was held on a charge of arson.

Cars Go East, Spuds Stay.

St. Paul—Although eastern railroads have a surplus number of boxcars on their lines, carriers operating in Minnesota and other northwest points are unable to obtain enough equipment to move Minnesota's perishable products, and as a result potato growers of this state stand to loose millions of dollars, O. P. B. Jacobson, state chairman, railroad and warehouse commission said. On 18 eastern roads, selected indiscriminately by Mr. Jacobson, he found that they have 171.7 per cent of boxcars on their tracks.

DR. FRANK U. QUILLIN

Dr. Frank U. Quillin of Toledo, O. who has taken charge of the employment service of the United States veterans' bureau, his job being that of obtaining jobs for disabled veterans who have completed their training. Dr. Quillin expects to make many a veteran happy with a job suited to his particular ability

G. N. SIGNS PEACE PACT

Shop Strikers Go to Work But Not on Baltimore Plan.

Chicago—The Chicago Great Western railroad has settled the strike of its shopcrafts, it was earined. Officials of the road said the agreemnt was not the Baltimore peace plan adopted recently by the unions.

Three hundred men are to go back to work at once in the Minneapolis shops of the Greta Western, roundhouse ofremen said. No instructions have yet been issued as to what is to be done in the case of men employed since the walkout. About 100 new men are at work in the shops, according to the report made to the general superintendent's office. The plant has been operating on a basis approximately 50 per cent normal since the strike began.

LANDIS BARES HEAD TO MOB

Woman Leads Abuse by Fans of Venerable Baseball Arbiter.

Polo Grounds, New York—The second clash between Giants and Yanks came near ending in a riot when Umpire Hildebrand called the game "on account of darkness" at the end of the 10th inning, with the coro standing 3-3. If the stadium had been wood instead of solid concrete, the enraged crowd would have torn it to pieces.

A woman sitting behind him was the first to point him out. "There he is," she cried. Fans nearby jumped on top of the dugout to come closer. Seven or eight thousand had already started to leave, turned back and soon there was a swirling crowd around the exit for which Landis was heading.

Judge Landis semed surprised and disturbed. Realizing that it was impossible to be heard, he made no attempt to answer the mob but stood bare headed looking out over the crowd which shouted and shook fists at him.

Free State Offers Amnesty.

Dublin—It was with a hope of restoring peace without future bloodshed that the Irish government offered full amnesty to all offenders who surrendered their arms by Oct. 15, says the proclamation to this effect, issued.

The document sets forth the government's knowledge that many persons have been forced to participate in rebellious actions "against their will and better judgment, while others have come to realize that they have in truth put their hands to the ruin of their motherland."

German Marks Drop Lower.

New York—Heavy offerings of German marks in the Paris and London markets caused the local rate to drop to 4½ cents a hundred, a new low record.

100 Settlers Fete John Daubney.

Stilwater—One hundred old settlers of the St. Croix valley and their descendants assembled at the Stillwater Commercial club to honor John Daubney, dean of pioneers, who is 103 years old.

Hoover Recovers from Illness.

New York—Herbert Hoover has returned to Washington, having recovered from the indisposition which prevented him from speaking before the American Bankers association.

Japs Raid Home of American.

Tokio—Police searched the residence of R. M. Andrews of the firm of Andrews & George and removed private papers. Mr. Andrews, an American, was charged with operating a motorboat without a license.

Trackmen Get 2 Ct. Hour Increase.

Chicago—Railroad maintenance of way men, whose strike order has been held up by the United States railroad labor board, have been granted 2 cents an hour increase over the wage scale which went into effect July 1.

Norway Claim Against U. S. Upheld.

London—The arbitration court at The Hague has decided in favor of the Norwegian ship owners in action against the U. S. shipping board involving 6,600,000 as a result of ship seizure during the war.

SHIPS GIVEN WEEK BONE DRY 'GRACE'

Overseas Owners Invited to Take Troubles About Enforcement to Courts.

Washington—President Harding ordered a temporary delay in the full enforcement of the Daugherty ruling against transportation of intoxicating liquors.

In a letter to Sec. of the Treas. A. W. Mellon, the President ordered the customs officials be instructed not to enforce the ruling against foreign vessels leaving their home ports or American vessels leaving foreign ports on or before Oct. 14.

America's "bone dry" constitution has started to "follow the flag" across, when enforcement began of the order against sale of liquor aboard American vessels.

While wireless carried to shipping board vessels at sea word that Attorney General H. M. Daugherty had ruled they were American "territory" and therefore must be dry, these other developments were taking place in Washington:

Chairman A. D. Lasker of the shipping board issued a sweeping order for the most drastic possible enforcement of the ruling.

Secretary Mellon set legal experts of his department at work on regulations governing foreign vessels, which, under Daugherty's ruling, must not bring a drop of liquor across the dry frontier, three miles at sea.

State Department officials let it be known they will give scant heed to any diplomatic protests against the order affecting foreign ships. Foreign ship owners who object to it were in effect invited to take their troubles to American courts, instead of raising a diplomatic fuss about them.

ALLIES UNITE ON POLICY

Entente Orders Greeks to Evacuate—Moslems Barred for Month.

Paris—A near eastern peace parley was called for Nov. 1. Scutari, Turkey, was selected as the place of the conference.

Calling of the conference by France followed an agreement reached by the governments of France, Great Britain and Italy that the Greeks must evacuate Thrace at once and that the Turkish army must not enter that territory until after peace has been concluded.

The Allied action was the answer of the western powers to the ultimatum served at the Allied general at Mudania by Ismet Pasha, Turkish nationalist representative, that detachments of Allied troops be evacuated from Thrace at once.

The agreement provides that the Allies will enter Thrace on the heels of the departing Greeks and take over the administration of the territory for a period of one omnth, after which a Turkish civil government may be set up.

It was believed that Mustapha Kemal, faced with the solid front of the Allies, would accept the plan.

The Allied generals at Mudania, whose conference with the Turks broke up after a deadlock was reached, are to be instructed by their governments to notify the Greeks to evacuate Thrace and order the Turks not to enter the province until after the period of one month and then to occupy only with a civil force.

Russia probably will not be included in the invitation to be dispatched to the Scutari conference, it was believed. Premier Poincare is known to be set against Russian participation in the councils of western powers.

GIANTS GET SERIES AS GIFT

Even Elements Favor Gians—Rain Lets Up On McGraws.

New York—New York's Yankees threw away the third ball game of the world series, and in one of the worst exhibitions of ball playing in the history of a world series, were three down at the end of a wretched day of play, the Giants winning, four to three.

Playing in a rain varying from a drizzle to a downpour, the rushing Giants simply romped off with the battle, a present. The Giants didn't win—the Yankees lost. They lost even the friends they had, and the fact that the luck was against them counts but little against the fact that their own lagging, ignorant style of baseball prevented them from winning in spite of the luck.

They gave the worst exhibition of base running, of taking advantage of opportunities ever seen on a ball field. In spite of that they made three runs. The Giants deserved nothing but they got four runs in an inning which was all luck.

The McGraws also won the 5th game and the pennant by a 5 to 3 victory, practically all the Yankee stars contributing to the downfall.

Allies to Block Russ Soviet.

Peking—The attitude of the great powers towards the Moscow Soviet will defeat the plans of Adolph Joffe, Soviet envoy, for the resumption of diplomatic relations between China and Russia.

Bill Hart Near Death.

Los Angeles—Bill Hart, noted two gun man of the movies, is near death. He was stricken five days ago with a mysterious malady, which physicians [illegible]

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW OPENS

Continuous Drizzle Fails To Dampen Enthusiasm of Visitors.

St. Paul—Delegates and visitors from cities and communities in the Northwest saw a thousand champions of the dairy world, inspected machinery and equipment worth a million dollars, and was impressed by the magnitude of the International dairy industry on the opening day of the sixteenth annual National Dairy exposition at the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

A sombre drizzle of rain only served to mark the contrast with the enthusiasm of the opening day when the seven buildings bustled with spectators from the cities and farms of five big Northwest communities.

Prize cattle with their long names and pedigrees, cattle spick and spruce at the hands of their attendants, were in their places in the basement of the new livestock building. Hundreds of others were in buildings nearby.

A striking feature is the castle of "Ye Health Crusaders," of the National Tuberculosis association.

In the center of this land "flowing with milk" this land of wonders is a model town, "Milk City," the capital of "Healthland," with a model dairy farm adjoining and a milk bottle fountain in the center of the town.

Thousands from every community in the entire North and Central West will visit this great show before its close Oct. 14.

8,000 HOMELESS IN ONTARIO

Property Loss by Fire is Estimated at $8,000,000.

Toronto—Eight thousand persons have been made homeless by the fires that swept over northern Ontario, according to Provincial Premier Drury. He estimated the property loss at $8,000,000.

Reports from Cobalt says that provincial police have identified 48 bodies recovered by searching parties from the northern Ontario forest swept by flames. It is estimated the property loss may reach $15,000,000.

Refugees from the outlying districts are arriving and being cared for by the Fed Cross. Much needed supplies of bread, cooking stoves, beds and blankets arrived by special train from North Bay.

The Ontario government has ordered an official investigation of the cause of the fire.

A report from Jackman, Maine, says there was no halting of the forest fire which started in the cutover land north of here.

The flames have made deep inroads through the Aroostook county forests. Extra fire fighters are being rushed to the vicinity.

Lumbermen, driven into town by the dense smoke, say that the damage will be heavy. Great quantities of pulp wood, already cut and piled, were threatened.

Forest fires in the Northern Minnesota woods seem well in hand, and there are no reports of any new fires. Rains have been quite general over the burning area.

THREE FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Auto and Train Accidents Kill and Injure Many.

Minneapolis—Three lost their lives at a railroad crossing near Minneapolis, when a motorist failed to heed a train whistle, swelling the traffic death list to 14 for the week, a new high record for the twin cities. More than 60 have been injured in the week and six of that number are reported in a critical condition at hospitals.

Three families have been practically wiped out in automobile-railroad train crashes and three individuals have lost their lives under motorbus or automobile wheels.

Authorities investigating the 14 fatalities have, in each case, blamed the victims. One driver stalled his automobile on a railroad track near a blind crossing and eight lives were lost. A second one tried to cross ahead of a speeding train, and three were killed.

Individuals killed in city traffic stepped from a curb to cross the street or board a streetcar and failed to look before they stepped.

Wilhelm Would Renew Youth.

Berlin—An intimate friend of former Kaiser Wilhelm, who was a high official at the German court, recently suggested to the former emperor that he would be greatly benefitted by submitting to the surgical operation named after Professor Eugen Steinach, the famous surgeon of Vienna, who originated it. The exile of Doorn, who is nearly 64 years old, consented to undergo the operation, but it has not yet been performed.

The operation is popularly known as that for "rejuvenation" but Steinach himself prefers to designate it as one for "restoration or restitution."

Rifle in Parcel Injures Carrier.

Rochester, N. Y.—William Alexander, rural mail carrier of Mount Morris, was wounded when a loaded rifle, sent through the mails from Philadelphia, was discharged as he lifted the package.

Fliers Break Air Record.

San Diego, Calif.—All aviation endurance records have been smashed by Lieuts. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly of the U. S. army, who had been aloft in a monoplane for 36 hours and [illegible] minutes.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Willmar—Four young Willmar people began this week a hike to Los Angeles.

Owatonna—The sixty-third Minnesota Baptist convention will be held here beginning Monday, Oct. 9, will continue for four days.

Willmar—Ten persons from a list of 17 applications were granted citizenship papers. One of these was a woman.

Duluth—L. K. Walter, librarian at the University of Minnesota, has been elected presdent of the Minnesota Library association.

Hibbing—A series of raids, the first of their kind on the range this year, directed by Game Warden George Wood, resulted in the arrest of 10 offenders of the game laws.

St. Paul—The northwest's greatest potato crop—an excess of 50,000,000 over former years—is a drug on the market and producers face staggering losses because of this car shortage, according to Hugh J. Hughes, state director of markets.

St. Paul—The Minnesota college of agriculture has entered a dairy products judging team in the contest to be staged between such college teams at the National Dairy show.

Duluth—Duluth was host to women from three states, who were here for the 29th annual meeting of the Minneapolis branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Kimberly — At least four persons were injured in a collision between a freight train and passenger No. 50, Staples to Duluth, at Kimberly.

Alexandria—Senator Knute Nelson arrived here and will spend a few days at his home resting before beginning any political activity.

Duluth—Hanford McNider, national commander of the American legion, will be the speaker at the Armistice day celebration planned by local soldier organizations for Saturday, Nov. 11.

Duluth—Sportsmen of the north, private citizens from every walk of life, who have the interests of game and fish protection seriously at heart will this season be formed into a small army of game wardens.

Bemidji—Bemidji is entertaining the second annual convention of the northern division of the Minnesota Educational association, and it is expected there will be an attendance of between 300 and 400.

Thief River Falls—This city, in conjunction with Virginia, Detroit, Wadena, Spring Valley and Fairmont, will seek to have remedial legislation next winter, to be reimbursed for paving done within the past year and a half over routes which are a part of the Babcock system.

Duluth—Mrs. Mary Coffin Ford, aged 35, music instructor at the University of Minnesota agricultural school, who spent two months in Duluth in an attempt to regain her health and then tried to take her life, police said, by jumping into Lake Superior, was reported out of danger.

Hamline—Forty students of the Minnesota college of agriculture, are back in school after spending the summer scouting for common barberries for the state and national departments of agriculture, accounted for the eradication of some 13,000 bushes, according to L. W. Melander, state leader of the federal forces.

Red Wing—Claude L. Howe, for the last two years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, has resigned, to take effect Oct. 15, when he will become sales manager of a food products company. Mr. Howe came here from Austin in 1920.

Minneapolis—Many of the changes in rules of criminal practise which are being urged by the Minnesota crime commission, are meeting the approval of judges of the Hennepin county district court.

Mahnomen—Mrs. Emil Erickson, living near here, has completed a flag which she suggests as appropriate for the League of Nations, and has sent the flag to Geneva, to the secretary of the league.

Brainerd—Tourists, hunters and fishermen are again flocking to the northern woods. October, like September, is proving an ideal month. Roads in the Brainerd lake region are thronged with increasing traffic and many cars from other states are in evidence.

Minneapolis—Children in the Minneapolis public schools will be taught how to turn in a fire alarm, according to arrangements made between Superintendent W. F. Webster and the fire department. Firemen will visit the schools to instruct.

Hibbing—Spurred by charges of discrepancy existing in the assessed valuation of property in both north and south Hibbing, the Hibbing Commercial club will petition the state tax commission, now in session, for reassessments.

Moorhead—A homecoming celebration is a feature of the closing day's program of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Northwest Central Minnesota Education association which is being held at the Moorhead State Teachers' college here.

Duluth—Julius H. Barnes, who is in touch with the grain situation, is authority for the statement that the farmers of the three provinces of Manitoba, Sasktechewan and Alberta are losing upward of $1,075,000 weekly due to the congestion at lower lake ports and the inability of railroads to move grain.

East Grand Forks—Interest on bank deposits has dropped from 6 to 4 per cent here following action taken by all the banks of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and Grand Forks, N. D.

Moorhead—October 3rd was the hottest October day on record here, the thermometer registering 92 degrees at the local weather bureau station.

Hastings—Ministers of the St. Paul Presbytery are in session here to outline work for the coming winter. More than 50 pastors are in attendance.

Duluth—Women from three states gathered in Duluth for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Minnesota branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Albert Lea — Minnesota public schools will receive more than $6,000,000 of state funds this fall, an increase of $684,767 over last year, according to applications approved by the State Board of Education.

Minneapolis—This city has been selected by the Mystic Workers of the World for their fifteenth biennial convention in September, 1924. More than 1,000 visitors, including 568 delegates from all over the United States will be in attendance.

Thief River Falls—Auction of pure bred and high grade Holsteins was held at the fair grounds by the Pennington County Holstein Association. This is the first event of its kind put on by the county association.

St. Paul—A blanket bond issue to take care of many needed improvements in St. Paul was advocated by James M. Clancy, commissioner of finance.

St. Paul—Although September was a warmer month than usual, the average temperature of 65.6 was only 3½ degrees above normal.

Minneapolis—The refundment bond issue of $80,817.20, to cover the building of the Lyndale avenue road, has been awarded by the county commissioners.

Duluth—A case of leprosy has been found here by Dr. E. W. Fahey, director of public health.

Minneapolis—Establishment of from 75 to 100 free osteopathic clinics for children in Minnesota within 60 days is the goal set by members of the Minnesota State Osteopathic association who have concluded their 24th annual meeting here.

Windom—A district convention of the firemen of southwestern Minnesota will be conducted at Windom on Oct. 11.

Red Lake Falls—The farmers' produce exchange has opened warehouse here and will handle pctatoes raised in this community. It has the necessary machinery for grading at a small cost. It will buy potatoes at market.

Winona—Two weeks after his wife had been committed to the state hospital for the insane in Rochester, John Steen, 71 years old, farmer living near Canton, hung himself to a rafter in a neighbor's barn.

Cass Lake—Father Reinhart Koll, author of a cinema production depicting the discovery of Cass Lake, is visiting here, preceding his departure for Rome, Italy, to attend college.

Minneapolis—State Highway Commissioner Babcock announced that he would hold up proceedings for acquiring new right of way on several important state highways, pending a decision of the supreme court.

Marshall—In the eighth annual tennis tourney held here Tyler won the doubles and Hadley and Burchard of Marshall tied for the singles.

St. Paul—The St. Paul city council passed the $5,000,000 school bond ordinance, and at the same time passed resolutions calling a special election for Nov. 7, when the ordinance will be submitted to the voters.

Dodge Center—Fire threatened the business section here. One large business block was destroyed and two buildings partly burned.

Willmar—The county boards of Rice, McLeod and Meeker counties will meet at Buffalo on Oct. 18, for the purpose of planning the erection of a new sanatorium for use of the three counties.

Aurora, Minn.—The special election to determine the question of issuing bonds for $150,000 to take up the outstanding warrants of the village held Friday shows the proposition was lost.

Thief River Falls—Edwin M. Stanton, prominent attorney of northern Minnesota, and a resident here for 20 years, is dead after an illness of 10 days. He was 70 years old.

Virginia—Miss Leola Markus, teacher of mathematics in the high school, has received a check for $1,000, first prize in a contest wherein Miss Markus made a list of 2,005 words from the name of a Chicago firm.

Crookston—Increased interest in education in rural communities is evidenced by the large preliminary enrollment at the Northwest School of Agriculture here. The fall term will open Oct. 9 with the largest enrollment in the school's history.

St. Cloud—The farmer who is the father of the largest family visiting St. Cloud Thursday, Friday or Saturday, week ending Oct. 7, will get a merchandise prize. Prizes are also offered for the farmer who comes the longest distance, the shortest, tallest, heaviest, oldest farmer's wife, the oldest couple, the one who comes in the oldest car. Fifty prizes will be given away to the lucky visitors.

Duluth—Action on findings of district court awarding $41,818 as the debt of the Duluth Street Railway company to the city of Duluth for paving between car tracks has been taken by J. B. Richards, city attorney, in serving notice of judgment on the company.

Duluth—Because of the condition of the state highway department fund, the department will allow refundments on roads only up to the cost of one course concrete. This will prevent the construction bithulitic asphalt or macadam covering on the concrete base by the county.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

LIVE STOCK

COLT NEEDS HEALTHY START

Navel Ill, Scours and Constipation Are Three Common Troubles to Guard Against.

As it appears that the supply of horsepower on farms is beginning to run low and will be lower yet in another year or two, W. H. Peters, head of the Minnesota university's division of animal industry, contends it will surely pay to give a little extra attention to both mares and foals at foaling time. He says:

"Young colts are subject to three common troubles that cause a heavy death rate, namely, navel ill, scours, and constipation. To guard against navel ill every sanitary precaution possible should be taken, such as having the mare foal in a clean thoroughly disinfected box stall, carefully disinfecting the navel cord of the colt shortly after it is born, and washing the udder of the mare with a weak non-poisonous disinfectant solution. On farms where navel ill has occurred, it will pay to treat or have a veterinarian treat the colts with preventive serum.

A young colt is frequently constipated right from the beginning. Unless its digestive system is able to cast out the first feces the first day, it should be dosed with about four tablespoonfuls of castor oil, repeating the dose at intervals of six hours until the digestive system responds. Injecting a quart or so of warm water into the rectum with a gravity syringe will often help to relieve a constipated condition. One should not delay treatment for this trouble once it has been diagnosed.

Purebred Percheron (1,800 Pounds) Used as Farm Work Horse.

"Scours is sometimes associated with navel ill, but may also occur when the latter is not present. This condition will often right itself in a day or two, but if it persists on the second and third days, with no improvement noticeable, treatment must be begun. The safest plan is to call a veterinarian because scours should be treated differently in different colts, depending on the apparent cause, the age and condition of the colt, and the stage to which the trouble has advanced."

SHEEP BUSINESS IS REVIVING

So Far Recovered That Many Operators Have Made Up Losses of Two Previous Years.

"The sheep business is coming back—in fact has so far recovered that the large operators have to a large extent recovered from losses of the two previous years," says A. E. Darlow, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

"This favorable trend of prices on both fat sheep and wool will undoubtedly result in two things—a high price for breeding stock and an increased demand for same," Darlow adds.

"It has been our experience in Oklahoma that when ewes are high in price and profits necessarily small a large percentage of farmers go into the business in the following depression.

"This doesn't mean that farmers should not buy at present prices, but that they must be conservative. Don't buy a large flock if you have no previous experience, but buy a small flock. Also, don't go into the business at all if you don't intend to continue for several years."

PUREBREDS MAKE BEST GAIN

Calves Dress Out With Larger Percentage of Beef in Region of High Priced Cuts.

Good purebred beef bulls make more profit than scrubs because their calves make gains more economically and because they dress out a larger percentage of beef, of which a larger part is in the region of the high priced cuts. The question a beef cattle man should ask himself is not, "Can I afford to use a good purebred bull?" but "Can I [illegible]

The Minnesota Farm

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Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

COOKING SYRUP FROM SWEET CORN STALKS

Not an Economical Proposition in the State of Minnesota.

Cooking sirup of fine quality can be made from stalks of sweetcorn. Unfortunately, the variety of sweetcorn known as Crosby, which is generally grown by Minnesota canning companies and by farmers of the country adjacent to canneries, produces a very light tonnage of stalks, and, in consequence, a light yield of sirup. In other words, the manufacture of sirup from sweetcorn stalks is not an economical proposition in Minnesota under present conditions.

DR. J. J. WILLAMAN

University chemist in charge of sweet corn syrup investigations under appropriation by the legislature.

These facts are the result of an investigation authorized by a legislative appropriation two years ago. The investigation was placed in charge of Dr. J. J. Willaman, a chemist of the university's department of agriculture. A sirup making plant was fitted up in connection with a cannery at Wells, Minn., where all the leading varieties of sweetcorn produced in Minnesota were put under test.

The solution, says Dr. Willaman, is the breeding up of what he calls a "dual purpose corn"—a corn that will produce good ears for canning purposes and still be high in juice or sugar content. University chemists and plant breeders can develop such a variety of sweetcorn, says Dr. Willaman, if given time.

Minnesota Has Big Potato Crop.

In spite of drouth in spots and damage by insects, Minnesota has a big potato crop. Farmers have been digging a large tonnage, and many would be glad to hold their potatoes for higher prices if they had sufficient storage.

Circular No. 8, issued by the agricultural extension service of the university, gives the experience of Jacob Hurner of Glyndon, Minn., in storing potatoes in pits. Mr. Hurner has followed this plan for many years and says he has never lost more than a half a bushel of potatoes, and that was because of carelessness. He digs a hole about six feet wide to about four feet deep and as long as needed, depending upon the quantity of potatoes to be stored. The pit is filled and heaped up, then covered with old coarse hay about a foot deep after it is pressed down. On top of the hay he places about a foot of dirt, except along the ridge where a strip about a foot wide is left the full length of the pit for ventilation.

Mr. Hurner says the important point in keeping potatoes is to get them dry. Moisture from the sweating of the potatoes escapes through the hay along the ridge of the pit. When the ground is frozen to the depth of several inches the ridge strip should be covered with dirt, and about two feet of coarse hay, or straw thrown over the entire pit and also on the sides to protect the edges from freezing.

Besides Mr. Hurner's statement, Circular No. 8 contains a cross section view of the pit and the coverings. A potato grower in need of storage should write to the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, for a copy.

Uncle Ab says: It's all right to trust to Providence if [illegible]

MILK NECESSARY IN DIET, SAY EXPERTS

University Specialists Urge Use of Milk and Its Products.

Because milk is essential to growth and health, home economic teachers in classroom and laboratory at the University of Minnesota, and extension workers from the same institution in going about the state, are emphasizing the importance of milk and its products in the human diet. A great many persons know that milk is a good food in a general sort of way, but they do not know that it is an essential food, necessary for growth and health, and they do not know why it is essential. As a result, milk is used by most persons in a haphazard sort of way and without the results which would follow a more intelligent use.

What the teachers at University Farm have to say about milk in the human diet, therefore, is of general interest. Here are some of the things being taught, things which every mother and father should know and teach to their children:

Milk is essential to growth and health—

Because it is a muscle-building food.

Because it is a bone-and teeth-building food, containing calcium and phosphorous needed for both bones and teeth.

Because it is protective, promoting health and growth, warding off a certain disease of the eyes, beri-beri, which is a form of paralysis, and scurvy; possibly, also, rickets.

Because lime for bone formation is utilized to a greater advantage in the presence of adequate quantities of a certain element in milk, known as Fat Soluble A.

Because milk contains proteins very necessary in the blood, and, therefore, is particularly valuable (especially in anemia).

Milk contains butterfat, and this element is essential in the diet of children. For this reason, if the income of a family does not allow money for butter for all of the members of a family, every effort should be made to include it in the diet of the growing children. The Division of Home Economics at University Farm believes that the term "butter substitute," which one hears now and then from laymen and specialists alike should be discouraged since up to the present time there is no recognized substitute for butter.

In the light of the foregoing facts, the specialists at University Farm hold that it is not a sound proposition from the view of economy to say that one cannot afford money for milk. "It is the food product which a family can least afford to be without." Again, the same specialists say: "On a limited income the purchase of whole milk and cheese is as wise an expenditure as can be suggested."

How much milk one should take depends on circumstances, but a good rule—one which the specialists of today advocate—is:

Not less than a pint of milk a day.

This is in addition to the use of the products of milk, such as butter or cheese, of course.

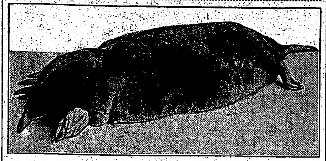
Business Records Should be Kept.

In the course of a radiophone address on the value to the farmer of keeping regular accounts, Prof. G. A. Pond, in charge of the section of cost accounting of the university's department of agriculture, emphasized the fact that whether prices are high or low the most economical producer will either make the most money or at least lose the least. Cost accounts, he contended, are the surest guide to economical production.

"It is important then for us as farmers to keep records of our business and study our costs," Mr. Pond said. "The last two years have been disastrous ones from a financial standpoint. We must plan our farm business for the future mighty carefully if we are going to pull safely through the period of depression in which we now find ourselves. Let us then keep records of our own business. Let us study our business. Let us avail ourselves of the information on economical production that our agricultural college has collected through their cost accounts. Let us adopt the business methods of the commercial industry, in order that we may rightly take our ranking as the big business of the country."

Good dairy stock is reported to be in splendid demand in [illegible]

MOLE IS MARVEL OF ENERGY AND POSSESSES INSATIABLE APPETITE



Tests Show Mole Is Carnivorous Animal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Perhaps no other animal is relatively so strong, does so much hard work in a day, or eats so much in proportion to its size and weight, as the American mole. A mole's appetite seems to be almost insatiable. When held in captivity and given food to its liking, it will sometimes eat more than its own weight in a day. This need for a large quantity of food is probably due to the intense activity of the little animal, for experiments have shown that it may be found at work at any hour of the day or night, whenever its runways require repairing or it is in need of new sources of food supplies.

From the standpoint of food habits, it would seem that moles are chiefly beneficial or at least neutral. Experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture show that the mole is a carnivorous animal, though vegetable matter is occasionally found in its stomach. An examination of the stomachs of 200 moles showed that earthworms and white grubs form the bulk of the food. Beetles and their larvae and other insects that enter the ground, spiders, centipedes, and cocoons also form a portion. In one stomach were found the remains of 71 small white grubs, in one 250 ant puparia, in one ten cutworms, and in another 12 earthworms. In captivity, moles ravenously eat beefsteak, flesh of birds, fish, or almost any sort of fresh meat, but starve to death when supplied with nothing other than grain and root crops.

The chief damage done by the mole seems to be in tearing up gardens and making unsightly ridges in lawns. Moles have been dealt with in the United States chiefly as a nuisance, but in some European countries they are trapped extensively not only to be rid of them as a pest but also to harvest their pelts. In this country it has been demonstrated that moles are never dormant, that they never hibernate. They may be trapped at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen too hard to permit the working of the trap.

NAMES FOR WHEAT BY-PRODUCTS

Much Confusion Caused by Use of Various Terms.

Shorts and Middlings Are Used Synonymously in Some Sections of Country—Table Shows Styles Used in Many States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sectional differences in the use of names for by-products of wheat are often confusing, says the United States Department of Agriculture in calling attention to the terms used in the regions growing the three principal types of wheat. The near Northwest, which includes Minnesota, the Dakotas, and parts of adjoining states, grows hard spring wheat; the Southwest, also Nebraska and Kansas, grows hard winter wheat; and the East and states as far west as Missouri and Iowa grow soft winter wheat. Of course, these areas overlap to some extent.

Most of the confusion has been caused by different names for shorts and middlings. In some parts of the country these terms are used synonymously, in others one may be used to the exclusion of the other. Where both are used there seems to be a tendency to apply the term "shorts" to the coarser materials, such as standard middlings; and the term "middlings" to the finer materials, such as red dog flour.

While there often may be considerable differences in the composition of corresponding by-products because of the differences in composition and texture of the wheat and of the slight differences in milling practice, the methods of manufacture in the different milling sections are similar and the following table read horizontally, shows the names used in the different regions for the same by-product feed:

Northwest.	Southwest.	East.
Bran.	Bran.	Bran.
Standard middlings.	Brown shorts.	Brown middlings.
Flour middlings.	Gray shorts.	Gray middlings.
Red Dog.	White shorts.	White middlings.
Wheat mixed feed.	Wheat mixed feed.	Wheat mixed feed.

"Shipstuff" is a term that has been used in the past for various wheat by-products. It has no very definite meaning, although it seems to apply only to wheat products.

TO DRIVE OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Plan for Eradicating Disease in Cattle From Entire Areas Daily Growing in Popularity.

The plan for eradicating tuberculosis in cattle from entire areas, such as counties, is daily growing in popularity according to reports coming to the United States Department of Agriculture. The idea has taken hold in Michigan and is spreading rapidly. Already, five counties have been freed of the plague, and reports from the inspector in charge for the government show that the boards of supervisors have appropriated money and made provision for co-operating with state and federal forces. When one county joins the ranks for eradication its action stimulates others to follow. The prospect of ultimately ridding the country of the disease never looked so promising as at present, say those in charge.

Disposing of Dead Fowls.

Fowls that have died from any cause whatever should be burned or buried at once. Burning is preferable as it disposes of the whole matter effectively and for all time.

Yellow Tinge in Alfalfa.

The yellow tinge and stunted growth which begin to appear in the alfalfa about the time of the second and third cuttings can usually be traced to one or more of three conditions. These are lack of lime and inoculation and the presence of disease.

Fuel for Winter Use.

In cutting wood for winter use, remember that small branches not over an inch in diameter make excellent cook stove wood, just the kind the housewife likes when she has some quick baking to do.

Forage for Themselves.

Chickens require very little care after the first few weeks. They have a knack of foraging for themselves and do quite well when allowed to follow the hogs and cattle.

Feeding Bees in Fall.

No matter how strong the honey flow or how much surplus the bees gather in summer, it is important to feed some in fall unless some honey is coming steadily up until frost.

AVOID UNWHOLESOME LITTER

Specialists at Iowa Station Recommend Covering Floor With Finely Cut Alfalfa.

Not many poultry keepers realize the close relation between the condition of the litter in the fowls' quarters and the health of the birds. Poultry specialists at the Iowa station say that unwholesome litter has been known to cause the death of hens, and they recommend covering the floor with finely cut alfalfa or clover.

CATER TO MARKET DEMANDS

Some Dealers Won't Handle Very Fat Hens, While Others Carefully Avoid Leghorns.

Some buyers won't touch very fat hens; they claim they can't find a sale for them; others don't want to handle Leghorns. It is a good plan to know which way the local wind blows since much of the profit of the small breeder must come from local sales. [illegible]

POULTRY

INDICATIONS OF GOOD LAYER

Distance Between Keel and Pelvic Bones Shows Capacity—Late Molters Are Favored.

It has been found that there are definite outward indications and measurements of a fowl's body which indicate greater or less production.

For instance, it has been observed that a bird during the course of its laying spreads out the pelvic or pin bones. The greater and longer the production the more these bones are spread. Also production straightens out the curve in these bones. The activities of the intestines cause the fowl to have what is called capacity, that is, considerable capacity between the pelvic and keel bones.

It has also been noted that continual laying uses up the surplus fat in the body so that in the fall of the year after a fowl has been producing heavily we find by feeling the fowl between the pelvics and keel it has a soft pliable feeling, no layer of fat being evident under the skin.

There are also definite color changes which take place with egg production. Directly after molting, during which time the fowl has laid up a surplus of fat, the skin, shank and beak of the yellow-skin varieties have a very strong yellow color. As the process of egg laying continues this yellow color disappears. Observations show that the color around the vent disappears first, then in the beak, then in the legs. In leaving the beak it leaves the base first, the part nearest the head, and fades out toward the tip. In leaving the legs it begins on the front of the leg where the leg joins the foot and fades upward and back. The reddish color around the edges of the eyelid also fades with production.

The molting of the fowl is another definite index of production. The late molter is almost invariably the best layer. The stage of molt is a good index as to whether one bird has been a better producer than the other. A fowl usually molts in the neck first, then the body, the tail, and the wing, starting from the center and molting in both directions. This might vary a little in rare cases.

The Red Plump Comb Denotes the Layer.

The above are some of the indications which are used in judging production contests.—H. Embleton, Poultry Division, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

POOR FOWLS LOWER PROFITS

Smaller Flock of High Producers Will Prove Far More Satisfactory—Cuts Feed Bill.

There is certainly no room for fowls on any farm when they lay so few eggs during the year that they scarcely pay for the grain and other feed they get. A smaller flock of high producers will make twice the profit with a smaller cost for feed and housing space. When a hen begins to moult, taking most of the summer and fall to replenish her supply of feathers, it is about as sure a sign as a poultry-raiser needs that she is an undesirable bird.

ENCOURAGE PULLETS TO LAY

With Small Amount of Attention and Care Young Fowls Will Produce Much Earlier.

Most pullets raised on the farm start laying when they are about ten months old in spite of the fact that a small amount of attention and care would bring them into laying when they are from six to seven months old. Getting eggs three months earlier at a time when egg prices are likely to be high is an important factor in increasing the profits from the flock.

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What Some Names Mean.

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A. F. Nelson, Pastor

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BELIEVE RICE HAS A SOUL

For That Reason Javanese Islanders Perform Ceremony Which They Call a Wedding.

Rice is the most important food product of the island of Java. The islanders believe that rice has a soul. In order to keep on good terms with the "rice soul," prayers are offered to the rice plant, and offerings of fruit and flowers are made to it. One of the prettiest ceremonies of the island is the "wedding of the rice," a make-believe marriage ceremony which takes place every year at harvest time.

On the "lucky" day the Dookoon calls the relatives and friends of the owner and leads them into the field. They are all in holiday dress and wear garlands of flowers about their heads and bodies. The Dookoon selects two stalks of rice of the same length and thickness, to represent the bride and groom. Then four other stalks, two to represent the bridesmaids and two to represent the best man, are selected.

The "bridal party" is smeared with yellow unguent, decorated with garlands of flowers, shaded from the sun with a palm leaf awning, and the stalks are cut around them.

After a great feast the party sets out for the granary, where the bridal party is locked for 40 days to denote the passing of the honeymoon.

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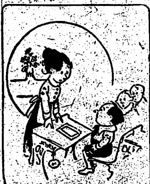

Teacher—Where were you born, Jimmie?

Jimmie—I ain't never been born. I wuz found in a basket on some back porch.

Kill Turkey Buzzard.

The green fly and the turkey buzzard are two of mankind's worst enemies, because they help spread infantile paralysis germs and other malignant forms of disease. The buzzard was in large measure responsible for the spread of rinderpest in South Africa, cholera in India, and the epidemic that killed off the water buffalo in the Philippines [illegible]

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1921, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1922 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect of each

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Addressed to

MIKE HOLM

Secretary of State.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
June 30, 1922.

HONORABLE MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

SIR:

As required by section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you, herewith, a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by the legislature of 1921 and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1922.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. ONE

Chapter 528, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921 proposes an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota state railroad bonds,' under what purports to be an amendment to section ten of article nine, of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

If amended, said section will read as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds' under what purports to be an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereto expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to develop the agricultural resources of the state by authorizing the lending of money and credit of the state to the people upon real estate security.

The EFFECT of said amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature for the establishment and maintenance of a system of rural credits. The legislature will be empowered to provide money by the issuance and negotiation of bonds of the state to be loaned upon real estate security to the people of the state, and will be enabled to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such money may be lent and such credit extended. There will be no limit of indebtedness in this respect, and the state will be enabled to issue and negotiate as many bonds for this purpose as it deems advisable.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. TWO

Chapter 529, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding a new section to article 9, to be known as section 1A, to read as follows:

"Every person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation, or association, however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, shall pay to the state of Minnesota an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law, said tax to be due and payable from such person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation or association however or for whatever purpose organized, on May first of the calendar year next following the mining or producing thereof. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of tax to be paid shall be ascertained in the manner and method provided by law. Funds derived from the tax herein provided for shall be apportioned; fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund and ten per cent to the permanent university fund. The legislature shall by law make the necessary previsions for carrying out the provisions of this section."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to direct the legislature of the state of Minnesota to impose and to keep in effect an occupation tax upon those engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, in addition to other taxes imposed by law, at a rate based upon the valuation of the ore produced, to be determined by the legislature and to provide for the proportionate distribution of such taxes to the general revenue fund, the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund.

The EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, will be to direct the legislature to impose and keep in effect such a tax upon those engaged in said business, and to require that the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed in the manner following, to wit: fifty per cent [illegible]

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ALUMINUM CHIPS

Fine aluminum chips, such as are produced in the machining of the aluminum alloys used in motorcar construction, are hard to remelt without excessive loss, a reduction of 40 per cent being common. According to a statement published by the bureau of mines, the total loss from this cause throughout the country, with aluminum at its present price, amounts to $600,000.

The bureau has published valuable suggestions for minimizing this loss. The main cause of the trouble seems to be the lack of ready coalescence of the metallic globules, and this means that the problem is one of colloid chemistry aplied to metals.—Washington Star.

Beliefs Concerning Lightning.

Continental Europe had, and has, its superstitions regarding lightning. In some parts it is believed that the bird called cross-bill, kept in the house as a pet, is a sure preventive of destruction of the house by lightning or fire. It is said that this power is granted to the bird because it used its peculiarly shaped bill, with the two mandibles curved and crossed over each other, to extract the nails from the wounds of Christ impaled on the cross.

Why the Moon Is Arid.

The moon is a smaller globe than the earth. Its gravity is only one-sixth of that of ours. As a consequence the atmospheric pressure normal to the moon is far too low to condense water. Steam issuing from a vent remains steam. The internal forces of the steam's molecules are [illegible]

WITH THE CHANGING WORLD

Ambitions of Three Generations of Women Seem to Have Undergone Pronounced Variations.

Grandmother wanted to have the biggest and whitest washing on the line before the neighbors had theirs out; to make the best soap, jellies, bread and pies, to have the reputation of keeping the cleanest house in town; to be well married early in life; to have a large family of well-behaved children, and to have her friends think a recipe must be good if she used it.

Mother wanted to be cultured and refined and to do the proper thing at all times; to be well married rather late in life; to have two or three well-dressed children; to be able to hire and keep a good maid; to be dressed in good taste, and to have her friends think a word was spelled or pronounced correctly in her way.

Daughter of today wants to live in the most exclusive apartment house in the city; to be able to drive her own car; to have a chow, a Pekingese or a Persian cat; to be married and divorced a time or two; to have her friends think her gown the latest fashion or she would not be wearing it, to have girls ask her what kind of powder and rouge she uses, and to make men turn around.—Katherine Negley, in Judge.

Doc's Mind Wandered.

"Just think! When old Doc Snodgrass was examining my heart action with a stethoscope yesterday he all of a sudden calls out 'Hello! [illegible]

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How To Make A Good Potato Pit

Many Minnesota farmers who have a large crop of potatoes lack up-to-date storage facilities. Storage is especially important this year when the country's potato crop are so heavy and prices are so low.

Circular No. 8, issued by the agricultural extension division of the university gives the personal experience of Jacob Hurner of Glyndon, Minn., who has been storing potatoes in pits with great success for many years.

Mr. Hurner digs a hole about six feet wide and three and a half or four feet deep. The length of the excavation is governed by the quantity of potatoes to be stored. "I fill the pit full and heap the potatoes up as steep as they will lay," says Mr. Hurner. "Then I cover them with old coarse hay about a foot deep after it is pressed down. I cover this with about a foot of dirt, except along the ridge where I leave a strip about a foot wide the length of the pit. This is for ventilation.

"The important point in keeping potatoes is to get them dry. The moisture from the sweating of the potatoes is allowed escape through the hay long the ridge of the pit. I leave them this way till the ground is frozen quite hard, and then I cover the strip with dirt and throw about two feet of coarse hay or straw over the whole pit, letting it lay about six feet to each side. I consider coarse hay better for this purpose than straw as it is less likely to blow off and it catches the snow better.

"In order to keep water from running through the hay in case of rains, it is a good plan to make a ridge by nailing two wide boards together and laying it over the opening in the banking, until the opening is closed and straw thrown over the whole pit.

Auction Sale

Dave and Gust Soderman are having bills made for an auction sale of stock machinery and other personal property which sale will take place Monday Oct. 30 at what is known as the Ira Carpenter place southeast of here. The owner of the farm is expected here from Wisconsin to occupy the place within a couple of weeks and being unable to find anything else suitable, Soderman Bros. have decided to close out rather than to keep their stock over winter.

Ole Ible, candidate for sheriff of Pennington County, was in the village calling on friends and doing a little campaigning yesterday.

Buys Barber Shop

In a deal made last week, Theodore Ducharme of Red Lake Falls, bought the barbershop here from Ernest Patenode. The latter will continue to operate his pool room, and will reside in the rooms over that place. Mr. Ducharme, who took charge of the place Monday, will bring his family here and will occupy the Carpenter residence which will be vacated by Mr. Patenode and family.

Mr. Ducharme was a prominent member of the Red Lake Falls ball team last season, and the local fans are elated over his coming here. This paper takes occasion to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ducharme, and, also a hope that they will find their new surroundings congenial, and prosperity will be their lot.

From South Dakota

Assistant State Auditor M. Drake of Pierre, S. D., was here last week looking after his real estate interests west of town. Mr. Drake intends to open quite a lot of new land on his place and have it seeded to flax next spring. He left for home Friday afternoon.

Entertains Pupils

Miss Mildred Fellman was hostess last Saturday at a party given for the members of her class in music. Games, contests and music furnished amusement for the little folks, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Chicken Dinner

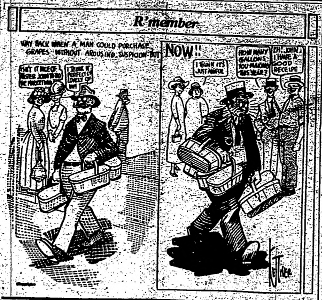
The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner in the I. O. O. F. building on Friday, Oct. 27. Bring your friends. All are welcome.

Misses Grace Blomberg, Olive Patterson, Florence Jeffries and Fern Doyle, who teach in the public schools in Crookston, spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad while enroute home from attending the N. M. E. A. at Thief River.

E. O. Burkee, Dr. F. Bjerken, Martin Bjerk and son, Elmer, mortored Saturday to the home of Chr. Bjerk northwest of Bemidji where they spent Saturday and Sunday fishing and hunting.

A report was current here first of this week that a shooting accident had occured between here and Thief River last Sunday. Up to this time no one has been found who is able to verify the report.

Richard Gother, the Wylie merchant drove in yesterday for a load of freight.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WAY BACK WHEN A MAN COULD PURCHASE GRAPES WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION-BUT
ISN'T IT NICE OF MISTER JOHN TO DO THE MARKETING
I THINK IT PERFECTLY LOVELY OF HIM
NOW!!
I THINK IT'S JUST AWFUL
HOW MANY GALLONS YOU MAKING THIS YEAR?
EH, JOHN I HAVE A GOOD RECEIPE

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Institution of an Odd Fellows lodge in St. Hilaire was scheduled to take place the following week.

Contractor Frank Magean started construction work on two more new houses for the Townsite Company.

A fine artesian well was struck at a dept of 140 feet, at the Hotel Markham that week.

J. E. Luce was here from Minne, looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Wolves were getting numerous in the country east of town and many cases of depredation by them were reported.

Mill wood was selling rapidly at 60 cents per load. Farmers and citizens of the village were laying in their winter supply.

Charley Fellman bought lots and was to start building a cottage in the south part of town. He intended to go into the draying business when he got settled.

Mrs. W. A. Holmstrom and little son arrived yesterday morning from their home at Cambridge for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs A. F. Nelson.

The first snowfall this season at this place occured Monday. The flakes came down quite fast for a time, but they melted as they fell so there is no evidence at this time of having had snow.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

See the special offer that goes with sale of Best Maid bread, in another column.

Miss Rose Gunstad, who teaches at Leonard, was home for a visit last week-end.

Jake Bohlen left yesterday over the Soo with a carload of spuds for Minneapolis market.

Miss Bessie Alveson came down last evening from Thief River for a visit at the Wm. Olsen home.

Partridge hunting is reported good in this locality since opening of the season last Sunday.

A four-inch snowfall is reported from the western part of North Dakota. Threshing will be delayed for a week or more.

Morlan Bishop, Guy Johnson, Carl Sundahl and Roy Brown of Thief River Falls visited at the O. Gunstad home here last Saturday evening.

Carl Nelson, Wendell Corbett and Ernest Lyons left yesterday morning over the Soo with several carloads of potatoes for Minneapolis market.

Axel Westerlund and Gust Larson left Tuesday for Warren where they will be employed at carpenter work until cold weather sets in.

Coal shipments from the docks at Duluth are becoming more numerous and report has it that there will be plenty of hard coal at fairly reasonable price before winter sets in.

Fred Gunstad, who has been employed in the mechanical department of a daily paper at Wenatchee, Wash., is expected home this week for a visit.

Wm. Engh returned a few days ago from Montana where he has operated a threshing rig this fall. The boys who went out with him returned a few days before.

Miss Irma Chamberlain of Sauk Center, Misses Florence Perkenson and Inez Patterson of Minneapolis spent the last week-end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Just So.

"How about an itching palm?"

"An itching palm is all right if a man is willing to scratch for a living."

A Heavy Burden.

[illegible] carries her age well [illegible]

Surprise Pastor

Members of the Black River, Clara and St. Hilaire Swedish Lutheran congregations planned and carried out a surprise gathering in honor of their esteemable pastor, Rev. A. F. Nelson, in this village last Sunday evening. The pastor was unaware of anything going on until a member of his church asked him out for an auto ride that evening and was taken to the church which was filled to overflowing by the members of his flock. A very enjoyable evening was spent at conclusion of which a fine luncheon was served. Rev. Nelson was presented with a neat sum of money as a token of appreciation and esteem by the three congregations.

Knute Wefald Coming

Knute Wefald of Hawley, Minn., and A. E. Bowen will speak at the Imperial in St. Hilaire at 8 p. m., Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, on the issues of government ownership of railroads, and to reply to charges made by Congressman Halvor Steenerson.

A Hand Social

A hand social will be held at the school district No. 194 known as the Ness school, on Friday evening, Oct. 27. Girls please bring lunch for two.

Gust Larson has an abundance of standing timber out at his place south east of here, and offers it in acre lots to anyone free of charge with provision that whosoever cuts wood must pile the brush and branches ready for burning. Anyone wanting wood can call on Mr. Larson for full particulars.

Miss Elizabeth Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mark Harder of this place was married a short time ago to Mr. N. Hanson of Thief River. Many local friends join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPlante and Mrs. T. LaPlante of Crookston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, of Grand Forks motored here last Sunday for a visit at the Hans Wilson home.

Free Phonograph

Saturday evening October 28th, is positively the last day on which numbers good for chance on phonograph will be given with sales of records. There are still a few numbers left. Buy your records now and get a chance on the machine which will be given away on date stated above.

Henry Olsen

Minnesota Leads As Butter State

Minnesota's co-operatively made butter again ranks as the best in the world. This announcement was made in St. Paul last week when a silken banner, offered by the National buttermakers' association was awarded to Minnesota. The contest was held in connection with the National Dairy show. The banner is the most sought after token in the butter world.

This is the fourteenth time in eighteen years that Minnesota has won this honor. Ten highest entries from Minnesota averaged a score of 96.076 out of a possible 100. Iowa won the award last year.

Spud Prospects Brighten

Shortage of cars wherein to ship has prevented a glut of the eastern markets and spud prices are showing a slight upward trend. A comparison with amount of potatoes marketed last season shows there has been less shipped this year than last. Growers who are a long distance from shipping point find present market unprofitable, but may come thru in good shape by storing their crop and selling in early spring.

Chicken Dinner

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner in the basement of the church Friday this week. Serving starts promptly at noon. Bring your friends.

Pie Social

A Pie Social will be held at the W. Adams farm on Friday evening Oct. 27. Ladies are requested to bring pies. Extra lunches will be served.

Every one cordially invited.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle before November 1st, Am leaving shortly after that date and all unpaid accounts remaining after Nov 1st will be turned over to collection agency. As I do not desire to cause anyone extra expense or trouble, those owing me are asked to call at once.

Henery Georgen,
St. Hilaire,
Minnesota

This photoplay is a master drama of the times and smashes all picture traditions in point of theme and originality. See Ad in this paper.

GROWING
BIGGER

THE STEADY GROWTH OF THIS BANK TELLS ITS OWN STORY BRING YOUR IDLE DOLLARS TO US AND WE WILL HARNESS THEM UP AND PUT THEM TO WORK FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT

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GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE!

The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings seldom harvests a very large crop of "wild oats." Parents can do no better than to assist their boys in starting a bank account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

FARMERS
STATE BANK

BRITISH WON'T JOIN U. S. DRYS

Refuse to Allow Search of Foreign Ships Until Three-Mile Limit Is Entered.

WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE

England Is, However, Willing to Co-operate to Prevent Smuggling of Liquor Into America—Hughes Handed Note.

Washington—England will not agree to a treaty with the United States extending the right of search of vessels up to 12 miles off shore. However, England is willing to co-operate with the United States in preventing smuggling of liquor into this country from Canada and the Bahamas.

This is the substance of the note handed Secretary of State Hughes by Ambassador Geddes in reply to Secretary Hughes' note of June 26 on the subject.

Secretary Hughes made public his correspondence with the ambassador without comment. There was nothing to indicate that any further step to extend the right of search for American prohibition officers beyond the three-mile limit was in prospect.

Action of the cabinet in recently approving the abandonment of such search, presumably because of possible international difficulties, coupled with the British reply, appeared to indicate that operations would continue to be confined within recognized territorial waters.

The American note dealt particularly with smuggling operations from British possessions in waters adjacent to the American coast and suggested methods by which the existing extremely unfortunate condition might be remedied.

DISABLED VETS AID PLANNED

MacNider Criticizes Government Officials' Feeble Efforts to Aid.

New Orleans—The American Legion, through its national commander, Hanford MacNider, has affirmed that the welfare of disabled veterans was its chief interest.

The government's handling of the disabled, from the time of the armistice was signed, down to the present, was described as one of "tragic mistakes, politics, alibis, and blunders," in the report of the Legion's rehabilitation commission, and Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' bureau, in a counter-statement to newspaper men asserted that the bureau which he heads was "the most perfect large organization in the world," and that implied criticism of it was not justified by facts.

Charles Bertrand, president of the Inter-Allied Veterans' federation and an officer of the French Legion of Honor, bore renewed pledges of fraternity and friendship to the Legion from the nations associated with the United States in the World war, who had been in session here two days prior to the opening of the Legion convention.

The convention held no sessions during the afternoon of the first day, and veterans spent the rest of the day and much of the night in impromptu reunions on sidewalks, in hotel lobbies, and in the old French quarter of New Orleans.

In historic Jackson square, in the heart of the French quarter, an outdoor fete was held in honor of the veterans. Jackson square is the spot, where, in 1815, Andrew Jackson mustered his forces to fight the British and win the battle of New Orleans. The "buddies" who are inclined to cheer any opportune suggestion gave the bronze equestrian statue of "Old Hickory" repeated cheers.

AVIATOR BEATS OWN RECORD

Mount Clemens, Mich.—Traveling at a greater speed than any human being ever before attained, Lieutenant R. L. Maughan, a United States army pilot, set a new world's airplane speed record by covering a one-kilometer course at the rate of 248.5 miles an hour.

The record was made during official government tests of speed planes that participated in the national air races at Selfridge field, and was electrically timed by officers from McCook field.

Aeronautical engineers and army and navy officers who witnessed the flight were astounded. The demonstration, they declared, proved that there was no limit to the speed that might be attained in the air.

Principal Whips Child—Faces Court.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. A. Duvall, principal of the North Birmingham public school, will be tried before Judge Henry Martin in police court on a charge of assault and battery in connection with the alleged whipping of James Lavis, 14, a student. Complaint was made by Mrs. Benjamin H. Branch, mother of the boy, who charged that her son's back was a mass of "livid welts and bruises." The principal is quoted as saying he had written permission to punish the

EDWIN P. PARKER

Latest studio portrait of Edwin P. Parker, attorney, of New York and Houston, Tex., who has been appointed by President Harding to be the American member of the American-German claims commission. Mr. Parker was born in Shelby county, Missouri. Politically he is a Democrat.

$1,500,000 FLEE TURKS

Migration of Refugees May Complete Catastrophe.

Athens—The Turk will enter Europe on the heels of 1,500,000 terror stricken refugees—Greek and Armenian Christians—who are fleeing westward before the crescent and sword of Islam. Five hundred thousand of these exiles already have arrived in Greece.

From the cities of the Asia Minor coast, where the deportations and massacres still continue—from Constantinople where the Europeans live under the threat of an invasion—from the Tracian plain where the word from Paris struck terror to 250,000 Christians who know the Turk of old. Frantic rabbles of these refugees are tareaming inte Geeece.

The migration may complete the catastrophe here. Greece—itself a nation of 5,000,000—does not have food, accommodations or employment for this horde. With winter approaching, disease is prevalent in the crowded concentration camps. The situation has passed the phase where the government can cope with it unaided.

COURT WRIT BLOCKS ACTION

Ship Seizure for Carrying Liquor Is Estopped by Injunction.

New York—Federal Judge Learned Hand has granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting H. C. Stuart, acting collector of the port, Ralph A. Day, federal prohibition director of New York, and John G. Appleby, chief zone prohibition officer, from putting into effect the federal order to seize ships and liquor under the Daugherty prohibition order.

The injunction was granted on application of the International Mercantile Marine corporation acting for the American lines, included in that corporation. It specifically affects the Steamers Finland and St. Paul. The order will be in force, Judge Hand said, until a hearing scheduled for October 17.

GASOLINE DROPS TWO CENTS

Increased Production Reason—Saves $2,500,000 a Month.

St. Paul—Motorists are informed of a reduction of two cents a gallon on gasoline, which became effective at once at all oil filling stations over the entire Indiana field, including the Twin Cities and adjacent territory.

The approach of winter months, and increased production of crude oil with lower prices on that commodity, is responsible for the reduced price of gasoline, according to F. L. Cochran, manager of the Standard Oil company here.

The saving to users in the territory affected by the cut in price is estimated at $2,500,000 a month.

SHIP AFIRE—217 RESCUED

Four Liners Were Rushing to Aid of Burning Ship.

San Francisco—The fire on the Steamer City of Honolulu was beyond control at 10:10 a. m. and the ship was being abandoned by the captain, chief engineer, first officer and radio operator, the last four aboard the vessel, a radio dispatch received here said.

A later report credits the freight steamer West Faralon with rescuing the passengers and 147 of the crew. Four vessels were rushing to the aid of the burning liner. Those rescued will have to be removed to larger ships as they arrive on account of limited accommodation.

Growers Get Seat on "Change."

Minneapolis—The United States Grain Growers' Sales Company of Minneapolis, it was learned, has obtained a seat in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and has opened an office in the Corn Exchange building.

Germany Prohibits Speculation.

Berlin—President Ebert issued a decree against speculation in exchange. It forbids domestic prices being fixed in foreign currency or on the basis of such currency or [illegible]

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW SUCCESS

Event Declared Greatest Farm Gathering Ever Assembled in America.

Minneapolis—Hosts to the greatest farm gathering ever assembled in America was the title conferred upon the twin cities by officials of the National Dairy Exposition, as businessmen of Minneapolis and St. Paul turned to plans for capturing the show for 1923, and with it the World's Dairy congress and its delegates from practically every nation on the globe.

The northwest, by its remarkable outpouring of farmers and townsfolk from half a dozen states, has made the 1922 dairy show the best and most useful in the 16 years of national dairy expositions, W. E. Skinner, its general manager, said. "The show that closed witnessed the largest and most earnest gathering of real farmers any such show ever assembled."

"The magnificent co-operation of the businessmen and the thoughtful women of the twin cities have given this show a distinct feature not heretoofre attained," Dean H. E. Van Norman, president of the World's Dairy congress, said. "I am sure I speak the thought of every director and officer in this brief word of appreciation to those who have advertised this show in its purpose to improve and cheapen a necessary human food, to reduce the death rate and improve living."

16 ROADS IN NON-STRIKE PACT

Shopmen Waive Right, Companies Pledge Not to Litigate.

Chicago—Sixteen railroads have completed agreements with the new individual shop unions by which, in effect, the men waive the right to strike and the companies pledge themselves not to litigate. Both parties agree to abide by the decisions of the federal labor board. This does away with the labor boss sitting in some remote point and ordering out all the men in the U. S.

The 16 roads already signed up are the Southern Pacific (Pacific system); Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Southern Pacific, Texas & Louisiana lines; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; Central of Georgia; New York, New Haven and Hartford; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Colorado Southern; Great Northern; Lehigh Valley; International & Great Northern; Union Pacific system; Illinois Central; Florida East Coast; Trinity & Brazos Valley, and San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf.

MAY REWRITE 5-POWER PACT

President Harding Sounds Out Britain and France on Move.

Washington—Administration officials would not discuss reports emanating from London and Paris that the United States is sounding out European powers on the proposition of an international land disarmament conference.

There were no denials of the reports, however, and there is a well defined belief here that the president and Secretary C. E. Hughes are planning to issue an invitation to the powers for such a conference which would be operated on lines similar to the Washington conference last winter which resulted in the naval treaty and the four power Pacific pact.

At that conference land disarmament was included in the agenda, but the time was unpropitious for its consideration. It was the general understanding that a future conference would be called when European nations would be in a better position to discuss land disarmament.

It was also disclosed that another three power conference to review the naval treaty is within the range of possibility.

TO SAVE POTATO CROPS

Farm Experts Teach Pitting Method to Potato Growers.

St. Paul—Potato growers in the northern and central part of the state will be instructed in the best methods of pitting their potatoes, by county agents of potato growing communities and by representatives of the University of Minnesota agricultural extension department, according to plans formulated at a conference between state agricultural officials and F. L. Peck of the "U" extension department.

The meeting was called by Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets, Department of Agriculture, when it was decided to send a representative to the various potato growing counties of the state and to obtain the co-operation of the county agents in advising with the farmers the need of pitting their corn.

Lack of proper railroad equipment to handle the vast crop of tubers grown in the state this season, makes it necessary for farmers to take some means of saving the potatoes from the freezing weather which is expected to arrive soon.

World Speed Records Shattered.

Mt. Celmens, Mich.—Lieutenant R. L. Maughan in a Curtiss high speed plane, a U. S. army entry, won the Pulitzer trophy here in which all world's records were broken for 50 to 200 kilometer courses.

Greeks Begin Thrace Evacuation.

Athens—Evacuation of Thrace by Greeks has started. The government commandeered railroads in the [illegible] provinces and troops and nationals will [illegible]

ARMOUR REFUSES WHEAT PIT SECRET

Packer Adheres to Determination Not to Reveal Wheat Trading.

Chicago—J. Ogden Armour again refused to give the Federal Trade commission which is investigating trading in wheat futures the figures showing the extent of his grain trading in 1920, 1921 and the early months of 1922. Mr. Armour, on the stand Wednesday, had refused to give details of his grain transactions and was excused until Friday.

Victor Murdock and other members of the commission tried in vain to shake the decision of the witness. Finally Mr. Murdock, vice chairman of the commission, excused Mr. Armour and said the commission would decide later what it might do in the situation.

In hearings in the East, as well as thus far in the inquiry conducted here, Mr. Murdock said, the commission had been able to obtain from every witness, except Mr. Armour, such information as it sought.

Commissioner John F. Nugent, as well as Vice Chairman Murdock, took a hand in questioning Mr. Armour.

"Are you alone the only man unwilling to give the commission these figures?" Mr. Nugent asked.

"Of all the witnesses you are the only man who has refused to answer," Mr. Nugent continued. "Shall we report that to the Senate?"

"I must decline to answer," Mr. Armour said.

U. S. CHECKS FOREIGN LOANS

Leading Bankers Assert All Appeals From Europe Referred to U. S.

New York—American bankers are making no loans to foreign governments or to European individuals or concerns without the approval of the United States government, where the least suspicion exists that such loans might be used either directly or indirectly for such purposes as might add to the present unsettled economic or political conditions in those countries, leading New York bankers assert. Their comments followed publication of Washington dispatches announcing that the making of such loans by bankers of this country would be frowned upon by the government where it seemed the money might be used for stirring up war.

An incident which it is believed induced the government at Washington to remind American bankers that they would incur its displeasure if loans were made to foreign governments or to private individuals which might be secretly diverted to war purposes, was the recent newspaper advertisements announcing that the Rumanian government intends seeking to float loan of $40,000,000 in this country.

LABOR A MENACE TO BRITAIN

Austen Chamberlain Warns Against Breaking Up Coalition Government.

Birmingham, England — Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, addressing the Midland Conservative club here declared it would be criminal to break up the present coalition in view of the labor menace.

"I don't pretend to say when an election will occur," said Mr. Chamberlain. "I expect it is the undoubted right of the prime minister to choose."

At another point Mr. Chamberlain said: "I have worked with Mr. Lloyd George in perfect harmony. He has told us 'I know not when an election will come.'"

Mr. Chamberlain's speech indicated the line upon which Prime Minister Lloyd George will make his fight for political life in the next general election and removed doubt as to whether Mr. Chamberlain, as Unionist party leader, would support his chief.

Mr. Chamberlain took his stand in favor of the coalition on the ground that the country faced a great national danger in the Labor party.

RED CROSS AIDS NEAR EAST

Organization to Control Funds—100,000 Orphans Destitute.

Washington—Carrying forward its program to meet the emergency and relieve suffering among the refugees in the Near East, the American Red Cross has cabled orders to all of its nurses now on duty in Vienna, Budapest, Paris and Constantinople, to hasten to Athens for service. Announcement of the second step of the organization in furtherance of its efforts in the Near East was made by Chairman John Barton Payne at the convention of the Red Cross here.

Chairman Payne told the convention that while there would be a joint appeal for funds for the Red Cross and the Near East relief, control of the funds is to be vested generally in the Red Cross.

Hindenburg Seeks Presidency.

Berlin—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has expressed his willingness to offer himself as a candidate for election to the German presidency, at the request of the German National People's party.

Norway Borrows $18,000,000.

Christiania—A loan of $18,000,000 was contracted by Norway with the National City Bank of New York. Of this sum $5,000,000 will be employed in converting the previous Norwegian [illegible]

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Hamline—Dig your potatoes, was the message broadcast to Minnesota farmers by Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets, state department of agriculture. If the crop is not dug, he said, state growers will face a total loss.

Duluth—James H. Harper was elected president of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

Dawson—The contract for the erection of the new plant of the Dawson Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company has been let to T. E. Johnson & Co. of Minneapolis on their bid of $12,000.

St. Paul—Dr. Paul C. Fowler of St. Paul was elected president of the Ninth District Association of Minnesota Chiropractors at the annual meeting.

Minneapolis—Navigation on the upper Mississippi river will close Oct. 20, Major B. C. Dunn, superintendent of lighthouse service, Rock Island, Ill., announced.

Ely—Miss Linea Karlson, director of the community center for the past three years, has resigned, effective Nov. 1.

Hibbing—Chisholm and Hibbing celebrated the anniversary of the landing of Columbus with banquets, pageants, and parades.

St. Paul—All present officers and directors of the National Dairy union were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization held in St. Paul.

Minneapolis—For the first time, the United States department of agriculture has separated its estimates of production of durum wheat and spring wheat.

Duluth—The Miller Trunk highway, the longest single stretch of concrete roadway built in Minnesota under the Babcock plan, was formally opened under the huge Arch of Welcome at Eveleth.

Thief River Falls—The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association opened here with the largest attendance in its history, more than 500 being at the opening sessions.

St. Paul—One million feet of lumber was destroyed at an estimated loss of $300,000 in a fire at the yards of the Twin City Hardwood Lumber company, 515-535 North Cleveland avenue, St. Paul.

Minneapolis—Confronted with a request "to provide" $35,000 to insure garbage collection for the remainder of the year, the board of estimate and taxation has insisted on detailed information, including the department's payroll.

Duluth—Arrangements for the 1923 state convention of the Minnesota chapters of the National Association of Stationary Engineers were discussed at a meeting of the Duluth chapter No. 3. The convention will be held in Duluth.

Willmar—Ragnar Thyden and the Misses Nora Thyden, Gertrude Thydon and Mildred Benedict have started from here on a hike for Los Angeles.

New Ulm—The Minnesota river is as low as it has been in 25 years. The water level in the surface wells is also considerable lower than it has been. Many wells fail to furnish the usual quota of water, while some are already dry.

Minneapolis—The United States Grain Growers' Sales Company of Minneapolis, it was learned, has obtained a seat in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and has opened an office in the Corn Exchange building.

St. Paul—The three airplanes of the 109th Aero Observation squadron which have been patrolling the fire district in northern Minnesota returned to St. Paul, a distance of 200 miles, in 95 minutes.

Rochester—Members of the city council assert they meant business when they passed an order directing the Chicago Great Western railroad to put its crossings in this city in safe condition or remove its tracks from the streets.

Virginia—Summons and complaint were filed in the action of A. W. Kerr & Co. against the city of Virginia, asking $12,000 damages resulting from the alleged repudiation of a contract for architectural services.

Granite Falls—The official call has been received here for the annual convention of the Minnesota Yellowstone Trail association at Appleton, Oct. 31. This meeting will be the seventh of a series of 14 in different states through which the trail passes.

St. Paul—Special class pupils of the St. Paul Public Schols will present a vaudeville program at the Orpheum Theatre at 9:30 A. M. October 27th. Blind pupils will offer several numbers on piano and ukelele. Pupils of corrective speech will present two playlets. Miss E. L. Woods, clinical psychologist and state supervisor of special classes of Wisconsin, will speak on "Mental Hygene for Teachers."

St. Cloud—Following a suit for $30,000 against the Pan Motor company and threats of other suits, creditors of the company were granted an order by Judge J. A. Roeser of the district court appointing Edward E. Clark and R. L. Gale of St. Cloud receivers.

Albert Lea—Louis Johnson of this city claims the champion cow, from standpoint of stock production. The animal is a 5 year old grade Jersey, and within the last year has given birth to five calves. In the latter part of October, 1921, this cow dropped twin calves and last week added triplets to the family.

Luverne—Memorial services for the late O. H. Christopherson, assistant attorney general of Minnesota, were conducted here at the court house.

Hibbing—Conrad B. Wolf, superintendent of parks here, has resigned after eight years' service, to enter private business.

Waseca, Minn.—The local board of education has set a budget of $50,000 for school purposes for the coming year. The city council's budget for municipal expenditures is $37,500.

Rochester—William P. Roberts, of Minneapolis, was re-elected president of the Universalist Churches of Minnesota, at the annual convention here.

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Duluth—Robert D. McKercher, former Duluth chief of police, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States district court.

Duluth—Snow fell for a short time here Wednesday and Duluthians are preparing for a freezing temperature, which has been forecast.

St. Paul—Heirs of Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, will pay an inheritance tax of $2,000,000 on the $11,250,000 estate of their mother, according to estimates made public here.

Duluth—Duluth will pay an increase of approximately 11 per cent in taxes next year if the present tentative budgets of the city, county and schools are adopted by the different legislative bodies.

Duluth—All danger from forest fires is past, due to soaking rains and damp weather, and all national guard troops have been sent home.

Hibbing—J. O. Helm, of Duluth, supervisor of tax assessments, and H. C. Kattman of Cloquet, a tax commissioner, have been sent by the Minnesota tax commission to investigate tax conditions at Hibbing.

Mantorville—The county commissioners have added $500 to the appropriation of the county farm bureau for co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics. The fund is to be used principally for work among farm women.

Chisholm—Garden crops valued at more than $45,000 were raised by the Oliver Iron Mining company employes in the Chisholm district this summer, according to data compiled by the mining company officials.

Alexandria—Congressman Andrew J. Volstead of the seventh congressional district, spoke at Alexandria, Osakis and Kensington in his campaign for re-election.

Alexandria—Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club here. Senator Nelson is making a brief visit at his home.

Minneapolis—John Irrthum, dry agent, alleged to have led a gang of "high jacks" who looted the home of Martin Bredesen of liquor worth $1000, was arraigned before Judge C. L. Smith of municipal court.

Owatonna—Mrs. D. D. MacLaurin, 1807 Colfax avenue south, Minneapolis, was re-elected president of the Women's Baptist Mission Soicety of Minnesota.

Stillwater—Sole survivor of "full membership" of the Old Settlers' Assn. of Minnesota and of St. Croix Valley Old Settlers, John Daubney of Taylors Falls, age 103, is to be present at a meeting of the Assn. at Stillwater.

St. Paul—Minnesota has been visited by a killing frost, the temperature dropped to 37. According to U. G. Pursell, government meteorologist, several more weeks of warm clear weather are in store for Minnesota.

Duluth—Seven Lake Carriers association steamers now are complying with the request of the Sailors Union of the Great Lakes and are giving the sailors an eight-hour three watch day.

Duluth—Fire fighters in the territory eight miles north of Fairbanks found the skeleton of a man near milepost 66 on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad. The skeleton had been there between 10 and 15 years.

Glyndon, Minn.—The potato warehouse here belonging to Leslie Walter, the Moorhead "potato king," was destroyed by fire which also consumed nearly 10 carloads of potatoes and a box car.

Canby—Honors of the three team horse shoe pitching tournament here were carried off by Pipestone. The teams from that place defeated Canby by a margin of more than 600 points and Fergus Falls was defeated by over 300 points. Fergus Falls won second place in the tourney by defeating Canby.

Eveleth, Minn.—Special election on the admittance of outlying localities covering an area of 1,540 acres, including the Carlson and Volcansek locations, the Drake, Stratton and Troy locations and territory adjoining the Fayal road into the limits of the city of Eveleth, will be held Oct. 14. Residents of the community request annexation.

Duluth — Judgment of $41,832 in favor of the city of Duluth against the Duluth Street Railway company has been entered in district court. Judgment was ordered in 1919 by Judge H. A. Dancer.

Duluth—Construction of a 12-story $1,500,000 hotel in Duluth will be started in 30 days. Roy Quigley and Andrew Rooran, who have been conducting the Androy hotel at Hibbing, are the promoters of the new hotel, which will bear the name Androy.

Luverne—Local citizens have organized and have offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing an automobile in Luverne. Automobile owners make up the body offering the reward and will contribute $10 each to the amount of the reward as often as necessary.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

PERTINENT POINTERS for MODERN FARMERS

Prepared Under Direction of North Dakota Agricultural College

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION ON THE ERADICATION OF WEEDS

Mowing is one of the useful methods where it can be done. There are a few things which yield larger returns for labor involved than mowing the edges of grain fields along the roads. Numbers of weeds may be prevented from seeding and the appearance of the land is greatly increased. Other pieces of unused ground which have grown to weeds should be mowed if nothing better can be done. Some weeds are killed by mowing, others send up new shoots. Some flower early, others late. Consequently about four mowings are needed during the season. June 10, July 1, July 20, and August 10, might be suggested as the general dates of mowing.

Treatment of Winter Annuals and Biennials.

Seeds of winter annuals germinate in the fall, the plants become well establish and those which survive the winter are ready to make a quick growth in the spring. Mustards of ally sorts are the most common weeds of this type. "Stubbling in" a crop is especially conducive to such weeds as the ground is not worked enough to kill more than a part of the seedlings. If ground is not to be plowed, the disc and harrow should be used to kill such plants and to keep the soil in condition to cause the growth of as many of the weed seeds as possible. Biennials are relatively unimportant and can be controlled by the same methods as the annuals.

Treatment of Perennials

Most perennials reproduce freely by seed and what has been said of annuals applies to them also. But prevention of seed production prevents only the increase of some perennials. It does not kill the root, neither does it prevent the spread by underground parts.

To destroy perennials, two general means are available: (1) dig out all underground parts, (2) starve them by preventing leaf growth. A combination of the two will be used in most cases. leaves are both lungs and stomach to a plant. Without them it cannot live. A starving animal can prolong its life by use of food material in its tissues, and by small amounts of food. So, also, can a plant. Leaf growth can be prevented by smothering with tar paper, straw or heavy growth of other plants, or by repeated cultivation. Hoeing off just below the surface will destroy the roots if done frequently and persistently.

Small patches of quack grass or similar weeds may be dug out by hand. The rootstocks will be broken more or less and pieces left in the ground will continue to grow, so the spot should be revisited every few days until no more growth shows. The plants dug out by hand had best be burned as soon as possible. If left in a pile they will start growing.

In covering with tar paper, care must be taken that the underground parts do not grow out beyond the cover. The ground should be hoed off smooth, the paper lapped sufficiently, and held down securely as by boards weighted with stones. Covering with straw or manure is often a failure in that the weeds are able to grow through or beyond the cover.

Larger areas must receive careful cultivation. If only one side or end of a field is affected, this should be worked by itself to prevent dragging pieces of roots int othe other part of the field. The type of implement used in cultivating should be preferably one which tends to bring the roots to the surface with as little cutting as possible. Persistence is the most important factor however. The amount undertaken should be small enough to permit thorough work.

Quackgrass sod may be mown about June 15, the hay removed and the soil plowed shallow. The sod should be cut sharply, laid flat and well packed down. Double disc whenever growth appears, plow deeper late in August, and continue to disc until the ground freezes. The field may be kept bare or it may be planted to corn if thoroughly cultivated and hand hoed to get all the plants. The second year another cultivated crop may be used or a late heavy seeding of millet or buckwheat. This should be sufficient to clean the ground, but in [illegible] should watch for the plants, as they will re-establish themselves [illegible] if not entirely killed out. [illegible]

plants previous to attempting eradication, and to prevent seed production. Often there will be a few stalks which will still need mowing to keep them from going to seed. Sheep are the most efficient as they will nearly destroy the plants by close grazing. A little salt is sometimes scattered on small patches to induce close grazing. Pasturing stubble fields prevents much weed seed formation.

Chemical sprays have received considerable attention as a simple way of destroying weeds, but they have been only partially successful. Broad-leaved plants which are not protected by hairy or waxy coverings are easily affected by such means. Common mustard and kinghead in grain can be killed if the spray is applied before the plants are too old. Hare's ear mustard and Indian mustard are protected by a waxy covering; marsh elder and others by hairs. The leaves of perennials such as dandelion and sow thistle can be killed, but new ones are quickly produced so that the treatment must be repeated several times. Spraying may be practicable for roadsides, fence rows or other places difficult to reach by other means. The chemical most commonly used is sulphate of iron at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds per gallon of water.

Weed seeds in the ground are eliminated chiefly by keeping the surface soil in good condition for their growth so that the seedlings can be killed. The length of time for which seeds may live in the ground varies much according to the kind of seed, the nature of the soil, and the amount of moisture. Mustard has always attracted attention by its appearance in fields which had no mustard for several or many years. In general, mustard and seeds with thick coats may remain viable for five to eight years or even longer; grass seeds not over two or three years. Most of them retain vitality better in dry soil, and when buried deeply in compast soil. Deep plowing should be avoided when a field has borne a heavy crop of weed seeds. The surface should be worked often in order to cause the growth and destruction of such seed without burying it too deeply to grow. Seeding to grass for several years will kill much of the weed seed in the ground.

Thirty Most Troublesome Weeds Of North Dakota.

To name the thirty worst weeds is a matter of some difficulty, and if several such lists were prepared by different people, probably no two lists would contain exactly the same plants. Some weeds are especially troublesome on certain soils, in certain districts, or in certain crops. Some people are more successful than others in dealing with weeds. Consequently opinions differ as to what weeds are the worst.

Sow thistle, quackgrass and Canada thistle are placed first here on account of the difficulty of eradication due to their spreading from the roots, as well as by seed. With them are discussed several plants often confused with them. Next come field bindweed and leafy spurge—not yet common but needing watching. Then follow the annuals and last, three perennials which differ in habit from the first five.

Some of the annuals—wild oats, Russian thistle, mustards, etc.—probably cause greater losses than sow thistle or quackgrass because of their abundance over larger areas. Thus both present and possible future damage needs to be considered and different weeds are difficult to compare.

Digging for gold and digging merely to produce a ditch are vastly different. Both may require the same amount of physical effort, but the gold digger finds keen enjoyment where the other man only watches the clock and wishes the day were over.

Milking ordinary cows and milking high producing cows are in the same degree and for the same reason vastly different. The average cow of the United States is regarded by the boys on the farm as a necessary evil and few dairymen regard dairying as an interesting game. That is the primary reason why dairying on the average North Dakota farm is not liked.

Fall-bearing [illegible]

POULTRY

TREATMENT FOR SCALY LEGS

Affection Is Common Among Chickens and Is Caused by an Extremely Small Mite.

Scaly leg of poultry is a common and well-known affection of chickens that sometimes causes affected birds to become worthless. It is caused by an extremely small mite that works in and under the crusts that form on the legs. Caraway or sulphur ointment will kill the pests. Scales form at the point of invasion of the insect, and under them the skin is irritated and bloody. Badly affected birds walk with difficulty, and may even lose a toe; later they become thin, lose their appetites and prove worthless.

To treat scaly leg the feet and legs of affected fowls are held in warm water for several minutes, so that the crusts are softened and can be removed. A mite killer is then applied to the dry diseased surface. The following mixtures are recommended: 1. Oil of caraway, mixed in four times as much lard or vaseline; or, 2, flowers of sulphur, one dram; carbonate of potash, 20 grains; and lard or vaseline, half an ounce. Some poultrymen have used a mixture of one part of kerosene and two parts of raw linseed oil with speedy effect. The legs of the affected fowls are dipped in this mixture, care being taken that the feathers are not wet.

Bad Case of Scaly Leg.

GARBAGE FED SUCCESSFULLY

District of Columbia Poultry Farm Reports Excellent Results From Waste Material.

A poultry farm in the District of Columbia which handles about 1,000 fowls reports excellent results from the use of well-selected garbage. This material is hauled twice a day and fed to the birds about ten o'clock in the morning and again during the middle of the afternoon so that the table scraps are fed fresh only two or three hours after they are discarded from the kitchen. The feeding method of this poultryman is to scatter the garbage on the grass in such quantities that the fowls will clean up all the refuse. He rotates these feeding spots in such a way that no contamination results. The outstanding feature of the success of this poultryman is centralized in his painstaking selection of the garbage and the elimination of all objectionable material.

Profitable returns have resulted also from the feeding of garbage to fattening cockerels and old hens. A small flock of turkeys is maintained on this farm and the gobblers gobble their way to a front line position when garbage lunch time rolls around. The turkeys keenly relish the table scraps and abandon tender grasshoppers and succulent alfalfa in order to scamper to the feeding spots when the garbage wagon approaches.

RAISE CHICKENS FOR PROFIT

Besides Furnishing Supply of Eggs and Meat for Family Some Can Be Marketed.

Raise more chickens. Besides furnishing meat and eggs for the family a good flock of hens will lay eggs to sell. It costs little to get a good flock started; they live largely on waste for a good part of the year and do not require a large acreage of cleared land for their keep.

Determine Best Laying Hen.

You can help to decide which hens are kept at a loss by going through the house just after dark and feeling the crop of each bird. Those hens whose crops are packed full are in all probability the hens which are laying [illegible]

WINTER SHOULD BE RESPITE OF FARM ANIMALS FROM PARASITES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most of the domestic animals that are kept on pastures during the summer collect a wide assortment of internal parasites that spend part of their life cycle within the animal and part of it outside. The infection, says the United States Department of Agriculture, usually takes place in warm weather, as at that time there are proper conditions of moisture and temperature for the development of the organisms. In some cases there are insects that act as intermediate hosts for certain parasites and of course during the winter such hosts are not active. Some parasites of horses and cattle are carried by biting insects that introduce them into the blood stream of the animal. Several species of parasites spend part of their life cycle in dung beetles and through these beetles are taken in with grass and get into the digestive tract of the animal. The ordinary house fly is a carrier for one of the stomach worms of the horse. Various kinds of tape worms of poultry spend a period of their existence in house flies, snails and other lower animals. All these worms require also proper conditions of warmth and moisture for their development.

Get Rid of Parasites.

From these facts about the habits of some of the well-known internal parasites of domestic animals it is plain that fall and early winter is the most opportune time to rid the animals of them, and give them a chance to recuperate. Such an interior clean-out also reduces the number of chances of reinfection on the pastures the following spring. Winter is a rest from reinfestation, but because animals have to resist adverse weather conditions it is doubly advisable to get rid of all parasites, to give the animals an opportunity to use their feed in maintaining body temperature and in putting on fat or producing milk.

There are probably hundreds of treatments recommended by various persons for worms, bots, and other parasites, most of which are useless or very nearly so. However, there are certain treatments that have been proved by experiment to be effective for certain parasites. It has been found that bots can be removed from horses by the use of carbon bisulphide. It is given in six-dram doses, in capsules, and a purgative is unnecessary. The horse is usually kept off feed for 24 hours before the capsule is given. This treatment will also get the big round worms that frequently infest the small intestine. To get rid of the round worms that are found in the large intestines, use oil of chenopodium (oil of American wormseed) in doses of 4 to 4½ drams, with a quart of raw linseed oil or an aloes ball.

So far veterinarians have very little to say about the treatment of internal parasites in cattle. Not a great deal of work has been done along this line, but copper sulphate has been found of some use as a treatment for stomach worms.

Control Stomach Worms.

This copper-sulphate treatment for stomach worms is very effective in the control of stomach worms in sheep. A 1 per cent solution in water is the strength usually employed. Three fluid ounces of the 1 per cent solution is sufficient for yearlings and older sheep, and 1½ ounces for lambs three months old and older. At the bureau of animal industry farm at Vienna, Va., this treatment is given once a month through the year, and the treated lambs have made better growth and grown more wool than lambs that were not treated. At the age of one hundred and twenty days, treated lambs have averaged 60 pounds each. Other worms of sheep are hard to get rid of, but carbon tetrachloride gives promise of, being effective for many of them.

In the case of swine, oil of chenopodium in doses of one dram for 100-pound pigs, and other doses in proportion, will remove the large round worms from the small intestine. A dose should be accompanied with one to four ounces of castor-oil. This treatment is given with a dose syringe. Although worm treatments are given to hogs in a great many cases in capsules with a capsule gun, there is considerable danger that, owing to the peculiar anatomy of the pig's pharynx a capsule will be put in the wrong place. A great many hogs, say veterinarians in the Department of Agriculture, have been killed in this way.

Treatment for Poultry.

A treatment frequently used for round worms in poultry is made up by soaking a pound of finely chopped tobacco stems in water for two hours and then mixing the stems and the water with half the usual mash ration. This amount is for 100 birds. The feed which is mixed with the tobacco is given after fasting the birds for 24 hours, as usually they will not eat it otherwise. So far no recommendation can be made for ridding hens of other intestinal parasites.

A word of caution is necessary as to the use of remedies for parasites, which applies as well to medicinal treatment generally. Medicinal treatment for parasites and other conditions should be given only by or under the direction of properly qualified and competent persons, otherwise serious damage may be done to valuable animals and little or no benefit result from the treatment.

Draft Animals of This Kind Doing Hard Work During Summer Season Are Entitled to Some Care During Winter.

Watch Markets Closely.

Market fat hogs and grass-finished cattle. Watch the market closely from day to day. Send fat cows that are poor producers to market.

Give Cows Attention.

Look after cows carefully at calving time. Separate them from the herd and provide a clean, comfortable box stall. Watch for milk fever.

FREEZING POINTS OF MANY CROPS

Object of Special Studies in Bureau of Plant Industry.

Experiments Being Conducted With Various Fruits and Vegetables Liable to Freezing in Handling or on Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The freezing points of a large variety of vegetables and fruits, which are likely to be subjected to freezing conditions during harvesting, handling, or marketing, have been the object of special studies in the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Between 15,000 and 20,000 determinations have been made including the freezing points of 20 varieties of apples, 22 kinds of strawberries, 18 varieties of potatoes, [illegible] plums, blackberries, raspberries, cranberries, and some cut flowers, particularly peonies, roses, and lilies. Besides this general study, the work is being continued with the principal fruits and vegetables which are liable to be in danger of freezing either in transit or on the market. In this work the methods of detecting freezing injury, the rate at which fruits and vegetables freeze in constant low temperatures are determined.

The freezing points were determined for 18 standard varieties of Irish potatoes, grown under the same cultural conditions, harvested at the same time, and stored at the same temperatures. The freezing point apparently varies with the variety and shows a tendency to vary with the family group. It has been shown that potatoes can frequently be exposed to temperatures much below their freezing points if they are not disturbed until the temperature is again above the freezing [illegible]

LIVE STOCK FACTS

SOUND POINTS ON BABY BEEF

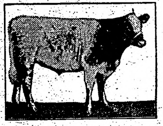
Producer Generally Finds It Necessary to Breed His Own Stock—Well-Bred Cows Best.

The producer of baby beef generally finds it necessary to breed his own stock. Calves with the conformation and quality to finish at 18 months of age are seldom bought on the market in any numbers of uniform type, and at a figure where they can be profitably fed out. Older and plainer stock can be bought for less money, will make larger gains, and sell at about the same price a hundred pounds as the finished calf.

The problem for the producer of baby beef is to get his raw material of the proper quality as cheaply as possible, and in the opinion of N. K. Carnes of the live stock division at University farm, he can generally do this best by keeping a herd of real, well-bred beef cows, and by feeding and caring for them economically. The feed and care of the cow will be charged against the fatted calf.

"The majority of beef producers," says Mr. Carnes, "prefer to have their calves dropped in the spring of the year. The calves can run with their dams on pasture during the summer, and be weaned in the fall about the time they go into winter quarters. By this practice, the beef cows can be wintered more economically. They require less shelter and labor, and less concentrated food than when they are suckling calves. A beef cow of good type will support a calf and keep her own flesh on pasture without any grain. When the pasture is short or dry, silage can be generally fed at a profit. Breeding cows can be wintered well on good legume hay or on carbonaceous roughages with some nitrogenous concentrates to balance the ration. The beef cow should utilize the roughage on a farm to maintain her body weight. The high-priced concentrates can be fed more economically to her growing calf.

"Regular care, with plenty of pure water and salt will go a long way toward keeping a cow in condition. Do not let her get down thin, because it always costs money to put on flesh, and she must be in condition if she is to raise a healthy, vigorous calf."



A Purebred Bull Builds Up a Herd.

TAKE CARE OF BOAR'S FEET

Many Superior Animals Have Been Ruined Because Owner Neglected His Toe Nails.

Did you ever see a big boar stumbling around with his toes spread out and his pasterns down nearly to the ground? Certainly you have. Many a good boar has been ruined because his owner did not take care of the animal's feet. In trimming the boar's feet, first gain the confidence of the animal. Be patient and quiet with him and you can do almost anything with a boar; but just as soon as you antagonize him, it will be impossible to accomplish anything.

Scratch the boar on the flank and he will lie down and stretch out so that it is possible to get at his feet without causing him any discomfort. At the same time you will have him in a position to do the work with the least effort on your part. Use a sharp knife and pare off the bottom of the foot. Trim the toe back until you reach the quick; you will do no harm if you draw a little blood as it is necessary to trim into the quick in order to get shortness of toe. Each time that you trim the foot you will be able to shorten the toe a little more, so that by patient effort even a bad foot can be shaped up nicely and trained to grow in the correct shape.

SOW-FEED AT WEANING TIME

Object Is to Check Secretion of Milk—Dry Oats Are Safe Feed for Short Period.

When pigs are weaned the feed should be cut down to check the secretion of milk. Dry oats make a safe feed for a sow for a few days. If the udder gets very full, it is a good plan to turn the sow in with the pigs once a day for a few days. By this system the sow's milk supply is reduced, and she is dried up gradually.

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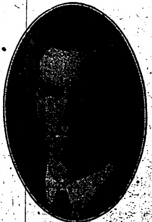

FRED D. LORENTSON

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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Pennington County

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7th 1922

FOR SALE—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very reasonable price. Come and see them. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens L. Bolstad, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Bennerth Bolstad.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 24th day of February 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23, 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole A Aubol, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Thompson, Maren Aubol, Guy A Aubol, Lena Bydal, Carl Otto Aubol, Ed A Aubol, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of the said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of November 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of October 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

In District Court.

Fourteenth Judicial District.

The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Plaintiff

VS.

P. P. Palmer and Mrs. P. P. Palmer, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court and serve a copy of your answer hereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will take judgement against you and each of you for the sum of $2800.00 with interest at ten per cent per annum from March 28th 1921, with costs.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Peter A. Dahle and Emma Dahle his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, dated February 20th, 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, May 13th 1920, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 61 of Mortgages on page 128, with power of sale therein contained, which default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) installment by said mortgage secured. And whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of One hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) with interest thereon at 10% per annum since February 20, 1920, and $180.00 with interest thereon at 6% per annum since February 20th 1922, the last sum being interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage, upon a prior mortgage of $3000.00 on said land, being a total due to the date of Three hundred thirty five dollars seventy-two cents ($335.72), and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (NW¼ 14) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with exception of two acres reserved for church purposes, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 9th day of November, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $335.72 and interest from date hereof and taxes if any and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 28th 1922.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
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"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb

"It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathering up dead every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Notice

All persons owing the farmers Elevator Co., since during the management of T. K. Hovet are requested to settle their accounts before Nov. 1st. All unpaid accounts on books that date will be turned of over for collection.

14-2 Farmers Elev. Co.

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TO MY FRIENDS!

During the many years I have been a resident of the 65th. Legislative district, a good many changes have taken place, some for better and others for worse. During these years I have learned by actual experience that only through betterment of the conditions of the agricultral interests can a lasting and sound development of the district be accomplished. If it is my good fortune to be honored with election to the office of ***State Senator from this district***, my aim will be to use all my energy and efforts and everything in my power to further any legislation which will be of benefit to the man engaged in agricultral work—which also means the only practical way to benefit all the people of the district.

Upon this industry depends the future welfare and prosperity of the district aud its people.

Thanking you for the good will and many favors extended me in the past, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. L. HANSEN

Political adv. to be paid for at advertising rates by C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

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We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

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The next time you need flour try a sack of

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It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

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An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric bulbs and fixtures thouroughly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS
Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES
Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned.

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamp bases.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Pete Brandrud drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children autoed to St. Hilaire Monday

Selmer Olsen and son, Clifford, called at G. Shannon Thursday.

Elmer Hanson of Thief River visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Olga Rux is employed at Arthur Hanson this week.

Miss Aleda Olsen who has been employed at St. Hilaire for some time returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talac Froisness and son visited friends at Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family were guests at the Elmer Hanson home at Thief River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Linstad and family visited at the C. Bong home at Thief River Wednesday.

Misses Amy and Gerda Sorlum returned home Sunday after attending the Institute at Thief River the last week.

Miss Gerda and Amy Sorlum left last Friday for Thief River Falls where they attended the teachers Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness visited at Alfred Olsen Thursday. They were accompanied by Nada Olsen who has been visting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shannon and daughter, Ruth, left Tuesday by car for Woodward, Iowa where the will visit friends and relatives.

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It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
[illegible] Falls, Minn.

River Falls

Miss Hilda Alberg is a guest at St. Hilaire this week.

Miss Anna Sandberg is employed at the E. Peterson home during Mrs. Peterson's illness.

Victor Erickson who attends High School at Thief River Falls spent week-end at his home.

N. J. Lindberg and two sons of Thief River were guests at the Oscar Peterson home Sunday.

Joe Calkin and son of Waterloo, Iowa visited a few days at the former's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs T. J. Sumpter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaves accompanied by the former's parents, and Mrs. Neva and Ethel Sumpter, motored over from Grand Forks Sunday morning, and spent the day at the T. J. Sumpter home.

Those from here who attended the surprise party given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson at St. Hilaire Sunday evening were the Sjobreg, Anderson, J. Peterson, W. Peterson, A. Peterson, Sandberg O. Peterson and B. Theo. Johnson families.

Hazel

Pete Simonson spent Sunday with his family at St. Hilaire.

Severl carloads of potatoes are being shipped out of here this week.

C. Aldrich and son returned to Bemidji, last week, after visiting relatives here a few days.

Miss Ida Leynold resumed her duties as teacher in the local school Monday, after visiting relitives at Thief River and also attending the Teachers Institute.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912,

Of the St. Hilaire Spectator published weekly at St. Hilaire, Minn., for October 1, 1922.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for State and county aforesaid, personlly appeared O. Gunstad, who, having been duly sworn according to law, desposes and says that he is the owner of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of his ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication

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O. GUNSTAD
Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of Oct. 1922.

A. F. HALL,
Notary Public,
Pennington Co. Minn.
(My commission expires July 2nd 1929.)

TAKEN UP—Yearling heifer came to my place Oct. 8. Owner can have it by paying keep and adv't. [illegible]

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The Case and The Girl

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A SUDDEN CHANGE

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance, and the feeling of antagonism is mutual.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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It was not at all probable the satchel contained any criminating evidence, yet the temptation was strong to obtain, if possible, a hasty glance at the contents. But for this he was already too late, scarcely reaching the room indeed, before Sexton appeared, announcing his mission.

"Coolidge tells me he usually occupied this room," West ventured curiously, "How did it happen I was put in here?"

"It was upon order from Miss Natalie, sir, but she did not mention the change in time to remove the bag."

"How long have you been here, Sexton?"

"Sixteen years, sir."

"You knew Miss Natalie's father then, and must enjoy the place to remain so long?"

"It has been very pleasant, sir, until the last month or so," regretfully, yet evidently glad of the opportunity to talk, lingering with one hand on the knob of the door. "Since then things haven't been just the same."

"In what way?"

"Well, I don't exactly know, sir. Miss Natalie seems to change her mind, an' we never can please her. That's the trouble, mostly. Last night I waited up until you all went to bed, an' then locked the house, the way she told me to. But that didn't suit her at all, for she stopped me on the stairs, an' made me go back an' leave the side door unlocked—just said she'd attend to that herself."

"Miss Natalie told you? You are sure, Sexton?"

"Oh, it was her, sir; there was a light burning in the hall, an' she was all dressed up as though she was goin' out. 'Taint the first time, either. I ain't got no right to say anything, but it puzzles me what she wants to go out for at that time o' night. And I thought maybe I ought to speak to Mr. Percival Coolidge about it."

"No. I wouldn't, Sexton," said West quietly. "It would likely enough only get you into trouble. Probably she cannot sleep well, and so walks in the garden."

As West made no further effort to continue the conversation, but began to carelessly roll a cigarette, Sexton slipped silently through the opening, the valise in his hand, and closed the door behind him.

This attempt to dig information out of a servant was not a pleasant experience, yet West felt that in this case it was fully justified. If he had retained any lingering doubt to what had occurred the previous night, this doubt had entirely vanished in the face of Sexton's testimony. His visitor, and the one who had ordered the servant to leave the side door unlocked, had been the same—not Natalie Coolidge, but strangely resembling her. Whatever else her purpose would be, one object was clearly connected with the presence there of Percival. Very well! this meant that he already had two distinct lines of investigation opened to him—the woman, and the man. The first was like pursuing a shadow, but Coolidge was real enough. He determined to keep in touch with the fellow, confident that he would thus be eventually led to a discovery of his companion.

CHAPTER IV

A Visit to the Indigent.

The guests had either retired to their rooms, or were wandering about the spacious grounds; at least none were in evidence when West emerged on to the side terrace, where Miss Natalie and Percival Coolidge waited.

It was not a long ride, the point sought being a short submerged street in the southwestern secton of the city. The runabout felt its way cautiously forward through a jostling throng of screaming youngsters, and finally turned into Arch street, only two blocks in length, with low, two storied, wooden cottages on either side. Percival, plainly nervous at the surroundings, indicated the place sought in the middle of the first block, and Natalie ran the car up against the curb.

"Is this the place?" she asked doubtfully, eyeing the rather disreputable cottage, which seemed deserted.

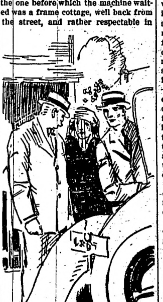
Coolidge unfastened the door, and stepped out.

"Yes, it's all right," he answered sharply. "You might wait here, West; we'll only be gone a few minutes. [illegible] along, Natalie." West, who [illegible] said heartily, "I shall be very comfortable; don't bother about me."

He had a distinct impression that Coolidge did not desire his company any further, yet this suspicion aroused no sentiment. This was a matter with which he was in no way concerned, and the only interest he felt was strictly impersonal. Sinking comfortably back in the seat, his gaze centered on the maze of children playing in the street. Their antics amused him for some time, but, at last, he began wondering at the delay of those within, and his mind drifted to the peculiar conditions with which he was confronted. If some conspiracy was on foot against Natalie, what could be its object? and who were directly involved? Seemingly, Percival Coolidge was the only person who could be directly interested should misfortune occur to his niece; he was the guardian of her inheritance, and responsible for what remained of her father's estate. Undoubtedly he also was the next heir at law. His interest in the matter was therefore easily figured out. West had to learn the condition of the Steven Coolidge estate, and whether or not Percival had administered it justly. Once satisfied upon that point, he would know better what further steps to take.

If Coolidge was engaged in some criminal scheme the man was certainly shrewd enough to carefully cover his trail. It was no sudden temptation to which he had yielded, but a deeply laid plan, formed, perhaps, as long ago as his brother's death, and now just coming to a head.

West's glance took in the surroundings, but with no conception that they would have any direct bearing upon the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. It was a block of irregular houses, a tenement on the corner, a dirty-looking brick, the other houses of wood, mostly two stories in height, rather disreputable in appearance, but the one before which the machine waited was a frame cottage, well back from the street, and rather respectable in appearance, although it must have been some years since last painted. The door was shut. The chimney indicated no sign of smoke, the front yard gave every evidence of long neglect.



"Really I Feel Quite Unnerved."

An urchin, chasing a ball, plunged recklessly beneath the auto, emerging with the sphere in his grimy fist. West stopped him with a question.

"Who lives in there?"

"I don't know. These folks just come in. They ain't got no kids. Here ye are, Micky!"

"Wait a minute. Here's a dime for you. You say these people just moved in?"

"Yep."

"When?"

"Couple days, maybe. Hooligans moved out 'bout a week ago, an' then, a while after that, these guys moved in. I ain't seen nobody 'round, but a sorter middlin' ol' woman."

West, having abstracted all the information possible, made no further effort. The knowledge thus obtained as to the present occupants of the cottage did not exactly coincide with the story Coolidge had told. He had spoken of a widow with three children in destitute circumstances following the father's death. The boy asserted there were no children in the family. And they had just moved in, within a very few days, during which time the neighborhood had only glimpsed a "middling old" woman. It was strange at least, adding distinctly to the puzzle of the whole affair. West grew nervous, wondering why the two should remain so long within, out of sight and hearing. He had been waiting now for three-quarters of an hour. He opened the door of the car and stepped out upon the curb, almost tempted to investigate the cause of delay. As he stood there undecided, the two emerged from the cottage and descended the steps together, through the [illegible]

They came down the narrow board walk together, Percival carefully holding the lady's arm to prevent her tripping over the loosened planks, but neither exchanging a word. Natalie appeared somewhat sobered by her visit, and West noticed that she had tied a light veil over her face, which slightly shadowed her features. It was only as they reached the curb that she spoke, her voice rather low and listless.

"Would you mind driving the car back?" she asked Coolidge. "Really I feel quite unnerved."

"No wonder," he returned sympathetically, "I have never witnessed a sadder case; the conditions were even worse than I imagined. I should never have brought you with me, my dear."

"Oh, I am not sorry I came; but it has been a lesson to me. I do not think I ever before realized what such poverty meant. It was most pitiful."

"Do not think of it any longer, Natalie," Coolidge insisted rather gruffly. "They are all right now. I shall telephone for a doctor as soon as we get back, and attend to the rent the first thing tomorrow."

"I know, Uncle, but I cannot forget so easily."

The returning ride seemed very brief, and, almost before West realized it, the car whirled in through the Coolidge gate, and came to a stop at the door. The party separated pleasantly. Natalie disappeared somewhere within, while the two men strolled out to the tennis court where the guests were enjoying a spirited game. All met again at lunch, and then separated, some to motor over to the lake, the others amusing themselves as they saw fit. Both Coolidge and Natalie vanished, while West, finding himself alone, chose a book from the library, and, solaced by a cigar, sought a shady nook on the porch.

The book, however, was but a mark for his thoughts, which continually revolved about the strange surroundings in which he found himself. He was apparently making no progress, was no nearer a solution of the mystery confronting him. Thus far, at least, no direct clue had presented itself. Numerous things had occurred to strengthen suspicion, and to increase interest in the quest. But beyond this—nothing. He liked the girl and was completely enlisted in her service. He disliked Percival, and was convinced the fellow was planning evil. Several incidents had already strengthened this belief; yet there was nothing positive upon which to build; no path of adventure for him to follow. To speculate was easy enough, but real facts eluded him.

Sexton appeared in the door, evidently looking for some one. The man espied him there in the shadow of the vines, and came forward.

"Miss Coolidge requests your presence, sir, for a few moments," he said gravely.

"Why, certainly; did she say where, Sexton?"

"In the library, sir; she is waiting there now."

"Very well. I will join her at once. Thank you, Sexton," and West disappeared into the cool, darkened hall.

CHAPTER V

An Unexpected Dismissal.

The shades had been drawn closely to exclude the sun, and for a moment after he first crossed the threshold of the library, West was unable to distinguish any occupant. He heard Sexton silently close the door behind him, but it was not until she moved slightly that he was able to perceive her presence directly across from where he stood. Her voice broke the silence.

"You will find a seat next to the window, Captain," she said quietly. "It was very good of you to come."

"The pleasure was mine," he replied. "You wished to speak with me, the servant said."

"Yes." She leaned back against the couch on which she rested, with face now clearly revealed, one hand nervously twirling a fan. "This is a very strange situation in which we find ourselves, Captain West."

"I have felt so," he admitted, surprised at this beginning. "Yet I must confess, I am now becoming quite reconciled."

She sat up suddenly, with eyes searching his face.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Perhaps I ought not to say," he answered boldly. "Yet circumstances seemingly justify frankness between us. I mean that I feel far more deeply interested in the final outcome of this affair today than I did yesterday—it means more to me."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Largely, I imagine, because I am privileged to know you much better. That naturally makes a difference."

"Does it indeed? You imply then an increased interest in myself as an individual brings with it a greater desire to serve me?"

"Assuredly, yes."

"Then you render my task doubly hard," she said [illegible] happiness [illegible] in this matter merely in a business way, as—as—a detective. Surely you understand this clearly?"

"In a measure that is quite true," feeling the sharp sting of her words. "Yet the comparison is hardly fair, is it? I am not a detective in the sense with which you employ the term. You knew I was not serving you for pay."

"Did I?"

"I should hope you did," his voice hardening slightly.

"But for what other end did you volunteer your services?"

"Perhaps that is not so easily explained. It was a spirit of adventure which first led me to answer your advertisement, I presume. At least, I can give it no other name. Then, when we met, you appealed to me personally; I felt a desire to further our acquaintance and—well, your story aroused my interest."

"Is that all?"

"It might have been had not you chosen methods of procedure which led me to other thoughts."

She laughed.

"Oh, I see! All this has happened because I introduced you to the others as my fiance. Why, that is positively funny. Didn't you know that was only a part of the game being played?"

"Yes," he said, ignoring the humor of it, and feeling oddly sober, "I understood, and was playing the same as you. Only both of us, I think, forget an important fact."

"What, please?"

"That we were young, socially on a level, and that you were an exceedingly charming young woman."

She laughed again, yet this time with more restraint.

"That is quite ridiculous, Captain West. Surely, you are not actually making love to me?"

"No, I am not. I am merely facing the situation very frankly, It would be useless for me to claim lack of interest in you. From our very first meeting you have appealed to me strongly—more so than any other woman of my acquaintance. I confess I care for you—as a woman."

"Really you are quite flattering. I never dreamed I possessed such marvelous powers." She remained silent a moment, her eyes shaded by their long lashes; then uplifted them again to his face. "This makes it all the more necessary that I now speak plainly," she went on at length, "That I should explain to you it has all been a mistake. That was why I asked you to come here now."

"All a mistake! Not the trouble you were in, surely?"

"Yes. I must have dreamed most of it, I think. I have just had a long, confidential talk with Percival Coolidge, and we understood each other perfectly. Everything has been explained. So there is no necessity for our pretending any longer."

West rose to his feet, comprehending her full meaning, yet unwilling to yield his position without further explanation.

"Your words are certainly plain enough," he said slowly, "yet I trust I may be pardoned if I ask a question or so. Do you mean the mystery is already solved without my further assistance?"

"I am convinced there was no mystery; that it was only imagination, Captain West. My calling you was a mistake."

"There is no one impersonating you?"

"No."

"The checks at the bank; the strange person using your name; all these were myths?"

She laughed.

"Of course. I really believed all I said to you at the time, but everything has been explained since, and I realize how very foolish I have been."

"You sent for me, then, merely to say I was dismissed?"

"Yes."

"And you told Coolidge, of course, how I came to be here?"

"Yes."

"And the others? What will they think?"

"Why, that can make no difference. Let them suppose we had a quarrel, and that our engagement is broken," and she laughed again, evidently vastly amused at the idea.

"But you, personally?" he insisted.

She sobered instantly, also rising, and facing him.

"Captain West, let us be sensible. I invited you here for a certain purpose. You were employed as much as any of my other servants. Is that a sufficient answer?"

"It certainly is. I will depart at once."

"Thank you. The limousine will be at the door. You will return to the club, I presume?"

"Temporarily, until other arrangements are made."

He bowed and left her standing there in the shadows, the expression of her face veiled, but there seemed no response, no softening in the rigid attitude of her figure. She did not care; was only interested in his immediate departure. The change had occurred with such abruptness West was unable as yet to realize its full significance, but with no attempt to combat her decision, left the room, closing the door behind him.

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American Farm Bureau

Michigan State Farm Bureau, Lansing, Michigan.

Michigan farmers say "Our farm bureau is SOME hired man."

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The purchasing department of the Michigan Farm Bureau federation saved $7,500 to its members by purchase of 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine. A big saving was made also in the purchase of sulphate of ammonia. Fifty-one cars of coal were purchased when this fuel was hard to get.

The 1921 wool pool paid off, netting the poolers an average of 19 cents.

Two hundred thousand pounds of certified Grimm alfalfa seed were purchased for members since January 1, 1922. The Michigan Farm Bureau maintains a seed-cleaning plant that is used by thousands of its members.

The first week of the produce exchange, just started, $5,305 worth of produce was marketed at a saving.

The farmers of Michigan pay $10 a year for their membership fee. All of these services are included and they are satisfied that it is one of the best $10 that they ever spent.

EUROPEAN FARMER IS MAKING BIG HEADWAY

Samuel Adams Returns From Extended Trip and Tells Interesting Story of Conditions.

Land in Europe is passing from the control of the landed gentry, the big landlords, to the peasant small holders, the farmers who actually till it. Europe is rapidly returning to normal food production. Germany is bound to come back economically. Russia will have grain to export within two years. Co-operative marketing is being perfected by European farmers until it is the dominant feature of both the economic and political structure over there.

These are the conclusions of Samuel Adams, scion of the famous Adams family which gave us two presidents, who has returned from Europe after several months spent studying co-operative marketing and the agricultural situation. Mr. Adams carried a commission from the American Farm bureau which gained him ready access to the heads of the government in all the countries visited—England, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Holland and Belgium.

Samuel Adams.

Mr. Adams says: "In every country which I visited, I found that the farmer was regarded as the great stabilizing force. For that reason the governments, whether clerical or socialistic, red or white, see the necessity of giving the peasant a real ownership in the land he works. In all these countries new laws are being passed so that the peasant may purchase his small holding and owe fealty to none except the government. In Scandinavia they have worked out an ingenious scheme whereby the farmer living on his own land gets a reduction on his taxes. This taxes absentee landlordism to death.

"The impression that Russia does not have a stable government has been grossly exaggerated. I spent some time in Finland, only a night's ride from Russia across the bay. The Finns do not agree with the Russian system of government, but they recognize that it is bringing order out of chaos faster than some of us realize. [illegible] be surprised to see [illegible] imported from Russia [illegible] is making great headway in all these countries except England. In Britain consumers' co-operation under the Rochdale plan is highly successful, but the British farmers are too individualistic and have too attractive markets right at their back doors to stick loyally by their collective selling societies.

"The farmers in Denmark and the other Scandinavian countries have developed co-operative marketing to a high point. It has changed the whole face of the country, not only squeezing the profit out of distribution but also resulting in better farming and improved production.

"The most unforgettable incident of the trip was the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Mrs. Adams and I came away feeling that no one could witness that great pantomime of the life of Jesus without resolving to live a better life, more earnestly devoted to serving one's fellows. If everyone could see the Passion Play there would not be so much trouble in this world of ours."

HOWARD IS HEARD BY RADIO

Farmers Attending Picnic at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Listen to Executive by Wireless.

"They ain't no sech animal" was not meant for the last decade. It is not safe to make any sort of a negative statement with regard to what will or will not happen these days.

Take for instance a big farm bureau picnic held the other day at Fond du Lac, Wis., when 5,000 farm bureau members met to have a good time. Ten years ago no one would have thought of having the president of the American Farm Bureau federation speak to them by radio. And yet that is just what happened at Fond du Lac.

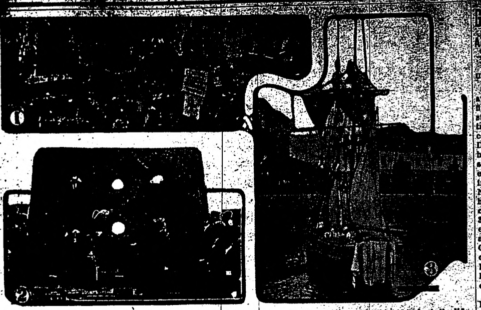
President James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau federation talked by radio to the farm bureau members there. Here, in part, is what he said:

"By one of the greatest industrial miracles the world has ever seen—radio—I am permitted to speak to you, through the air, without wires. What may this new means of thought transmission not hold of progress and advancement for us who live on the farms of America! Perhaps no other movement in the history of the world has made so rapid progress within the short span of ten years as has the farm bureau. It is entirely within bounds of propriety to say that no other movement has so impressed the general public, or accomplished as large results as has yours."

COTTON SALES ARE STARTED

Fifty Bales of Strict Middling Sold to Birmingham Concern for Premium Price.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association has made its initial sale of cotton. It consisted of 50 bales of strict middling to the Avondale mills of Birmingham for 25 cents per pound. The price was considerably above the market of today, but the premium was paid by the Avondale mills in order to show that they are deeply interested in co-operative marketing of cotton and anxious to make the first year in Alabama an outstanding success. The average daily receipts of the association are now above 200 bales. The warehouse men of the state are promptly mailing to the association all samples which are being graded and stapled by experts in the Montgomery office. Credit amounting to $6,000,000 has been extended to the association. Allen Northington, general manager, states that the association could handle every bale of Alabama cotton [illegible] under contract.


1—Scene at opening of national convention of American Red Cross in Washington. 2—What 16-inch shells did to steel target in gun tests at Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland. 3—Replica of vessel in which Juan Sebastian Elcano made first voyage around the world, built for tercentenary celebration of that event at Guetaria, Spain.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mudania Protocol Is Signed and Greeks Are Fleeing From Turkish Territory.

PEACE CONFERENCE ON NOV. 1

Attorney General Daugherty's "Dry Seas" Order Creates a Stir—May Help Ship Subsidy Bill—Great Britain Pays America $50,000,000 Interest.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

> ATTORNEY General Daugherty has ruled that no intoxicating liquor may be served on any American vessel anywhere, and that no vessel whatever may bring liquor within the three-mile limit, even though it be sealed. Do you agree with the opinion that this ruling will increase the chances of passage of the ship subsidy bill; and what do you think of that measure?

TURKEY for the Turks—that in a word will be the effect of the protocol signed by the allied commanders and the Kemalists Thursday morning at the little village of Mudania, if the Near East peace conference soon to be held follows along the same lines. Something like a million and a half Greeks who have been residents of Asia Minor, Constantinople and eastern Thrace are fleeing westward, fairly panic stricken at the thought of massacre and outrage which Christian peoples have been taught to expect from the Moslem. An added incentive to their flight is afforded by the fear of Turkish reprisal for the acts of the Greek army in Anatolia and the Greek civilians in Constantinople.

Truly the plight of these refugees is most serious. Abandoning their long-time homes and sacrificing their possessions, they are struggling in disorganized masses to get out of Turkish territory, and the means of transportation are pitifully scant. Pestilence already is appearing in the crowded concentration camps, and food is scarce. Of course they are all trying to get to Greece, but what will become of them there, is a problem. The government at Athens is striving to devise means of caring for them, but the country already is crowded and has neither the food nor the money to provide for these hundreds of thousands of newcomers. In eastern Thrace the Greeks are working feverishly to save all they can of their harvest. There is a lot of wheat there and the Greek government may purchase it to help stave off a famine. The Thracian delegates in the Greek parliament have cabled to Secretary Hoover for aid from America.

Another throng that is trying to get out of Turkish territory is composed of the many thousands of Russian refugees. They believe that Kemal has secretly promised the soviet government that he will send them back to Russia, and the record of the Bolsheviki leaves them in no doubt as to what their fate would be there.

COMPLETION of the armistice protocol was accomplished at six o'clock Thursday morning and the document was signed by Generals Harington, Charpy, Mombelli and Ismet Pasha, for Great Britain, France, Italy and the Turkish Nationalists respectively. Full agreement was reached only after many anxious days during which Ismet's excessive demands were met by General Harington's calm and unafraid firmness. The Englishman told the Turk plainly that his government had said its last word, and that if its terms were not accepted the Turks must take the consequences. He reminded Ismet that England had a strong navy, a good army and an abundance of guns. While the British [illegible]

Charpy received instructions from Paris, where Lord Curzon had been in conference with Premier Poincare, and announced that France adhered to the terms proposed. Ismet Pasha, losing thus the support he may have counted on, had no alternative but to yield, and this he did with good grace. The Greek representatives sent a note saying they could not sign the protocol, but the Turks were assured that it would be effective in three days despite this refusal. "Let's sign," said Ismet, and the signatures were appended and the threat of war faded out. Later Greece decided to sign.

The terms of the Mudania convention are substantially as given in this column a week ago. Greece is given fifteen days to evacuate Thrace as far west as the Maritza river, handing over the civil powers to the allied authorities, who will immediately transfer them to the Turkish authorities. Turkish gendarmerie in limited numbers will control the territory for the time being, with allied troops on guard to prevent disorders, but within thirty days after Greece gets out Thrace is to be turned over wholly to the Turks. New neutral zones in the Chanak and Ismid areas, in the Constantinople peninsula and in Gallipoli are to be defined by mixed commissions and are to be respected by the Angora government.

It is understood the peace conference will open on November 1 in Scutari, or possibly in some city in Italy. It is probable that Bulgaria, Georgia and the Ukraine will be invited to send representatives, but not the Moscow government. Other nations that are likely to have delegates, in addition to Great Britain, France, Turkey and Italy, are Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, Greece, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia and possibly Poland.

HAVING avoided war with Turkey without losing dignity, and retaining for the present the actual control of the Dardanelles, the British government seems once more solidly entrenched, and the talk of retiring Prime Minister Lloyd George, which broke out furiously a few days ago, is dying down. His opponents at home, indeed, now have no fit man to suggest as his successor, for Bonar Law, upon whom they had counted, has renewed his fealty to the Welshman, as has Lord Birkenhead. The Unionists are said to have decided to stick by the coalition and make it practically a permanent party when the general election comes, which probably will be about Christmas. The premier, after a week of retirement in the country, made a notable speech Saturday in Manchester, telling his opponents what he thought of them and demanding the support of the country for his policies.

BUCHAREST was en fete Saturday, when King Ferdinand and Queen Marie were formally crowned as rulers of the kingdom of Rumania which the war enlarged by the addition of Bessarabia and Transylvania. The ceremonies were gorgeous and many other nations were represented by princes and high dignitaries. In view of the fact that soviet Russia still threatens Rumania, it is worthy of note that France sent Marshal Foch and with him General Weygand, who organized Poland's successful opposition to the Bolsheviki two years ago.

ATTORNEY General Daugherty certainly stirred up the animals when he barred liquors not only from all American vessels, but even from all other ships while within the American three-mile limits. At first there was a storm of comment punctuated with excited predictions of what foreign governments would do to us in the way of retaliation and with predictions that all foreign steamship lines would divert their ships to Canadian ports, leaving New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle and our other coast cities to go to wreck and ruin. With the subsidence of the tempest these facts appear: The British government says it has no interest in the domestic legislation of the United States, which it has a perfect right to put into operation, and if British subjects break United States law they will have to take the consequences. [illegible]

French labor circles are concerned because the French law provides that sailors must be given wine daily. All American vessels, notified by wireless, at once sealed their liquor supplies and are turning them over to the authorities on reaching port. Many foreign vessels sailed with their usual supplies of booze, in order to bring about test cases, and the Cunard and Anchor Steamship companies began proceedings in the United States district court in New York to restrain government officials from seizing their ships or the liquor aboard them. These companies attack the legality of the Daugherty order on the ground that it is in contravention of the general commercial treaty of 1815 and a misinterpretation of the Volstead act.

The International Mercantile Marine corporation obtained from Federal Judge Hand a temporary restraining order enjoining New York officials from molesting the liquor on the steamers Finland and St. Paul.

The American Steamship Owners' association decided to abide peacefully by the ruling provided the prohibitionists will reciprocate by giving their support to the ship subsidy bill. It cannot be denied that the attorney general's decision met with general approval throughout at least the Middle West and South, and it is believed its effect will be greatly to improve the chances of the ship subsidy measure when it comes up for passage in congress.

GREAT BRITAIN, through Ambassador Geddes, has just paid to the United States $50,000,000, which is approximately the amount of this year's interest on the British debt to America. Sir Robert Horne, who is coming to help adjust the terms of the debt, is delayed by the unsettled state of foreign and domestic policies and may not arrive before the end of the month.

It is stated in Paris that France will not be able to pay any part of her debts for four years, since all receipts for that period must be devoted to reconstruction of the devastated regions. When the interallied financial congress meets in Brussels the French government will probably submit a plan drawn up by Premier Poincare. It calls for a revision of Germany's indebtedness on a basis of actual reparations only, wiping out all charges for pensions, war allowances and the like. France's claim would thus be reduced by almost 25 per cent.

THE Irish hierarchy last week delivered a shrewd blow at the rebellious Republicans in the form of a pastoral letter strongly condemning guerrilla warfare against the Free State government and declaring "the killing of National soldiers is murder before God."

JAPAN notified Washington last week that the official documents of ratification of the Washington treaties were on the way and that her embassy had been given full power to exchange ratifications. This was most gratifying to the administration, which is beginning to get a bit annoyed by France's long delay in ratifying the pacts. Paris dispatches say action by the French parliament is not likely during the forthcoming session because of the great number of domestic issues and the Near East affairs.

PRESIDENT Harding has appointed seven nationally prominent men as members of the coal fact-finding commission created by congress. They are: John Hays Hammond, California and Washington, mining engineer; Thomas Riley Marshall, Indiana, former vice president of the United States and former governor of Indiana; Samuel Alschuler of Illinois, judge of the seventh United States Circuit court; Clark Howell, Atlanta, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; George Otis Smith, Maine, director of the United States geological survey; Dr. Edward T. Devine, Iowa, now of New York, editor, teacher and publicist; Charles P. Neill, Illinois and Washington, commissioner of labor in Roosevelt's administration.

NEW YORK Giants, champions of the National league, [illegible]

GRAIN MARKET BEARISH

Active Buying for Seaboard Raises Wheat Price

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Oct. 13, 1922.

GRAIN: Grain prices generally averaged higher during the week, influenced by war news early in week, strength in Liverpool, and continued transportation difficulties. Chicago December wheat up 3⅝c net; Chicago December corn up 3c. Wheat had a higher range on the 13th on lack of selling pressure. Corn active and higher with larger outside interest. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.18; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.13; No. 2 mixed corn 69c; No. 2 yellow corn 69c; No. 3 white oats 42c. Average farm prices No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 55½c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.19⅝; Chicago December corn 64c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.08⅛; Kansas City December wheat $1.03; Winnipeg December wheat 96⅝c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets barely steady during the week. Receipts continue to run light following seasonal decrease in production. Supplies of all grades ample with some tendency toward accumulation. Undertone somewhat unsettled in anticipation of heavier arrivals. Storage butter fairly active. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 45c, Chicago 43½c.

Cheese markets firm during the week. Comparatively light receipts and good fall quality maintained firmness. Growing confidence through the week was expressed in more active trading. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets Oct. 12th: Twins 24c; Daisies 24c; Double Daisies, Young Americas, Longhorns and Square Prints 23¾c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Practically all classes of live stock were lower than a week ago. Hogs dropped 5 to 60c per 100 lbs. Beef steers ranged from 10c lower to 15c higher; butcher cows and feeder steers unchanged; veal calves weak to 25c down, while butcher heifers showed a slight price improvement. Fat lambs and yearlings 25c and feeding lambs 25 to 35c lower, while fat ewes were not materially changed for the week. On October 13th butcher hogs 10 to 15c lower; packing sows and pigs unevenly steady. Butcher heifers strong to 15c higher; butcher cows steady to strong; other classes about steady. Sheep and lambs practically steady compared with Thursday's prices. October 13th Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $9.50; bulk $8.15 to $9.40; medium and good beef steers $7.15 to $11; butcher cows and heifers $3.65 to $9.35; feeder steers $5.65 to $8.10; light and medium weight veal calves $7.50 to $11; fat lambs $12.25 to $14.10; feeding lambs $12.75 to $14; yearlings $8.50 to $12; fat ewes $3.50 to $6.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Oct. 6th were: Cattle and calves 180,327; hogs 13,515; sheep 170,401.

Fresh meat prices in eastern wholesale markets were not materially changed for the week. Beef practically steady, veal weak to $1 lower; lamb and mutton firm to $1 higher and fresh pork loins weak to $3 lower.

On Oct. 13th beef and mutton generally steady; veal steady in some markets, $1 lower at others; lamb steady to $1 higher at Philadelphia; weak to lower elsewhere; pork loins steady at some markets and $1 lower at others. October 13th prices good grade meats: Beef $15-18; veal $12-17; lamb $20-25; mutton $13-15; light pork loins $24-28; heavy loins $16-22.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.18@1.22; No. 1 northern, 1.09@1.17; No. 1 dark hard, 1.10@1.12; No. 1 hard, 1.03@1.07. No. 1 am. dur., 92c@98c; No. 1 durum, 85c@91c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 60c@62c. Oats No. 2 white, 38@40c. Barley, choice to fancy, 55c@58c. Rye No. 2, 67c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.33@2.37.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $5.25@11.25; veal calves, $2.75@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.00; hogs, $9.10@9.25; sheep and lambs, $11.00@12.75.

BUTTER—Extras, 42c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 33c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 25c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $9.60; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirty and checks out, per dozen, 35c; dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 19c; checks, rots and leakers out, 16c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Farmers Get Large Cash Returns.

Highmore, S. D.—Farmers of this district are receiving large sums in cash from shipments of live stock. In the past week, 52 carloads have been shipped.

Red Cross Members 4,000,000.

Washington—At the national convention of the American Red Cross, which convened here, announcement was made that a preliminary survey indicates the strength of the Red Cross of more than 4,000,000 members will be maintained for 1923.

Girl Stunt Flier Killed.

Cleveland, Tenn.—Dangling in mid air, unable to climb back to the airplane to which she was holding by her teeth and afraid to drop into a lake below, Miss Eva Moss, Chattanooga stunt flyer, was killed.

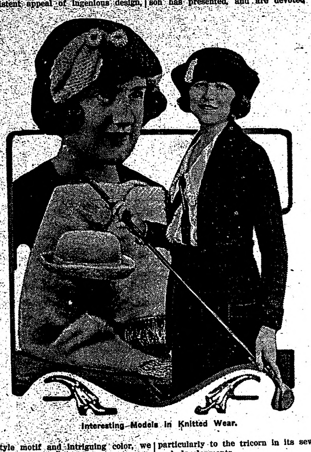
Paul E. Benz Killed.

Fergus Falls, Minn.—Paul E. Benz of St. Paul, [illegible]

Modish Knitted Outerwear;

Turbans Again Are Popular

SPORTS apparel departments and specialty shops are fairly bubbling over this season with new ideas in modish knitted outerwear. As one views these garments, whose novelty and charm is of thrilling interest, the wonderment is that only comparatively in the last few years have we grown into an appreciation of the artistry of things knitted. What with insistent appeal of ingenious design, style motif and intriguing color, we find the inclination grows to plan to a great extent one's autumn and winter wardrobe in terms of knitted outerwear.


Interesting Models in Knitted Wear.

With the college girl the cloth skirt and gay colored sweater is taking the place of the sleeveless dress, which was such a vital part of the campus wardrobe last year. Slipons are the kind most called for and these come in an entirely different range of effects from other seasons.

Among the latest types is the blouse with collar, cuffs and tight hip band of black, while the body and sleeves are made of vertical stripes in many well-harmonized colors.

With knitted dresses, scarf sets, also knitted, are very popular. There is a new slynx scarf which has a loop stitch that gives it the effect of knitted astrakhan. Herewith is shown one of the popular brush wool sets, which are admirably worn with suits and sweaters.

Tuxedo sweater coats, all of fine silk, are a happy possession for any time of the year. In woolen knit tuxedos, checkered or plaided effects are attained in the stitch and not by contrasting color, such as is noted in the illustration herewith.

Speaking of knitted hats, these also express extreme novelty. We picture a handsome type which has the effect of the modish Hindu wrapped turban. It is knitted in colors, alternating around the crown a section of blue with white.

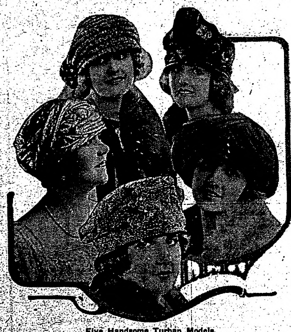
It is well to know that manufacturers have made provision for cold weather requirements and slipon sweaters are of much heavier weight than those sold in the summer. Some extremely handsome numbers show an embroidery of rich design, and this marks an innovation in sweaterdom. Navajo all-over patterns are in star- [illegible]

The turban is a classic in millinery and, while large, irregular and picturesque hats are flourishing like the green bay tree, at the same time new honors are being thrust upon the turban and other small hats. American women like them, especially for the street and in winter time. They are enthusiastic over the spirited and flattering styles which the present season has presented, and are devoted particularly to the tricorn in its several developments.

A group of five handsome models gives a hint of the varied types of turbans that have been successful. Designers have everything at hand to make brilliant, and even gorgeous, bits of headwear, for the small hat can afford to be very rich and ornate.

Velvet is the medium which has been chosen for the two hats at the top of the group. In the hat at the left it is shown covered with shirrings over heavy cord. This is a youthful model finished at the right side with a handsome rosette of silk. A more matronly affair at the right is entirely of velvet with a twisted collar about the crown and an immense chou of shirred velvet at the front, centered with small silver blossoms on each side. Just below, the Hindu model made of malines belongs to any age, and is developed in many colors. For evening a sparkling, upstanding ornament is often added.

One interpretation of the Hindu turban appears at the left of the group, made of silver tissue, but it appears in velvet and in combinations of velvet and metallic fabrics, as well, and there are many ways of adding a touch of trimming to it. Velvet and soutache braid make the charming turban that finishes the group. It differs in shape from all the rest, is becoming to matronly wearers, and is one of those unusual hats that may be worn anywhere.


Five Handsome Turban Models.

The future of the turban is brilliant in more senses than one, for it is scheduled to be worn as a dance hat during the coming winter. Made of cloth of gold or silver, it is embroidered with colored silk floss and adorned with gold or silver beads.

Julia Bottomley

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Keeping Out the Cats.

The Leicester City bench yesterday decided that any person was legally entitled to place on his garden broken bottles to keep off dogs and cats. A summons for serious injury to a dog was dismissed.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

Relics of Confederacy.

The cell table used by Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, while confined as a prisoner in Fortress Monroe, following the close of the war, is in the collection of interesting relics in the Confederate museum in Richmond.

Where Folks Don't Know Him.

"No man likes to stay home all de time," said Uncle Eben. "He wants to go some place where he has a chance [illegible]

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$ .96
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The Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Services 3 p. m.

Y. P. L. L. Program 8 p. m.

There will be confirmation services at the St. Pauli church at 10:30.

The confirmation class of the local church meets Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Dinner is served by the Ladies' Aid in the basement on Friday.

LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM
October 22nd.

Hymn. Invocation—Pastor. Hymn, Responsive Reading, Hymn, True Patriotism—Selma Hoff, Quartette, Patriotism and Peace—Eva Johnson, Reading—Agness Vik, Song—Chorus, Patriotism and Progress—Rev. Grimsrud, announcements and singing.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Sunday, October 22nd.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Topic: Stirring up the gift. 2 Timothy 1:5-6. Everybody Welcome.

No preaching services at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Next Sunday preaching as usual.

The pastor will hold services at Mavie, Goodridge and Grygla this week-end.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in local church at 10:30. Sunday school following services. Services in Clara church at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. A. F. Nelson.

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Reports are now in the hands of each student which will show the results of his work the past six weeks The first six weeks are the most difficult of all the school year, and as usual the resulting grades are not all satisfactory. The next weeks should show improvement for with the newness of our work worn off every one should begin his work seriously, Also the necessary books and supplies are now at hand so there is no excuse for unprepared lessons on that score.

George Norman enrolled in the High School department, Monday.

The freshmen have organized their class with the following officers: Loyd Bilden—President, Dorthy Olson—Vice President, Mae Kenney—Secretary, Hazel Fricker—Treasure Miss Moen—Faculty Advisor.

The need for a larger library allowance is felt with the increased enrollment in our school, There is a serious lack of books for outside reading in the English courses. New books of every kind are needed for many of the books which we have are badly torn. A good library is a vital part of every school equipment but is often sadly neglected.

Last Thursday, Friday the faculty members attended the convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers Association at Thief River Falls, so our school was not in session.

Plans are under way for an exhibit of our school work to the patrons of this school district before the Christmas holidays.

The third and fourth grade pupils, Miss Hovet teacher, this week recieved letters from pupils in the same grades at Bemidji. With these letters came a box of specimens of evergreens found about that city. These specimens will form an interesting study for the children. They are also making plans for answering the letters of their unknown friends.

Some of the H. S. students are making plans for the formation of a Hiking Club. Such a club should be of great value to many who do not get [illegible]

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1921, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1922 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by
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Attorney-General of Minnesota.
Addressed to
MIKE HOLM
Secretary of State.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
June 30, 1922.

HONORABLE MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

SIR:

As required by section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you, herewith, a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by the legislature of 1921 and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1922.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. ONE

Chapter 528, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921 proposes an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota state railroad bonds,' under what purports to be an amendment to section ten of article nine, of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

If amended, said section will read as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds' under what purports to be an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereto expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to develop the agricultural resources of the state by authorizing the lending of money and credit of the state to the people upon real estate security.

The EFFECT of said amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature for the establishment and maintenance of a system of rural credits. The legislature will be empowered to provide money by the issuance and negotiation of bonds of the state to be loaned upon real estate security to the people of the state, and will be enabled to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such money may be lent and such credit extended. There will be no limit of indebtedness in this respect, and the state will be enabled to issue and negotiate as many bonds for this purpose as it deems advisable.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. TWO

Chapter 529, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding a new section to article 9, to be known as section 1A, to read as follows:

"Every person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation, or association, however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, shall pay to the state of Minnesota an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law, said tax to be due and payable from such person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation or association however or for whatever purpose organized, on May first of the calendar year next following the mining or producing thereof. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of tax to be paid shall be ascertained in the manner and method provided by law. Funds derived from the tax herein provided for shall be apportioned; fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund and ten per cent to the permanent university fund. The legislature shall by law make the necessary provisions for carrying out the provisions of this section."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to direct the legislature of the state of Minnesota to impose and to keep in effect an occupation tax upon those engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, in addition to other taxes imposed by law, at a rate based upon the valuation of the ore produced, to be determined by the legislature and to provide for the proportionate distribution of such taxes to the general revenue fund, the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund.

The EFFECT of said amendment, if adopted, will be to direct the legislature to impose and keep in effect such a tax upon those engaged in said business, and to require that the proceeds of such tax [illegible]

To the Men and Women Voters of Pennington County:

I respectfully solicit the votes of all law abiding citizens of Pennington County for the for the office of Sheriff. If I am elected it is my purpose to give all my time to the duties of the office, and I promise faithfully to enforce the laws without fear or favor.

The lack of time and means will prevent me from meeting all the voters but I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their assistance and support.

Respectfully,
O. L. IHLE

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For Saturday and Sunday

With every Two Loaves of ***BEST MAID*** BREAD purchased from me Saturday and Sunday I will give away ONE flour sack FREE.

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If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

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With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

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Potato Situation Grows Serious Here

Unless cars in which to ship are forthcoming within the next couple weeks, potato growers stand to lose a large amount here. Very few growers are equiped with enough storage facilities to handle more than their seed so it will be necessary to ship before freezing weather starts if they are to get anything at all for their crop. The I. C. Commission has ordered cars westward, but growers have but little faith in otaining relief from car shortage until too late to ship.

Over in Dakota the situation is even more bad. No cars can be obtained there either, and with cold weather coming on there will be thousands of bushels frozen.

Bishop Gaining Favor

According to reports from other parts of the Fourteenth Judicial district, the candidacy of Attorney J. M. Bishop of Thief River for the judgeship is gaining in tavor in all parts of the district. Mr. Bishop is well fitted for that responsible position, and his home territory shows its faith in him by backing him to the limit.

Anderson--Prestebak

Miss Florence M. Anderson and Mr. Richard Prestebak of Thief River Falls were united in marriage in that city on Tuesday, Oct, 17. The groom is a brother of Mrs. P. E. Bergh of this village.

A big dance will be given at the Imperial Hall next Saturday evening. The sponsers are making preparations for having a big time,

Soderman Bros. will sell their entire farming outfit at auction on the Ira Carpenter farm southeast of St. Hilaire next Monday.

Elmer Kolp is planning on having an auction sale at his place east of town in the near future.

He Monopolized Persecution.
There is no doubt that Nero could be shown to have been a victim of newspaper persecution in ancient Rome.—New York Evening Post.

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says fame is peculiar, the assertive jimson weed inspiring more general comment than the modest violet.

Always a Reverse Side.
Seems that most of the plans for prolonging life are also plans for making it miserable.—Nashville Tennessean.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Leo Carpenter entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Person, the occasion being her 74th, birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner after which a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Person was presented with several gifts as reminders of the happy occasion. Those present were: Meedames P. Swanson, Aug. Svenson, Jas. Kinney, "Grandma" Peterson, L. A. Westerlund, Mrs. Bennie Johnson and children, Helen and Donald, Mrs. L. Gullickson and son, Donald Mrs. H. F. Hanson and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Ordean Olsen and son, Ardell, and Mrs O. Olson of Thief River.

Berg--Carlsness

Last Sunday at the home of Mrs Anna Berg occured the marriage of her daughter, Clara, to Mr. Hjalmar Carlsness of Thief River Falls. Rev. A. F. Nelsen of this village officiated. Many local friends join in extending congratulations.

Two of three sawmills at Coquet are going to put in hot ponds so they can continue sawing during the coming winter, thus furnishing employment to a large number of men.

Charley Aldrich was over from Bemidji looking after business matters in this vicinity last Saturday.

Andy Dahl is building a neat garage building on site of the old blacksmith shop in rear of the Dahl home.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held last Friday afternoon and evening.

Attorney G. Howard Smith and Mr. Provencher of Thief River were here yesterday attending to business matters.

Ernest Norander passed through here Friday enroute from the harvest fields of Dakota to his homestead in vicinity of Roosevelt.

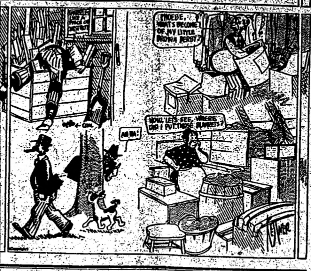
Casper Iverson returned Saturday after taking in harvest and threshig out in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson left yesterday for a visit at the A. Avelson home near Roosevelt.

Theo. Ducharme has put up a fine new barber pole in front of his place of business.

Art Hendrickson visited with friends at Warroad last week-end.

Hunting Season Opens


PHOEBE, WHAT'S BECOME OF MY LITTLE BROWN DERBY?
NOW, LET'S SEE, WHERE DID I PUT THOSE BLANKETS?
AH HA!
COAL

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Marshal Peter Daniard was decked out in a brand new outfit that week.

A new walk from broadway to the schoolhouse was finished that week.

Col. Stranahan and son, Levi, were duck shooting out near Red Lake.

Surprise parties were given that week at the Peter Hall and Charley Trodler homes.

J. H. Johnson was preparing to move his family from Fisher to St. Hilaire.

Rube Allyn, editor of the Crookston Tribune, and royal allround entertainer, was in town that week for a visit.

A. J. Ekman was advertising an auction sale to take place at his place south of town. Mr. Ekman and family were to leave after the sale, to make their future home in Sweden.

The lumber company took out of the river that week, the log which was placed in front of the mill office, and which stood there until a few years later.

Odd Fellows from Crookston, Grand Forks, Thief River Falls were here in force to assist in institution of the St. Hilaire Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 147 which took place that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard arrived Monday from Grafton, N. D., to make their home at Hazel during the winter.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Dr. F. Bjerken returned this week after a trip over into South Dakota.

Miss Clara Berg of Crookston, was a week end visitor here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone and two sons of Hallock, were Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Larson home.

Mike McAndress returned Tuesday after being down to So. St. Paul with a carload of stock.

Mrs. Alma Anette of Bemidji spent Tuesday here attending to business matters.

The St. Hilaire Musical Coterie was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Dorthy Olsen at her home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Hulda Odegaard came last Saturday evening from Crookston to spend the week-end at her home here.

Mrs O. Golden arrived yesterday from Crookston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse, and her sister, Mrs. E. Sundholm.

Ed Moren motored Tuesday to Warren where he attended the exercises given on "North Star College Day."

Mrs Lilly Sorvig and baby son arrived Friday from their home at Winger to spend a week with Selma Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maakrud, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit autoed to Warren and returned last Sunday.

Carl Nelson and Wendell Corbet returned Wednesday over the Soo from Minneapolis where they went last week with shipments of potatoes.

Fred Gunstad, who has been employed at newspaper work at Wenatchee, Wash., returned home Saturday evening to spend a short vacation.

Emil Larson and John Stomberg left Monday for the vicinity of the Red Lake where they will visit acquaintances, and look after other business matters.

Dr. Paul Clark of Moorhead, Minn. and K. T. Gestie of Fargo, N. Dak., autoed up Saturday to make arrangements for the erection of a barn on their farm a couple miles east of the [illegible]

Recital Next Week

Pupils of the class in music conducted by Blanche Ellis Stephenson will give a public recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening, November 3rd. The program will start at 8 o'clock, and a general invitation is extended to every person in the community to be present. The recital given last year won much favorable comment but this year's program promises to eclipse last year's event.

Waldahl Here

Marius Waldal of Plummer, candidate for representative from this district at the coming election, was in town first of the week interviewing the voters. Mr. Waldal is a real live wire. He is well posted on present day topics, especially as to needs of this district, and, he would make an up-and-doing representative.

Mrs. Ole Johnson sustained bruises and a severe shaking up last Friday when her horse became frightened by an auto at the creamery, and ran away. The horse ran into the hitching rack at Larson Bros. store and Mrs. Johnson was thrown from the buggy to the ground.

Every voter should read carefully the proposed amendments to the state constitution which are published in another column. The first one is of especial importance and should have serious consideration.

Preparations are being made for starting of graveling on the state road west of town in the near future. The grade is now all completed and is a fine piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cork and family have moved from rooms over the Patenode building to Thief River where they will reside the coming winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner at the Odd Fellow building at noon on Friday this week.

Gunnard Lindquist and family have moved into the Mrs. Anderson residence which was recently vacated by Martin Bjerk.

Due to the political meeting last evening, regular meeting of the school board was postponed until either tonight or Friday.

Gust Fellman received another carload of tamarac wood from up the line first of the week.

Big Celebration At Little Falls

On Thursday, November 9 the good road boosters of Minnnesota will hold a celebration and an old time get-together at Little Falls. This will be held for the purpose of celebrating the completion of the longest strip of paving in this state, from Little Falls to Fairabault, a distance of 175 miles.

Governor Preus and other state officials will be present to deliver addresses, and 10 bands will provide music during the day. Little Falls extends an invitation to all towns on the Jefferson Highway to send delegations to the celebration.

Berg--Linde

Miss Ida Berg, daughter of Mrs. A. Berg, was united in marriage to Mr. O. Linde of Grand Forks las Sunday. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of this village officiated at the ceremony which took place at the St. Pauli church. The young couple will make their home in Grand Forks.

Many friends in this community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Linde a long and happy married life.

Speeches Last Evening

Senator O. A. Naplin and A. E. Bowen spoke to a large audience on political issues of the day at the Imperial Hall last evening. Both gentlemen are polished and fluent speakers, and they had no difficulty in holding the attention of their audience from start to finish.

Another autoist came to grief by trying to negotiate one of the turns above town at high speed the fore part of this week. Top and shield on the car were ruined, and one of the occupants sustained injuries, according to reports.

C. Halverson and family moved here the latter part of last week from Edinburg, N. D., to occupy their farm known as the Engh place south of town.

Thought for the Day.
Success is not so much lifting yourself above others as it is lifting others with you.

Tongue Well Greased.
A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of one whale.

Works Two Ways.
When a man doesn't care what he says, no one else does either.

Therefore, Why Worry?
A hundred years' fret will not pay a penny of debt.—Victor Hugo.

Pay Taxes Now.

Last half of your real estate tax is payable before last of this month to avoid penalty. Remit thru this bank. Tax books here for your convenience.

Merchants State Bank

THE
Imperial
THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 28 & 29

LESTER CUNEO
IN
"SILVER SPURS"

Also A Comedy

SHOWS START [illegible] P. M.
ADMISSION
Children between 6 & 12 [illegible]
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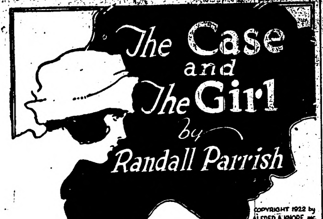
REAL ESTATE TAXES

Last half of real estate taxes is due and payable on or before October 31st to avoid penalty. Pay them at this bank.

Farmers State Bank

The Case and The Girl

by Randall Parrish



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MURDER?

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves.

CHAPTER VI

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The Body of a Suicide.

As the car whirled West down the circling driveway, the only sign of life visible about the house was the motionless figure of Sexton on the steps. If either Miss Natalie, or Percival Coolidge, took interest enough in the proceedings to witness his departure, they chose to remain carefully concealed within. There was no pretense even at speeding the parting guest. He had simply been dismissed, turned out, decently enough, perhaps, considering his status, yet with a certain measure of contempt which rankled nevertheless.

The young man could not altogether reconcile this style of treatment with his preconceived conception of Miss Natalie Coolidge. He had been too deeply impressed by her to easily relinquish his previously formed opinion of her character. This latest action did not at all coincide with her former open friendliness. He had not gone to her as a servant, nor had she in any way treated him as such. What could account for so remarkable a change?

Perhaps it was the influence of Percival Coolidge. This explanation seemed probable. The man had in some way regained her confidence, and then, through trickery, had succeeded in poisoning her mind. From the very first Coolidge had disliked him instinctively, and made no effort to conceal his feelings; he resented the intimacy between him and Natalie, naturally enough, and would use every means possible to get the younger man completely out of the house. No doubt he looked upon him as dangerous. But why? There could only be one answer to this query. His own dishonesty; his secret knowledge of some trickery relative to the funds of the estate. He had convinced the girl of his honesty, but, more than ever, West believed the fellow a rascal.

These thoughts flitted through his mind, yet not consecutively, as the car left the grounds, and turned on to the main road, leading citywards. They were still skirting the Coolidge estate, although the house behind was concealed by shrubbery. Suddenly, just as they cleared the bridge, and began to mount the opposite grade, there came a sharp report, sounding so close at hand the chauffeur clamped on his brake, and glanced anxiously over the side of the car.

"Blow-out, wasn't it, sir?"

"No," said West shortly, staring himself out into the thicket of trees at their left. "It was a shot fired over there; a revolver I should say. Wait a second, Sanders, until I see what has happened."

It was largely curiosity which led him to leave the car. The sound of either a rifle or a shotgun in that lonely spot would have been instantly dismissed as natural enough, but a pistol was different. That was no place for such a weapon. It somehow had a grimly sinister sound.

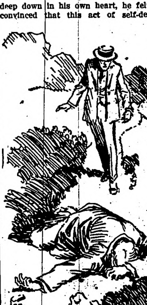
Determined to learn exactly what had happened, West pressed his passage forward through the vines of the fence, and emerged into the field beyond. A half dozen yards and he found the clover trampled, as though a man had passed that way. The trail led into a shallow depression, past a rather large boulder, near which the trampling of the grass was even more plainly revealed, as though the stranger had remained here for some time, had even seated himself, and then, abruptly ended a few yards away. Evidently the fellow had turned back at this point and retraced his steps.

West, now thoroughly puzzled and already convinced that some mystery hovered over the place, began to circle through the untrampled clover, but without any defined purpose. All at once, at the lower end of the gully he came, unexpectedly, upon another trail, this one well marked, apparently frequently used, which led straight across the field, and terminated at a small gate leading through the wire fence. Evidently here was a short cut to the road, well known to the servants on the estate, and possibly others. The discovery, however, told nothing further than this, and contenting himself with another glance about the unchanged field of rustling clover, West proceeded along the course of the path, intending to thus rejoin the automobile, waiting his return behind the trees.

Within a few steps of the gate, which was closed, he came to a sudden, horrified pause, staring ahead at a strange something huddled in the path. It was a shapeless thing, bearing no resemblance to a human being, until he advanced closer; then he recognized the form of a man, curled up as a dog sleeps, face down, hidden by his arm, and limbs drawn up, as if in a sudden spasm of agony. A hat was in the path beyond, where it had fallen, and a revolver lay glittering in the sunlight a few feet away. There was nothing familiar about either figure or clothing, yet unquestionably there lay the body of a suicide. The single shot they had heard, the tell-tale revolver close to the dead man's hand, were clear evidence of what had occurred.

The unexpectedness of this discovery, the peculiar position of the dead man, the loneliness of that deserted field in which he lay, shocked West and, for a moment left him strangely hesitant. Who was the man? What could have led up to the pitiful tragedy? Yet he advanced step by step nearer to the hideous object in the path. The man had been shot directly behind the right ear, killed instantly, no doubt, as the deadly bullet crashed through the brain. West lifted the arm which concealed the face, already shrinking from the suspicion which had began to assail him. Then he knew who the dead man was—Percival Coolidge.

West stood guard beside the body until servants came and bore it to the house, but made no effort to follow. Instead he gave his address to Sexton, and continued his journey into the city. After what had passed between them he had no desire to again encounter Miss Natalie; and under these circumstances, actually shrank from meeting her. Just what this man's death might mean to the girl he could not safely conjecture, yet deep down in his own heart, he felt convinced that this act of self-destruction would later prove to be a confession of guilt. Yet, be that as it may, he was already definitely ruled out of the matter. Not unless she personally sent for him could he ever venture to go to her again in any capacity. To his mind this decision was final.



Who Was the Man?

He was called for the inquest and gave his testimony. The hearing was brief, and the facts ascertained so clear there remained no doubt in the minds of any one but what this was a case of suicide. No particular attempt was made to probe into the cause, the personal affairs of the dead man being left for later investigation. West saw Natalie at the inquest for the very few moments she was upon the stand, but their eyes did not meet, nor did the girl give any evidence of recognition. Somehow the impression the young woman left upon him in those few moments was not a pleasant one. He could not clearly analyse this result, yet she was either acting a part to conceal her true emotions, or else she was really indifferent.

It was not until the following day that reason began to reassert itself, and he succeeded in marshaling the facts of the case more clearly in his own mind. He even began to doubt and question his own testimony, yet, before he reached any real conclusion, one of the club servants approached his chair.

"Captain West, there is a man out here asking to see you."

"A man! Where?"

"I had him wait in the anteroom, sir."

"Very well, Mapes."

It was Sexton, twirling his hat nervously in his hands, and still standing irresolutely in the middle of the floor. As sight of West he took a hasty step forward, eager to explain the cause of his presence.

"You'll pardon me, sir," he burst forth in apology, "But I must see you, sir."

"That's quite all right, Sexton. Let's step in here where we can talk quietly."

He pointed the way into a private card room, closing the door behind his visitor.

"Take the seat over there, Sexton. You came in to see me from Fairlawn?"

"No, sir, I didn't. The fact is, I'm not out there any longer."

"Not there! What do you mean?"

"I've been discharged, sir, with two other servants, since the funeral yesterday."

"Discharged! By whom? Not Miss Natalie, surely?"

"Yes, sir. She didn't give no reason; just said we were not wanted any longer. That's one reason why I came here to see you, sir."

"But I hardly know how I can be of help. I have no house of my own, and—well, the truth of the matter is, Sexton, just at present I am not on very good terms with the young lady myself."

"I know that, sir," more confidently, "and it isn't a position I am seeking, at all. I have quite a tidy bit of money laid away, and could get plenty of work. That's not the point, sir. Why should Miss Natalie tell me to go like that? It isn't a bit like her, sir; she ain't seemed natural at all lately, and I tell you there's something wrong goin' on out there. I'm sure o' that, sir."

"Sure of what?"

"Well, for one thing, it's my opinion that Percival Coolidge never killed himself, sir."

West sat up stiffly, as though struck a blow. These words startled him; drove his own mind into sudden activity.

"What makes you think that, Sexton?" he questioned slowly.

"Well, there's more than one thing," as though glad to have made the plunge, and anxious to justify himself. "But first of all that wasn't his revolver they found lying beside him. He always had one in his valise, an' it's there now, or was when I looked to see."

"You didn't tell that to the coroner."

"No, sir; he never put me on the stand. Besides I didn't know about it then. Did you notice where he was shot, sir?"

"Behind the right ear; the wound was plainly visible."

"Not very easy for a man to do himself, sir."

"No, but possible, nevertheless. The coroner was satisfied on that point."

"Yes, sir, but the coroner overlooked one thing, sir. He was sure it was a suicide case, and wanted to get done with it in a hurry. I and Simmons, sir, washed the body to get it ready for burial, an' I combed the hair down over the bullet wound. There wasn't no powder marks on the skin, an' not a hair was singed, sir. That's what makes me say he never killed himself."

West sat silent and motionless, looking straight at the man opposite, endeavoring to decide on a course of action. Some way in the depth of his earnestness, Sexton no longer appeared a servant. He was a man, voicing a man's heart. West realized the change instinctively; here was an intelligent loyal fellow, to be met frankly, and for the time being, at least, on the ground of equality. It would be useless to try to either mislead, or deceive.

"Sexton," he began finally, "this is a pretty serious charge you make, my man, but since I have been thinking things over, I confess some suspicious circumstances have arisen in my own mind. Of course I was not aware of these facts you have just related, but they fit in nicely with some observations of my own. The truth is," he confessed frankly, "I did not tell all I knew to the coroner's jury. I meant to do so, but the right questions were not asked me, and certain details slipped my memory until too late. Do you recall a boulder of rock out in that clover field?"

"Yes, sir. to the right of the path; it is mostly hidden now by the growth."

"Entirely concealed, a few yards away. Well, when I crawled through the fence after hearing that shot fired, I saw nothing, and heard nothing. I had advanced into the field several rods when I came upon the trail of some one leading directly north. It was not a path; merely evidence that a single person had passed that way. I followed, and came to this boulder. Here there was every proof visible that the previous party had remained for some time, seated and lying on the ground under protection of the stone. The occupancy was a recent one. Then evidently, whoever it was, had advanced to the right in the general direction of the gate through the fence, near where Coolidge's body was found. The marks of advance ended on a little rise, some ten yards from the boulder, where the fellow apparently turned about and retraced his steps."

"How far was that from the gate into the road, sir?" Sexton asked breathlessly.

"Within easy shooting distance for a revolver of that calibre, I should say. Any good marksman could have rung the bell."

"And you saw no one?"

"No; not a sign; the fact is I failed at the time to put two and two together. The thought of a possible murder never occurred to me."

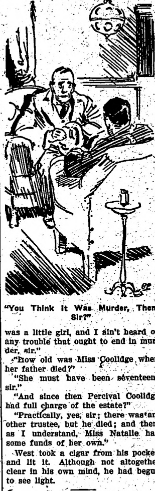
"You think it was murder then, sir?"

"Yes, I do," replied West gravely. "It has all the marks, but who committed the crime? What was the motive? It will never do for us to make such a charge, after the coroner's verdict, without positive proof."

"No, sir."

"And you know of nothing which might clear this up?"

"No, sir; I've been with the Coolidges sir, ever since Miss Natalie was a little girl, and I ain't heard of any trouble that ought to end in murder, sir."



"You Think It Was Murder, Then, Sir?"

"How old was Miss Coolidge when her father died?"

"She must have been seventeen, sir."

"And since then Percival Coolidge had full charge of the estate?"

"Practically, yes, sir; there was another trustee, but he died; and then, as I understand, Miss Natalie had some funds of her own."

West took a cigar from his pocket, and lit it. Although not altogether clear in his own mind, he had begun to see light.

CHAPTER VII

Against a Stone Wall.

Was this discovery anything to him? What difference could it make whether Percival Coolidge had died by his own hand, or been treacherously shot from ambush? How would it benefit Natalie Coolidge to have the truth revealed? And, if it would benefit her, why should he devote his time and labor to such an effort? She had cast him off; thrown him aside; her affairs had no further interest for him. Let her lawyer take care of them. These were West's first thoughts.

All true, yet this state of mind brought no satisfaction. He was interested; he could not escape his first impressions of the girl, or drive from him a desire to serve her, whether she wished it, or not. She might, indeed, be in equal danger from an assassin. He could not determine this until he learned the cause of the slaying of Percival. Then, on the other hand, suppose some one else's suspicions were also aroused. Who would they naturally look to as guilty of this horrible crime? There was but one answer—Natalie Coolidge. She was seemingly the only person to directly benefit by his death. All these considerations urged him on, overcame his doubt and indecision. Then he desired to learn the truth himself. His eyes rested on Sexton's anxious face.

"I've been thinking it over," he admitted quietly, "and I guess it is up to you and me to find out what this means."

"Yes, sir," hesitatingly. "You—you don't think it was Miss Natalie, sir?"

"No, I do not, Sexton. I have my own reasons for saying that. Yet naturally she is the one to be first suspected. Do you know anything?"

"Only that I am sure she was in the garden, sir, when the shot was fired. I saw her there just after you drove away."

"That is conclusive then, so far as her personal actions are concerned."

> "Rather a wild guess, but it will give us something to do. Are you game, Sexton?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Paper Money.

"I will give you 40,000,000 rubles for this steak."

"Are they baled?"

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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AN ENGAGEMENT PRESENT

"I've had an engagement present, cackle, cackle, cackle," said Miss Hen.

"Let Me See."

"Do let me see it," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen.

"Cackle, cackle, let me see it," said Mrs. White Hen.

"And I want to see it, too," said Miss Brown Hen.

"So do I," said Red Top, the Rooster. "I most certainly want to see it. Cock-a-doodle-do, pray show it to me."

"I'd like to see it," said Mrs. Duck. "Quack, quack, please let me see it."

"And I want to have a view of it too," said Sir David Duck.

"What is all the fuss about?" asked Mr. Gander, as he walked by the other barnyard animals.

"Oh, nothing for us to bother about," said Mrs. Goose.

"I thought as much," said Mr. Gander.

"Miss Hen is engaged to Robbie Rooster and all the other barnyard animals want to see the present she has been given which she calls her engagement present," Mrs. Goose explained.

"I don't want to bother to see it," said Mr. Gander. "I am sure you don't want to bother either."

"No, I don't want to bother," said Mrs. Goose. "Such a thing would be a waste of our time. We can't bother with the other barnyard animals.

"We prefer our own society."

"Just as we should do," said Mr. Gander. "Just as we should do."

"Let me see the present," begged Mrs. Indian Runner Duck.

"I'd like to see it," said Sir William Goat, known as Billy by the barnyard friends.

"Oh, show it to us," said Mrs. White Hen.

"I can't," said Miss Hen. "Cackle, cackle, it is quite impossible. I can't.

"I would if I could, but it's impossible."

"How absurd," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen.

"Ridiculous," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Utterly nonsensical," said Miss Brown Hen.

"Too queer for words," said Red Top, the Rooster.

"I cannot understand why she says such a thing, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"I don't understand, either," said Sir David Duck."

"Tell old Billy Goat," said Sir William Goat.

"You see," said Miss Hen, "I can't show you my engagement present. I told you that I had been given an engagement present, but I didn't say you could see it as that is so impossible."

"Why is it impossible? Was it such a horrid present that you are ashamed to show it to us?" asked Miss Brown Hen.

"Of course not," said Miss Hen proudly. "My dear Robbie Rooster would only give me the very best.

"But it is impossible to show it to you as I have eaten it! Ah, yes, it was a beautiful engagement present. No hen was ever given so fine and delicious a worm as Robbie picked out for me.

"He said he looked them all over and waited until he succeeded in getting the very best of all.

"But I have already eaten my engagement present. And I thoroughly enjoyed it."

"So that was it," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen.

"Our Own Society."

"How stupid of us not to have understood."

"How stupid," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Very stupid," said Miss Brown Hen.

"You Hens should have thought of that," said Sir David Duck.

"You should have thought of that, Hens, it is true," said Mrs. Duck.

"Well, I might, too, have thought that it was something you had eaten," said Billy Goat. "For an engagement present that can be eaten is surely nicer than any other, is my goat opinion."

"And now they all know," said Miss Hen. "Ah, I kept them guessing while all the time I was feeling happy and contented for I had received my engagement present and had thoroughly enjoyed it!"

How It Looked.

"I've been down by the river," announced little Marjory, "and I saw a man sit there and drown three worms."

Something Big and Clean.

Jones—I want to do something big and clean before I die.

Bones—Wash an elephant.

RYE AND CORN GO UP

Durum Up—Spring Wheat Stationary—Meats Decline.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Oct. 20, 1922.

GRAIN: Grain prices advanced the first half of week and declined during the latter half but closed at net gains. Chicago December wheat up 2⅝c; Chicago December corn up 4c. Principal market factors were higher foreign markets, the transportation situation, strength in corn, and more bullish sentiment. The declines were due to profit taking. Wheat unsettled on the 20th. December liquidation forced break in corn early but strength in May future and steong cash market caused reaction. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.19; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.16; No. 2 mixed corn 74c; No. 2 yellow corn 74c; No. 3 white oats 43c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 61c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1.04. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.12½; Chicago December corn 67⅞c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.08⅝; Kansas City December wheat $1.06; Winnipeg December wheat 97⅞c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: All classes and grades of livestock on the Chicago market showed price improvement for the week. Hogs advanced 10 to 30c; beef steers 45 to 70c; butcher heifers 15 to 80c; butcher cows firm to 20c and feeder steers firm to 10c and veal calves 75c to $1 up for the week. Fat lambs advanced 50 to 75c, feeding lambs 25 to 50c and fat ewes 60c to $1. Yearlings showed a net advance of 75c per 100 pounds. On Oct. 20 Chicago hogs opened stedy to 10c lower, closed steady, while veal calf prices declined 25c. Oct. 20 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $9.65; bulk of sales $8.25 to $9.60; medium and good beef steers $7.25 to $11.65; butcher cows and heifers $3.65 to $10.15; feeder steers $5.75 to $8.10; light and medium weight veal calves $8.50 to $11.75; fat lambs $13 to $14.60; feeding lambs $13 to $14.50; yearlings $9.25 to $12.75; fat ewes $4.50 to $7.35. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Oct. 13 were: Cattle and calves 183,063; hogs 10,015; sheep 192,316. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and mutton firm to $1 higher, compared with a week ago, veal firm to $2 higher; lamb $3 to $5 higher while pork loins were generally weak to slower, $1 lower. On Oct. 20 beef and mutton generally steady to firm in eastern wholesale fresh meat markets; veal steady to $1 higher; lamb steady at some markets and as much as $2 higher at others; pork loins weak and slightly lower at some markets. Firm to $1 higher at others. Oct. 20 prices good grade meats: Beef $15 to $18; veal $14 to $19; lamb $25 to $28; mutton $12 to $16; light pork loins $23 to $27; heavy loins $15 to $22.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets firm and higher than week ago. Demand apparently lighter but scarcity of fancy goods has resulted in further advances on goods most in demand. All scores shared in this support. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 46½; Chicago 45. Cheese markets advanced sharply during the week in line with Wisconsin cheese board prices established Monday and are now about 2c higher than a week ago. Wholesale markets have raised asking prices account replacement costs but buyers have been slow to take hold. Markets unsettled at close. Cheese prices on Wisconsin primary markets Oct. 18th: Twins 25¾; Daisies 26, Double Daisies 25½; Young Americas 24½; Longhorns 25¼; Square Prints 26.

Minneapolis Colsing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.21@1.28; No. 1 northern, 1.10@1.18; No. 1 dark hard, 1.15@1.20; No. 1 hard, 1.08@1.11. No. 1 am. dur., 1.04@1.09; No. 1 durum, 90c@97c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 70c@71c. Oats No. 2 white, 38c @41c. Barley, choice to fancy, 60c@63c. Rye No. 2, 74c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.44@2.47.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $3.50@6.00; veal calves, $2.50@9.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.00; hogs, $7.25@8.90; sheep and lambs, $5.50@13.75.

BUTTER—Extras, 43c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 34c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 25c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $9.90; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirty and checks out, per dozen, 30c; dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen, 19c; checks, rots and leakers out, 16c; quotatons on eggs nclude cases.

Senator Lodge Recovers.

Lenox, Mass.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was troubled with a cold, has completely recovered, his physician, Dr. Bruce W. Paddock, said.

Yardmasters Get Increase.

Chicago—An eight-hour day with overtime, which amounts to 25 per cent increase, were granted two thousand yardmasters on 26 class 1 railroads and at six switching terminals by the Railroad Labor board.

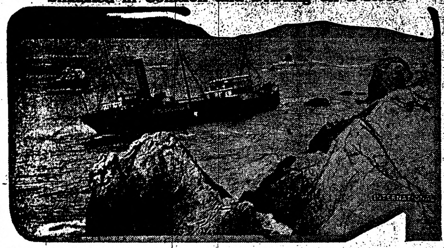
Heat Saving Device Invented.

Duluth—Double the usual heat from the ordinary coal stove, it is claimed, is given by a device invented by H. Bevier, Duluthian and old-time railroad engineer. The device resembles a small radiator.

Saves Life as Plane Falls.

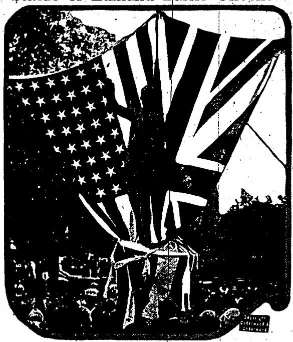
Dayton, Ohio—Leaping from his Loenig monoplane in a parachute Lieut. Harold R. Harris, chief of the flying section of McCook field, escaped death with slight injuries when his plane crashed to earth.

Smashed in Collision and Drifting on a Reef



The big oil tanker Lyman Stewart drifting on the rocks off the Golden Gate at San Francisco after a collision with the steamer Walter A. Luckenbach which tore a great hole in her bow.

Statue of Edmund Burke Unveiled



In furthering the policy of fostering friendship between English-speaking peoples, Sir Charles Wakefield, former lord mayor of London, in behalf of the Sulgrave institute of Great Britain, presented to the United States a statue of Edmund Burke, the famous British statesman who held out for a conciliatory attitude toward the American colonies. Secretary of War Weeks accepted the statue on behalf of the United States. The photograph shows the unveiling in Washington.

Yankee Marksmen Compete in Italy

American sharpshooters, who are competing at the international shooting contests at Milan, Italy, outside their quarters.

Memory of J. H. Payne Is Honored

This is the monument unveiled at Spring Place, Ga., a few days ago to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home." Members of the Old Guard of Atlanta, a historic organization composed of some of the best-known business men of the city, are shown back of the monument. Spring Place was selected as the site of the monument because it was there that Payne was arrested and held in prison for a while because of his sympathy with the Cherokee Indians at the time that [illegible] of them were forcibly [illegible] from their homes in Georgia.

MAGNATE FROM JAPAN

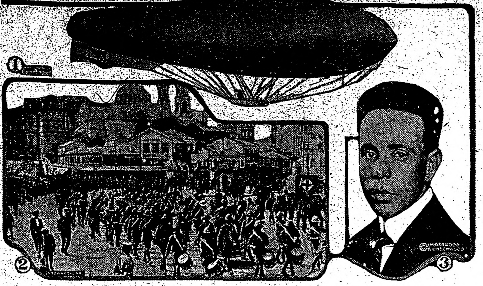
Here is Hajime Hoshi photographed in his hotel in San Francisco, to which city he has just returned a rich and powerful financier. A few years ago he was a penniless house servant in San Francisco; today he is called the "Woolworth of Japan," and is president of the largest drug company in the Orient. He intends to visit every important manufacturing center in the United States and Europe.

MUD BATHS FOR BEAUTY

This isn't really Venus rising from the bath, but Miss Myrtle Miller, a California beauty, just out of her daily mud bath at the Pacheteau springs, Calistoga, Cal. She says the black mud makes her skin finer and whiter.

BRAVED DEATH VALLEY

Mrs. Edna Brush Perkins, Cleveland society woman, author and world traveler, who with a woman friend crossed Death Valley, 280 feet below sea level in the heart of the great Mojave desert of California. Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Charles Brush, the inventor of the arc lamp and the wife of [illegible]



1—Italian model for mother airship designed to carry and launch airplanes, soon to be built by United States. 2—British troops arriving in Constantinople to curb the over-ambitious Turks. 3—Gen. Alberto Salinas, second in command to the Mexican rebel leader Murguia, who has been captured and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

British Tories Quit Coalition and Lloyd George and His Cabinet Resign.

BONAR LAW TO BE PREMIER

America's Attempt to Dry Up the Seas Meets With Various Kinds of Opposition—Doings of the American Legion Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HARDING, in a letter addressed to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to be read at a Republican meeting, said: "Agricultural production is very nearly restored, taking the world as a whole; but agricultural prices are so low that it is apparent to all of us that the farmer is not being compensated." Asserting that the administration has done all in its power to restore the balance between prices and costs of production, he said the trend is "strongly toward better conditions for the farmer."

Do you and the farmers of your acquaintance agree in this with President Harding?

COALITION government in Great Britain has gone to smash. Lloyd George has resigned as prime minister and his entire cabinet is out. A. Bonar Law has been asked by the king to form a new conservative ministry. Lloyd George has promptly begun a fight to regain power as chief of a new party. The British are entering on the most exciting political contest they have had for many years. A call for a general election is expected shortly.

The downfall of the coalition ministry was brought about when the conservative—otherwise tory or unionist—members of parliament and of the cabinet, in caucus at the Carleton club, decided their party should go to the country as an independent party, and, if elected, choose a conservative premier. This action was taken against the protests of Austen Chamberlain, their leader, and in accordance with the advice of A. Bonar Law, hitherto a staunch supporter of Lloyd George. It was precipitated by an election in Wales which was won, surprisingly, by the conservative candidate.

At this writing it is not certain that Bonar Law will attempt to form a ministry, but he probably will do so, and it is taken for granted that all its members will be conservatives except Lord Grey, who will be offered the post of minister for foreign affairs. The life of this ministry undoubtedly will be short.

As is said above, Lloyd George has not quit the fight. He delivered a hot speech at Leeds Saturday and several others on his way there, and made it plain that he won't "take his punishment lying down." He has the nucleus of a new and strong party in such conservative leaders as Lord Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Worthington Evans and others who have stood by him in this crisis. It will be a party of moderates and may be called the center or national party.

UNCLE SAM in the role of prohibition enforcer is not having things all his own way on the seas. Federal Judge Learned Hand in New York, after hearing arguments in the suit brought by foreign and American shipping companies to enjoin the United States government from enforcing the ruling of Attorney General Daugherty, reserved his decision and extended the temporary restraining order. The British government has rejected the proposal of Secretary Hughes for a treaty to extend the right of search of vessels up to twelve miles off shore, and has formally protested against the seizure by our dry navy of a Canadian schooner eight miles off the New Jersey coast. France, Holland, Italy, and perhaps other countries, are only awaiting the necessity of contesting the right of the United States to enforce a ruling that will mean either that their seamen will be deprived of the daily allotment of wine guaranteed them by their laws or that their vessels must refrain from entering American waters.

In addition to these embarrassments, the government is being told that the trade of our insular possessions, especially the Philippines and Porto Rico, will suffer greatly if foreign vessels carrying liquor are barred from entering their ports. Secretary of War Weeks is especially insistent on this point, and it is said to be likely the government will follow his suggestion and ask congress speedily to revise the Volstead act so that the ruling of the attorney general may be modified.

Mr. Hughes' note to Great Britain, suggesting extension of the right of search dealt especially with liquor-smuggling operations. In reply, Ambassador Geddes said his government was doing and would do all it could to prevent such smuggling, but that it has consistently opposed any extension of the limit of territorial waters and "do not feel that they can properly acquiesce, in order to meet a temporary emergency, in the abandonment of a principle to which they attach great importance."

THOUSANDS of former service men spent last week in New Orleans, taking part in the fourth annual convention of the American Legion, and they had as guests a number of much-decorated heroes from the allied nations and some distinguished American civilians. It was a lively gathering and woke up the old Crescent city. Moreover, it did and said and heard some things that are likely to have effect on governmental and congressional action. Naturally the bonus, or, as the legion members prefer to call it, the adjusted compensation, came in for much discussion. This was very one-sided, however, for the organization as a whole was decidedly in favor of the bonus, and a resolution, strongly worded, was adopted declaring that the men who fought the war were underpaid and that there should be an adjustment. Former Judge Landis, in a fiery speech, upheld this view and was wildly cheered.

Col. A. A. Sprague, chairman of the legion's rehabilitation commission, submitted a report severely criticizing the government's achievements in that line to date and excoriating individual congressmen and senators. "The story of hospital construction by the government up to date," the report declared, "judging by actual results, is a tragedy for the sick, a discredit to the government and an affront to the American Legion. There is not a redeeming feature in it—politics, promises, plans, failure to prepare anything but alibis in advance, red tape, excuses and contentions conspired to defeat the actual providing of needed beds."

President Harding's delay in the matter of naming co-operative committees on rehabilitation in various districts was the subject of comment.

Thursday the convention after an exciting debate adopted a resolution demanding the removal from office of General Sawyer, co-ordinator of the federal hospitalization board. The vote was 601 to 375.

On Wednesday the boys had their parade, and it was a big one. Some ten thousand of them were in line, and they had 25 military bands, 23 drum corps, lots of tanks and floats and flags and standards, while above them circled two squadrons of airplanes and many seaplanes.

General Pershing arrived in New Orleans on Thursday and was given a rousing welcome. It was said he was particularly pleased with the report of the military affairs committee, adopted by the convention, calling for the drafting of industry and labor in the event of war.

One of the distinguished guests of the convention was to have been Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the federal veterans' bureau. He went, with his staff, but departed almost at once, because, according to report, the supporters of one of the candidates for the position of national commander charged that he was sent there by President Harding to play politics. On the other hand, a Down-East post of the legion, composed of former marines, has dissolved because it believed the legion and another organization of veterans were being used for political purposes by their members.

SEVERAL recent victories by the Red army in eastern Siberia over the White Russians have caused a great deal of apprehension in that region. The Reds are advancing on Vladivostok with the evident intention of occupying it as soon as the Japanese evacuate the city. More serious is the threat of the Reds against the Chinese Eastern railway, toward which other columns of the soviet army are moving. Gen. Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian military leader, is prepared to resist the Reds and, if necessary, will make an alliance with the White Russians. The Moscow government has demanded that China cease aiding the White forces by permitting them to concentrate in Chinese territory for attacks on Siberian soil.

MOSCOW also is taking a firm stand concerning the coming Near East peace conference. The soviet government says if it is not represented in that conference any results of it will be of no effect, and it especially protests against its exclusion if Rumania and Jugo-Slavia participate. Russia supports fully all the Turkish claims on frontiers and for sovereign rights on the coasts of the straits, opposes any control of the straits by the League of Nations or by mandate, and declares for absolute freedom of commerce in the straits.

Large numbers of the refugees from Thrace, chiefly Armenians, entered Bulgaria the early part of last week, and on Thursday the Bulgarian frontier was closed to them. Half a million of the fugitives are in Macedonia, lacking shelter, food and clothing. French troops in considerable numbers are arriving in Thrace to preserve order, and in some places, notably Adrianople, a big part of their task is to prevent the Greeks from burning the city and slaughtering the Moslems before they depart.

PREMIER FACTA of Italy apparently has successfully withstood the demands of the Fascisti that he and his cabinet resign. The ministry refused to yield and Facta made an unexpected showing of strength. Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti, was so impressed with this that it was said he would instruct his followers, at their great gathering in Naples this week, to refrain from causing the government any more trouble. Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, has signed an agreement with Mussolini establishing common action between their forces.

PORTLAND, ORE., doesn't propose to be pestered by "wobblies." Learning that thousands of members of the Industrial Workers of the World were gathering there to participate in the waterfront strike, the city council appropriated funds for a lot of extra police and the mayor ordered immediate raids. Between two and three hundred men were arrested and held on charges of vagrancy. It was said the I. W. W. plans contemplated the swarming of 25,000 members of the organization to Portland and other Pacific coast points.

WORLD'S records went by the boards in the aviation races at Mount Clemens, Mich. Lieut. R. L. Maughan of the army won the Pulitzer trophy, and later set a new speed record of 248.5 miles an hour with the same plane. This was not considered official, because no official of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale was present, but later Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, took the same machine and drove it at a speed of 224.05 miles an hour before official observers.

Our luck with dirigibles continues bad. Last week the big army balloon C-2, which had made the trip from coast to coast, was destroyed at San Antonio, Tex., on its return journey. While being taken from the hangar it was struck by a high wind and its gas bag was ripped. Explosion and fire resulted. Several members of the crew were injured, but all escaped death.

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Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City

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—for—

County Attorney

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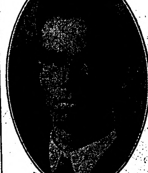

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—for—

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Pennington County

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7th 1922

FOR SALE.—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

[illegible] Garage,
[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens L. Bolstad, Decedent

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Bennertb Bolstad.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 24th day of February 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 23, 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole A Aubol, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Thompson, Maren Aubol, Guy A. Aubol, Lena Bydal, Carl Otto Aubol, Ed A. Aubol, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of the said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of November 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of October 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

In District Court.

Fourteenth Judicial District.

The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Plaintiff

VS.

P. P. Palmer and Mrs. P. P. Palmer, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court and serve a copy of your answer hereto upon the subscriber at his offices in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will take judgement against you and each of you for the sum of $2300.00 with interest at ten per cent per annum from March 28th 1921, with costs.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Office and post-office address, Thief River Falls, [illegible]

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Peter A. Dahle and Emma Dahle his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, dated February 20th, 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, May 13th 1920, at 8:30 A. M. in Book 61 of Mortgages on page 128, with power of sale therein contained, which default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) installment by said mortgage secured. And whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date hereof of One hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) with interest thereon at 10% per annum since February 20, 1920, and $180.00 with interest thereon at 6% per annum since February 20th 1922, the last sum being interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage, upon a prior mortgage of $3000.00 on said land, being a total due to the date of Three hundred thirty five dollars seventy-two cents ($335.72), and whereas the power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage to-wit: the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (NW¼ 14) in Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, with exception of two acres reserved for church purposes, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on the 9th day of November, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $335.72 and interest from date hereof and taxes if any and $25.00 attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 28th 1922.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
Mortgagee.
BOUGHTON & BOUGHTON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
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"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb

"It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathering up dead every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Notice

All persons owing the farmers Elevator Co., since during the management of T. K. Hovet are requested to settle their accounts before Nov. 1st. All unpaid accounts on books that date will be turned of over for collection.

14-2 Farmers Elev. Co.

WANTED.—Rags, paper and old iron. Tell me what you have.

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Prepared and Inserted for and by

HOWARD SMITH

Candidate for the
office of

County Attorney

My Platform:

I believe that the business of the county requires the same rigid economy that your and my private business requires today.

I am not a politician and have no axes to grind, and would consider my duty as County Attorney to be to carry out your wishes and not my own.

I believe that the office of County Attorney is for the use of the people generally and not to be used to settle private grievances or further individual ambition.

I believe that the prosperity of this County depends entirely on the prosperity of the farmer and will back any possible effort to bring prosperity to the county.

MY SLOGAN: ***Special privilege to none---a square deal to all.***

A Checking Account

A CHECKING ACCOUNT AT OUR BANK WILL SIMPLIFY YOUR BUSINESS DEALS. Your concelled checks will be a receipt and record of every deal. It makes errors impossible.

Better Start Today.

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Fall Goods Are Here

We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter, Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE

Wylie, Minnesota.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Ernest and Ivon Voldnes called at A. Olsen Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ole Linsad and children visited at Alfred Olsens Friday.

V. M. Higinbothem of Red Lake Falls called at A. Olsen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen called on friends at Thief River Saturday.

Pete Forontoe called on friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Sven Deerdahl who has been employed in Dakota returned to his home here last week.

John Seaverson is busy hauling potatoes to Thief River Falls this week.

Grover Shannon returned here Saturday after visiting with friends and relatives at Woodward, Iowa.

There will be a pound social in district 149 on Friday evening Nov. 3. Everybody Welcome. Girls bring lunch for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Olga Rux autoed to Thief River Thursday and were guests at the Elmer Hanson home.

Theodore Anderson and daughter autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday where the later will visit at N. K. Anderson.

Halvor Odeline had the misfortune of breaking his leg last week. He was rushed to the Thief River hospital and is recovering very nicely.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were Sunday guests at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children spent Saturday evening with friends at Plummer.

Miss Anna and Lemly Dobson were Sunday evening guests at the Sandberg home.

J. N. Denhart attended to various business matters at the county seat Monday.

Having visited friends here the past ten weeks. Miss Hilda Alberg returned Saturday evening to Chicago where she is employed.

Next Saturday evening, Oct. 28 at 8 o'clock the Ladies' Aid of the Clara church will hold an auction sale of fancy articles at the Farmer's hall. Coffee, Sandwiches, cake and pickels will be served. Everybody Welcome.

Hazel

Chas. Aldrich of Bemidji attended to business matters here last week-end.

Ole Aos motored to Pelican Rapids last Saturday to visit his mother. He returned Monday afternoon.

J. J. McCann County agent attended to various business matter here on Monday.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Auction and lunch at the Hall Saturday evening Oct. 28th. Everybody Welcome.

The Board of Directors of the Creamery held their regular monthly meeting last Friday. Oscar Peterson was re-engaged as Operater and Manager for the coming year.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1921, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1922 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by

CLIFFORD L. HILTON

Attorney-General of Minnesota.

Addressed to

MIKE HOLM

Secretary of State.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
June 30, 1922.

HONORABLE MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

SIR:

As required by section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you, herewith, a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by the legislature of 1921 and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1922.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. ONE

Chapter 528, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921 proposes an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

> "The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota state railroad bonds,' under what purports to be an amendment to section ten of article nine, of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

If amended, said section will read as follows:

> "The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds' under what purports to be an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereto expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to develop the agricultural resources of the state by authorizing the lending of money and credit of the state to the people upon real estate security.

The EFFECT of said amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature for the establishment and maintenance of a system of rural credits. The legislature will be empowered to provide money by the issuance and negotiation of bonds of the state to be loaned upon real estate security to the people of the state, and will be enabled to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such money may be lent and such credit extended. There will be no limit of indebtedness in this respect, and the state will be enabled to issue and negotiate as many bonds for this purpose as it deems advisable.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. TWO

Chapter 529, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding a new section to article 9, to be known as section 1A, to read as follows:

> "Every person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation, or association, however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, shall pay to the state of Minnesota an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law, said tax to be due and payable from such person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation or association however or for whatever purpose organized, on May first of the calendar year next following the mining or producing thereof. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of tax to be paid shall be ascertained in the manner and method provided by law. Funds derived from the tax herein provided for shall be apportioned: fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund and ten per cent to the permanent university fund. The legislature shall by law make the necessary provisions for carrying out the provisions of this section."

The PURPOSE of said amendment is to direct the legislature of the state of Minnesota to impose and to keep in effect an occupation tax upon those engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, in addition to other taxes imposed by law, at a rate, based upon the valuation of the ore produced, to be determined by the legislature and to provide for the proportionate distribution of such taxes to the general revenue fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.

The EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, will be to direct the legislature to impose and keep in effect such a tax upon those engaged in said business; and to require that the proceeds of such taxes shall be distributed in the manner following, to-wit: fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund, and ten per cent to the permanent university fund.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,

Now smoked by a million men who love a superior cigarette

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The next time you need flour try a sack of

OCCIDENT

It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

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An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric bulbs and fixtures thouroughly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS

Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES

Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned.

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamp bases.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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For a Second Term

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Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

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See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

Bergh Hardware Co.

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Sooner or later you will use a De Laval

FALL GOODS HERE

See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.

General Merchandise & Hardware

NEW PREMIER OPPOSES WARS

Choice of Bonar Law to High Post Means Abstinance From Foreign Affairs.

CONSERVATIVES RULE

Adventures of Lloyd George Government Forced Climax, and People Demanded Change in Foreign Policy.

London—The succession of Andrew Bonar Law to the premiership means that the British empire will be led back firmly by a master hand to a course of traditional conservatism in international affairs, which means abstinence from adventure abroad, determination not to mingle in the affairs of other nations and a fixed policy of maintaining the historic traditions of the British empire.

It is an old truth that wars and international complications have been studiously avoided by the conservatives. Whenever they have been out of power the nation has become entangled abroad and, in the end, it has been the conservative element on whom has fallen the task of extrication.

The adventures of the Lloyd George government brought things to a climax and forced the conservative majority in the coalition to assert its principles. The crash was inevitable.

Bonar Law represents in the fullest sense the true, unalloyed policy of Britain's ancient conservatism. He is a careful, conscentious thinking man who never acts on impudse. If anything, he errs on the side of caution.

No Speculator.

He is imbued with the spirit of the old Scotch covenanter. He has no sympathy with international speculation. His premiership will be remarkable more for steady, unswerving determination first, to get the house in order before attempting to put on decorations.

So far as his attitude toward the United States is concerned, his understanding of and sympathy for the American democracy is deep and well founded. He, perhaps more than any other statesman, understands the American people, their hopes and their aspirations, and it is regarded as a magnificent augury for an even closer understanding between the two great democracies that Bonar Law should be the first minister of the British democracy.

NORTH DAKOTA MINE FIRED

Aberdeen, S. D.—The Haynes coal mine at Haynes, N. D., one of the biggest working mines in the Northwest, is afire, the result of alleged malicious mischief on the part of a workman, who is reported to have been apprehended and to have entered a plea of insanity due to shellshock.

The mine has not ceased operation, it was reported. The fire is in a deserted cavein in the mine, and the plans are to block the entrance to the mine proper with a concrete wall. North Dakota fire apparatus is to be on the ground to fight any fire that approaches the tipple.

INDICTMENTS ASKED IN CASE

New Brunswick, N. J.—Developments in the investigation of the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills center about the sitting of the Somerset county grand jury at Somerville when it is learned indictments against at least two persons, probably a man and a woman, will be asked by County Prosecutor Beekman.

Confident that he has built up a stronger case than is generally believed, Prosecutor Beekman has questioned several of the newer figures in the mystery. He disclosed nothing of the results, nor the identity of the two persons said to be eyewitnesses of the double slaying, upon whose testimony he is believed to rely greatly in obtaining the indictments.

HOOPER, JEWELL MAKE UP

Chicago—For the first time since he issued the call for the federated shopcrafts to walk out on July 1, B. M. Jewell, president of the organization, called on the United States railway labor board, holding a lengthy conference with Chairman Ben W. Hooper. President Jewell notified Chairman Hooper that he shopcrafts within a few days would present a petition to the board for reopening of its case against the New York Central involving establishment of the piecework system in shops at Elkhart, Ind.

Missing Teacher is Found.

Minneapolis — Lorraine Schneider, school teacher of Avon, Minn., who disappeared from a hotel here several months ago, is working in a Minnesota rural community under an assumed name and does not wish here whereabouts to become publicly known, it has been learned here. Miss Schneider was previously reported to have sought refuge in a convent. "Gossips" in her home town were responsible for her leaving home, Miss Schneider said in messages to her parents, who have kept in touch with her.

FRANK S. LAND

Frank S. Land of Kansas City, who, back in 1919, conceived the idea that it would be a fine thing for the Masonic order to sponsor an organization of young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one. He wrote out a ritual and on April 1, 1919, organized the "Order of De Molay," with the belief that he had started a local organization. Now, three years later, there are 710 chapters of the order, with a membership of nearly 200,000 youths. Sons of Masons and their friends are eligible to membership.

FORBES QUITS SESSION

Convention Declares for Fight for Compensation.

New Orleans—Something of a surprise was thrown into convention circles when it became known that Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' bureau, who came here upon the invitation of Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion, and who was scheduled to address the convention upon the work of his organization, had suddenly left New Orleans and returned to Washington.

Colonel Forbes took with him his entire staff.

He made no public statement as to the reasons for his departure, nor did he intimate whether the action was taken solely on his responsibility.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis was introduced by Commander MacNider as the man who, in his opinion, most nearly typifies the Rooseveltism tradition.

Having carefully moved from his vicinity all the fixture within reach of his emphatic arm, following a near mishap to one of the magnifiers, Mr. Landis tore into the convention with one of his characteristic speeches, which warned the hearts of the Legionnaires and brought them to their feet several times.

TURK CAPITOL FORBID THEM

British Navy Ordered to Stop All Vessels Carrying Kemalist Troops.

Constantinople—The Allied missions has reached an unanimous decision forbididng the Kemalist gendarmerie destined for Thrace to enter Constantinople.

The British navy has been ordered to stop all vessels bearing Turkish national police.

The order produced keen disappointment among the exuberant Turkish population which had made preparations on a vast scale to welcome the Kemalists.

Nothwithstanding the unanimous decision of the Allied commisioners to forbid the Kemalist gendarmerie destined for Thrace to enter Constantinople, a contingent of the gendarmerie numbering about 200 arrived unexpectedly at the Stamboul waterside from Ismid.

Their ship anchored near the railway station pending further action by the Allies.

U. S. DIRIGIBLE IS BURNED

C-2 Catches Fire Leaving Hangar at San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Texx.—The army dirigible C-2, which recently completed a trans-continental flight and had reached San Antonia on its way back to Washington, was burned while being taken from its hanger at Brooks field preparatory to a flight over the city.

The dirigible caught in the framework of the hangar as it was being taken out. The bag split and the gas ignited. In the car of the dirigible at the time were members of the crew and several passengers. They escaped death, but first reports said several were burned seriously and one had an arm broken. The big dirigible was completely destroyed by the flames.

Soft Coal Fixed at $6.

Washington—By agreement with the operators of bituminous coal mines in the "smokeless" fields of West Virginia, it was announced, Federal Fuel Distributor Spens has fixed a maximum price of $6 per ton

Filipinos Launch Klan Terrorism.

Honolulu—The Filipinos in outlying districts of Oahu are being terrorized by a Filipino Ku Klux Klan formed six months ago, according to information given Claus Roberts, deputy city and county attorney.

FORMER PREMIER TO CAMPAIGN

Lloyd George Given Ovation at Banquet for Prince of Wales.

London—It is generally conceded here that Lloyd George is preparing to launch a drive for reelection. In a characterstic speech at Kettering he said, "I invite your support in a battle for national interests."

London—Andrew Bonar Law appears to be making rapid progress in forming a cabinet to replace the fallen coalition government. Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Derby, experienced cabinet ministers, have agreed to serve under him in any capacity.

Whatever fate might have in store, it was certain Mr. Lloyd George was entering a stage of his career which would call for all his skill and craft. It was equally certain that he would prove to be a difficult opponent in the coming battles as there are admittedly few men in the country who possess such mastery of the art of politics.

Mr. Lloyd George received one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in the Guild hall when he rose to propose the health of the Prince of Wales. For several minutes it was impossible for Mr. Lloyd George to proceed and he was visibly affected.

The Unionists, the Liberals and the Laborites alike were conferring and working intensely in an attempt to solve the problem confronting them. Former Premier Asquith, who was in the country, rushed back to town to confer with his colleagues as to what line the Liberals should adopt, and other conferences were proceeding among the various party leaders.

Mr. Bonar Law cannot officially announce the formation of his ministry until he is elected head of the Unionist party to succeed Austen Chamberlain, but it is generally conceded that this election will be only a formality.

"My sword is in my hand," was the keynote of the farewell of Prime Minister Lloyd George to the great throng which gathered at St. Pancras station.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart that you have come here, this great assemblage to cheer me on my pilgrimage," he said. "I am a free man. The burden is off my shoulders, but my sword is in my hand."

U. S. MARINES ON GUARD

Landed to Protect Consulate as Jap Troops Clash With Reds.

Vladivostok—American and British marines were landed here to guard the consulates of the two nations.

Tokio—Terror reigns in Vladivostok as the completion of Japanese evacuation approaches, according to dispatches received here.

The city is plunged in darkness by the failure of the lighting plant. White guards roamed the streets in the darkness, pillaging business houses and residences and holding up pedestrians.

In the outskirts of the town Japanese troops and Red forces of the advancing Far Eastern republic army are reported to have clashed.

The original plan of the Japanese was to turn over the administration of Vladivostok to the municipal government and to hold the Reds outside the neutral zone until evacuation was completed.

Then the municipal authorities refused to take possession of the war munitions left behind by the Japanese and the latter sought to open negotiations with the Reds to give the Republican troops control and thus avoid an interim of disorder.

The Chita commanders refused to negotiate and the clash between the Japanese and Reds is reported to have followed.

TEXAN IS TO HEAD LEGION

New Orleans Convention Greets New Commander With Acclaim.

New Orleans—A report of the Legion convention resolutions committee, urging congress to act on proposals before it for sale and operation of the Musle Shoals nitrate plant was tabled after Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis, speaking from the floor, charged that it was "Ford propaganda."

On motion of J. Fred Johnson of Alabama the Muscle Shoals resolution was taken from the table and debate reopened. Mr. Johnson pleaded for a hearing, declaring the resolution was not Ford propaganda, but a move to get congress to act on all measures before it.

Alvin M. Owsley of Texas, was elected national commander of the American Legion at the close of its fourth annual convention here. The vote was overwhelming.

Owsley was carried on the shoulders of Texas Legionnaires to a place on the platform beside the retiring commander, MacNider, who grasped his hand and then turned to the assembly. The Texas band broke loose.

War-Weary Turks Have Mutinied.

Chanak—Reports have reached here from the interior of a mutiny in a Keamlist regiment, seven officers have been arrested. Soldiers war weary and demand to be sent home. Disturbances are serious.

Three Dead In Wreck.

Williamsport, Ind.—Three dead, five injured, was the toll in the wreck of a fast Wabash flyer, St. Louis to Buffalo. Investigation revealed that spikes and bolts had been taken out and laid at the side of the track.

FORMAL DEMAND MADE ON CHINA

U. S. Demands Guard for Families in Honan Province.

Peking—America has made a direct telegraphic demand of General Wu Pei Gu and General Feng Juh Siang to send troops to the rescue of Rev. Anton Lundeen, formerly of Minnesota, who has been captured by brigands, and also for a guard for women and children in Augustana synod mission at Hsuchow, Honan province.

A telegram from Consul General Heintzleman revealed where Mr. Lundeen's home was. The Swedish-American branch of the Evangelictl Lutheran church, supported this and the Honan Fu mission. It comprises churches of Minnesota, North Dakota, northern Iowa and Nebraska.

Rev. Anton Lundeen is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, and of the Augustana Theological seminary of Rock Island, Ill. and soon after went to China, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Lundeen is a former resident of Minnesota also. She is a daughter of Rev. A. S. Becklund, Bock, Minn.

OPPOSED, STRAITS CONTROL

Bolsheviki Demand Participation in Near East Peace Parley.

Moscow—Concerning Mudania, Russia has taken no stand whatever, because it was a military armistice concluded by nations participating in a war that included England. Russia took no military steps whatever, said Mr. Tchitcherin, and therefore it could not participate in the armistice.

Russia supports all the Turkish claims for the nationalist frontiers as contained in the nationalist pact which was drawn up in Constantinople before the last adjournment of the Turkish parliament and which has zeen confirmed by the Angora government.

Russia supports the Turks' sovereign rights on the coasts of the straits, which must not be diminished.

Russia opposes the maintenance of the present, or the creation of any new neutral or international zones.

Russia opposes any mandate or other control by a foreign country over the Dardanelles or other Turkish territory.

BUY POTATOES NOW—HUGHES

Action by Housewives Would Increase Market Facilities.

Minneapolis—A concerted movement by Minnesota housewives to "buy potatoes now" not only will give relief to farmers who face the prospect of losing their crop through lack of a market, but also offers the average family an opportunity to lower the cost of living, Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets for the state department of agriculture, said.

Because of overproduction, low prices, car shortage and the expense of digging, grading and hauling, hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes are lying undug in Minnesota and North Dakota, and are likely to be a total loss unless a buying movement stiumlates demand and starts the crop moving to market.

"Not only can the housewife relieve the terrible situation that confronts a great number of potato growers, but she can drive a good bargain by buying now," Mr. Hughes said. "Furthermore, let the housewife lay in an unusually large supply. When potatoes are from 75 to 90 cents a bushel they are dirt cheap.

350 PORTLAND I. W. W. JAILED

Report That 25,000 "Wobblies" Are Moving On City to Stage Strike.

Portland, Ore.—With the declaration that Portland was threatened by invasion of thousands of members of the industrial workers of the world, coming here to participate in the waterfront strike, Mayor George L. Baker, by orders to the police, caused the arrest of 350 men for investigation.

William Ford, said to be head of the Portland I. W. W. organization, was among those arrested. He was later released on $500 bail.

Reports in the hands of the officials went to show that I. W. W. papers in various parts of the country have adopted the slogan "on to Portland" and that plans calls for the immediate march of more than 25,000 members of the organization to Portland and other points on the Pacific.

An ordinance appropriating $10,0 for the immediate hire of 74 special officers to aid in combatting the I. W. W. was passed as an emergency act.

Naval Pact Lacks Time.

Rome—Upon inquiry at both the marine and ofreign ministeries here, the correspondent was told that the only reason the Washington treaty on naval limitations has not been ratified was because of the lack of time.

Americans Get Share in Oil.

London—The Anglo-American oil agreement, regarding the Mesopotamian fields, has not taken its final form, but has been agreed to in principle. The share America will receive will be 20 to 30 per cent.

Irish Peace Move Under Way.

Cork—Peace rumors have been persistent for the last few days. It is reported that prominent representatives of both sides in the Irish conflict have conferred in a small village about 12 miles from Cork.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Hibbing—More than 150 Hibbing citizens, representing all sections of the city, entered formal protests against the tax valuations and assessments in Hibbing.

Virginia—Partridge hunting within the city limits has occurred here. Hundreds of birds were driven into the city by the recent forest fires.

Duluth—Organization of a St. Louis county branch of the Minnesota Historical society will be effected at a meeting to be held here Nov. 4, it has been announced.

Minneapolis—Articles of incorporation by Hotel Maryland, Inc., of Minneapolis, have been filed in the office of Mike Holm, secretary of state. The incorporation is capitalized at $50,000.

Red Wing—H. P. Hansen, former president of the Farmers & Mechanics' State bank at Cannon Falls, has been arraigned here on an indictment charging grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the alleged embezzlement of $1,500 from a farmer.

Duluth—By the last of this week virtually all emergency guards in the forest fire zone north of Duluth will have been discharged.

Thief River Falls—Claiming that the present form of city government does not meet requirements, a plan is on foot to secure a new charter.

Duluth—Satisfaction of 11 judgments totaling $26,310 entered in favor of the Massey Steamship company against insurance companies throughout the United States, has been filed in district court here.

Chisholm—The Chisholm village council accepted the bid of the Kolman, Wood & Co., of Minneapolis for the purchase of $188,000 in bonds for the construction of a new municipal hall, library and reading room.

Hibbing—A gigantic indoor circus will be staged by the Cobb Williams post of the American legion during armistice week, beginning Nov. 4 and ending Nov. 10.

Albert Lea—The C. P. Edwards Manufacturing company, Albert Lea, capitalized at $150,000, has filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Mike Holm. R. A. Edwards is president. The company has been doing business since 1878.

Minneapolis—The first anti-Ku Klux Klan organization in the state was formed at a meeting of Twin City men to be known as the National Protective association. Headquarters will be opened here.

Zumbrota—B. C. Grover, 82 years old, one of the oldest residents of Goodhue county, is dead at his home here. Death was caused from a general breakdown. Mr. Gorver settled in the village of Zumbrota in 1868. He served in the state legislature in 1876 and 1877.

Minneapolis—Mission problems including the launching of a campaign for a missionary fund of $100,000, were the chief topics of discussion at the 41st annual meeting of the Minnesota branch of the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, which opened at St. Paul's church here.

Minneapolis—Carrying 200 Mennonites from Gretna and Altona, Man., a special train is en route to Mexico, following arival in Minneapolis over the Great Western.

Pipestone—The state fire marshal's office has condemned the grand stand at the county fair grounds here and notice has been served on County Auditor Bailey.

St. Paul—Minneapolis and St. Paul will receive less than 50 per cent of the normal supply of hard coal, according to the plans of the fuel administration and information received by Ivan Bowen, state fuel administrator.

Windom—Seventy-five delegater representing 18 fire departments in this section of the state attended a meeting held here for the purpose of forming a district firemen's association to be affiliated with the state firemen's association.

St. Paul—Two belated war medals from Great Britain arrived in St. Paul for Wendell Phillips Loomis, formerly a first lieutenant in the Royal Flying corps, now in business at Atlanta, Ga.

Minneapolis—H. L. Duncan, new divisional prohibition chief, is not expected to arrive here from Kansas City until October 24, when Emerson E. Hunt, the present chief, will return from his vacation and take Mr. Duncan's post at Kansas City.

Mankato—Mayor W. A. Beach has started a movement to rid this city of men and women who have been loitering, without any visible means of support.

St. Paul—Prospects for extensive navigation on the upper Mississippi received a setback when it was learned that the fleet of 19 barges and five tow boats leased by Col. E. F. Goltra of St. Louis, will operate only on the Ohio river.

Duluth—The Duluth Community fund has passed the half-way mark in the drive for $300,000 for the 23 charity organizations of the city. Contributions amounting to almost $165,000 had been received.

Duluth—The city council has accepted the proposition of Mrs. Chester E. Congdon for construction of a road from Lester river to the city limits to bring trunk highway number one into the city of Duluth. The road will cost $350,000. Mrs. Congdon, the county and the city will each give $100,000 and in addition about $50,000 will be assessed on the adjoining property.

Dawson—The contract for the erection of the new plant of the Dawson Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company has been let to T. E. Johnson & Co. of Minneapolis on their bid of $12,000.

St. Paul—Dr. Paul C. Fowler of St. Paul was elected president of the Ninth District Association of Minnesota Chiropractors at the annual meeting.

Minneapolis—Navigation on the upper Mississippi river will close Oct. 20, Major B. C. Dunn, superintendent of lighthouse service, Rock Island, Ill., announced.

New Ulm—The Minnesota river is as low as it has been in 25 years. The water level in the surface wells is also considerable lower than it has been. Many wells fail to furnish the usual quota of water, while some are already dry.

Minneapolis—Funds to complete the Cappelen Memorial bridge across the Mississippi river are assured, the board of estimate and taxation approving a request of N. W. Elsberg, city engineer, for $45,000 for this purpose.

Duluth—James H. Harper was elected president of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

St. Paul—George H. Herrold, St. Paul city planning engineer, was elected president of the northwestern section, American Society of Civil engineers at their annual meeting in the St. Paul Athletic club.

Minneapolis—Organization of the Society of Danes to raise $25,000 for a home for aged Danes is perfected following a meeting of about 30 representatives of five Danish societies of Minneapolis.

Hamline—Dig your potatoes, was the message broadcast to Minnesota farmers by Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets, state department of agriculture. If the crop is not dug, he said, state growers will face a total loss.

St. Paul—J. D. Williams, Minnesota industrial commission member in charge of the state free employment service, estimated that more woodsmen will be in demand this winter than ever before.

Ely—Miss Linea Karlson, director of the community center for the past three years, has resigned, effective Nov. 1.

Hibbing—Chisholm and Hibbing celebrated the anniversary of the landing of Columbus with banquets, pageants, and parades.

Minneapolis—For the first time, the United States department of agriculture has separated its estimates of production of durum wheat and spring wheat.

Duluth—The Miller Trunk highway, the longest single stretch of concrete roadway built in Minnesota under the Babcock plan, was formally opened under the huge Arch of Welcome at Eveleth.

St. Paul—Special class pupils of the St. Paul Public Schols will present a vaudeville program at the Orpheum Theatre at 9:30 A. M. October 27th. Blind pupils will offer several numbers on piano and ukelele. Pupils of corrective speech will present two playlets. Miss E. L. Woods, clinical psychologist and state supervisor of special classes of Wisconsin, will speak on "Mental Hygene for Teachers."

Minneapolis—The United States Grain Growers' Sales Company of Minneapolis, it was learned, has obtained a seat in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and has opened an office

Rochester—Members of the city council assert they meant business when they passed an order directing the Chicago Great Western railroad to put its crossings in this city in safe condition or remove its tracks from the streets.

St. Paul—One million feet of lumber was destroyed at an estimated loss of $300,000 in a fire at the yards of the Twin City Hardwood Lumber company, 515-535 North Cleveland avenue, St. Paul.

Minneapolis—Confronted with a request "to provide" $35,000 to insure garbage collection for the remainder of the year, the board of estimate and taxation has insisted on detailed information, including the department's payroll.

in the Corn Exchange building.

St. Paul—The three airplanes of the 109th Aero Observation squadron which have been patrolling the fire district in northern Minnesota returned to St. Paul, a distance of 200 miles, in 95 minutes.

Thief River Falls—The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association opened here with the largest attendance in its history, more than 500 being at the opening sessions.

Duluth—Arrangements for the 1923 state convention of the Minnesota chapters of the National Association of Stationary Engineers were discussed at a meeting of the Duluth chapter No. 3. The convention will be held in Duluth.

Granite Falls—The official call has been received here for the annual convention of the Minnesota Yellowstone Trail association at Appleton, Oct. 31. This meeting will be the seventh of a series of 14 in different states through which the trail passes.

Willmar—Ragnar Thyden and the Misses Nora Thyden, Gertrude Thyden and Mildred Benedict have started from here on a hike for Los Angeles.

St. Cloud—Following a suit for $30,000 against the Pan Motor company and threats of other suits, creditors of the company were granted an order by Judge J. A. Roeser of the district court, appointing Edward E. Clark and R. L. Gale of St. Cloud receivers.

Albert Lea—Louis Johnson of this city claims the champion cow, from standpoint of stock production. The animal is a 5 year old grade Jersey, and within the last year has given birth to five calves. In the latter part of October, 1921, this cow dropped twin calves and last week added triplets to her family.

The Farmer's Own Page

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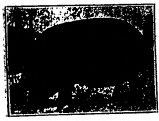
Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

GRAND CHAMPION OF NORTH DAKOTA

"Challenger's Bess," Daughter of Big Challenger, Is Holder.

After winning the grand championship at the North Dakota state fair in 1921 and 1922 and also at the Crookston midwinter show in 1922, Challenger's Bess, a daughter of Big Challenger, was first in the aged sow class and was the grand champion Duroc Jersey at the Minnesota State Fair in September, 1922. She is now owned and was shown at the fair by the University of Minnesota. She is three years old and weighed 855 pounds while at the fair, being heavier than any other sow exhibited.



CHALLENGER'S BESS
Owned by the University of Minnesota

Challenger's Bess was bred by F. A. Green & Sons of Stephen, Minn., and was sold by them to the university last summer. A writer in the Duroc Digest of Minneapolis says that outside of the National Swine show the aged sows shown at the Minnesota fair were the best he had ever seen.

"I doubt if there are a half dozen sows of the Duroc breed anywhere that are better than Challenger's Bess," he writes. The university is to be congratulated on owning her. She is the kind that should be at the university station."

CHOLERA LOSSES NOT HEAVY

Contrary to forecasts made last spring by veterinarians over the country, losses from hog cholera in Minnesota in 1922 have not been very heavy. Scattered outbreaks on a small scale have been reported by county agents, but nothing like a general epidemic has been experienced.

Hog cholera generally breaks out and begins to spread during the late spring and early summer, which means that by fall it is causing many deaths. While there is yet time this year for the disease to gather headway, university veterinarians are hopeful that losses for the year will be light all along the line. It is not improbable, they say, that the settled dry weather of later months has had something to do with checking the normal spread of cholera in the state.

"Not much hog cholera serum, comparatively speaking, has been used in the state this year," says Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp of the veterinary division at University Farm. "Orders filed with the university have been very light. Cholera developed to some extent in Houston county this year, although not a single case of the disease had been reported from that county to the university in the four years previous.

"The chief losses among swine herds this year have been largely among small pigs. The mortality among the litters was especially heavy early in the season. Large numbers of these deaths were probably caused by worms."

Barberry Campaign Closes.

When the barberry eradication campaign for 1922 is brought to a close the original survey or "once over" for the hunted bush will have been completed in 66 of the 86 counties in the state, according to L. W. Melander of University Farm, state leader of barberry eradication.

The season's drive this year was in southeast and east central counties of the state. Every property in the two sections was visited and the barberry will have been cleaned up in 24 counties this year

Approximately 20,000 barberry bushes on about 700 properties were found and destroyed this year. Fully one-half of these were wild or escaped plantings. The government and state men improved every opportunity to educate the people concerning the barberry. Exhibits of barberry bushes and demonstrations of the relation which the barberry bears to the spread of black stem rust in wheat were featured at most of the county fairs in Minnesota this season.

BOYS AND GIRLS FEEDING STOCK

Youthful Farmers Make a Big Success in Stock.

More than 2,200 club boys and girls in Minnesota are feeding young livestock, the pick of which will be entered in competitions at the annual Junior Livestock show to be held at South St. Paul November 15, 16, and 17. Aside from cash prizes, trophies, and receipts from auction sales of their fat animals, at least three juniors will win free trips to the National Livestock show in Chicago in December. The boys or girls exhibiting the best baby beef, market barrow, and fat lamb will win these trips.

Eight hundred juniors on the farms are grooming three classes of baby beef for the South St. Paul show. One class is for grade junior yearlings, another for calves, and a third for purebred steers. The last named was organized this year to take the place of the dairy calf class competition which was transferred to the state fair. What was lost by this transfer will be more than made up by the new steer contest.

Eleven hundred boys and girls have been fitting pigs for entry in the preliminary elimination contests in the various counties. Only market barrows are eligible for the South St. Paul show. Either grades or purebreds can be entered. Grade or purebred ewe and wether lambs are eligible for entry in the lamb show which will be larger this year than ever before.

Three hundred fifty boys and girls entered this contest early in the season and the champions in the preliminaries will have their animals at South St. Paul.

Dean W. C. Coffey of the university department of agriculture has been selected to judge the lambs. Professor E. F. Ferrin, in charge of the swine section at University Farm, will judge the hogs and H. W. Vaugh, formerly connected with the division of animal husbandry of the university, will judge the calves.

Business men of South St. Paul plan to raise $3,000 as extra money for prizes for and expenses of the boy and girl club exhibitors. This will be in addition to the regular sums set aside for the juniors by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders association and numerous other agencies co-operating in holding this annual junior classic. C. W. Glotfelter of Waterville is chairman of the finance committee and leading business men of South St. Paul are members.

POTATO SPRAYING PAYS.

That it pays to use the best methods and facilities obtainable in spraying potatoes against insects and diseases was demonstrated with great clearness this season on the farm of Cyrus Engberg, a potato grower of Chisago county. In the spring of 1922 Mr. Engberg purchased a high pressure sprayer and used it in applying a combination of paris green and bordeaux mixture to all his potatoes except eight rows which were sprayed with paris green only, using a common low pressure machine. In both cases the field was sprayed four times during the season.

When the crop was dug, it was found that the part of the field sprayed with paris green applied with a low pressure sprayer yielded 74 bushels an acre. The remainder of the field, sprayed with poison and bordeaux mixture applied with a high pressure sprayer, yielded 138 bushels an acre, or an increase of 64 bushels an acre.

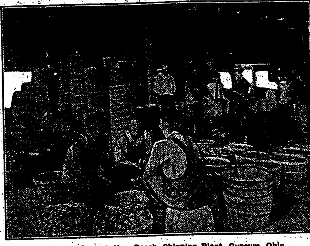
"The reason for this difference in yield is quite evident," says R. C. Rose of the agricultural extension service, University Farm. "The field sprayed with poison was protected from the common potato beetle only, while the field sprayed with poison and bordeaux mixture was protected from the common potato beetle and also leaf hoppers, flea beetles, and blight. The latter field remained green two weeks longer than the former, and it was during this period that the difference in yield was made."

Farmers and Homemakers Course.

Farm people of Minnesota should begin making plans to attend the ninth annual Farmers and Homemakers short course to be held at University Farm January 1 to 6, 1923.

Facultymen of the university department of agriculture will bend every energy to make this the most instructive and successful short course of the kind ever held by the university. Dr. A. V. Storm, director of short courses, is arranging for an address from Henry C. Wallace, [illegible]

American Farm Bureau



Interior of Co-operative Peach Shipping Plant, Gypsum, Ohio.

Fruit growers of Ohio, joined together in a state-wide organization, marketed apples and peaches co-operatively on an extensive scale this year. The organization, the Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative association, adopted the "Buckeye" brand as their sales standard. Both apples and peaches went to market under this brand.

In the Catawba Island district of northern Ohio a local marketing unit sent out more than 20,000 bushels of peaches. Shipments were made as far south as Alabama, and entered the markets of a large number of eastern cities. The fruit was packed and graded and the co-operative organizations stand back of their standards of quality. They are also receiving federal certification.

At the same time that peaches were moving from the northern district of the state, apples were being shipped by two or three locals in southern Ohio. Two large mechanical graders were used in this section, and the apples sold according to quality, with the producer getting the full returns minus the expenses of handling. They were handled in the same manner as the peaches and under the same brand name.

Operating a Mechanical Grader in Co-operative Fruit Packing Plant.

START PORK EATING SCHEME IN MISSOURI

Farm Bureau in Livingston County Inaugurates Plan to Encourage Consumption.

An interesting and effective method of increasing the consumption of meat locally is outlined by D. R. Forrester, county agent in Livingston county, Missouri.

"Livingston county tried out something last year which I believe should be commended to every county in the United States. The farm bureau, through the live stock shippers' association, established a retail meat market to deliver large pieces, such as hams, sides and shoulders of pork, to consumers at a low price. The farm bureau loaned a revolving fund of $200. They hired a farmer living north of town to kill hogs for $1 each, and make the delivery at the same price. If no hogs were killed and delivered there was no overhead expense. Seven cents per hundredweight was paid to the manager of the Chillicothe Shipping association to locate and keep these hogs supplied to the butcher. This pork was furnished to the consumers at from one-half to two-thirds of the price it was being sold at local butcher shops in the same-sized pieces. However, after this market was established the local butchers came down to the same price. An advertisement giving the price of meats and phone number was put in three local papers and run for the four winter months. Killing and delivering was three times per week.

"The Farm Bureau Live Stock Shipping association meat market handled 25,000 pounds of dressed pork. This did not reduce the sales of the local butcher shops. In fact, the butcher shops' records show that they sold more meats during December and January than they had during those months in any previous year. The point here is that the main way to stimulate the consumption of an article is to reduce the cost to the consumers. The farmers were paid from 40 to 60 cents per hundredweight more for delivering their hogs to the association than they would receive by shipping out on the market.

"It was not our intention to make money in our operations here. On the other hand there was practically no chance for loss. One of the local butchers was quite panicky when we started this market, and made the threat that he would break the concern. We sent him word it was broke to start with, and there was no chance for loss in the operation. After the first month of operation the local butcher got it out of his head that his business was going to be hurt, and some of the more fair-minded men could see that the fact that meat was being advertised all the time really increased their sales. We asked the county agents of two adjoining counties which had towns about the size of Chillicothe, to make an investigation to ascertain whether their butchers sold more meat than in previous years. From all information obtainable both the county agents reported less sales in the winter of 1921 and 1922 than in previous years. Our butchers increased their sales.

Tobacco Growers to Unite.

The uniting of the tobacco growing members of West Virginia farm bureau with the Burley Tobacco Growers' association is considered the most important marketing project ever carried out in the mountain state. Already several of the important tobacco growing counties have turned in large numbers of members, with strong prospects that more than 75 per cent of the 8,000,000 pounds of tobacco produced yearly in West Virginia will be handled through the association of tobacco growers. The association and the state farm bureau federation have worked together soliciting members in the various counties.

DWINDLING FORESTS ARE FORCING MUCH DECREASED USE OF LUMBER

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the food consumed by each man, woman, and child were reduced by one-third, the pinch of hunger would soon be felt and the cry of famine undoubtedly raised.

Yet substitute the word "wood" for "food" and you have exactly what has happened in the use of lumber. The per capita consumption has dropped from 500 board feet in 1900 to 316 board feet in 1920, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

This decreasing use of a fundamental commodity, according to forest experts, is not a result of decreasing needs but a result of forest exhaustion. It is not being accomplished without economic hardship or without curtailment of industrial expansion. It is not temporary condition that will automatically adjust itself, for even at this reduced rate of consumption we are still cutting our forests more than four times as fast as they grow. The situation proclaims, according to the forest service, that if we are to remain a nation of timber users, we must become a nation of timber growers.

Reached Highest Point in 1906.

In 1906, when American lumber production reached its highest point, the average per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was approximately 500 board feet. Since that time the per capita consumption has rapidly and consistently decreased until in 1920 the average citizen used approximately 316 board feet. This is a reduction of 37 per cent in 13 years, or nearly 3 per cent a year. Should this decrease continue at its present rate, by 1940 the downward sweep of consumption would approach zero. This, of course, will not happen. The average consumption will ultimately reach a fairly stable level, which will depend mainly upon the extent to which our devastated forests are made again productive.

The consumption of lumber is not evenly distributed. Previous studies indicated that the states of the Pacific Northwest, now the last great stronghold of big lumbering operations, had a much higher per capita consumption than those of other regions, but the present figures are the first to give information for all states upon the same basis. Naturally the greatest per capita consumption occurs where wood is plentiful and the population is relatively small. In Washington and Oregon the consumption appears to be between 900 and 1,000 board feet annually per person.

Next come California, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, where the rate of consumption is from 500 to 800 feet per person annually. In these states timber is relatively plentiful as compared with the density of the population, and a very considerable expansion has been taking place in the development of farms and other natural resources.

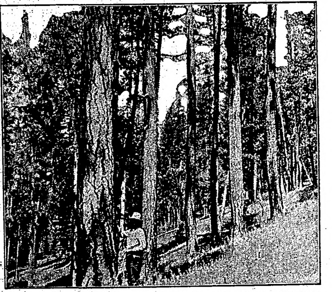
The group next lower in per capita consumption includes the Lake states, and sweeps southwesterly across the prairie states through Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. In this group the annual consumption is between 300 and 500 feet, board measure.

Use Less Than 300 Feet.

Practically all the remaining states fall into a class in which the annual consumption is 200 to 300 feet. This group extends in a broad belt from Texas along the southern and eastern Atlantic coast to Cape Cod, Mass. It also includes North Dakota, Iowa, Utah, and Nevada.

The lowest consumption of all is in Rhode Island, the District of Columbia, South Carolina, and Georgia, in which the average consumption is rated between 100 and 200 feet per year. In the District of Columbia there is an extreme situation in density of population. No lumber is produced, there is little farming or manufacturing, and the entire population consists of urban dwellers in the city of Washington who live mainly in houses of brick and stone and require relatively little lumber. All the lumber used in the District of Columbia is imported from other states, just as it is in some of the non-timbered prairie states.

In general, the older and more densely settled states show the lowest average consumption. The states characterized by heavy agricultural operations come next, and the greatest use per individual is indicated in those states where there is still considerable timber and where the extension of home building is proceeding at a rapid rate, using the abundant material provided by the forests. The states are going through an evolutionary process, building first of lumber and later of more costly materials as the forests recede before fire and axe.



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Attention to Garden.

The garden should be cleaned of all trash, manured and plowed if possible this fall. All rubbish from it should be burned.

MATERIAL FOR ROAD MAKING

First Shipment of Surplus Army Equipment Used in Germany Arrives at Brooklyn.

The first shipment of surplus war material used by the American army of occupation in Germany and now to be distributed among the states for use in road construction arrived at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1. The equipment consisting of 30 trucks, 7 tractors, 4 concrete mixers, and 8 road rollers, will be distributed by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in the same way as was several million dollars' worth of material from France and the arsenals and camps in this country. Additional material for road making to be shipped from Germany will consist of several hundred trucks, a number of tractors, and about 2,000,000 pounds of spare parts for trucks.

Best Cream to Whip.

Rich cream, from 24 to 48 hours old, is the best cream to whip.

PUREBRED MAKES BEST GAIN

Puts on Weight Faster on Same Feed Than Either Grade or Scrub—Brings Higher Price.

The grade hog is more profitable for the farmer than the scrub or razorback and the purebred is more profitable than the grade. The purebred gains weight faster on the same feed than either the grade or the scrub and finishes so much better for market that it invariably commands a much better price.

Parsnips of High Quality.

Parsnips of the highest quality are those which have been frozen. They can be left in the ground until all other crops are harvested. Then they should be dug out and stored in an out-door pit or placed in sand in the cellar.

The rule for figuring the value of skim milk is to count one-half the price of a bushel of corn as the value of 100 pounds of milk.

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ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A FOX AND GOOSE CHASE

The Freshman enjoyed a Fox and Goose chase after school last Friday. One division of the class, called geese started out first, scattering paper in their tracks as they went. When the Geese were out of sight, the rest of the class pursued the geese. The scattered paper furnished the fox with a trail through pastures, woods and barnyards. Soon after five o'clock, the fox reached the place where the geese had prepared a fire for a wiener roast. After the wiener roast, the fox and geese wended their way toward home, all uniting in the opinion that the first freshmen picnic was a success.

A NEW PROJECT

Miss Moen has introduced the project method into the English class for the next six weeks. The class is divided into two groups. The Irving group will write a project entitle Washington Irving; The Hawthorne group will write a project entitled Nathanial Hawthorne. These books will be put on exhibition at the exhibit which will be held shortly before the Christmas holidays. A simular plan has been introduced into the English 1 class where the two groups will write projects entitled Silas Marner.

Spelling tests have been conducted in the various English classes by the instructor, Miss Moen. By these tests the studens will get an idea as to their readiness in spelling. It is surprising to learn that certain familiar words as:—all right, immediately, and buried are mispelled most frequently.

Arthur Peterson, formerly of the Plummer High school, has been enrolled in the Sophomore class of the local High school.

Hazel and Florence Dann, Mabel Johnson, Edna Anderson, Peter Larson, Esther and Alice Grandbois spent last week-end at their homes.

Euretta Leaver was absent last week because of her mother's illness.

Vivienne Novak, '22, visited school last Friday.

The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Sunday, Ocober 29nd.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sunday preaching as usual.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services with confirmation and communion at the Oak Ridge church on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. English services at the local church at 8 p. m.

Y. P. S. at the St. Pauli church Sunday afternoon.

Confirmation class meets at 10 o'clock and the Dorcas Society meets at the Vik farm at 2 o'clock.

Y. P. L. L. social meeting Friday eveing, Nov. 3rd.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the Black River church at 10:30 and in the local church at 8:00. Sunday school in local church at 2:00. Chicken dinner in I. O. O. F. building on Friday.

Give Them a Chance.

We do not believe in fining serenaders for disturbing the peace. They should either be encored or shot according to the gravity of their [illegible]

To the Voters of the 65th District

Being under the impression that a short statement regarding the senatorial campaign by me at this time may be due the voters, I am submitting this through the columnes of the local newspapers, hoping that the same will be received by the voters in the same spirit as it is written.

I have tried my very best to bring Mr. Hanson's candidacy before the voters in such a manner that there would be no reason in any way to bring personalities into the campaign. I defy anybody to prove that there ever has been a word of personal criticism except as to the opposition's record in the state senate, ever uttered by me or Mr. Hansen. We are sorry to state that this cannot be said regarding Mr. Hansen's opponents.

There has been considerable mudslinging, even Mr. Hansen's friends being subjected to accusations and villifications for which there absolutely was no foundation. We are not going into details about those things as we consider it to ridiculous to even mention, but we want to go on record right here that we know every statement made by the opposition regarding the personal character and Mr. Hansen's method of conducting the campaign to be absolutely false and deliberate, outright lies. I have known Mr. Hansen for the past 27 years. Have also been a resident of this community myself for about 40 years and I know the district and the conditions of the same as well as anybody. My reason for favoring Mr. Hansen for state senator is because in my opinion he can accomplish more for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the district than any other man that could be pursuaded to run for this office. The fact that he is engaged in the banking business is no crime and there is no question in my mind that a banker at the present time will work harder than anybody else to bring about conditions favorable to the farmer. Bankers in this section and in every agricultural section of the state are dependent on the prosperity of the man engaged in agriculture. Mr. Hansen has influence and if he is elected he will represent the people of the 65th District, not a certain clique or political organization. His hands are not tied and he is responsible only to the people at home. This is my opinion in the matter and we know it is to be a positive fact that the same opinion is held by a large number of men and women throughout the District. Many of these people are devoting their time and going out of their way to bring Mr. Hansen's candidacy before the public, and they would not do this unless they were sincere in their opinion that he is the logical man for the office.

I am submitting this statement to the kind consideration of the voters. Although unfortunately I am no writer but I hope I have made my stand in the matter clear.

Thanking you, I remain, Yours for the best interest of the 65th District,

PETER ENGELSTAD
Thief River Falls Minn.
October 23, 1922.

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

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T. P. ANDERSON

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Pennington County, Minn.

Candidate for Re-election

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TAKEN UP:—Yearling heifer came to my place Oct. 8. Owner can have it by paying keep and advertising.

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St. Hilaire,
Minnesota
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Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., earn big pay. That is the great value of a business education; it puts you in touch with the big positions. To secure this training takes but a short time and the cost is very moderate. In fact, the tuition is lower than it has been for years. Many earn back in one month the entire tuition cost. Send for catalog and find out how easily you can prepare for a good position.

Dr. Spofford

-Optometrist-

Will be at Olsen's music store, St. Hilaire. NOVEMBER 8th, from 8 a. m. to noon. Eyes examined Glasses fittedr

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

FOR SALE:—A few pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkey gobblers. Call on or write to

Alvin Dahlstrom
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Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$ .95
Duram Wheat	.86
Rye	.58
Barley	.42
Oats	.28
Flax	2.20
Butter, Dairy	.35
Eggs	.30

To the Men and Women Voters of Pennington County:

I respectfully solicit the votes of all law abiding citizens of Pennington County for the for the office of Sheriff. If I am elected it is my purpose to give all my time to the duties of the office, and I promise faithfully to enforce the laws without fear or favor.

The lack of time and means will prevent me from meeting all the voters but I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their assistance and support.

Respectfully,
O. L. IHLE

Political adv. Paid for at adv. rates by O. L. Ihle

Spend That Idle Hour With Us

If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

Ernest Patenode

Flours And Feeds

With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

NELS BENOIT, Local Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

[Inserted in behalf of C. L. Hansen at regular advertising rates, by Peter Engelstad, T. R. Falls.

To the People of the 65th Legislative District:

THE ELECTION is now comparatively only a few days off, and I find that it will be impossible for me to call personally on as many people as I would like to do. I am asking your kind consideration and good will in regard to my candidacy for state senator from the 65th Legislative District. *I stand squarely on a platform which favors any legislation which is of benefit to the agricultural interests of the district. I favor progressive legislation; economy in the expenditure of public moneys, with a view of lessening the burden of taxation; good roads from farm to market; a lower interest rate; state loans to farmers at cost; guaranty of bank deposits; adequate compensation laws; and justice to all the people of the district. I am opposed to a state constabulary.*

Thanking you, I remain
Yours respectfully,
C. L. Hansen

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Mrs. Thora Anderson Answers Last Summons

Mrs. Thora Anderson, a pioneer resident of this section, passed away after a short illness at her home northwest of here, Monday. Mrs. Anderson, who was 88 years, 4 months and 30 days of age at time of death, was born in Norway, and came to this country in 1881. She and her husband, who died here twenty years ago, first made their home at St. Thomas, N. D., before moving to the farm here. After death of Mr. Anderson she made her home with her son, Ole Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is survived by three sons and four daughters who are: Andrew, of St. Thomas, Anton, of Wylie, and Ole, of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Jewel, Iowa, Mrs. Henry Swanson, Watford City, N. D., Mrs. Alex Johnston Crookston, and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Holt. "Grandma" Anderson, as she was commonly known, was blessed with a rare and beautiful nature. Adversity could not cloud her sunny disposition, and she was always ready to comfort and give aid to others in their time of need. In spite of her advanced age, she was active, and nothing pleased her more than to be able to attend to her duties about the farm home. After the death of her son Ole's wife a number of years ago, when he was left with seven little children to rear, it was "Grandma" who stepped in to take the place of mother which task was hers until they all grew to womanhood and manhood, and well she succeeded. She entered upon her last, long rest secure in the knowledge that her duty on earth was well done, and that she richly deserved the reward that is certain to be hers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud from the Norwegian Lutheran church here yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the family burial plot in the Swedish cemetery east of town.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was down Monday from Thief River attending to business matters in this locality.

As I expect to leave about Nov. 15 or sooner, all persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts before that time.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken
18-2

Auction Sale

Mrs. C. E. Eckstrom is having an auction sale of stock, machinery and other articles at her farm 6½ miles northwest of here, Friday afternoon this week.

Found Shot To Death

A young man by the name of Arthur Gustafson whose home is at Thief River Falls, was found shot to death on a pile of rocks near Viking last Monday. Death is thought to have been from accidental cause, as he had considerable cash on his person when found. The young man was employed for the past three years with a bridge gang on the Soo line. He is survived by his father who lives at Thief River.

Harvest Festival

A Harvest Festival will be held at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church on Thursday, Nov. 9th. Entertainment will commence at 6 p. m., with a splendid dinner. Efforts are being made to secure Rev. Sjostrand of the North Star College at Warren to make the principal talk of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson have moved from Crookston to Grand Forks. Change of division point from former to latter city by the Great Northern has caused removal of the office force and dispatchers from Crookston to Grand Forks.

The Nelson Merc. Co., is enjoying a very fine run of business since the inaugeration of their sales campaign at close of which, on Dec. 23, they will give away a fine phonograph to one of their customers.

A fair sale was reported from the Soderman Bros. auction held Monday. Nothing brot high prices, none were expected. If a house can be secured the boys expect to move into town for the winter.

A number of men and teams went to work Monday at gravelling on the state road west of town. The work is being done by the yard by people who live in this vicinity.

Hallowe'en this year was marked by almost total absence of usual pranks by the small boys, and some not so small.

Henry and Fred Gunstad motored Friday to Plummer to look after some real estate owned by the latter near that village.

Ernest Patenode and family moved Saturday from the Carpenter house to rooms over the Patenode pool hall which have been refinished for them.

Local householders are busy putting on storm sash and getting in readiness for winter.

Mrs. O. Sherva is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Calsness at Bemidi.

Making It Easier

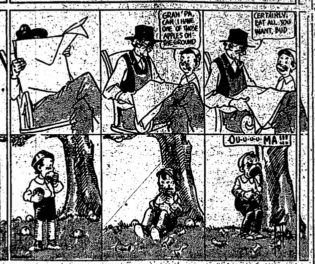
Accumulation of money is largely a matter of saving and wise investment.

This bank is ready to assist its customers in making sound investments.

The Old Reliable has a long record of successful service to the people of this community.

Merchants State Bank

On the Road of Good Intentions


GRAN'PA, CAN I HAVE ONE OF THOSE APPLES ON THE GROUND
CERTAINLY; EAT ALL YOU WANT, BUD
OU-U-U-U MA!!!

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Wheat was eighty cents.

H. S. Rice and family left for their old home at Minneapolis.

Hans Wilson and family moved from Crookston to Wylie that week.

Ed Langerman returned after a three months stay in Dakota.

Eight families from South Dakota passed thru here that week enroute to the Reservation.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and two children returned home after a visit with friends at Thief River.

St. Hilaire Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 147 was instituted the previous Wednesday. Representatives from neighboring towns were present, and a great time was enjoyed.

Guy Aubol came Friday from Crookston for a visit at the home of his brother, Ed, and with other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who attends the State College at Bemidji, spent last week-end here with her mother.

Ernest Lyons, who has farmed on the Rotzler place the past three years left last week to visit a brother at Grand Forks after which he expects to go to his home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson are the proud parents of twin daughters born Monday morning. Mother and children are doing well, and Oscar is smilingly passing the cigars.

THE
Imperial
THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 4 & 5
MISS du PONT
IN
A REAL WIFE

Also A Comedy

SHOWS START 8:00 P. M.
ADMISSION
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and [illegible]
Adults [illegible] 25c

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

A mask ball will be given at the club hall at Hazel next Saturday evening.

A concrete foundation has been laid for an ice house in rear of the creamery.

Hans Rod, Jr., returned home Thursday last after taking in the threshing season in western Dakota.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Tuesday for Grand Forks to attend a meeting. He will return the latter part of the week.

Martin S. Hoff is here from his home at Little Fork for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

Oliver Anderson, who is employed at Taconite on the iron range, came home Tuesday, being called by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Thora Anderson.

Albert Kolp leaves next week to open his timber camp up in the Rapid River district south of Baudette. He will have a crew of men at work getting out timber on the place in a short time.

The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Church School 10 a. m.
Epworth League service, especially for young folks, at 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. including short talks by the pastor.
Everybody welcome to this service.
No evening service following unless otherwise announced.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Communion services at the St. Pauli church on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Services at the Clearwater church at 3 o'clock.

The Y. P. L. L. has arranged for a social meeting at the church basement on Saturday evening at 8 o'cock. Entertaining games, and toothsome lunches are provided for.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Communion services at the Clara church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school in local church at 10:30 a. m. and services at 8:00, Ladies Aid will [illegible] Friday by Mrs. [illegible]

Election Draws Near

Next Tuesday the voters will have the opportunity to express their wishes as to choice of men and women who will guide in state, district and county affairs for the next two, and in some cases four years.

In election of state officials there is indication that the republican ticket will sweep the field. In district and county there will be some changes, but not many.

To express preference for any candidate for county office at this time by this or other newspaper, would be unfair in that practically all candidates have spent liberally with the newspapers and are therefore etitled to the same consideration. Voting for the person whom the voter thinks will serve the public best is the safest and best course.

At Club Meeting

Mesdames G. Fellman, G. Hooper, B. E. Burkee O. Gunstad, E. O. Burkee, A. J. Hed, A. S. Wilson and Miss Mildred Fellman were at Thief River last Monday as guests of the Womans' Club of that city to meet Mrs. J. E. Rounds, president of the state federation, who was visiting the Thief River club. The ladies report having had a very enjoyable time.

Judge J. M. Bishop passed thru here last evening enroute to his home at Thief River after spending a week down in Norman and Mahnomen counties. Judge Bishop is meeting with much encouragement in his campaign for the district judgeship.

A large number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Anton Aubol were entertained at her home last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aubol who are here from Montana for a visit. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person who have resided out at the Theo. Anderson farm during the summer have moved into town and have taken up abode in the Lardy residence.

Enoch Sundholm has been on the sick list the past few days, and is still unable to attend to business at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson returned Monday after visiting at the A. Avelson home at Roosevelt

An Overland car driven by a tourist caught fire when standing in front of Jackson's store Tuesday. The fire was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Gasolene dropped a cent in local market yesterday, It now retails for 23 and a fraction.

Creamery Patron List For Month Of Sept.

The following are the names of those whose cream checks for the month of September exceeded $50.

Fred St. Mickell, $137.55; Geo. Haupt, 137.45; Ole Larson, 129.53; Sal. Swenson, 124.43; John Norman, 108.49; Rotzler & Lyons, 102.98; C. E. Erickson' 99.05; T. J. Sumpter, 99.04; C. T. Swanson, 96.80; Arne Vik, 93.85; O. L. Larson, 92.55; G. O. Gustofson, 92.11; J. J. Larson, 89.34; P. J. Gustofson, 89.24; J. A. Anderson, 87.84; K. T. Dalager, 85.12; Mrs. J. Palmquist, 83.93; Swan Johnson, 83.64; L. P. Thoren, 82.50; Mrs. A. Aubol, 80.85; John Konickson, 79.31; Clifford Piche, 78.48; Geo. Hanson, 77.42; Peter Lundberg, 77.25; Art Svenson, 75.84; Frank, Bothman, 74.43; H. Randorf, 73.23; Mrs. A. Draeger, 69.82; Carl Zinter, 69.42; F. W. Dammann, 68.66; Wm. H. Kreger, 68.01; C. A. Melin, 67.88; John Sjoberg, 67.45; Nick Eckstein, 67.21; C. O. Swanson, 66.93; Anderson Bros., 66.15; J. E. Johnson, 65.97; Emil Larson, 64.75; Francis Johnson, 64.74; C. A. Lindquist, 64.33; Mike Olsen, 64.28; H. Ortloff, 62.52; Patenode Bros., 59.74; Fred Ulrich, 59.24; Paul Pautz, 59.04; Henry Hesse, 58.83; H. P. Peterson, 58.24; Fred Soderberg, 57.01; Chas. Mauer, 56.71; O. Vinje, 56.38; W. P. Wilson, 54.10; Aug. Swenson, 53.68; John Maakrud, 53.22; Ed. Hauske, 52.86; And. Mortenson, 52.65; R. Lorentson, 52.53; Berthida Anderson, 52.12; Dan Johnson, 51.89; T. O. Mogen, 51.76; N. E. Beebe, 51.68; Ben Johnson, 51.33; Mrs. A. F. Bergh, 51.28; John Hedlund, 50.92; Frank Dann, 50.30.

Dave Collins came down Monday from Warroad to look after his interests here, and to visit friends in this vicinity and at Red Lake Falls.

Attorney J. M. Bishop of Thief River passed thru here Monday enroute to Noman County where he expected to spend a few days in interest of his candidacy for district judge.

A hand social will be given in the Wylie Hall on Friday, Nov. 3, for the benefit of Dist. No. 1

Selma Maland,
Teacher.

Hallowe'en Social

Lutheran Church Parlors.
Saturday Evening.
"Come spend with us a happy nicht,
And crack a joke thegiter."

Grow With Us

All great things have started from small beginnings. Start an account with us and watch it grow.

We have facilities for helping our customers when they need help. Why not become a customer and take advantage of what we have to offer.

Farmers State Bank

TRADE BOARD HITS GRAIN LAW

Injunction Asked to Test Constitutionality of New Grain Futures Act.

EFFECTIVE NOV. FIRST

Board Claims Trade Is State and Not Interstate—Suit Was Anticipated by U. S.—Ready for Court Action.

Chicago—The Chicago Board of Trade made its first move to test the constitutionality of the grain futures act when it filed in federal district court here a petition for injunction restraining the government from enforcing the provisions of the act.

The law, enacted to take the place of the former Capper-Tincher act, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, was passed to become effective November 1.

Hold Trade Wholly State.

The bill of complaint, filed by Henry S. Robbins, counsel for the board, charges that the law seeks to regulate as interstate commerce trade that is wholly state; that it interferes with state rights to govern exchanges, and that it seeks to deprive board members of their property by admitting representatives of co-operative bodies and permitting them to rebate commissions in violation of rules observed by other members.

Further charges of unconstitutionality are made on the ground that the law makes violations of its provisions a crime—"and constitutes the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce, and the attorney general, a commission with power to deprive offenders of their rights to thereafter pursue a lawful avocation; whereas, such criminal laws are, under the constitution, enforceable only in courts," with a jury trial.

Other Parts Held Unsound.

Other sections granting wide powers of control to the secretary of agriculture, who is given authority to designate what exchanges shall or shall not be contract markets, are attacked as unsound.

Fear of what might result from the drastic provisions of the law, the complaint says, may bring on "a serious disturbance of the grain markets of the country."

"Many owners of grain, it states, "will be deprived of the privilege of insuring themselves against price fluctuations through 'hedging' contracts, and irreparable loss to members and others would result.

Preparations have been under way for some time to combat any such action by the grain exchanges and the government is prepared to go forward immediately with its defense of the law. The federal district attorney at Chicago, with representatives of the solicitor of the department of agriculture, will conduct the government's defense.

STATE MILL IN OPERATION

Grand Forks, N. D.—When Governor R. A. Nestos pressed the button which started the machinery at the state mill and elevator, over a mile away, on the outskirts of Grand Forks, he put in motion one of the three flour grinding units at the state mill. There are two other units which are not yet completely assembled, although most of the machinery for these other units is installed.

Each of the three units is capable of grinding 1,000 barrels of flour a day, or 3,000 barrels a day all told. Two of these units are made for grinding North Dakota's hard spring wheat into first patent flour. The third unit is exclusively for grinding durum wheat into seminola flour, out of which is manufactured macaroni, spaghetti, and other seminola products.

Each of these units is a distinct and separate mill in itself, so far as operation is concerned, although all are housed under the same roof. Each has its own big electric generator, and its own separate electric system. All machinery is electrically driven. The mill has its own power plant, and is also connected with the city power plant of Grand Forks, so that in case of breakdown in the mill power plant, power can be secured from the Grand Forks plant.

The plant is planned for efficient operation, therefore, at full capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, at 2,000 barrels a day, or at 1,000 barrels a day. It can grind 2,000 barrels a day of hard spring wheat and 1,000 barrels a day of durum.

Family Poisoned by Cake.

Philadelphia—Mystery continues to baffle authorities in the case of a poisoned cake which killed W. W. Sterret, expert accountant of Devon, and left his wife battling for life in the Bryn Mawr hospital. The cake had ben sent to Mrs. Sterrett through the mails. Physicians at the hospital are still unable to say what the poison was. An autopsy was performed on Mr. Sterrett's body but no announcement has yet been made. The cake was mailed from Philadelphia.

MISS JULIA R. HAZARD

Miss Julia R. Hazard is one of the prominent women running for congress this fall. She is a candidate from the Chester, Delaware, district and is running on a Republican-Prohibition ticket. She is editor and business manager of the Swathmore News and a Pennsylvanian by birth.

FOREIGN MONEY IS LOW

Heavy Purchases of U. S. Dollars to Establish Credit.

New York—Further depreciation of French and Italian exchanges has taken place, both francs and lire being quoted at new low records.

French francs sold at 6.83 cents each as compared with a high of 7.02½, previous day, and Italian lire were quoted at 3.84½ cents, as compared with a high of 4.01½c.

The par for both exchanges is 19.3 cents.

Heavy purchases of American dollars with continental funds, presumably to establish credits for purchases of grains, cottons and other raw materials, are responsible in part for the further slump.

British and Belgian rates were virtually unchanged, demand sterling being quoted around 4.44 and Belgian francs at 6.36 cents each.

The franc was weaker following the reports of the big deficit in the French budget. The rate opened 1 franc 23¼ centimes lower at 64 francs 27½ centimes to the pound sterling. Brussels exchange weakened in sympathy, being quoted at 69 francs 42½ centimes, against 68 francs 2 centimes, previous day,

LOWRY HILL CHURCH BURNS

Hard Fight Saves Wall of Congregational Landmark.

Minneapolis — Fire wrecked the Lowry Hill Congregational church, Dupont and Franklin avenues S., and damaged adjoining residences, causing a loss estimated at $20,000.

As the flames broke out through the roof, the spectacular blaze attracted hundreds of spectators. Firemen made a remarkable fight to save the church, one of the city's landmarks. Quick work confined the flames to rear part of the building and prevented its total loss.

Robert Ferris, 2114 Fremont avenue S., a trustee, said that the loss on the interior of the church from fire and water would reach 100 per cent.

"It will have to be completely rebuilt and redecorated to be put in a serviceable condition," he said.

Mexican Consulate Closed as Protest.

New York—The Mexican consulate general here was closed upon receipt of an order from the Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington, quoting instructions from the home government, as a protest against a ruling by New York courts against Mexico in a suit brought by the Oliver American Trading company.

Rafael E. Muzquiz, the consul general, announcing the closing, said it was ordered as a protest against the action of the New York Supreme court which recently allowed a writ of attachment against Mexican funds on deposit here in connection with an action for $1,250,000 damages against the Mexican government by the Oliver company.

U. S. Wanted in Arms Parley.

Paris—France, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to invite the United States to participate officially in the near east peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, Nov. 13.

The suggestion that the United States be invited came from Lord Curzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs.

Eleven invitations will be issued in all—to the United States, Turkey, Greece, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania for the peace conference, and to the soviet Russian and Bulgarian governments to take part in the discussion of the question of the Dardanelles.

Greek Prince Imprisoned.

Athens—The newspapers announce that Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, was arrested at Corfu, on the charge that he contributed to the disaster suffered by the Greek army in Asia Minor.

He will be brought to Athens on a destroyer and interned in the palace. General Stratigos' arrest followed the publication of the revolution committee's decree establishing a tribunal to try political and military prisoners in connection with the defeat of the Greek forces in Asia Minor.

LAUNCH JOINT BANDIT WAR

Tommy O'Connor Believed Head of Bank Robber Gang Masking as Rum Runner.

Winnipeg—Canada's redcoated royal mounted police and the United States secret service have joined forces to wage war on the most daring criminal band in northwest history, which is terrorizing Canadian provinces with murder, holdup and bank robbery.

The Ottawa government, acting on a plea from Winnipeg, has appealed to the United States department of justice for help to smash the border raiders, and the department has ordered its agents to co-operate with the dominion forces, a dispatch from the Washington bureau reported.

"Terrible Tommy" O'Connor, Chicago murderer who broke jail to escape the hangman's noose, is reported to be the leader of the gang, which has become so bold that it opeartes as a rum runing band to disguise its real identity as a gang of robbers.

M. A. Hildreth, United States district attorney for North Dakota, at Fargo, asked for a federal grand jury to investigate a "hue and cry" being raised about Minot as a rendezvous of the bandit gang. Minot officials said the charge was a "dream" and added that Canadian authorities were trying to "shift the blame to cover up inefficiencies in Dominion police circles."

Murders, bank robberies and holdups remarkable for their coldbloodedness and daring have been charged to the outlaws.

FASCISTI WIN ITALY CONTROL

King Yields to Supernationalists and Rejects Siege Edict.

Rome—The Italian government has yielded to the fascisti and thereby averted a civil war.

Benito Mussolini, leader of the fascisti, was hurrying to Rome for a conference with King Victor Emmanuel. The king summoned the fascisti leader.

Latest information is to the effect that a cabinet headde by Salandra, who is a friend and choice of the Fascisti, will be formed at once. All danger is now past, as it developed from official sources that fascisti demonstrations and concentrations at these and other points had led to alarmist rumors of revolution. So far as can be learned the followers of Mussolini have no desire to revolt, now that the government has been overthrown and their chief is to participate in forming a new one.

The only revolution that could occur, would be against the king, and the Fascisti, to the last man, are loyalists.

AMERICAN ARMS PACT SEEN

United States Invites Five to Send Delegates to Washington.

Washington—The call just issued through the Department of State by the American Government for a limitation of armament conference between the five central American states, to meet in Washington on Dec 4, grew out of the meeting of the presidents of Nicaragua, Honduras, and San Salvador, which took place, Aug. 20, on board the U. S. S. Tacoma, in Fonesca Bay, looking to the establishment of more peaceful relations and the adoption of measures for putting down border revolutionary activities.

The American Government placed the Tacoma at the disposal of the three Presidents upon the request of the Government of Nicaragua, and the result of the meeting was the signing of an agreement acknowledging the general treaty of peace and friendship signed at Washington by the five Central American States as being in force between them, and stipulating that the Governments of Guatemala and Costa Rica would be invited to adhere.

RUMANIA TO FUND DEBT

To Turn Into Long-Term Obligations Total of $41,000,000.

Washington — Announcement is made by the Rumanian Legation here that the Rumanian Government has appointed a commission to come to the United States and negotiate terms of funding into a long-term obligation the Rumanian war debt to this country, aggregating about $41,000,000, including interest. It also is said that the Rumanian Government has arranged with international bankers for conversion of $175,000,000 of its short-term Treasury notes. In a formal statement, the legation declared:

Concerning the Rumanian debts to the Government of the United States, we are informed that the Rumanian Government has designated two of its leading financial experts, Mr. Eftimie Antonesco and Mr. Antoniade, to conduct the necessary negotiations with the Government of the United States.

Greeks Sack, Fire Turk Town.

Sofia—Katrankeuy, a Turkish village in Thrace, has been sacked and burned by Greek troops. The town lies within the zone of British protection. Greek troops were evacuating it, in accordance with the armistice agreement signed at Mudania. Two Greek soldiers were found shot. The rest of the Greeks surrounded the village, setting it on fire. They then massacred Turkish men, women and children, few of the population escaping. They are reported as continuing [illegible]

SAFETY FIRST SAYS BONAR LAW

King Dissolves Parliament—Set Nov. 15 as Balloting Date.

Sandringham, England—King George has signed a proclamation here dissolving parliament.

The general election, which will be the showdown between Premier Bonar Law and Lloyd George, was set for Nov. 15.

Bonar Law's friends, to use the diction of the American campaigner, point with pride to his qualities as a blessed relief from the dizzy crisis through which David Lloyd George had been accused at frequent intervals of taking a restless nation longing for repose.

Prime Minister Bonar Law arrived at Glasgow to open his campaign in the geenral election with speeches to his own constituency. He is the member of parliament for the central division of Glasgow.

He said: "My strong belief is that this nation needs, above everything else, rest and tranquility, and my policy will be a negative one in this sense."

Bonar Law, as leader of the unionist party, declared one of the tasks of that party if it is returned to power, will be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty both in letter and spirit.

It will be the government's earnest aim, if returned, to give wholehearted and practical support to the League of Nations, to fulfill the obligations Great Britain has undertaken abroad and to maintain friendship and good understanding with the United States.

ANGORA AND MOSCOW "COLD"

Failure of Kemal in Soviet Interests Brings Russian Protests.

Constantinople—Relations between Angora and Moscow are becoming strained owing to the failure of Mustapha Kemal to insist vigorously on the bolsheviki's participation in the near east conference. Although the rumor that the soviet ambassador at Angora demanded his passports for his return to Moscow is not true and Russian troops concentrated in the Caucasus are not advancing toward Trebizond, it is not denied that the reds fear the Turks may sell them out to the Allies.

Leon Trotzky, the red war minister, is enroute to Tiflis. The reds already have protested at the Turks' feebleness in championing the soviet interests.

The red troops massing in the Caucasus reminds the nationalists of their debt to the reds for aid against the Greeks.

The Kemalists are confident that with the aid of France and Italy in the forthcoming conference, the nationalist pact will be fulfilled. This is reflected in the demobilization of 40,000 men.

MURDER LAID TO MRS. HALL

And Brother in Double Slaying Mystery.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John, the Evangelist, and her brother, Henry Stevens, are the man and woman named in the sworn statement of Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled eye witness of the double slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills on the night of September 14, last.

This announcement was not made by the authorities, but became known through the issuance of a statement by Mrs. Hall's attorney, Timothy N. Pfeiffer, denying the allegations in Mrs. Gibson's account, and declaring that neither the rector's widow nor her brother were on the Phillips' farm on the night of the double slaying.

MISSING GIRL IS BACK AGAIN

Wilma Schlecker, Mankato, Found in Iowa on Description from WLAG.

Minneapolis—Radio, newest arm of the law, brought Wilma Schlecker, 15 year old school girl, back to her home in Mankato.

She disappeared a week ago, and a search by police throughout Minnesota had failed to reveal any trace of her.

Then Mrs. Adelaide Sigler, policewoman of the Mankato police force, wrote to WLAG, the Minneapolis broadcasting station, asking that the station broadcast information concerning the girl's disappearance and her description. The station complied, and a radio hunt over the middle west began.

At Bancroft, Iowa, a fan who was listening in jotted down the information and gave it to the Bancroft police. An hour later a girl answering the description was seen on the streets, and Mankato authorities were notified.

Kansas Hot, Snow on Coast.

San Francisco—The Pacific coast got its first winter storm. Portland, Ore., reported some damage from hail and lightning, and Ellensburg, Wash., reported the first snow of the year in the Cascade mountains. Friday was the warmest October 27 on the Kansas weather record which dates back nearly two score years, according to the weather bureau report. The previous high record for the day was 80 degrees. Dodge City reported 88 degrees, the highest temperature in the [illegible]

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Duluth—Fifteen complaints in which the defendants seek redress totalling more than $60,000 were filed in district court here on the last day of filing notes of issue for the November term.

Albert Lea—Frank De Graff has sold the hotel Freeborn here to E. E. Arnold of Mason City, Iowa, who will take possession at once.

Brainerd—An area six miles long has been burned over by forest fires near Mildred, north of here, according to reports reaching here, but the fires have been extinguished. Fires near Hillman destroyed a quantity of hay.

Duluth—Duluth and the range must have 15,000 members in the American Red Cross this year if it is to properly carry out its work in the near east, George M. Crosby told members of the Duluth chapter at its annual meeting.

Marshall—A complete reorganization of the Marshall Milling company will become effective Nov. 1. Minneapolis men have interested themselves in the institution. The mill has a capacity of 3,000 barrels of flour a day.

Winona—The yacht North Star, owned by Dr. W. J. Mayo of Rochester, is at the dock here ready to leave for a long cruise down the Mississippi to Plaquemine, La.

Luverne—Luverne banks have taken extra precautions against holdups by having firearms placed within easy range. Several long range rifles also have been placed in second stories of business houses which offer a clear view to bank entrances for emergency use.

St. Paul—A reduction of storage rates on potatoes in Minnesota warehouses from five and a half cents to four cents the hundredweight per month was granted by warehouse officials, following a conference with O. P. B. Jacobson, chairman of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission.

Willmar—The Young People's Federation of the Lutheran Free Church of America will hold their annual convention here Nov. 2 to 5.

Minneapolis—Legislation aiming at a "carnival proof" Minnesota will be introduced into the next session of the legislature by the Women's Co-operative alliance, according to plans announced.

St. Paul—St. Paul Boy Scouts will pay $13,000 for a 60 acre tract on the shore of Lake Elmo, 12 miles east of St. Paul, to be used as a permanent camp site, it was announced, following a meeting of the Ramsey county council. There are 73 troops of Scouts in Ramsey county, with a total membership of 1,605.

Rochester—A group of business men headed by Henry Schuster, a local realtor, are planning to offer winter entertainment to young folk of Rochester and vicinity in a municipal dance hall and outdoor skating rink this season.

Minneapolis—Dr. Boyd S. Gardner, chief of the section of dental surgery of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, will speak before the Minneapolis Dental society here.

St. Paul—Representatives of the Greater St. Paul committee, the city of St. Paul, the Northern States Power company and the Markham, Kelsey, Drewer interests attended a meeting of the Wisconsin railroad and warehouse commission at Madison, at which all applications for development of waterpower on the St. Croix river were reviewed.

Duluth—Adoption of a state statute by the legislature giving towns and villages authority to donate funds for the upkeep of humane societies within the county was advocated by Judge A. E. McInnes of Gilbert at a meeting of the St. Louis county humane society.

St. Cloud—Rev. E. V. Campbell, for the last 58 years pastor of the Congregational church here, has resigned. The church's congregation has unanimously elected him pastor emeritus. A resolution was adopted for the placing of a bronze tablet in the vestry entry, which will bear the inscription stating that the church was dedicated by the life service of Dr. Campbell and his wife.

St. Paul—Wherever common barberry bushes have been thoroughly eradicated in Western Europe black stem rust has been brought under control and the losses to grain growers reduced to insignificant proportions, according to Dr. E. C. Stakman, plant pathologist at the University of Minnesota, who has just returned from a six months' tour abroad. Dr. Stakman is a recognized international authority on the subject. He was sent to Europe by the United States department of agriculture to report upon the result of foreign efforts to combat black stem rust by eradicating barberry bushes. He said the evidence of the success of this prevention method was even stronger than he had expected to find.

Hibbing—Demands that the sheriff's office, probation agents and law enforcement officials take steps to stop the manufacture and sale of moonshine in the Nett Lake Indian reservation were made in resolutions adopted here by the grand jury.

Hibbing—A committee of representatives of St. Louis and Itasca counties school boards now are making a round of cities in Southern Minnesota to obtain first hand information on school conditions. The information gathered by the committee on its tour will be used in presenting figures and arguments to the state legislature.

Keewatin—The tax levy for 1923 in the village of Keewatin will be $188,498, the village council has decided.

Hibbing—One of the most important bank transfers on the Mesaba range was closed when the Hibbing State bank became the property of D. B. Fuller, former state bank examiner.

Albert Lea—Jens Wayne, county commissioner, was perhaps fatally injured when his automobile was struck by a Rock Island train at a crossing.

New Ulm—Fire originating in a package of motion picture films destroyed the Woodman hall and Dan D. Harris' lumber yard at Cambria, near here.

Duluth—Building permits for September aggregated $691,000 in Duluth, according to compilations made by the city building inspector. New construction continues heavy in public and semi-public lines.

Chisholm—(Special) — Bids have been called for the paving of the new Babcock highway between Chisholm and Buhl. The bids are to be opened Nov. 9 in Duluth.

Hibbing—A budget system for every department of the village goevrnment will become effective in Hibbing Jan. 1. The council has ordered all department heads to prepare the budgets for 1923 and report to the council.

Duluth—Twelve city skating rinks will be flooded this year, it was announced by the recreation department. Warming houses have been constructed at each rink.

Duluth—Tentative plans for a million cubic foot gas reservoir to be built in Duluth have been announced by P. G. Phillips, commissioner of public utilities.

Willmar—The hearing on the $2,600,000 judicial ditch No. 13, Kandiyohi, Renville and Meeker counties has been postponed until October, 1923. This ditch is the biggest project in the history of these counties.

Duluth—The steamer C. S. Robinson, owned by the Interlake Steamship company, with a cargo of soft coal destined for the Duluth docks, was grounded and sunk on the east side of Devil's Island.

Virginia, Minn.—The memorial committee of the Virginia post of the American Legion has decided that nothing further should be done toward the construction of a memorial at the present time.

Albert Lea—More than 300 Kiwanians from over the state were here to assist in the presentation of the charter to the newly formed club of Kiwanians. A big parade of celebration was conducted.

Duluth—Members of the Wales Forest Protective association accompanied by representatives of the state forestry board, forestry department and the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota made an inspection trip into the north woods.

Willmar—The concrete paving of the business section is practically completed. New street lamps are being installed. A white way of about 14 blocks is a feature of Willmar's big civic improvement plan.

Ojibwa, Wis.—O. O. Horlamus, recently resigned as poultry specialist with the agricultural extension division, University of Minnesota, is starting a large poultry farm near here. He is building a poultry house 30x180 feet and will install an incubator of 24,000-egg capacity. He expects to get 6,000 eggs a day before the end of the year.

Crookston—The cornerstone for the $250,000 building, the first of a number to be erected for the St. Benedict Catholic Girls' academy, was laid here Sunday by Rt. Rev. Timothy Corbett, bishop of the Crookston diocese. The building will be used as the home of 250 girls.

Duluth — Formally opening the church for services, Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, bishop of Duluth, dedicated the church of the Canons of the Holy Cross.

Brainerd—A giant magnet was used by Dr. Nesmith Nelson to remove a .22 caliber bullet from the eye of Iden Wade, young son of Hammond Wade, who was injured while playing with the cartridge.

Duluth—More than 150,000 tourists visited Duluth and northern Minnesota this year as a direct result of advertising and publicity given this territory by newspapers of the state and various tourist agencies, according to a report made public by the Duluth chamber of commerce. An intense advertising campaign to double this number of visitors next year will be undertaken, according to E. B. Dunning, chairman of the publicity committee of the chamber.

St. Paul—Minneapolis and St. Paul will receive less than 50 per cent of the normal supply of hard coal, according to the plans of the fuel administration and information received by Ivan Bowen, state fuel administrator.

Eveleth—A syndicate composed of the First National bank of Eveleth, the First National of Duluth, and the Northern National of Duluth, was the successful bidder for the issue of $375,000 worth of bonds voted recently by the people. The bid offers to pay par plus a premium of $19,615. The bonds will bear interest at 6 per cent.

Hibbing—A bill to erect a community building for cities and villages the size of Hibbing will be drawn up by Mayor John Gannon and will be presented to members of the state legislature from Hibbing and Chisholm.

Hibbing—A temporary injunction restraining village officials from enforcing provisions of the recently enacted plumbers licensing and inspection ordinance was issued by Judge Martin Hughes on a petition signed by Frank Novell and Paul Snevchak, Hibbing plumber. The two men charge that the ordinance is in restraint of trade.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

FARM LIVE STOCK

AREA PLAN IS RECOMMENDED

Whole Townships and Counties Should Be Cleaned Up in Eradicating Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The general sentiment of breeders of cattle regarding tuberculosis eradication, expressed in reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, is that efforts should be directed toward wiping out the disease from grade as well as from purebred herds. The live stock men feel that animals used for beef production, as well as those kept for dairy purposes, and single cows owned by families, as well are large herds, should be included in the clean-up.

There is always a chance that one diseased animal in a community may contaminate others. It may come in contact with them at fence lines and by going to other farms; or the disease may be spread by its drinking at running streams passing through neighboring pastures. The feeling expressed also is that the disease cannot be kept under control, much less eradicated, if these animals are omitted in the clean-up of any territory. Whole areas, therefore, like townships and counties, should be cleaned up rather than scattered herds, if the work is to be of permanent value and handled in the most economical way. By this plan and constant vigilance on the part of stock owners to keep the areas free from further contamination, tuberculosis-free territories can gradually be extended and the disease not only controlled but progress made in the war to exterminate it.

Officially Accredited as Free From Tuberculosis.

CHECK BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Use of Modern Scientific Methods Have Made It Possible to Clean Up Rapidly.

Less than ten years ago, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the eradication of bovine tuberculosis seemed a staggering undertaking. One reason that rapid progress seemed impossible was that the subcutaneous-test method ordinarily used was slow. But since that time the use of other methods that are much more rapid, the ophthalmic and the intradermic, has made it possible to clean up areas as large as counties in a few weeks with a relatively small force. The only possible way to eradicate tuberculosis in the light of our present knowledge is to find the diseased animals and properly dispose of them more rapidly than the disease can be spread; that is the big problem, and it means testing great numbers of animals.

SORE EYES IRRITATE LAMBS

Complaint More Common Than Formerly and Caused by Breeders Putting Wool on Faces.

Complaint of sore eyes in young lambs is more common than it used to be. This is because breeders have put more wool on the faces of the sheep. When a young lamb manifests sore eyes the first thing to be looked for is the mechanical irritation of hairs due to an inturned eyelid. If this condition is not found then it is time enough to put on boric acid.

SELF-FEEDER WILL AID PIGS

Gives Rapid Gains to Young Animals Which Are Being Prepared for Marketing.

The self-feeder will not save all the labor and will not work to advantage on all classes of hogs, but it does give rapid gains to young pigs which are being prepared for market. It also [illegible]

American Farm Bureau

Winners in the Animal and Crop Project Division at the Interstate Fair.

Iowa's poultry demonstration team at the Interstate fair won the championship in the animal and crop project division with competition among ten states.

Reading from left to right they are Agnes Hendrickson, Lura Beath and Floyd Vanpelt, all of Corning, Ia. Miss Beath also won the health contest among the girls, scoring 98.8.

The Kansas trio shown here won the championship in the home economics division at Sioux City with ten states competing. They also won the grand championship of all the club demonstration teams. They are Mary Hassitt and Mary and Katheryn Uhlrich, all of McLouth, Kan. Their demonstration showed by contrast proper dress for girls. Both models wore the same type of dress, one being tastily arranged with proper cuffs and collar and a touch of color, a girlish hat to match and approved shoes, while the other wore a broad-brimmed hat of deep red, jade beads, ear drops, bar pin, several rings, rubber-tired spectacles, high-heeled shoes, and a drug store complexion, all of which the girls claimed were not good taste.

Winners in the Home Economics Division.

HULL PAULIN IS BIG WINNER

Kingsley (Iowa) Boy Wins First Prize in Baby Beef Show Held at Sioux City.

Here is Hull Paulin of Kingsley, Iowa, and his Angus steer, Toby, which won first prize in the baby beef show at the Interstate fair at Sioux City, with competition of 103 head. He won, besides $25 in cash, a silver cup offered by the veteran Hereford breeders, E. M. Cassady & Sons of Whiting, Iowa, for the boy who would show the champion baby beef.

Hull Paulin and His Angus Steer Toby.

This calf brought the highest price ever paid to a club boy for baby beef—50 cents a pound. Weighing up at 1,050 pounds, he brought his proud owner $525.00, which is a good start on his fortune.

FARM LEADERSHIP IN FAVOR

Data Shows More Than 10,000 Leaders in Community Organizations in State of Ohio.

Local farm leadership is being developed by the Farm Bureau organization, according to figures recently compiled by the extension department of Ohio State university on the number of local people leading in farm bureau work in their home communities [illegible] township or community organizations over the state.

On subject matter the list made up by the extension department shows 1,343 farm men and women leading poultry demonstration projects; 1,103 leading crops projects; 1,700 volunteers at the head of boys' and girls' club work in their communities; 562 leading soils projects; 1,214 heading livestock improvement projects; 848 are leading dairy projects; 429 are heading up work in farm management; 1,361 women are leaders in home demonstration projects, and 1,287 men and women are working on projects of various sorts that do not come under any of these headings.

Two counties, Auglaize and Belmont, lead the list with 402 people definitely working in project leadership. The lowest number reported in any county is 42. The local township organization is being stressed by the organization department of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation.

ALABAMA SELLING HAY CROP

Five to Ten Cars Disposed of Each Day to Points in Georgia and South Carolina.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Hay association is now selling co-operatively an average of five to ten cars of Johnson and alfalfa hay each day. Most of it is going to points in Georgia and South Carolina. This association was ready for business several weeks ago, but the price of hay was so low, due to "dumping" by independent growers, that the officials decided not to sell. At that time No. 1 Johnson hay was selling for $9 a ton, but the association, by holding its hay off the market, has been influential in raising the price to $18 and $14 per ton.

SAVE SHIPPERS MUCH MONEY

Reduction of 40 Cents Per Hundred Pounds on Eggs Is of Big Benefit to Shippers.

A reduction of 40 cents per hundred pounds in the transportation rate on eggs shipped over transcontinental lines from California to New York, which will save approximately $100,000 to the shippers of California, becomes effective October 16.

Information that such a reduction was being considered caused the transportation department of the American Farm Bureau federation to petition the [illegible]

The Minnesota Farm

Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

FARM DRAINAGE PROJECTS LAG

Can Best be Done in Dry Weather, Says Expert.

Farm drainage projects generally lag in seasons of dry weather and drouth. But H. B. Roe, associate professor of drainage, University of Minnesota, contends that, contrary to general belief and practice, a dry season is the best time to install drainage systems. This is true, he says, for three reasons.

(1) The work is done with greater ease and more cheaply because the practice of neglecting drainage in dry weather minimizes the demand for tilers at such times and lowers wage scales for this class of work.

H. B. ROE

Assistant Professor of Drainage University of Minnesota.

(2) Better work can be done in dry weather because the tiler can see what he is doing and is not hampered by bad weather conditions.

(3) Most important of all is the preparation in advance for the removal of excess moisture in the wet seasons so sure to follow.

"Tile drainage is a permanent improvement," says Professor Roe. "The cost may and should be immediately added to the value of the land.

"Contrary to common belief, experience shows that everywhere the cost of installation of good tile drainage is much lower than the purchase price of new or partly developed, undrained farm land, only 40 to 94 per cent or a true average of about 75 per cent of which is tillable until drained.

"Drainage is a progressive improvement. Its installation need not be hurried to completion, but it can be done a little at a time if this little is done according to a definite, complete plan. The progressive farmer or his boy can readily learn to tile, but he should work to a plan."

In summing up Professor Roe says: "Farm drainage prevents drouth and is a means of resisting its effects; a dry season is the best time to install drainage; tile drainage is a permanent improvement which can be done a little at a time if a definite plan is followed; careful design and a complete plan are essential to good results in drainage which, if installed under these conditions, is an inexpensive and permanent insurance of crops against drouth as well as against excessive rainfall."

Potatoes Make Good Silage.

Potatoes left over on the farms this year can be converted into silage by the use of ordinary barrels for silos, says M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Northeast Experiment Station at Duluth.

When it is possible, says Mr. Thompson, the potatoes should be cut or broken up into pieces for the reason that exposure of the white starchy portion hastens fermentation. A six inch layer of the potatoes should be placed at the bottom of the barrel or cask. This should be covered with a light layer of cornmeal. The two layers should be alternated until the barrel is full. Then cover and weight down.

Mr. Thompson advises the use of about 2 per cent cornmeal which, he says, stimulates the process of fermentation. The barrel may be opened in a few weeks and feeding commenced on a basis of about one gallon per feed [illegible]

POTATO RAISING COSTS ARE HIGH

If Crop Is Not Dug Seed and Labor Are Loss.

Will it pay to dig all potatoes in view of the low priced market and the high priced labor cost? Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets of the Minnesota State Department of Agriculture, answers the question in the affirmative.

"One hundred bushels per acre crop, delivered at the warehouse, costs the grower from $35 to $40," Mr. Hughes says. "Most of this is expense for labor which has already been invested in the crop, also the expense for seed and spraying.

"The digging, picking, and hauling cost per bushel amounts to around 10 to 12 cents out of the 35 to 40 cents per bushel total. If the crop is not dug, the balance of the cost, or from 25 to 28 cents per bushel, becomes a dead loss.

"But if the grower digs, hauls, and sells at anything above the labor cost of digging, picking, and delivery, he reduces the loss already incurred. For instance, using the above figures, a 20 cents a bushel sale price, while far below the cost of production, would not only pay the costs of digging and hauling, but would leave the farmer eight to ten cents a bushel to cover at least a part of his production losses.

"Consequently this department urges upon the grower the advisability of staying with the crop clear through to the marketing end as a plain matter of good business for himself.

"And there still remains a chance—a very fair chance—that prices may be sufficient to reduce the losses to a narrow margin, or to wipe them out altogether—perhaps, in cases of good yields well graded to a U. S. No. 1 standard, to allow a small profit over all the costs of production.

"In order to be ready for such a possible turn in the situation the digging and safe pitting of the crop is the first step in order."

MAY CLEAN UP ON PICRIC ACID

War Stocks Are Being Distributed to Farmers.

Indications are that the government supply of picric acid will be exhausted in the course of the next few months. The United States department of agriculture has notified the agricultural engineering division men of the University of Minnesota that it "hopes to clean up the picric acid situation this fall." In some of the states information is being given out that the distribution of picric acid will cease after December 1. All information obtainable is to the effect that picric acid supplies must be obtained within the next few months or not at all.

Persons who plan land clearing campaigns in 1923 are advised by the university men to lay in their picric acid now. Temperature has no effect upon it whatever, and it will keep indefinitely if stored in a dry place. This seems the accepted time to get cheap explosives.

It is worthy of repetition that this explosive material is given free of charge by the United States government. All the farmer pays is the cost of cartridging and shipping, which amounts to about a fraction more than four cents per stick.

"Flushing" Brings Large Increase.

"Liberal feeding of brood sows for two or three weeks prior to the breeding season increases the chances of getting large litters," says Prof. E. F. Ferrin of the animal husbandry division of the University of Minnesota.

"Sheep breeders have long practiced flushing—the feeding of more generous rations just before and during the mating season, with a resulting increase in the twin lambs produced. Hog breeders have tried the plan and find that the same principle applies to sows. By feeding stimulating rations, the health of the animal is bettered, and more ova are liberated at a heat period than if no change in feed is made. Consequently, if the sow is bred, the chances of getting a large litter are increased.

"Fresh green pasture is a splendid feed to have available for sows at the breeding season. Heavier feeding of grain, and especially the use of rations rich in protein, helps to accomplish the process of flushing. Other desired results follow the practice of having the sows in good gaining condition when they are bred. They seem [illegible]

POULTRY

GUINEAS GROWING IN FAVOR

Raising of Fowls Becoming More Profitable Because of Gamey Flavor—Market in Fall.

Guinea fowl are growing in favor as a substitute for game birds, with the result that guinea raising is becoming more profitable.

They are raised usually in small flocks on general farms, and need a large range for best results.

Domesticated guinea fowls are of three varieties, Pearl, White and Lavender, of which the Pearl is by far the most popular.

Guinea fowls have a tendency to mate in pairs, but one male may be mated successfully with three or four females.

Guinea hens usually begin to lay in April or May, and will lay 20 to 30 eggs before becoming broody. If not allowed to sit they will continue to lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60 or more eggs.

Eggs may be removed from the nest when the guinea hen is not sitting, but two or more eggs should be left in the nest.

Guinea Fowls Gain Favor as Substitute for Game Birds.

Ordinary hens are used commonly to hatch and rear guinea chicks, but guinea hens and turkey hens both may be employed successfully, although they are more difficult to manage.

Guineas are marketed late in the summer, when they weigh from one to one and one-half pounds at about two and one-half months of age, and also throughout the fall, when the demand is for heavier birds.

RATS ARE GREAT ANNOYANCE

Best Time to Take Precautions Against Rodents Is in Building of Poultry House.

Rats are often a source of much annoyance and loss in the poultry yard. Perhaps the best time to take proper precautions is in the building of a new poultry house, through the use of cement and fine mesh wire netting under the floor and around the bottom of the side walls to make it rat proof.

The next best thing is to have the poultry house or houses erected by themselves at a little distance from the other farm buildings, and so constructed as to make it hard for the rats to find lodgment there. In this case the rats will have to travel some little distance before entering and therefore run more risk of being caught by the family dog or cat.

TRAP NEST HAS ADVANTAGES

Mighty Useful for Breeder Seeking Higher-Producing Hens—Necessary for Pedigreeing.

Trapnesting is usually not practical on general farms where chickens are kept largely for eggs and meat, though it pays well to head the farm flock with cockerels out of high-producing trapnested hens. Trapnesting is tremendously practical for the constructive breeder and absolutely necessary for pedigreeing, unless birds are mated in pairs only and each pair separately penned. Pen matings, as compared with pair matings, make it impossible to identify the eggs laid by individual hens unless trapnests are used.

POULTRY NOTES

Stale water is not good for any animal, much less for a laying hen.

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Eggs kept in a cool place will retain their fine qualities for several days.

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"A Competent Man for An Important Position"

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I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on [illegible]

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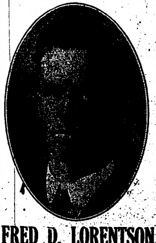

FRED D. LORENTSON

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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Pennington County

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7th 1922

FOR SALE.—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very reasonable [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole A Aubol, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Anna Thompson, Maren Aubol, Guy A Aubol, Lena Bydal, Carl Otto Aubol, Ed A. Aubol, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of the said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of November 1922 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of October 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

In District Court.

Fourteenth Judicial District.

The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Plaintiff

VS.

P. P. Palmer and Mrs. P. P. Palmer, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court and serve a copy of your answer hereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will take judgement against you and each of you for the sum of $2300.00 with interest at ten per cent per annum from March 28th 1921, with costs.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for plaintiff.
Office and post-office address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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EAT

The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight and 25-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by O. H. Tracy and Frances M. Tracy, his wife, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1921, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page 615.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, by written assignment dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 380.

And Whereas, The said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the Assignee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 47-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2442.47, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 26th, A. D. 1922.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 18 c

A Lady In Chicago Telegraphs For Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Philips' wire: "Youell's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush $3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later rec'd following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. I rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and gauranteed by the St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

The girls organized a Glee Club, last Friday evening, with a membership of 19. The boys will organize a Glee Club later. The Glee Clubs will be great additions to our school programs in the future.

The class in Home Economics, Miss Johnson instructor, have finished their first problem in sewing. The night gowns, which they have spent many hours in making, will be shown at the school exhibit.

Gudrun Grimsrud has attained the highest score in the spelling tests given in Junior—Senior English class. Out of approximately five hundred words Gudrun misspelled nineteen words.

The Seniors have ordered their clas rings. They expect to have them in about three weeks, so they will have an opportunity to wear them during the greater part of their Senior year.

Mrs. Ina Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson '19 visited school last Friday. Miss Johnson is attending Bemidji State Teachers College this year. [illegible]

Prepared and Inserted for and by

HOWARD SMITH

Candidate for the office of

County Attorney

My Platform:

I believe that the business of the county requires the same rigid economy that your and my private business requires today.

I am not a politician and have no axes to grind, and would consider my duty as County Attorney to be to carry out your wishes and not my own.

I believe that the office of County Attorney is for the use of the people generally and not to be used to settle private grievances or further individual ambition.

I believe that the prosperity of this County depends entirely on the prosperity of the farmer and will back any possible effort to bring prosperity to the county.

MY SLOGAN: ***Special privilege to none---a square deal to all.***

A Checking Account

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Better Start Today.

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

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We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

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Wylie, Minnesota

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes —a firm verdict for superior quality.

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The next time you need flour try a sack of

OCCIDENT

It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co.

An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric-bulbs and fixtures thourough-ly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS
Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES
Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned,

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamp bases.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Mrs. David Rux, and son Walter autoed to Thief River Wednesday.

V. M. Higinbotham of Red Lake Falls called at Selmer Olsen Tuesday.

Richard Ericson repainted the barn in Dist. 149 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children visited at Ole Linstad Wednesday.

Miss Nedah Olsen who has been employed at P. Voldness returned to her home Friday.

Miss Amyme Sorlom visited the week-end with her sister Miss Jerda Sorlom who teaches in Dist. 194.

Ole Ihle of Thief Rivre was a business caller in this vicinity Thursday.

Misses Amyme Sorlom and Alyda Olsen visited at the P. Voldness home Wednesday evening.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson were shoppers at Thief River Tuesday.

Miss Edith Elmquist of St. Hilaire is visiting at the Theo. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumpter and son, Gordon, shopped at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosse and children autoed to Plummer Monday evening to visit at the former's parental home.

Little Helen Alberg who has been very ill with an attack of Bronchitis is now recovering nicely.

Edwin Sandberg came Monday evening from Duluth where he is employed.

A number of young folks in this neighborhood spent Halloween Eve at the W. P. Wilson home.

A new company was formed last Saturday night called W. P. Wilson and company. It consisted of Elmo Swenson, Harvey and Ted Johnson, Art Gunstad, W. P. Wilson, Lester Holmes and Francis Hackett.

Hazel

R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire was a caller he e Tuesday evening.

Ole Aos and Otto Causin attended to business matters at Thief River Tuesday.

Miss Ida Legvold spent Tuesday evening with her mother at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Saterberg autoed over from St. Hilaire Saturday evening to attend the Ladies' Aid auction sale.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid auction sale of the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday, and a neat little sum of seventy-eight dollars was realized from the sale.

Political Advertising

Re-elect

GEORGE M. GUNDERSON

County Superintendent of Schools

For a Second Term

FOR SALE:—A few pure bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, red, roans and white. Will give time on part of purchase price for quick sales. Call on, or phone to

W. S. Peyton,
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FOUND:- A Buick auto crank. Owner can have it by calling at the Spectator office.

Inserted and paid for at regular rates, by O. A. Naplin, T. R. Falls

To the Voters

It is impossible for me to interview every voter before election. Such a campaign would cost me more than the salary of the office, and would mean only rich men could be elected. I appreciate the honor you gave me four years ago and have tried to represent those who elected me and be fair to all. If re-elected to the Senate, I shall work and vote against any increases in salaries and for economy in all departments so as to lessen our tax burden. I will support all progressive laws and especially do I favor an increase in the Tonnage Tax rate, the Guaranty of Bank Deposits, better co-operative marketing laws, a state Cement Mill, State Loans to farmers at cost, reduction in interest rate, am opposed to a State stabulary and capital punishment, and for the repeal of the Pre-primary law and the Brooks-Coleman law, and pledge myself to vote for every measure favorable to the farmers and laborers.

Respectfully,

O. A. NAPLIN

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SHERIFF

An Experienced Man for an Important Position

Pennington County
November 7th 1922

A COMBINATION STOVE

See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

Bergh Hardware Co.

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Sooner or later you will use a
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FALL GOODS HERE

See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.

General Merchandise & Hardware

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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INTO A TRAP

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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"Where was it the three of you went on Sunday in the runabout, Captain West?" asked Sexton.

"To a house over in the factory district; some charity case that Coolidge was interested in—the widow of one of his employees, I believe.

"Did you see the people?"

"No, I didn't go in; waited outside in the car; it was no affair of mine. Why?" he asked in surprise.

"Because, sir, Miss Natalie seemed like a different person when she got back. Not in looks, or nothing like that, I don't mean, but in the way she talked and acted. Nothing suited her all the rest of the day. You know how she was to you, sir. Well she was just that snappy with all of us, even after we brought the body back to the house. And she wouldn't look at him, sir, not even after he was dressed proper and laid out."

"I hardly believe," said West thoughtfully, "you can attribute her state of mind to anything that occurred on that trip. Indeed she was in high spirits all the way home."

"I can't help that, sir," Sexton insisted blindly. "It was something that happened yesterday what set her wrong, an' if I was you, sir, I'd find out what happened in that house first of all. Could you find the place?"

"Yes, I think so. I'll look it up, although I don't have much faith in your theory." He glanced at his watch. "I'll go out there now. You come back here about five, and we will talk over any discoveries I may make."

"And what shall I do, sir?"

Both were standing, West with hand on the knob of the door. The light in his eyes hardened.

"Nothing occurs to me now, Sexton, unless you can find an excuse to return to Fairlawn, after something you have forgotten, let us say. If we can learn what Miss Natalie proposes doing it might furnish a clue."

"Very well, sir, and I am to be here at five o'clock?"

"Yes, at five; I will leave word with the doorman to show you in at once."

West picked up a taxi-cab for the trip, bidding the chauffeur to drive to a certain section of the city, and then up and down the various streets until told to stop. His conversation with Sexton had greatly strengthened his conviction that this was a murder, and he had determined to ferret out the truth if possible. Yet, thus far there was nothing to build upon, no clue, no motive, no suspicion as to who had perpetrated the deed. He simply faced a blank wall, in which no entrance was apparent, yet there must be one, if he was only fortunate enough to stumble upon it. Deep down in his heart West was conscious that he possessed a motive in this search far more worthy than mere curiosity. That motive was Natalie Coolidge. He smiled at the thought, yet confessed it true. In spite of her curt dismissal, his memory of the girl centered about those earlier hours of their acquaintance. Something mysterious had occurred to make her change so quickly, and he was unwilling to condemn her before learning the real reason.

The chauffeur drove slowly up and down obscure streets for half an hour before West recognized familiar surroundings, and motioned for him to draw up against the curb. He had discovered the place sought, but from the street it exhibited no signs of occupancy, nor did any knocking at the front door bring response from within. He circled the building. Every door was locked, but, as he passed along the other side to regain the taxi, a man emerged from the next house, and hailed him.

"Say, what're yer snoopin' round there for? Lookin' for somebody?"

"Yes, the parties who were here Sunday. What's become of them?"

"Hobart, you mean?"

"Is that his name? I met him downtown, and he told me to come here," West explained rapidly. "We had a deal on."

"Oh, yer did, hey," leaning his arms on the fence. "Well, Jim Hobart was the name he giv' me. That's my house, which is why I happen to know what his name was. Something queer about that fellar, I reckon, but 'tain't none o' my business. You ain't a detective, or nothin' like that, are yer?"

"Nothing at all like that," West laughed, although interested. "Why? Did you think the police might be after him?"

"Not for enything I know about, only he skipped out mighty sudden. Paid me a month's rent, and only stayed there three days. That looks sorter queer. Then, Sunday that fellar what committed suicide out south—I read about it in the papers—came to see him in a car. I got a boy workin' in his factory, that's how I come to know who the guy was. The next night Hobart, an' them with him, just naturally skipped out."

"Who did he have with him here—a family?"

"A woman 'bout his age, I should say, an' a younger one. I didn't see 'em only from the window; didn't get no sight o' the girl's face at all, but could tell the way she walked she was young. They didn't have nothin' with 'em; that's all my stuff in the house there."

Feeling the uselessness of trying to learn anything more, West thanked him, and returned to the taxi.

"Back to the club," he ordered briefly, and settled into his seat to think.

The information thus gained had been small enough, yet sufficient to stimulate his belief that he was at least upon the right trail. The sudden departure of this man Hobart, and the fact that no young children were in the family, were important items to consider. Coolidge, then, had not visited this cottage to aid a widow and orphans. There had been some other object in his call. The girl must have known and understood the real purpose; that was why they both acquiesced so readily to his remaining outside in the car. It was part of their mutual plan to thus leave him in ignorance. Yet they had made a mistake in taking him along at all. This error alone gave him now an opportunity to unravel the riddle. But did it? What did he know? Merely that Coolidge had not gone to this house on an errand of charity; that the occupant called himself, temporarily, perhaps, Jim Hobart; that his family consisted of two women, undescribed except as to age; and that all three had mysteriously disappeared together. He might take it for granted that this disappearance was caused by the death of Coolidge, but they had left no trail, no inkling as to where they had gone. He might suspect this sudden vanishing had direct connection with the crime he was endeavoring to solve, but he possessed absolutely no proof, and, apparently, any further movement on his part was completely blocked.

More puzzled than ever, although now fully convinced that murder had been committed, West could do nothing but wait the reappearance of Sexton. The latter arrived promptly on time, and West told his story. His listener seemed to sense the situation clearly.

"It wasn't no mistake, your goin' out there, sir," he said confidently. "What we know now gives us something to work on anyhow, an' it's just what I thought—that trip Sunday led up to this killin', an' something happened while they was in there to stir Miss Natalie all up. Now we got to find this fellow—what did you say his name was, sir?"

"Hobart—Jim Hobart; that is, he was known by that name there."

"And did you say he has simply dropped out o' sight?"

"That's true; never left a clue behind him."

"Well, sir, I'm not quite so sure about that. You listen to me, sir. This afternoon I walked out to Fairlawn from the car line, an' come in across the fields to the house. I didn't have no good excuse for goin' back there, sir, an' was sorter afraid to meet up with Miss Natalie. She might have thought I was just spyin' 'round. But I didn't have no need for being afraid, for it seems she'd driven into town about noon, an' hadn't got back. There wasn't nobody but the servant around the place, sir. Do you remember Lizzie, the second maid—sorter full face, an' light hair?"

West nodded, wondering what all this might be leading to.

"Well, she an' I always hit it off together, an' I talked with her quite a bit. She told me, sir, that Miss Natalie had a telephone call this morning that took her into the city. Lizzie she went to the 'phone when it rang, an' it was a man's voice. He wouldn't leave no message, but insisted on speaking to Miss Natalie. Lizize had to call her down from upstairs."

"Did the girl overhear the conversation?"

"Not so as to make much out of it, sir. She was sorter interested, the man's voice being strange, and hung around in the hall listening, but about all she could make out was what Miss Natalie said. It seemed like he was givin' her some kind of address, which she didn't exactly understand, an' so she repeated it after him two or three times to be sure."

"What was the address?"

"238 Ray street, sir, an' then about an hour later, Miss Natalie ordered her car, an' drove into town."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir; it was the electric she took."

West remained silent, tapping with his knife on the table. This might prove important, and he could not afford to ignore the information. While to his mind it was hardly likely Hobart had called the girl, yet the possibility remained.

"I never heard of a Ray street," he said at length, "but of course, there may be one. Oh, Charlie," he stopped a waiter passing. "Bring me up a city directory, will you?"

The man returned with the book, placing it on a chair next West, who immediately began to inspect the volume.

"Ray street," he said doubtfully, fingering the pages. "There is no such street here, Sexton. Are you sure you got that right?"

"That's what she said, sir; I made her say it over twice."

"Ray Street; wonder if it could be spelled with a W? By jove, it is—Wray! Here we have it, only five blocks long, extending from Conway to Grogan. Rather tough section I should judge. It wouldn't do any harm to take a look around there. Perhaps that is where Hobart went; he might have been the one calling Natalie. Rather a wild guess, but it will give us something to do. Are you game, Sexton?"

"Quite so, sir."

West hardly took the adventure seriously, being more influenced by curiosity than any other motive, but Sexton was deeply in earnest, in full faith they were upon the right trail. Doubtful as he was, West had neglected no precautions. The map assured him that they were invading a disorderly section of the city, where to be well-dressed would only invite suspicion, and might lead to trouble. To avoid this possibility, he had donned his most shabby suit, and wore a cap largely concealing his face. In one pocket of his jacket within easy reach lay hidden his service revolver loaded, and he had induced Sexton to accept a smaller weapon in case of emergency.

The street was not inviting, the saloon on the corner being flanked by several small factories. The brick sidewalk was in bad condition, and littered with junk of all kinds, while the roadway was entirely uncared for, and deeply rutted from heavy traffic. Half way down the block was a tannery, closed now for the night, but with its odor yet permeating the entire atmosphere. Altogether, the scene was desolate and disagreeable enough, but the street was deserted of pedestrians, the factory doors tightly closed for the night.

"Well, What Is It You Fellers Want?"

The two men pressed their way through along a narrow passage, finding less obstruction as they advanced, the second block being composed entirely of houses, largely of the tenement type, and apparently principally populated by children.

Wray street was lined with homes, usually humble enough outwardly, yet the thoroughfare was clean, and the small yards had generally an appearance of neatness; 238 was a three-story brick, on the corner, the second story evidently utilized for living purposes, and the ground floor occupied as a saloon. The upper story exhibited no signs of occupancy, the windows unwashed, and two of them boarded up. The two lingered in uncertainty opposite the house. Standing there idly, however, did not appeal to West.

"Well, let's go over," he said impatiently. "There is nothing to be learned here."

It was an ordinary bar-room and, their entrance apparently aroused no special interest. Besides the man behind the bar, a rather rough-looking foreigner, a Pole, in West's judgment, three customers were in the place, two with feet upon the rail talking with the drink dispenser, and one at a small table moodily contemplating a half emptied stein of beer. There were three other tables in the room, and the captain, with a swift glance about, [illegible] bartender came forward around the end of the bar, while the man nearest shifted his position slightly so as to look them over, conversation instantly ceasing. Something indefinable in the fellow's attitude, and steady stare, gave West a feeling of hostility, which was not dispelled by the gruff greeting of the bartender.

"Well, what is it you fellers want?"

"A stein apiece, and a sandwich—you serve them, don't you?"

"Sure; ham or beef?"

"Ham."

There was no cordiality, no welcome in either manner or speech. It was plainly the proprietor of the saloon felt no enthusiasm over his unknown customers. He came back with the beer and sandwiches, pausing this time to wipe off the table, as an excuse for speech.

"You guys live 'round here?" he asked gruffly. "Don't remember ever seein' yer in here before."

"No," returned West indifferently, looking directly into the hard face. "I'm a smoke inspector, an' we just dropped in on our way back to the office. Why?"

"Oh, nothin'; only we don't get much trade outside the neighborhood."

He walked back toward the bar, pausing an instant to whisper a word to the taller man who still stood there staring moodily at the table. What he said apparently determined action, for the fellow addressed crossed the room to where West and Sexton sat, deliberately pulled up a vacant chair and joined them.

"Bring me another, Mike," he ordered. "That is, if these gents don't object to my joining 'em awhile."

CHAPTER VIII

Trapped.

West smiled pleasantly, glad the man had taken the initiative, thus naturally opening up a way for asking certain questions. Whatever his own immediate object might be in thus scraping an acquaintance made no difference. It would doubtless develop in time, but meanwhile here was the opportunity sought to discuss the affairs of the neighborhood. Yet the subject must be approached with due caution. The very indifference of the bartender, coupled with the evident desire of this hanger-on to form an acquaintance, served to reveal the real nature of the place. Plainly enough strangers were viewed with suspicion, and this was no ordinary saloon, catering to whatever trade drifted within its doors. More than likely it was rather a thieves' hang-out, ever suspicious of the activity of the police.

Yet this fellow bore no outward semblance to the common conception of the underworld. He was well dressed, easy of manner, with an exceptionally intelligent face, blue eyes meeting West's gaze frankly, a carefully trimmed mustache, with white teeth good humoredly showing when he smiled, and threads of gray in his hair. His very appearance invited confidence and comradeship, while his outspoken words increased this impression.

"Excuse my butting in," he explained genially. "But it's d—n dull around here tonight. Nobody to talk with but a couple o' bums. You see I don't belong around here; just dropped in for a bit of business with Mike."

"I see," admitted West, puzzled, and wondering how far he dared venture. "You can get lonelier in a big city than anywhere else."

"You bet you can. You see I run a broker's office down town, an' it's pretty blame slow around a dump like this—you get me?"

"Sure; this seems to be a pretty quiet place."

"Quiet! H—l! It isn't always so quiet. I've dropped in here when it was lively enough, believe me. But tonight it's the limit. Fact is I come up for a little excitement, as much as anything else, but must have struck an off night. You're a smoke inspector, Mike says?"

West nodded.

"Know Fred Karvan, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes; friend of yours?"

"Used to be; we were kids together down on the South side. He's got a pretty soft job now; stands in strong with the City hall, they tell me. Mean to drop in and see him some of these days."

"You'll find him a mighty good fellow," asserted West, to whom the name was entirely unfamiliar.

"Well, I'm not so sure about that. He's got pretty stiff the last few years, they tell me. But then you work under him, and ought to know. Head of your department, isn't he?"

"Yes, but I only meet him in a business way, of course."

> "And the ex-soldier went down as though hit with a pole-ax."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Business Woman.

My father, an old doctor, has had many strange experiences in his career. I have often heard him tell this one: He had been called to see a man who had been severely hurt in a runaway. After examining the patient's injured limb, he was summoned into the next room by the patient's wife. She wished to inquire of the doctor which would be cheaper—to save the leg or amputate it.—Chicago Journal.

NEGLIGEES ARE CHARMING; DRESS HATS ARE LOVELY

FROM everywhere and from nowhere but the brain of the designer, come the fall styles in negligees. There is no uniformity in them, except that they may be classed as either graceful or piquant; for their sources of inspiration are found anywhere and everywhere. With fancies untrammeled, the creators of negligees, it seems, allow their thoughts to wander in all quarters of the world, lingering where they are most attracted. Worth has given us interpretations of the kimono from fair Japan, Molyneux has found Persia fascinating and has reproduced the Persian jacket (to be worn with a wrapped turban) among other of his lovely negligees.

Unusual and Lovely Negligee.

The vogue for drapery in outer apparel has influenced the designers of tea gowns and therefore there are many draped models among them. Every display reveals that attention has been given to trousered styles in negligees, to be worn as lounging garments and pajamas, for both sleeping and lounging, grow in popularity; but these are intended for wear in the privacy of one's own quarters. All negligees for usual wear are roomy, graceful and comfortable.

An unusual and lovely negligee, shown in the illustration, is of crepe-satin, with deep fringes (that carry with them a hint of Spain) used for decoration. It fastens at one side, under a little nosegay of ribbon flowers, and is at once dignified and pretty. Lively color has always been the prerogative of the negligee and it appears in all the long list of fabrics used this season. They include velvet, satin, faille, taffeta, chiffon, canton and georgette crepe, crepe de chine and novel weaves in silks, and in other mediums, corduroy, albatross, silk and cotton mixtures are in the lead.

It must be that the creators of dress hats have made a pact with beauty this season and have agreed to favor every type of face with something to enhance its charms. Certainly there is no excuse for unbecoming millinery, and women, pretty or plain, are justified in demanding hats that flatter. The early promise of the season is fulfilled—hats are rich, refined, adorable.

In fabrics for dress hats velvet dominates, with metallic tissues, laces and brocades its inseparable allies. Embroideries, feathers, metallic and other ornaments, flowers of many sorts, lend their allurements, in trimmings well placed against these splendid backgrounds. Lines are spirited and, taken all together, the shopping tour that has a new dress hat as its object, is likely to prove exhilarating—hats can do so much for faces.

The five lovely hats pictured in the group shown here give some idea of the variety in shapes and styles that invite experiment. It leads off with a spirited helmet shape, in silver and black brocade with an odd, upturned visor and a monture of uncurled ostrich, mounted across the top. To the right is a pretty poke shape, of silver and blue tissue, silver lace and velvet drapery. Just below this soft, velvet shape reveals a droopy and subtle brim, ornamented with embroidery on the facing—a hat that is the delight of artists. To the left a soft-crowned velvet hat has a dashing brim, sharply upturned off the face and decorated with lace and bead embroidery. A handsome pin is thrust through the brim and crown where they meet at the front. A very wide-brimmed, black hat of lace and velvet has a fascinating curtain-edge of lace about the brim and a round crown from which an airy, sweeping brush of feathers trails to right side, giving the brim additional width.

Hats Fulfill Early Season's Promise.

Julia Bottomley

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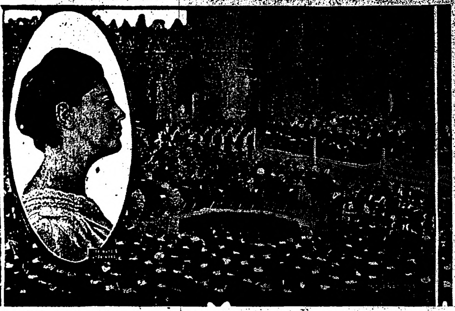
New President of Bryn Mawr College Installed



Scene in the open-air theater of Bryn Mawr college at the inauguration of Dr. Marion Edwards Park, the new president of the institution. Inset is a portrait of President Park.

1—Anthony Fokker, famous Dutch airplane inventor, making his first glider trials in England. 2—Two troops of the Eleventh United States cavalry making practice march of 450 miles from Ross Field, Arcadia, Cal., to San Francisco. 3—Miss Margaret Crowley of Columbus, O., who goes to Egypt as private secretary to United States Minister J. Morton Howell.

New Stamps Out on Roosevelt Day

Assistant Postmaster General Glover and Director Louis A. Hill of the bureau of engraving and printing inspecting the first printing of the new Roosevelt stamps which were first placed on sale on the ex-President's birthday, October 27, at the Oyster Bay, New York city and Washington postoffices. The photograph of the Colonel is one of the last taken of him. His memory was especially honored by the navy, for Oct. 27 was Navy Day.

JIU-JITSUED A THIEF

Mrs. Conrad W. Kempf, wife of a Chicago steamship agent, photographed on her arrival in New York after ten months in Europe. While in Munich she won the compliments of the chief of police by successfully applying jiu-jitsu to a thief, who attempted to make off with her valuable fur coat in a railroad station.

Edison Learns From Steinmetz

WIDE WORLD PHOTO

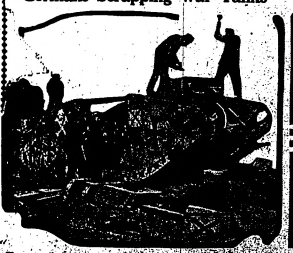
Charles P. Steinmetz, whose invention of a new type of electric motor is just been announced, is here seen in his laboratory in Schenectady, showing to Thomas A. Edison the splintered pieces of a tree and por[illegible]n insulators which were shattered by his artificial lightning.

STILL MAKES HIS WAVE

Wide World Photo

M. Marcel, inventor of the hair wave that made his name famous, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday and the fiftieth anniversary of his invention. But he is still active in his profession, as may be seen by this photograph.

Germans Scrapping War Tanks



The scrapping of Germany's war material goes on uninterruptedly, in accordance with the peace and disarmament treaty. The photograph shows some workmen demolishing one of the field tanks [illegible]

LEGION'S NEW CHIEF

Alvin Mansfield Owsley, national director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, who was elected national commander [illegible] Legion at the New Orleans [illegible]

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Lloyd George Starts Campaign and Bonar Law Forms New British Ministry.

GERMANY IS TOPPLING AGAIN

Threatens Voluntary Bankruptcy and Reparations Body Hurries to Berlin—Daugherty's Dry Ship Ruling Is Upheld—News From the Near East.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, forced out of the British prime ministership by the attitude of the Conservative party, seeks re-election to parliament and return to power. He opposes the radical demands of labor, and advocates the fostering of friendly relations with the United States and with Russia. In this instance especially British politics affects the world at large. Is it your opinion that Britain would be wise again to put the helm of the ship of state in Lloyd George's hands?

THOUGH he has not fulfilled prophecy by trying to form a new party, David Lloyd George is making a pretty fight for return to parliament and to power. He declares his object is to secure the dominance of a party or group that will keep the government in a middle course of safety and moderation. Addressing a gathering of the National Liberal party, he took a firm stand against recent radical demands of the Labor party, and also made it clear that one of his chief claims for support was his friendly relations with the United States. He asserted all reasonable concessions must be made to induce this country to enter the League of Nations, which would be crippled without it. And he said Britain must pay her war debt to the United States in full. "Working with the United States," declared he, "ought to be one of the chief purposes of the government. If these two nations would work together, it would be the surest guarantee for a just peace, and a just peace is the only lasting peace."

The ex-premier's quarrel with the Labor party is in a way international, for that party, in a manifesto issued last week, not only demands the creation of a "war debt redemption fund by a special graduated levy on fortunes exceeding £5,000," but also declares for the revision of the peace treaty and German reparations, for an international conference to arrange the freedom of the straits, for independence in Egypt and self-government in India.

Andrew Bonar Law, having been elected head of the Conservative party, accepted the post of prime minister and on Tuesday announced his cabinet. It is a respectable list of names, with quite a number from the peerage, but most of the new ministers are considered rather nonentities. The mainstay of the cabinet is Marquis Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs. Lord Cave, the lord chancellor, and Stanley Baldwin, the chancellor of the exchequer, are men of proved ability. It is taken for granted that Bonar Law will make many changes in the ministry if he is returned to power at the general election, which is set for November 15. He is a candidate for Glasgow, and is opposed by a Labor candidate and also by Sir George Paish, noted economist.

The last named gentleman is now in the United States and, addressing the convention of the American Manufacturers Export association, gave a lot of economic advice concerning production and trade. He scolded our government for hoarding gold, and urged that the tariff barriers and [illegible] as the first step in the restoration of foreign exchange. Sir George also wants America to throw open her doors to unrestricted immigration—an unwelcome suggestion in view of our experience with certain classes of immigrants in recent years.

BEING refused the cabinet positions they demanded, the Italian Fascisti in convention in Naples made preparation for militant action that threatened to become revolutionary. Thereupon Premier Facta and his cabinet resigned. Former Premier Giolitti conferred with Benito Mussolini, chief of the Fascisti, and it was believed he would be called on to form a new ministry. The Fascisti are now the strongest organization in Italy and have announced that they will assume control of the government, legally or otherwise.

GERMANY, whose mark made a new low record of 2⅛ cents a hundred last week, is again threatening to go into voluntary bankruptcy by defaulting in her reparations payments in material as well as in cash. Chancellor Wirth, whose political life is in great danger, has begun hedging and now has adopted the slogan of "First bread, then reparations," and has put the problem up to the cabinet. The Socialists are calling for more drastic measures, including confiscation of foreign money in the hands of private persons, and on the other hand the bourgeoisie demand the suppression of the decree against speculation and the agriculturists insist on higher official prices for German wheat and corn. The allied reparations commission went to Berlin to consult with the government. The British commissioner, Sir John Bradbury, said he would vote to declare Germany in voluntary default of its agreement if it should refuse to carry out within a reasonable time requests for internal reforms. This was a considerable concession to the French demands. It may be that in return France will agree to the indefinite postponement of the Brussels financial conference, leaving the entire reparations matter in the hands of the commission.

French, Belgian and Italian exchange rates dropped sharply last week, going to the lowest prices of the year on the New York exchange.

FEDERAL JUDGE HAND in New York upheld the ruling of the attorney general prohibiting the carrying of liquors on vessels entering American waters, and the case brought by a number of steamship companies is now to go before the Supreme court, which probably will not hand down a decision for six or eight weeks. Meantime Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has informally instructed his agents not to enforce the order against foreign vessels whose supplies of liquor are sealed when they enter our ports. American ships, however, must obey the ruling. The French government has indicated that it will not comply with the request, presented unofficially by Ambassador Herrick, that it cooperate in preventing liquor smuggling from the St. Pierre et Miquelon islands off the southern coast of Newfoundland. According to French officials, the islanders trade French liquor for food at Newfoundland and Prince Edward island ports, and do not themselves smuggle the booze into the United States. It is said this liquor trading is essential to the fishermen of the islands.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell, the executive committee for the national non-partisan campaign of the American Federation of Labor, have issued a manifesto denouncing the present congress as reactionary and calling on the voters to "put progress in" at the November election. The appeal says the congress has performed no service for the people, but has "tried by every trick and device to serve predatory interests." Its action in removing the excess profits tax and reducing the surtaxes, and concerning the soldiers' bonus is especially condemned.

TEN members of the I. W. W. are on trial in Sacramento for violation of the California criminal syndicalism law and last week the state produced a witness [illegible] tling story of "wobblies" plots during the war. He is W. E. Townsend and says he was the right-hand man of W. D. Haywood, head of the organization. He testified that he and several hundred other wobblies were employed in the Chicago packing houses and, under orders from the I. W. W., conspired to send to our troops spoiled and poisonous canned foods. He also told of sabotage plots on railroads and in harvest fields.

NAVY DAY was celebrated throughout the United States on Friday—which also was the anniversary of the birth of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The occasion brought forth many appeals for the maintenance of the efficiency of the navy personnel, which, according to Rear Admiral Rogers, should number not fewer than 120,000 men. To maintain our ratio under the Washington treaty, said the admiral, we should build fifteen or twenty cruisers of 10,000 tons each in the course of the next few years, besides large submarines. President Harding in a letter to Secretary Denby said: "It is well for us to have in mind that under a program of lessening navy armaments there is a greater reason for maintaining the highest efficiency, fitness, and morale in this branch of the national defensive service. I know how earnestly the navy personnel is devoted to this ideal, and want you to be assured of my hearty concurrence.".

PREMIER POINCARE is to send out invitations to the Near East peace conference, which is to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, but at this writing the date of the meeting is uncertain. Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, insists that the United States should participate. Italy says that Russia must be permitted to sit in the conference and also to sign the treaty, and France may consent to this in view of her improved relations with the soviet government. Evacuation of Thrace by the Greek civilians continues amid considerable disorder though the allied forces are doing their best to prevent trouble. The Greeks carry off all they can and often destroy the rest of their possessions, including crops. The American Red Cross has announced that it will care for 800,000 of the refugees. The press of Athens complains bitterly that the United States is the only nation that is giving aid. George Horton, American consul general at Smyrna, is on his way home to report on the destruction of that city and the attending circumstances. His statement as to the origin of the conflagration is awaited eagerly as the payment of insurance may depend upon it. Mr. Horton gave no advance information as to his report, but in his conversation there was an indication that he would tell the State department that the Smyrna fire was started by looters and not by Turkish soldiers.

TEN big transports steamed out of the port of Vladivostok last Wednesday, bearing all the Japanese troops that have held that city and most of the Japanese civilians as well. The forces of the Far Eastern Republic—the Chita government—at once entered the place and took control. The commander of the Red army is said to have ordered the British and American marines to leave Vladivostok and all foreign warships to leave the harbor.

THE constitution of the Irish Free State was adopted by the provisional parliament Wednesday and was taken to London for approval by the new British cabinet, which certainly will not be withheld as no changes that could be offensive to the English government have been made in the draft as approved in June by the Lloyd George ministry. Eamon de Valera is in Dublin again but is suffering from a serious nervous disorder and the authorities therefore will not molest him. His condition is so serious that a priest is in constant attendance.

ONE noted American died last week—Dr. Lyman Abbott, the venerable editor of Outlook. For many years he has been prominent as a preacher, editor, author and lecturer and he was the associate and friend of [illegible] greatest Americans of his time.

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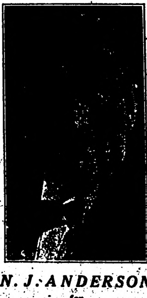

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Marius Waldal

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES:

To the Voters of the 65th Legislative District:

Owing to the great amount of work on the farm at this time of the year, I find it will be physically impossible for me to meet any considerable number of the voters, hence I shall have to depend on the public press to bring my message to the voters.

If elected to the Legislature it will be my purpose to oppose all measures giving privileges to the special interests of the state, including the so-called, "Constabulary Law." Giving such added political machinery into the hands of any one man is to my mind dangerous and should be defeated.

If the Rural Credits Amendments is adopted, which I earnestly hope it will, I will give my assistance to the inactment of suitable laws which will give the farmers of the state the privilege of making long time real estate loans at the lowest possible rate of interest.

It will be my aim and purpose to vote for the repeal of the present vicious pre-primary law and to uphold in every respect the old-time primary under which the voters may express their own choice of candidates.

The departments of the state government should be combined and co-related in such manner as to effect the greatest possible saving to tax payers, and I believe furthur that the automobile tax is badly in need of revision and equalization.

All co-operative marketing measures of merit will have my aid and support; the time may not be ripe for state controlled terminal elevators and warehouses, but if such a law should be attempted it will have my vote and support.

I want to make it plain that I stand unequivocally for the agricultural interests of the state, believing the men and women who labor have not been treated with entire fairness in the past.

Believing I can be of service to the people of this district, as well as to the state in general, I respectfully solicit the aid and support of all voters at the coming election.

MARIUS WALDAL

VOTE FOR

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

	FOR U. S. SENATOR **FRANK B. KELLOGG**	X
	FOR GOVERNOR **J. A. O. PREUS**	X
	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR **LOUIS L. COLLINS**	X
	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE **MIKE HOLM**	X
	FOR STATE AUDITOR **RAY P. CHASE**	X
	FOR STATE TREASURER **HENRY RINES**	X
	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL **CLIFFORD L. HILTON**	X
	FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER **IVAN BOWEN**	X
	FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT **GRACE F. KAERCHER**	X
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT **JAMES H. QUINN** (Without party designation.)	X
	FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS **HALVOR STEENERSON**	X

GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1922

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to kindly express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, to our dear friends and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy rendered, during the sad and sudden departing of our beloved grandmother and mother.

Be it resolved that her Good-will, Righteous life, and kind thoughts will unquestionably linger in our minds forever.

She was more than a mother to us.

Ole Anderson and family.

To the Men and Women Voters of Pennington County:

I respectfully solicit the votes of all law abiding citizens of Pennington County for the for the office of Sheriff. If I am elected it is my purpose to give all my time to the duties of the office, and I promise faithfully to enforce the laws without fear or favor.

The lack of time and means will prevent me from meeting all the voters but I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their assistance and support.

Respectfully,
O. L. IHLE

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If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

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[Inserted in behalf of C. L. Hansen at regular advertising rates, by Peter Engelstad, T. R. Falls.

To the People of the 65th Legislative District:

THE ELECTION is now comparatively only a few days off, and I find that it will be impossible for me to call personally on as many people as I would like to do. I am asking your kind consideration and good will in regard to my candidacy for state senator from the 65th Legislative District. *I stand squarely on a platform which favors any legislation which is of benefit to the agricultural interests of the district. I favor progressive legislation; economy in the expenditure of public moneys, with a view of lessening the burden of taxation; good roads from farm to market; a lower interest rate; state loans to farmers at cost; guaranty of bank deposits; adequate compensation laws, and justice to all the people of the district. I am opposed to a state constabulary.*

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
C. L. Hansen

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HANSEN WINS SENATORSHIP

Carries Red Lake County By Big Majority. Makes Good Run In District

With practically all precincts in Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater counties reporting, C. L. Hansen of Thief River is winner for state senator from the 65th district. While a few remote precincts are still to be heard from, their total vote would not change the result. Mr. Hansen carried this village by a vote of 122 to 75 for Senator Naplin. Surrounding townships gave Naplin small majorities, but they were to small to offset the count at Thief River and St. Hilaire. Mr. Hansen carried Red Lake county by a margin of over 500 votes, and Clearwater by a smaller amount according to late returns. If late reports are substantially correct, Mr. Hansen will have a majority of between 800 and 1000 in the district.

Will Serve Supper

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a supper on Thursday, Nov. 16 beginning at 5:30 p. m., at the Odd Fellows building.

Following is the menu

Chicken sanwiches	Pickles
Scallopped potatoes	Creamed corn
Coffee, Tea	cake

Children under 10 years, 15c. Others, 25c.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained in the church basement Friday.

Everybody Welcome.

Rebekahs To Entertain

Iris Rebekah Lodge will entertain Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The guests will be the school faculty, and grownup members of the families of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Effort is being made to notify all members of both lodges, but should anyone be omitted, or fail to receive invitation such member should consider this notice as an invitaion to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee delightfully entertained a large gathering of their friends last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken who are to leave in a short time for Chicago. Contests and cards were the diversions, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Old Resident Dies

Edward Flamme, an old resident of this village, died last Friday noon at his home supposedly from strangulation caused by a piece of potato becoming lodged in his throat. When first noticed, he was gasping for breath, and died within a couple minutes.

Mr. Flamme, who was 85 years and 7 months of age, was born in Hainout Province in Belgium in 1837. In 1885 he went to South America where he lived for eight years. After that time he resided in Canada until he and his family moved to this village in 1901. A quiet, retiring man, he made but few acquaintances here, and spent his last years peacefully looking after his garden and attending to small duties about his home. He leaves a family of three children, who are: Emile Joseph Flamme, Marie Adrienne Flamme and Mrs. L. Cathelineau all of this village. Mrs. Flamme preceeded her husband in death 13 years ago

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Halter from the family home Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the family plot at the cemetery east of town.

Lorentson Wins

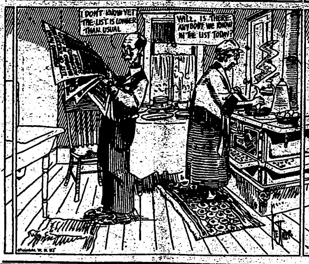
A message from the county seat which was received just prior to going to press states Fred Lorentson has won for Regiser of Deeds over N. J. Anderson by a narrow margin. The message also stated that George M. Gunderson was assured of re-election as county superintendent of schools, he having a safe lead over his opponent, Ole R. Sande.

Basket Social

There will be a basket social in school district No. 178, known as the Aug. Svenson school, next Saturday evening, Nov. 11. Girls are requested to bring baskets.

Marius Waldal
Elected Representative

Monday Morning


I DON'T KNOW YET THE LIST IS LONGER THAN USUAL
WILL, IS THERE ANYBODY WE KNOW IN THE LIST TODAY?

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

J. B. Senate, head setter at the mill left for his home at Minneapolis.

Herman Adams was building an addition to his home.

Fred Dahl left that week to attend school at Crookston.

Adolph Hall started to learn the printers trade at this office.

A. J. Ekman and family left that week to make their future in home Sweden.

The sawmill closed for the winter months after being in operation day and night for four months.

The family of L. R. Rouse, the barber, arrived that week to make this place their home.

Miss Annie Kittelson and Steve Nelson, both of St. Hilaire, were married at the Central Hotel on Nov. 10th.

Miss Cora Harris and John Penno, well known local people, were married at home of the bride's parents on November 10th.

Helen Peterson very pleasantly entertained the St. Hilaire Musical Corterie at the home of Mrs. Ralph Stephenson last Wednesday evening.

O. K. Sevre shipped a carload of potatoes from Wylie to Minneapolis market last Saturday. This is the sixth load Mr. Sevre has shipped thus far this fall.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Rev. C. Grimsrud is attending a Circuit conference at Halma this week.

R. J. McKercher left yesterday with a carload of spuds for Waterloo, Iowa.

An auction sale will be held at the Elmer Kolp place east of Hazel today.

The local school was closed Tuesday to allow the faculty members to cast their votes.

A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported from the territory southeast of Hazel.

Dr. J. Reger of Winger, was here Tuesday and yesterday for a visit with Rev. A. F. Nelson.

Oscar Kolstad left Tuesday for Duluth where he expects to be employed the coming winter.

Mike McAndress returned Tuesday after being down at So. St. Paul with a carload of livestock.

Roy Johnson, who has been employed at telephone work over in Dakota, came home last week for a visit.

Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston visited here during the last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Present road conditions in this county might possibly be caused by some tactics used in the late election campaign.

Soderman Bros. have rented the Oscar Brevick place accross the tracks and moved in with their household goods last week.

Mrs. Ernest Patenode and children returned Tuesday morning after having spent the week end with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

The high school basketball team have secured the old gym used last year, and expect to put on some games again the coming winter.

After spending part of the summer at their farm here, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink loaded a car of stock and machinery and left last week for their ranch at Eight Point, Montana.

The weather in this part of the state has been nothing but cheerful [illegible]

Makes Great Run

Thor Smidesang of Wylie, who decided to get into the political game in Red Lake County at the eleventh hour by going after the Register of Deeds office by sticker route, made a splendid run against Frank Jeffers and Frank Freund. A report from the neighboring county states Smidesang came in second altho. he did not enter the race until four days before election.

How St. Hilaire Voted On The County Ballot

Representative In Congress
Knute Wefald, 102
Halvor Steenerson, 84
Judges of District Court
G. Halvorson, 29
J. M. Bishop, 65
William Watts, 130
Andrew Grindeland, 113
For State Senator
C. L Hansen, 122
Oscar A. Naplin, 75
Representative 65th Dist.
Marius Waldal, 116
Nels Fore, 41
Walter Day, 80
County Auditor
T. P. Anderson, 134
Thos. Bjerke, 53
County Treasurer
John Gullingsrud, 161
Nick Bundhund, 24
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Fred Lorentson, 119
N. J. Anderson, 71
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Geo. M. Gunderson, 62
Ole R. Sande, 131
County Attorney
Theo. Quale, 87
Howard Smith, 103
For Sheriff
W. J. LaBree, 64
O. L. Ihle, 133
For Coroner
Dr. Freblich, 129
H. M. Hicks, 48

The District Judges

Last minute report on the district judge contest in this district indicates that Grindeland and Watts have been re-elected with comfortable majorities.

Last report from the contest for county commissioner in the third commissioner district is that Emil Larson is elected by a majority of something like 60 votes. The vote was very close and the result was in doubt until the whole district had reported.

Attorney Chas. Boughton, Jr., made a clean sweep down in Red Lake County for the position of County Attorney, defeating Fred Farley by a large majority.

HIGH LIGHTS ON STATE ELECTION

Farmer - Labor Candidates Giving Old Guard A Merry Chase

Henrik Shipstad, candidate for U. S Senator on the Farm-Labor ticket, carried both Hennepin and Ramsey counties. A heavy vote from northern part of the state and range country is expected will put him over the top with a safe lead. Late count shows Shipstad leading Kellogg by over ten thousand votes. While indications are that the Republican state ticket will be winner, the result will not be known until all the rural districts have been heard from. All northwest counties are polling a heavy vote for the Farmer-Labor candidates on the ticket.

Steenerson Defeated?

One of the big surprises in this district is the unexpected strength shown by Knut Wefald, Farmer-Labor opponent of Congressman Halvor Steenerson. Only an isolated precinct here and there from those reporting thus far, have returned majorities from Steenerson, and there is indication that he is defeated.

Ihle Elected Sheriff

O. L. Ihle made a clean sweep in this county in his campaign for Sheriff, winning in nearly every township. He also carried this village and Thief River. As predicted before election, there are but few changes in county officers in Pennington County, one being Ihle for Sheriff, and the other, Lorentson for Register of Deeds.

While attempting to extract a jamed shell from his 22 rifle while out hunting Tuesday, Vernon Hagglund was shot thru the left thumb when the gun was accidentaly discharged. Fortunately, the wound was thru the fleshy part of the thumb so no serious injury was sustained. Dr. Bjerken dressed the wound and the boy is getting along in good shape.

An improvement in shipping conditions has been noticed here lately, and several carlots of spuds have been shipped.

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The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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TAKEN BY SURPRISE

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiancé. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiancé. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West, his suspicions of things not being right strengthened by his learning that Coolidge had lied about the reason for the trip to the cottage, visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"Sure; but that is the way you get to know them best. Been a soldier, haven't you?"

"Yes, but what made you think that?" in some surprise at the unexpected query. The man laughed, lighting a cigar carelessly.

"Oh, it has not been so long since, that the evidence is obliterated. I've got a habit of noticing things. The way you sit, and square your shoulders told me you'd been in uniform; besides, you're the right age. Get across to France?"

"Had over a year there," wondering what the fellow could be angling after. "You didn't get in?"

"No; I was over the limit. I was thinking you might be interested in looking over a collection of war relics Mike has got stowed away here somewhere. He had two boys over there, and I reckon they must have put in most of their time gathering up souvenirs. Anyhow they brought back the greatest collection of war junk I've ever seen. Say, Mike, what did you do with those war relics the boys sent home?"

The fellow addressed leaned over the bar, his face glowing with sudden interest.

"They vas in the back-room, all spread out. Why you ask? The gentlemen would see them, what?"

"Yes; this one was a soldier himself. How is it? You fellows like to see the things?"

West hesitated for just an instant, his eyes turning unconsciously toward Sexton, who had not spoken. He felt no suspicion, merely a vague doubt as to what this invitation might conceal. Yet it had all been natural enough, and promised an opportunity for him to learn something more of the place. Besides, there could be no danger; both he and Sexton were armed, and apparently the invitation was innocently extended. To refuse to accept would be churlish.

"Certainly," he said at last, quaffing the last of his beer and rising to his feet. "It will be nothing new to me, I imagine, but we'll have a look."

The other man, who had been leaning against the bar, had disappeared, while the fellow at the table had seemingly fallen asleep. Mike came forward with a bunch of keys in his hand.

"I keep dot room locked," he exclaimed gruffly, "for some beoples run off with all dings they get their fingers on. Hey, you, Carl," and he roughly shook the sleeper into semi-consciousness, "wake up, and see to the bar awhile. I've got some business. Whoever comes, you keep them here—understand. All right, gents."

The three stood close behind him as Mike inserted the key, and opened the door. The tightly closed room, with shades drawn at the single window, was so dark that West could scarcely discern its shape and contents. Mike, without hesitation, stepped within, his great bulk blotting out whatever view there was.

"Come right in, gents," he insisted. "Von minute, an' I turn on the light."

West never understood why he responded so recklessly to this invitation, and advanced without hesitation. He had no suspicion of any trick, no conception of being in any danger. He stepped in directly behind the leader, and Sexton followed. An instant later the door closed, with the [illegible] flashed on the light. As he did so, he wheeled about, and shot one mighty clenched fist straight into West's face. This was done so suddenly, so unexpectedly, the man attacked found no opportunity to even throw up a hand in self-defense. The giant Pole flung his whole weight into the crashing blow, and the ex-soldier went down as though struck by a pole-ax. For an instant, he realized that Sexton was in a fierce struggle; that his assailant stood poised above him ready to land again if he moved; then consciousness left him entirely.

He woke up, sitting in a chair, his hands bound to the arms with strips of cloth. For a moment everything about seemed tinged with yellow, the various objects in sight vague and shapeless. It hurt him to move his head, and his mind functioned dully. He could not think, or bring back to memory a recollection of what had occurred. Yet slowly the mist cleared and the objects about him assumed natural form. He was in a room of some size—not the one in which he had been attacked, he felt sure—fitted up with a long table, and a number of chairs. There was no other furniture; the walls were bare, and only a small rag rug partially covered the floor. At first he perceived no other occupants; only as, painfully, he finally twisted his head to the right, his eyes distinguished two men seated against the wall. The sight of their faces restored instantly his memory of what had occurred. The Pole rested back, with feet on the table and eyes closed, but the other—the younger man—was watching him closely, an unlighted cigar gripped in his teeth.

"So, you've come out of it," the latter said unpleasantly. "I'd begun to think Mike had handed you a real knock-out that time. Ready to answer a few questions?"

West, his brain clearing rapidly, sat up straighter in the chair, determined to play out his part the best he could.

"Perfectly ready," he replied struggling to control his voice. "Only I should like to know what all this means? Why attack me?"

"You'll find that out soon enough, Captain; but first I'll do the questioning."

"Not until I know one thing, at least—what has become of the man who was with me?"

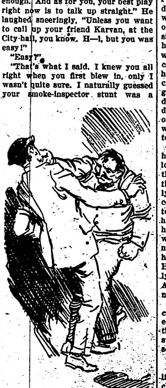
"Well, I might as well tell you," carelessly. "He got hurt; the fool compelled me to hit him with a gat; so he's out of it, and you might as well come through clean—that guy isn't going to help you any."

"You mean you killed him?"

"Well, he's out of the game; that's enough. And as for you, your best play right now is to talk up straight." He laughed sneeringly. "Unless you want to call up your friend Karvan, at the City-hall, you know. H—l, but you was easy!"

"Easy?"

"That's what I said. I knew you all right when you first blew in, only I wasn't quite sure. I naturally guessed your smoke-inspector stunt was a sham. So I ran that Fred Karvan stuff in on you. You ate it up, which gave you clean away, for I never knew any guy of that name. Do you see the point, Captain West?"



The Giant Pole Flung His Whole Weight Into the Crashing Blow.

"Yes, I see all that plainly, but it does not explain the attack on me. You evidently knew my name, and this assault has been deliberately made. Why? What have you against me?"

"Perhaps I'll tell you when you explain. What brought you into this neighborhood. Hunting some one, wasn't you?"

"Not exactly."

"Oh, don't lie; that will bring you nothing, West. You were sticking your nose into a private matter which does not concern you in any way; that's right, isn't it? Very well, you [illegible] take another. It's up to you how far we go. Now listen. I believe it was merely curiosity that brought you here. That's true, isn't it?"

"Largely, yes."

"You suspected something, and wanted to find out if it was so. Well, you came into a bad neighborhood. We are not nice to your kind around here. What really caused your seeking me?"

"I do not know that I did," West answered honestly. "In fact I haven't the slightest idea who you are."

The other laughed.

"So you are as green as that. Then I'll give you the information. My name is Hobart, Jim Hobart. I am the guy you were looking for?"

"Yes," West admitted, seeing no reason to refuse an answer.

"I thought so, although darned if I know how you ever located me here. However, the sooner we come to some understanding, the better. What do you know about me?"

"Nothing."

"Is that so! You knew my name when I spoke it. It was the Coolidge matter that sent you hunting me. You thought the girl was here, didn't you?"

"I had reason to believe she came here."

"I see; how did you gain that news?"

"A conversation by telephone was overheard."

"Now we are getting down to facts. And this comprises your entire information, doesn't it? Let's check up. You connected me with the case because you were with the uncle and her on their call Sunday. You discovered in some way that I had since disappeared from that neighborhood. Then you accidentally got on to this telephone call, and decided to run me down. Some cute little detective, I'll say. But what's the object? What is it you are trying to connect me up with. What possible cause can you have for butting in on this affair?"

"I told you before; merely curiosity."

"And who was the guy with you?"

"An old servant of the Coolidge family."

"It was mere curiosity in his case also, I presume?"

"So far as I know, yes."

Hobart smiled, showing his teeth cruelly.

"West," he said slowly, "you are a d—d good liar, but I am about to spike your gun. Go on out, Mike, and send in the first witness."

The two sat silently watching each other, Hobart pretending a carelessness he was far from feeling, uncertain as to West's real purpose. The latter realized now the true seriousness of his position, yet this only increased his belief in the reality of the crime. Previously his mind had harbored doubts, but the very fact that Hobart would resort to such desperate methods was ample proof of his apprehension of danger. If Percival Coolidge had committed suicide, this fellow would surely have nothing to fear; he could safely ignore any efforts to trap him; indeed would possess no suspicions along that line. It was his own guilty conscience which drove him to desperation. Coolidge had been murdered, and this man was either guilty of the crime, or else knew the one who was, and had personal reasons for protecting the party.

These thoughts took possession of his mind and were convincing. He no longer questioned but that he was on the track of crime, yet his thought at that moment concentrated more vividly on his own personal peril. How could he escape? What was he about to be confronted with? Nothing around him afforded inspiration. He was bound helplessly; Sexton had disappeared, whether dead or a prisoner, he did not know; the walls of the room exhibited no signs of weakness, while Hobart eyed his every movement coldly, evidently enjoying his predicament. Apparently the man comprehended the nature of his thought.

"Perfectly useless, West," he said carelessly. "This place was constructed for the purpose, and you are not the only one who has tested its strength. You will get out when I say so, and not before."

"Do you intend to say so?"

"Well, that depends," shrewdly. "Not if your release means my taking any chances. But frankly, I do not believe it will. So far as I can see you possess no particular interest in this matter—only the attraction a young fellow always feels in a pretty woman. Have I got that doped out right?"

"To an extent, at least."

"Yes, to a very large extent. Of course, curiosity also played a part, while everybody possesses a sneaking desire to do a detective act. Miss Coolidge filled you up with a lot of bunk; she was good looking, and you fell for it. Certain things happened that you failed to understand, so you rather naturally jumped to the conclusion that some crime was being concocted. That was what brought you here. Now, I take it that, ordinarily, you are a man of some sense. Consequently I mean to try to get you to drop the whole affair, as being none of your business. If you agree to this, I accept your pledge and the door opens, and [illegible]

"I will see that you are removed from all temptation; my plans are too important to be interfered with by a meddlesome fool."

"But you can scarcely expect me to give such a promise."

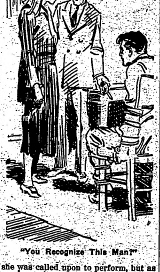
"Well, I don't know about that. It doesn't pay to be too obstinate. You have been in the army, I understand; then you are aware there is a harsh side to life, a way to make or break men. All right, now I've got the power; I can keep you locked up here; I could even kill you if necessary. You are utterly helpless. There is an argument worth your consideration. But I will give you yet another which may have even more weight."

"What?"

The door opened quietly, and then closed, leaving Natalie Coolidge standing there in the light, her eyes slightly frowning as she looked silently at the two men.

"The lady, of course," explained Hobart, rising to his feet, "you will, at least, be gentleman enough to accept her word!"

She waited, seemingly unable to grasp the situation, or realize the part she was called upon to perform, but as West failed to respond, finally asked a question.



"You Recognize This Man?"

"What is it, Jim? You sent for me?"

"Yes, as a last resort. You recognize this man?"

"Of course," indifferently; "what is he doing here?"

Hobart laughed.

"It seems the fellow hasn't taken his dismissal very seriously, Natalie," he explained, "and remains very much interested in your affairs."

"You mean he followed me here?"

"He was on the trail, but just for what particular purpose I have failed to learn; the lad is a bit close mouthed, but it looks to me as though he was in love with you."

The girl smiled, tossing her head as she stepped forward.

"In love with me," she echoed. "That is a joke, yet I had some such suspicion when I told him to quit the job. He acted like a fool then, and began to question me as though he had a right. It was that being engaged business, most likely."

"Sure; he thought he had you copped, fortune and all, and it looks to me like he needs another jolt to put the idea entirely out of his head. That is what I brought you in for. I'll explain first just how it happened. This army guy blew in here before dark, along with another fellow, Sexton.

"I was standing by the bar talking with Issy, and I was sure I knew this lad's face. I was stumped a bit at first where I had seen him; then all at once it came to me—he was the guy sitting out there alone in the automobile over on Arch street. I knew then what he was over here for, and got to talking with him. He give himself away the first thing, and that is why we got him up in this dump."

"How did he know I was here?"

"Some of your precious help out there heard you talk to me over the 'phone, and passed it on."

"And what does he want? What do these men want?"

"Well Sexton don't want much of anything—he's knocked out; the fool made a fight, and had to be hit; and, as to this bird, I rather think he was just naturally nosing around out of curiosity, and because he was stuck on you. I don't figure he is anything to be afraid of, but I am not going to have the fellow gum-shoeing around. I'll take his word to get out and stay out; otherwise he and I are going to have a little seance of our own. That's all there is about it."

West makes his choice. Watch for next installment.

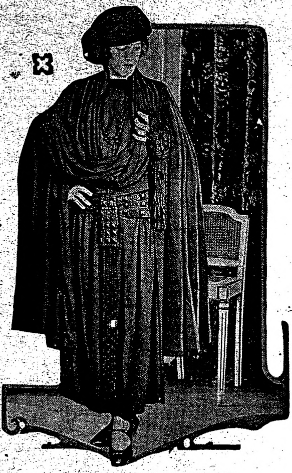
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pigeon-Flying Great Belgian Sport.

Pigeon-flying is the great sport of the working classes of Belgium. The high value set upon well-trained racing pigeons among Belgian amateurs was made evident some years ago in a case in the law courts, where the plaintiff, whose house had been taken from him for public purposes, sued for damages on account of the reduction in value of his pigeons due to the fact that they had been trained to return to the old pigeons' cote and would now have to be trained to "home" to [illegible]

COSTUMES FOR MOURNING; STYLES IN STREET DRESS

Any observer who has been conversant with fashions in America for a period of years has noted a change in the attitude of women toward the wearing of mourning. It would be interesting to analyze the motives which have led so many of them away from the use of deep mourning apparel to that which is as inconspicuous as it can be made—but this change in costumes and customs reveals a progress during which women have learned to be governed by judgment rather than to be led by sentiment.



Mourning Costume by Poiret.

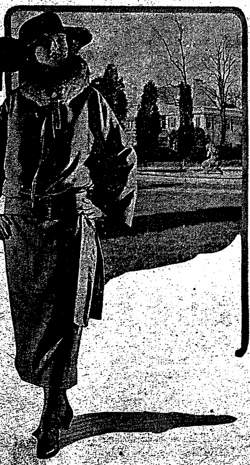
In America the matter of wearing mourning, or not, is left to the judgment of the individual, without criticism of the decision one way or the other. Usually black is worn for brief periods and American mourning apparel is distinctive and elegant. It is unobtrusive and tasteful, following the most conservative lines of mode.

French mourning appears to be more dramatic than ours, if one may judge by the costume made by Poiret, as pictured here. It is designed for a widow and reveals a straight-line dress, with full skirt. The vogue for beaded girdles is appropriated and a wide one ornamented with square beads and ending in a long bead fringe, makes a wonderful point of interest in the gown. The beads are dull black. There is a full cape and long, ample scarf of the dull silk crepe used in the dress and the scarf is trimmed with bead ornaments and fringe.

The coat dress has made a permanent place for itself, apparently, re[illegible] wear on the street, with each new season to find devotees waiting to welcome it. It arrived this season made of the same materials as suits and cut on lines suggestive of coats, with those of the Russian blouse held in especially high regard. As in all street dresses, its lines are simple.

Poiret twill, tricotine, men's-wear serge, velours, gerona, marvella and other suede-like cloths share favor for street dress. Brown, in many shades, gray, taupe, castor, navy blue and black are the dominant colors. The coat-frock becomes more coatlike when it appropriates a wide fur collar and the becomingness of fur causes this to happen very often. An example appears in the handsome model illustrated here, made of gray velours. Its plain, flat belt with sash ends is a point one finds frequently repeated in suits and coat-frocks—but occasionally sash ends are omitted and a handsome metal clasp replaces them, or a silk ornament with long fringe terminates a belt of plaited silk braid.

One of the latest arrivals in street dresses is a model with a smart military cape which falls only over one shoulder, leaving the long sleeve, on the right arm, uncovered. The model has been developed in duvetine with the cape and lower portion of the skirt made of the duvetine and the bodice and sleeves of matelasse.



Handsome Street Dress.

Julia Bottomley

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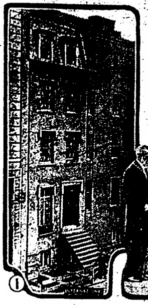

1—Birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, 28 West Twentieth street, New York, which is to be preserved as a Roosevelt museum. 2—Some of the Fascisti, carrying their standards, who have won control of Italy. 3—King Ferdinand of Rumania, himself just crowned, placing the crown on the head of Queen Marie.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Fascisti in Complete Control of Italian Government With Mussolini as Premier.

JUGO-SLAVIA TALKS OF WAR

America Declines to Participate in Near East Conference but Names Her Interests—Turkish Nationalists Dethrone Sultan—Marriage of Former Kaiser Wilhelm.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE United States has declined the invitation to participate in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, but will be represented by observers who will keep tab on "certain subjects of particular American concern." Do you think the United States could or should do anything more than this in the settling of the tangled affairs of the Near East?

NO VICTORY could be more complete than that won by the Fascisti in their peaceful revolution in Italy. They are now in absolute control of the government and their chief, Benito Mussolini, is premier and minister of foreign affairs and of the interior. Giolitti declined the premiership, so Mussolini at the invitation of the king took the place and promptly announced the new cabinet. Most of its members belong to the Fascisti, but several places are given to the Nationalists, one to the Democrats and one to the Catholic party. From all over the country the Black Shirts flocked to Rome where 100,000 of them paraded before the king and premier, and then, at the order of their leaders, they dispersed to their homes to resume their vocations.

Italy seems to have supreme confidence in Mussolini, believing that he will put an end to the conflicts of political factions that have sadly hindered its development during the last three years and that under his rule economic prosperity will be restored. He is young, vigorous and unpretentious and already has buckled down to hard work. Once he was a revolutionary Socialist and was expelled from Switzerland and from what was then the Austrian Tyrol. But he broke with his old associates when in his paper, Popolo Italia, he urged Italy to enter the war on the side of the allies. To the world at large the victory of Mussolini and his Fascisti is most important because it was a victory over the Communists, radical Socialists and "Reds" generally. These forces of disruption and disorder were so badly whipped that the Communist party in Italy has announced its own dissolution, which presumably means that the Communist deputies will resign from the chamber.

Mussolini, denying that his program has any chauvinistic plans, said: "Italy needs peace at home as well as abroad. I never believed in a bellicose attitude, and therefore no clash is possible between Italy and Jugo-Slavia or any other power. We want to prove that our sole ambition is to make the country a true friend toward friends and of a people strong, fair and laborious, a people worthy to live alongside the greatest nations."

Nevertheless Jugo-Slavia was greatly excited by Mussolini's triumph and talked wildly of mobilization and war. Her frontier guards were re-enforced and some fighting was reported. In Rome it was said the alarm of the Serbs was groundless.

WHEN envoys of the nations most concerned gather in Lausanne, Switzerland, on November 13, for the Near East peace conference, the United States will be represented only by "observers." We were invited to full participation, but Secretary Hughes declined, stating:

"The conference proposed for the purpose of drawing up a treaty of peace with Turkey will have primarily to deal with the problems resulting from the state of billigerency between the allied powers, Turkey, and Greece. The United States was neither at war with Turkey nor a party to the armistice of 1918, and does not desire to participate in the final peace negotiations or to assume responsibility for the political and territorial adjustments which may be effected."

At the same time Mr. Hughes said his observers would keep watch over the disposition of "certain subjects of particular American concern."

Soviet Russia was invited to take part in that portion of the conference which has to do with the Dardanelles, and while she is indignant at the limitation, she probably will accept.

THE Angora national assembly has declared the sultan of Turkey dethroned and also has condemned to death the Turkish signatories of the treaty of Sevres and the members of the cabinet of former Premier Damad Ferid Pasha. Thme sovereignty of the nation is declared to rest in the hands of the people, and the name Ottoman Empire is changed to the State of Turkey. This is virtually the proclamation of a republic, but another sultan may be elected later.

EXCEPT among the German monarchists, the marriage of the former kaiser and Princess Hermione of Reuss on November 5 has caused only amusement. Really, it is entirely unimportant, but Wilhelm spread himself so far as he could, with ludicrous pomp and proclamations in which all his lost titles appear. The ceremony was performed at Doorn and was attended by a considerable number of the faithful, including George Sylvester Viereck, the notorious pro-German American publicist. Wilhelm wanted to take his bride for a honeymoon trip outside of Holland, but the allies and the Dutch government wouldn't permit that. The "queen of Prussia," as Hermione now styles herself, seems to be a determined lady and she has announced that she will spend several months each year away from Doorn which would be too dull for continuous residence. But hubby must remain there.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY, who has been attacked repeatedly because of his alleged slowness in prosecuting the "war swindlers," has announced that preliminary investigation into 425 wartime contracts has disclosed evidence on which the government will take action. In every one of these cases, he says, either civil or criminal suits or both must be brought by the government. "Legal civil action will be taken in every case in which it has been discovered that fraud, collusion, or dishonesty was practiced," said the attorney general. "While great numbers of cases indicate on their face the worst kind of fraud and thievery, the government cannot, of course, go into court until it has established absolutely on the face of records in its possession that its case will stand the acid test. The government must be fair to itself, and fair even to those whom it would brand as crooks and profiteers, yet, every single individual, firm, or corporation involved in the cases now in the possession of the department, must satisfy the government's claims to the last penny."

PRESIDENT HARDING celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday last Thursday by going through with his usual round of official duties. The day was not forgotten, however, for telegraphic greetings came from many rulers and leaders of other countries and from innumerable friends in America. The President spent the evening quietly with Mrs. Harding, who, though recovering from her recent severe illness, is still confined to her bed.

FINAL ballyhooing for the elections this week demanded much attention from Americans during the week just closing. To predict results would be foolish. Down in Texas there was a seemingly inextricable tangle that, it was believed, would leave both major parties without any candidate for the United States senate on the ballot. The Democrats had G. E. B. Peddy, fusion candidate, barred from the ticket because he participated in the Democratic primary. This affected the 150,000 Texans who voted for Harding. Then charges were brought against E. B. Mayfield, Democratic candidate, because he was said to have been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. This has resulted in a legal complication which at this writing seems likely to keep Mayfield's name off the ballot. The fight may be carried to the senate.

MUNICIPAL elections in England, which were taken as indication of the results in the coming general elections, turned out very badly for the laborites, usually classed there as Socialists. They lost 149 seats which they had held in London and about 160 seats they had held in 80 boroughs outside the capital.

Cuba also had elections and the Liberal party scored a sweeping victory, increasing their representation in the lower house of congress so much that the administration majority is imperiled. It is worthy of note that no disturbances were reported.

PRESIDENT OBREGON of Mexico got rid of one of his most dangerous enemies last week. General Murguia, leader of the latest revolt, was caught asleep in a church at Tepehuantes and within a few hours had been court-martialed, condemned and executed by a firing squad. The haste was explained by the fact that he was seeking legal restraints to prevent an immediate trial. It was felt in Mexico City that Murguia's death brought appreciably nearer the general pacification of the country.

THREE notable men died last week. Father Bernard Vaughan, famous Jesuit preacher and brother of Cardinal Vaughan, passed away in England. Thomas Nelson Page, well-known American author and former ambassador to Italy, died in Virginia. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and chairman of the Railroad Executives' association, was found dead in a private car at Philadelphia.

THE mixed claims commission, named to adjudicate war claims between the United States and Germany, is now busy in Washington. At the first sessions, with Justice Day presiding as umpire, the working system for presenting the claims was settled. The American commissioner is Judge Edwin B. Parker and the German commissioner, Dr. Wilhelm Kiesselbach.

RECENTLY the federal railway labor board rendered a majority opinion rejecting "the living wage" theory advanced by spokesmen for railway unions. If given strict application, it would give common laborers a minimum wage of about 72 cents an hour, and as a step toward this the maintenance of way men asked a 48-cent minimum. The labor board, increasing the prevailing rate 2 cents an hour, granted a minimum ranging from 25 to 37 cents an hour. It was in connection with this decision that the living wage opinion was given, the board asserting that the wage theory of labor if given application "would wreck every road, and if extended to other industries, would carry them into communistic ruin." Samuel Gompers, Edsel Ford and William Randolph Hearst all assailed this view. Their attacks rolled Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, and he retaliated with a stinging statement. He gave Mr. Gompers credit for sincerity, marveled at the attitude of the Hearst papers and poked fun at young Ford. He continued:

"One of the expert economists who presented the matter to the board for the employees stated that this would 'throw a monkey wrench into the industrial machinery' and that the theoretical living wage should not be established all at once, but the minimum should be made 48 cents per hour. This would likewise create a deficit of several hundred million dollars.

"The swelling tide of prosperity in our country cannot be hastened by methods of this kind."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ZOO BIRDS

"Some of the birds in the zoo," said Daddy, "decided that they would each tell something of themselves, so they would all be better acquainted.

"And so, one day, they called a meeting and each of the different birds called upon leaned forward on his perch and told something about himself.

"One of the Parrots called the meeting to order and in turn each bird told his story.

"'I,' said the Mexican Rice Grackle, 'come from the southern portions of Mexico. I have the habits of a cow bird and am fond of letting others do my work for me.

"'I am black and blue in color. Now I do not mean for a minute that I look as though I had fallen down and bruised myself.

"'No, not for a minute do I mean that. Nor do I mean it for several moments or even hours or days or weeks or months or years.

"'I do not mean it. That is all for that.

"'I have handsome black feathers and blue feathers which are so mixed together that it makes me look very fine, very fine indeed.

"'It is our custom, just as it is with the Cow Birds, to lay our eggs in others' nests.

"'We do so as a rule in the nests of the large Caciques.'

"'Yes, they do,' said a large Cacique. A Cacique is a large bird, in case you don't know," Daddy smiled. "I didn't know until I saw one in the zoo.

"Well the next speaker was a Giant Cacique, known as the Montezuma Giant Cacique.

"'I travel,' he said, 'from the southeastern parts of Mexico to Panama. Of course at present I am not taking any journeys.

"'No, I am not taking any journeys,' he repeated.

"'I can be recognized or known because I look like a very big and very enormous oriole.

"'We live in colonies. We build handsome hanging nests. Often they are four feet in length, and that is a good length.

"'We colonies of birds live in very high trees. Our beaks are reddish pink and we have some lovely brown and yellow feathers, you will notice. We two birds you see here are about the only ones of our kind in a zoo or bird house.

"'And that is all the time I am given for my story, I believe. Not having a watch, I cannot look at it and see as I've been told lecturers do.

"'I couldn't tell the time if I had a watch, though I can tell the time by the sun, and his clock!'

"'It is my turn now,' said the Double Banded Giant Cacique. 'I come from the northeastern part of Brazil. I am a very, very rare bird.

"'And I want to remain like that, mysterious and interesting. I do not tell of my ways in the wild and as I am so seldom seen people do not know of my ways nor of the family ways.

"A Bower of Twigs."

"'For when I speak of myself I mean my family too. But you know of my home and you know my name and you know that I am here.'

"'I am the Bower Bird from the eastern part of Australia,' began another bird.

"'You will notice how dark and blue my eyes are. I have a greenish yellow beak. You will notice that I am fond of pretty colors.

"'I wear an inky blue sort of suit in color. I think it's a lovely shade. One would almost feel that by touching me one would get ink over one. But not at all. It is just my color and a lovely color it really is.

"'I am named the Bower Bird because of a habit we have in our family of building a bower of twigs arranged in two upstanding opposite lines, and the tops lean toward each other.

"'It is very bower-like and lovely. Here in the zoo I only use my bower as a playground; my nest, you will see, is built in the tree.

"'But my bower is lovely,' the Bower Bird ended, and all the others agreed."

Head of the Class.

"Stan," explained the teacher, "means the place of! Afghanistan is the place of the Afghans—where they are located, you see. Hindustan is the place of the Hindus. Can anyone give me another example? How about you, James?"

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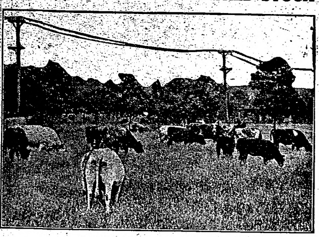
DEFINITE STATEMENT SHOWING IT PAYS TO RAISE PUREBRED STOCK



Purebred Cattle on Pasture in Virginia.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A certain number of farmers have long recognized the superiority of purebred animals over scrubs and grades. By them no exact figures were needed. There are many men, however, who demand definite statements of facts showing that it pays to raise animals of known blood lines. The United States Department of Agriculture now has statements from a large number of farmers which go to show that the experience of nearly all of more than 500 of these raisers of purebreds is in favor of these animals as profit makers.

Purebreds Far Superior.

An analysis of the large number of estimates made by these men shows that they consider purebreds of all kinds more than one-third better or more efficient than common stock. The difference seems to be most marked in the case of dairy cattle, the average dairy farmer in the list questioned considering that the cow of pure breeding was 47.8 per cent better than the common cow. The superiority of other kinds of farm stock, according to the investigation, was as follows: Poultry, 40.7 per cent; swine, 38.3; sheep, 37.8; horses, 37.2; beef cattle, 36.8, and goats, 36.8 per cent. The average superiority of all kinds of purebred stock over common stock was given as 40.4 per cent.

Cows and hens show up better than other kinds of farm animals probably because it is easier to measure their production and consequently easier to improve them. A New England dairyman attributes his increased returns from purebred dairy cows to the fact that "more attention is paid to testing and feeding. Consequently there is more weeding out of the poorer cows, which results in building up a better herd." A Florida poultryman described how by trapnesting his flock he increased the annual egg production per hen from 80 to 150. This was accomplished by selection and feeding without introducing new blood.

How do purebreds excel ordinary stock? Here are the different points in the order of their importance as listed by the Department of Agriculture: Better conformation and quality, better selling price of animals, increased production, stock more salable, more product for the feed, interest and price (results in greater returns), uniformity (factor in making sales), early maturity, ease of fattening and finishing, better prices of products, increased vigor and docility and ease of handling.

"My purebred stock," says one farmer "weigh as much at 15 months as my scrubs did at three years—a saving of 21 months in feed and labor, besides getting a better price. They are early maturing, easy keepers and good producers." A dairyman says: "My cows have more than doubled in milk production. Scrub and grade cows used to give me about 4,000 pounds of milk a year, while my purebreds average more than 8,000 pounds."

Worthy of High Price.

There appears to be a determination among experienced breeders to get sires of the desired type and breeding even at great trouble and high price, because of their faith in ultimate results. "They come high," says one breeder, "but are worth what they cost. I saw the need of better cattle and sold my scrubs and bought registered Herefords. They have more than paid for themselves." For the most part, users of purebred sires are reasonably well satisfied with them as individuals. Of 450 users, 380 report general satisfaction, 71 are satisfied except for the desire for still better, and eight are dissatisfied. In general, about 98 per cent of the owners appear to have obtained satisfactory purebreds as sires. The average estimated increase in financial returns "traceable to the use of purebred sires" was 48 per cent. The profitable results are due largely to the fact that such a sire gradually improves an entire herd or flock. Especially in the case of poultry and hogs, which multiply rapidly, a few animals of pure breeding may in a few years become the ancestors of hundreds of purebreds.

Men change their ways of doing things for various reasons. The farmers questioned by the department changed to purebred animals as a result of various influences, but principally as a result of reading, observation, talks with county agents, lessons learned at meetings and institutes, sales, fairs, shows, home influence, college instruction, natural liking for good animals, live-stock club work, and various other reasons. "As a boy," said one stockman, "I saw that my father never would make a success with scrubs."

NEW LIGHT SHED ON CAUSES OF CORN ROT

Diseases Found Distributed Throughout the Corn Belt.

Diseases Can Be Greatly Reduced by Properly Balancing Fertilizing Elements in Soil and by Using Selected Seed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The severity of the root, stalk, and ear rots of corn, diseases found to be more or less widely distributed throughout the corn belt, can be greatly reduced by properly balancing the fertilizing elements in the soil and by planting selected strains of corn.

These conclusions are the result of investigations carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with a number of state experiment stations.

In the past it was not thought that the corn plant was particularly sensitive to the balance of the various elements in the soil, but now the damage caused by these rots is believed to depend largely upon these conditions and upon climatic factors. Also the nature of the plant itself—what plant breeders call the genetic composition—has much to do with its susceptibility or resistance to these rots. In the experimental fields self-fertilized strains of corn of many different varieties are showing peculiarities formerly regarded as symptoms of root, stalk, and ear rots, and many strains are being isolated which, even though self-fertilized for many generations, show resistance to the organisms associated with the rots.

Reducing the losses from these rots is a complex problem, requiring much more investigation. At present the department can go little farther than to say that primarily it involves a careful consideration of environment, soil fertility, and the nature of the particular strains of corn.

MOST DAMAGE TO MACHINERY

Water Seeping Into Bearings and Forming Coat of Rust Around Journals Is Harmful.

The greatest damage to any machine standing in the weather is caused by water seeping into the bearings and forming a coat of rust around the journals. This rust must be broken when the machine starts operating, and causes much heavier draft and rapid wear because the journal will not become entirely smooth and bright until the metal has worn down to the depth of rusting.

Take a large nozzled oil can, draw some of the heavy oil, 600 W Steam Cylinder, from the gearcase of the automobile and fill each harvester bearing full and around the ends. This coats the journal so that it will scarcely rust at all. Then paint the knives and wooden parts, also knotter bills, sprockets, latches and other bright parts with asphaltum. Next year all you need to do is squirt kerosene into the bearings and over the wearing parts to cut out the grease and asphaltum, wipe clean with cotton waste or old rags, oil well and the machine will start off smoothly and easily. Be sure and oil well after using kerosene, as kerosene is the greatest destroyer of lubricants readily available, and the journals will run dry enough to cut in a very short time if the operator is not careful.

ALFALFA PASTURE FOR HOGS

There Is No Form of Grass That Produces Gain at Such Low Cost as Does This Legume.

Alfalfa pasture should be found on every farm where hogs are kept. There is no form of pasture that produces the gain at such a low cost as does alfalfa. One acre of alfalfa will produce, when fed with grain equaling 1 per cent to 2 per cent of the live weight, between five and six hundred pounds of pork with very little or no labor cost outside of the first cost of seeding. Mature sows thin in flesh have often gained as high as one-half pound per day on alfalfa alone.

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The Spectator

NEW SOURCE OF PAPER PULP

East African Bamboo, of Which Immense Supplies Are Available, Said to Answer Purpose.

East African bamboo, one of the latest sources from which it has been found that paper pulp may be obtained, grows on the plateaus and mountains of the colony of Kenya, at an altitude of 7,500 to 11,000 feet. These forests cover large areas, in some cases many square miles in extent. The largest of these are located in the Kikuyu and Mau escarpments, the Aberdare mountains, the slopes of Mount Kenya and Mount Elgon.

The distance of these forests from the railroads is one of the difficulties which must be overcome, if they are to be thoroughly developed, the nearest of them being three miles from transportation facilities. They are well supplied, however, by many streams of sufficient depth and power to float logs down to central points.

Native labor is plentiful, but because of the high altitude at which the forests are located the Africans who live in the warmer parts of the country have difficulty in acclimating themselves to the cooler temperature. Once accustomed to the change of climate, however, the natives do not object to working in the cold districts. For Europeans, of course, the climate is ideal.

DID HIS SHARE

Teacher—You should do at least one thing every day you do not like to do.

Scholar—I do two things, teacher. I go to bed and get up.

How Aluminum Occurs.

Aluminum is not found in a pure form, but in combination, chiefly as an oxide in the mineral corundum (ruby, sapphire and emery); hydrated oxide in bauxite, hydrargillite and diaspore; hydrated phosphate in wavellite; hydrous sulphate in combination with potash in alunite and in combination with oxygen and metals as aluminates, as in spinel, chrysoberyl and gahnite. It also is found as a silicate in various clays. Its chief ore is bauxite.

ODD IDEA ABOUT LIGHTNING

In Olden Times Death From Stroke Was Considered a Direct Favor From Gods.

Although thunderstorms have been numerous this summer and lightning severe, the reported number of persons struck has been comparatively small. However, deaths due to lightning are more numerous than is thought by most persons. In one recent year, for which reports were gathered and published by the United States weather bureau, 563 persons were killed by sky bolts.

In the olden days, when superstition held greater sway, it was believed that death by lightning was an especial mark of favor from the gods. In the rare cases when lightning struck without fatal effects the survivors were held in high honor as having been touched directly by supernatural powers. Of those who died it was said their bodies were preserved forever.

But, naturally, there was no lively yearning among the ancients for such honors, enjoyed in the flesh or post-humously. Charms against lightning were in demand, although it must have puzzled the logical Greek or Roman to reconcile the wearing of such fetiches with the belief that lightning-struck persons were beloved of Jupiter and his lesser lights. Images of the eagle and the sea calf and pictures of the laurel were held in high esteem as preservatives against lightning.

REALLY HAD GRIEVANCE

Heavily laden with bundles and intent on further incumbering herself before ending a shopping tour on F street, a lady of avoirdupois strolled by the store windows at a leisurely pace, blissfully ignorant that a diminutive newsboy impatiently was awaiting a chance to pass her in the same direction and hurry on to make a sale.

Suddenly the portly lady halted before a display of millinery or something so abruptly that the newsie collided with her forcibly, jarring loose from her grasp one of the packages.

Chivalry, harking back to the days when knighthood was in flower, prompted the young American immediately to exclaim, "Excuse me, lady," the while picking up the fallen bundle. The Twentieth century sense of right was not to be downed, however, and the urchin added, not insulently:

"But y' oughter 've given me the stop signal sooner!"—Washington Star.

And Don't Find Either.

When some people lose their positions they look around for sympathy instead of a new job.—Boston Transcript.

ABOUT FRAN

By MOLLIE MATHER

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The village street baked in the sunshine. Phyllis sighed impatiently, as she looked up at her husband.

"I just can't stand it," she said. "I wish that you had not accepted the call to teach in this desolate spot. The discouraging thing for me is that you have learned to love your school, Bob."

Bob Edmunds leaned forward eagerly. "Yet, before we were married you agreed that it would be best to grow with a place, Phyl. My opportunity is here in Boliver. As the place grows we shall be successful and happy."

Phyllis touched his hand placatingly. "Poor old Bobs," she said, "I am a disappointment. If I only had one pleasing woman companion with whom to 'invite my soul,' I'd try to be resigned."

"I suggested Fran—" Bob began. His wife interrupted. "Will you never be content until your favorite sister is one of our household?"

"At present, I am thinking of you, Phyl," he patiently replied. "Fran is such merry company. Why, she'd find pleasure for herself and make happiness for others too in a barren desert. She has sympathy and understanding."

"Enough," laughed Phyllis, "Fran's sympathy and propensity for making others happy has often led to disaster. You know that she has willfully flirted all her life. My own brother was one victim. And I believe he has not yet recovered from his attachment. And does Fran care? Not a bit. Out for new worlds to conquer."

"You wrong my sister, always," Bob Edmonds objected. "It is her very lack of conceit which makes her blind to men's admiration."

Phyllis considered. "Of course," she admitted, "I like Fran."

"David," Phyllis went on, "is quite the best man I have ever known. Not barring you, Bob."

Up the garden path toward them came a young woman. Breathlessly she deposited a traveling bag on the porch steps.

"Welcome me, brother and sister," remarked Fran the invincible, "I have arrived."

They questioned, even as they obediently welcomed. "How ever did you happen to come—this long distance and unexpected?"

"I," returned Fran calmly, "am always unexpected." She smiled. Immediately she was at home.

David came as was his custom, just as the stars were showing and Phyllis had finished her supper work. Then the three could sit on the little porch —Phyllis, her husband, and his friend. David was very silent on this particular evening, when Phyllis presented a rosily fresh and smiling sister-in-law. Fran, as usual, was quite at ease.

"How nice," she remarked, "to have you here to make a party of four."

They did frequently make a party of four. At least, that is how it began. Later, the party decreased to two.

"David is falling in love," wailed Phyllis, "I know the symptoms."

Fran came into the room. Perplexedly she regarded each troubled face. "Has the school principal been removed?" she questioned, "or has Phyl's teacake fallen?"

"Fran," Phyllis asked, "are you playing with David, or are you in love with him? We want to know."

Fran sank into the wicker chair. "Since you put it thus frankly," she returned with her engaging smile, "I am in love with David."

Phyllis was hugging her while Bob wrung her hand.

"And you will stay with us forever," rejoiced Phyllis. From their embrace Fran wriggled and a diamond ring dropped to the floor. Phyllis picked it up. Blushing, Fran slipped the ring to the engagement finger.

"Now, that the cat—or rather the ring—is out of the bag, I may as well wear it," she remarked.

Phyllis stared. "How long have you had the ring, Fran?"

"Oh," she stammered, "I—I've had it about a year. You see, I've been engaged for a year. But I could not make up my mind to marry."

"Do you mean to tell us," her sister-in-law accused, "that all the time you have allowed David Bronson to take you around, that all the time you have acted as though you cared for him, you have been engaged, debating as to whether you would marry the man who gave you that ring, or whether—"

"I shall marry the man who gave me the ring," Fran announced with sudden decision.

"What," said Bob sternly, "am I to tell David my friend?"

That young man entering the room of distress, Fran signaled him. The signal was given with the flashing ring.

"David," she replied, "will, perhaps, tell you."

"Fran would not allow me to announce our engagement before," David explained with a smile. "She wanted to be doubly sure of the state of her heart. We came to know each other the summer she spent with her aunt in a town I was trying out for practice. It was at Fran's suggestion that I sent for you to come here, Bob. Fran thought that she would like to keep you and Phyl as neighbors."

"Don't hug me again," cried Fran to her repentant relatives. "David can do that."

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight and 25-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by O. H. Tracy and Frances M. Tracy, his wife, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1921, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page 615,

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, by written assignment dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 380.

And Whereas, The said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the Assignee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 47-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2442.47, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 26th, A. D. 1922.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 18 e

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TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS
Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES
Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned.

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamh bases.

Northern States Power Company
Red River Power Co.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

River Falls

The pound social in Dist. No. 149 was well attended.

Henry Olsen and Mr. Brevick called at A. Olsen's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and A. C. Olsen attended the auction sale at the C. E. Eckstrom farm Friday.

Jean Sevre, son of Albert Sevre, was kicked by a horse a week ago. He is recovering nicely.

Grover Shannon is loading two car-loads of cattle Monday which he will ship to Woodward, Iowa. Mr. Shannon expects to return by car.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and daughter, Pearl, who visited at the former's sister, Mrs. Albin Voldness, returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Monday.

FOR SALE:—A few pure bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, red, roans and white. Will give time on part of purchase price for quick sales. Call on, or phone to

W. S. Peyton,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
18-2pd

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Civics class has received outline of Minnesota Civics to supplment their textbooks.

A large picture of Roosevelt has been hung in our assembly room along with those of Washington and Lincoln

Work has begun on a program to be presented to the public by the Grade and High School students, November 17th. The Page out of Peace will be one interesting feature in the evenings entertainment.

Last Thursday morning during assembly period, Superintendent Anderson, gave a short biographical sketch of that great American, Theodore Roosevelt. He also read, "The American Boy" by Roosevelt.

HAVE BEGUN BOOKLETS

The Junior—Senior English class have begun individual booklets on My Story of Hamlet. These booklets will include a sketch of the life of Shakespear, a diagram of the plot of Hamlet, the story of the play, a character sketch of Hamlet and a few paragraphs on the tragedy of Hamlet. As a preparation for writing these booklets, the class has discussed the characters in the play and their place in the tragedy of Ham'et.

BIG PAY

Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., earn big pay. That is the great value of a business education; it puts you in touch with the big positions. To secure this training takes but a short time and the cost is very moderate. In fact, the tuition is lower than it has been for years. Many earn back in one month the entire tuition cost. Send for catalog and find out how easily you can prepare for a good position.

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Buy your stationery

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in the local church at 3:00. Sunday school in local church at 2:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Church School 10 a. m.

Epworth League service, especially for young folks, at 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. including short talks by the pastor

Everybody welcome to this service.

No evening service following unless otherwise announced.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the local church at 11 o'clock; Oak Ridge church at 3 o'clock.

The Y. P. L. L. will give a special reformation program at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Dorcas meets on Saturday at 2 p. m., at the church basement.

The Ladies' Aid meets on Friday afternoon at the church basement, entertained by a group of ladies.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid have their annual supper and sale at the St. Pauli church on Saturday evening.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

THAT WORD "TREMENDOUS"

The idea of fear and trembling underlies the formation of the word "tremendous." The English word tremble is a close kin, by way of the French language, to the Low Latin word "tremulo."

The Latin word "tremendus" literally meant something that ought to cause trembling, that is to say, fear, either because of the size of the object so designated or because of size added to other fearful qualities.

At first applied to physical objects alone, the word was gradually extended to immaterial things, such as issues, movements, passions or other attributes of the workings of nature or of man. But the origin of the word is the primitive sense of fear at mere size.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

UNIQUE TREASURE HUNT

Otto Kiep, librarian of Ottendorf, found among his family archives many references to a treasure supposed to have been buried by Stortebecker, a notorious pirate. Herr Kiep examined the ecords of several medieval castles and, by deductive reasoning, pitched upon one near Neustadt.

Choosing a likely spot on this site, he secretly dug there, and actually found a chest of gold pieces. He reinterred the chest, and is seeking the promise of the owner of the estate that he shall receive the legal tariff in return for his disclosure of the hiding place. He now believes that this treasure was cached by another pirate, and is bending new efforts toward finding the Stortebecker hoard.—Scientific American.

NO FLAPPERS

"Why did Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak across a muddy spot for Queen Elizabeth?"

"Well, she wouldn't wear galoshes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BLOOD ATTRACTS SHARKS

Tackle for fishing for sharks that a Florida man has invented is featured by a float to be filled with animal blood, which slowly exudes to attract the savage fish.

A Late Housekeeper.

We have one bird that puts off the time of mating until the end of June, the cedar bird, called waxwing because a row of wing feathers [illegible]

Bemidji Woolen Mills

Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

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Bemidji, Minnesota

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See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

Bergh Hardware Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sooner or later you will use a
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See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandise & Hardware

60 LOSE LIVES IN PENN. MINE

Explosion Occurs in Pit Mine Soon After Men Start Work for Day.

BODIES ARE SCATTERED

Exact Number in Mine at Time of Tragedy Is Unknown—31 Rescued From Gas-Filled Mine Are Expected to Recover.

Spangler, Pa.—Between 50 and 60 miners were killed in the Reilly mine of the Reilly Coal company, near here, according to an official estimate made public by rescue workers and company officials.

This estimate was arrived at after rescue workers who had searched the explosion-wrecked mine for many hours reported they believed there were no more survivors in the workings.

31 Are Rescued.

Thirty-one rescued men are in the Spangler hospital.

Officials of the company are still uncertain as to the exact number of men who went to work just a short time before the blast.

They believe that the total was between 90 to 95.

Rescue men who had attempted to count the bodies they stumbled over declared they counted approximately 50, but said it is probable that a few more men perished in the unexplored chambers.

Rescued Mostly Young.

Thirty-one blanched survivors from the mine—most of them young men—lay on a double row of cots in the miners' hospital here, anxiously watching the entrance to the big room. They were the known survivors of the 94 miners who went into the mine a few minutes before a terrific explosion.

Their vigil began when the first eight were brought to the hospital. The entrance of stretcher bearers meant that another comrade had been dragged from an underground sea of gas.

Blast in Heart of Mine.

At 7:30 o'clock in the morning the explosion occurred in the heart of the mine. As soon as miners from the neighboring pits could reach the mine preliminary work of rescue began, and it was supplemented later in the day by trained engineers from the United States bureau of mines in Pittsburgh, and the rescue crews of neighboring mines.

The rescue men all told the same story as they came to the surface. They declared that bodies were scattered through the working for more than 500 feet.

"The sad part of it," said one sturdy miner, "is that at least 20 of the victims were within 100 feet of fresh air when they were overcome by the gas."

Kin Throng Scene.

Men, women and children by the score crowded the police lines near the shaft. Many of them had been there since they heard the explosion early in the day, and there was no indication they would leave their post until the last body had been brought out.

"On the cot of honor" at the hospital rests a youth of 22. His name is Abe Craig. His coolness saved at least a dozen lives.

ALLIES WANT TURK RESPECT

Paris—The French and British governments, in full accord, will insist that the Angora government respect the terms of the Mudania armistice, and instructions to the high commissioners in Constantinople have been drawn up in that spirit.

It is expected in French circles that the Angora authorities will accept the viewpoint of the allies.

This expectation was based upon the fact that the Turks, through excessive exactions, would risk the cooling of friendships that would be most valuable to them at Lausanne and, after Lausanne, when Turkey faces financial problems.

It is thought possible that a compromise may be effected under which the Kemalists would be allowed to send functionaries to Constantinople and perhaps some gendarmes to maintain order in the Turkish quarter.

Can't Send in Troops.

The allies, however, will refuse all requests of the Turks to send troops before the signing of peace.

Premier Poincare and Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, are exchanging views with regard to the Angora note respecting foreign warships and the railroads, and probably will agree upon an early reply.

MacSwiney's Sister Hunger Strikes.

Dublin—A bulletin issued by the Republicans states that Miss Mary MacSwiney, who was arrested by the Free State military, has been hunger-striking since she was taken into custody. A letter said to have been found after her arrest reads: "If imprisoned, I will hunger strike. I don't know whether they will let me die, but if they do, pray for me that I may be brave as those who have gone before me." Mary MacSwiney is a sister of the late Terrence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork.

MARCHIONESS CURZON

Another fair American may be added soon to the list of British duchesses. It will be the Marchioness Curzon, whose husband retains his place as foreign secretary under Premier Law. It is reported that Lord Curzon will be advanced to a dukedom by King George. Lady Curzon, a native of Alabama, is the daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, former American ambassador to Brazil.

MANY KILLED IN STORM

200 Ships Beached—Scores Wrecked at Sea.

Paris—More than 200 fishing boats were driven ashore and scores lost at sea in a terrific tempest sweeping the coasts of France, Spain and Portugal, according to a dispatch received here.

Heavy loss of life is certain. The heavy liners Manchuria, Majestic, George Washington and Minnedosa were reported riding the storm safely.

The Royal American wirelessed that it had saved the French sailing ship Cygne from being shipwrecked after the latter had been in distress 11 days.

The hurricane is one of the most severe that has struck France, Portugal and Spain in many years.

A year ago the Spanish steamer Isabel was wrecked in a southwest European hurricane near Villagarcia, Spain, on Jan. 1, 1921, with a loss of 214 lives.

TURKS BURY PRIESTS ALIVE

Wells Reported Filled With Bodies of Girls Who Drowned Selves.

Washington—The Greek metropolitan and 10 priests, captured by the Turks at Aivialy, were buried alive because they refused to embrace Islamism, according to a cablegram received from Athens by the Greek legation.

Word also has been received in Athens, the message said, that all Greeks who remained in Aivialy and on the islands of Moschenissia have been massacred, and that wells in the vicinity "are filled with the bodies of young girls" who drowned themselves to escape from the Turks.

Christians in Smyrna between the ages of 18 and 50, the legation was informed, have been deported and forced to hard labor, hundreds dying from hunger and fatigue.

CATTLE RUSTLERS ACTIVE

Deputy Sheriffs Sent to Round Up Thieves—Arrests Expected.

Minneapolis—Wild west days of cattle rustling and horse stealing, with a sheriff's posse galloping over the hill in pursuit of the thieves, all prepared for a neck-tie party, were reenacted with a few 1922 modifications when a half dozen Hennepin county deputy sheriffs started out in automobiles to round up a cattle rustling gang.

"Widespread cattle stealing has been reported by farmers in Hennepin, Wright, McLeod and Scott counties," Chief Deputy John P. Wall said, "and the present roundup is to be aimed at the principal gang.

"Warrants have been issued and at least six arrests are expected.

MOB BATTLES COAL GUARDS

Boy, 14, Shot When Detectives Open Fire After Coal Bombardment.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Several hundred men, women and children of Creektowaga battled with Lehigh Valley railroad detectives who were defending three carloads of anthracite coal which had been mysteriously dumped near the Williams street city line when a freight train came to a stop.

Fourteen year old John Disskowski was shot in the left leg when the detectives opened fire after they had been bombarded with coal thrown by persons engaged in carting off the fuel.

Five Rescued by Firemen.

Minneapolis—Trapped in the Odd Fellows hall here by smoke which cut off the only exit, five members of the lodge were rescued by firemen through a second story window.

E. R. Stedman, Joe Dypwick, J. W. Davis, George Helges and A. W. Markley were in the lodge meeting room when the fire was discovered. Both the telephones, in an adjoining room, and the stairway were cut off by thick smoke. The fire alarm was sent in by a pedestrian called from the window. The fire, believed by firemen to have [illegible]

TURK SULTANATE NOW ABOLISHED

Nationalist Assembly Assume All Executive and Legislative Powers.

Constantinople—New Turkey has abolished the sultan.

The nationalists assembly at Angora has passed a law suppressing the Turkish sultanate and the law of succession to the throne. The present sultan, descendant of a thousand absolute monarchs, is to be the last of his line.

A caliph who will take over the holy duties hitherto exercised by the sultan as prophet of the Moslem world, is to be elected periodically. His office is to be of the church, not the state.

The national assembly will hold all the power in Constantinople and throughout Turkey, according to the new law.

Two resolutions were unanimously adopted by the assembly. The first said that by virtue of organic statute and representation sovereign rights had been vested in an inalienable and indivisible manner on the moral person of the Angora assembly, which was the only emanation of the nation. The second resolution declared the caliphate was vested in the imperial family of the Osman dynasty, but that the Turkish government remains the keystone of the caliphate.

The selection of the caliphs is to be made by the grand national assembly of Turkey which will choose that member of the imperial family, the resolution provides, who is the best instructed, the best educated, the most honest and the wisest.

Salute of 100 guns roared out in celebration of the law's passing. Kaisim Kairabekir Pasha was immediately dispatched from Angora to Constantinople to give the sultan opportunity to resign, and to take over the city administration in the name of Mustapha Kemal's nationalists.

U. S. WANTS DEBTS PAID

President Flatfooted Against Any International Debt Confab.

Washington — President Harding made it clear that the United States is not going to be swerved from its position relative to the foreign war debt by propaganda which is active both in this country and abroad.

The president, it was learned, thinks that there is much buncombe being circulated here about forcing collection of the foreign debt. His advisers say that the president would be grateful to learn from men who are insisting on collection of the debt how they would go about executing their proposals.

The administration knows that the only possible way to force collection of the war debt would be to go to war and that the United States is not going to do.

"It would be a fine thing to know," said an administration spokesman, "what these very wise men who are insisting upon collection of the foreign debt would do to collect the debt.

"It is a difficult problem and one that requires patience. It must be a matter of negotiation and adjustment.

"Some powers believe that cancellation of the debts is the solution of the problem. This government does not hold that view. It does not regard the situation as distressing and intends to be as considerate and helpful as possible, clinging strenuously to the position that the debts of the various nations to the United States are national obligations that must be met whenever it is possible to meet them."

THANKSGIVING DAY IS SET

"Day Summons All America to Serve" —Harding.

Washington—President Harding in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, calls upon the people of the country to continue "to make our own great fortune a means of helping and serving as best we can, the cause of all humanity."

"Let us in all humility acknowledge how great is our debt to the providence which has generously dealt with us and give devout assurance of unselfish purpose to play helpful and ennobling parts in human advancement," the proclamation read.

"In spite of the consequences of the recent war, our country," the president said, has been "at peace and has been able to contribute toward the maintenance and perpetuation of peace in the world."

The president ended his proclamation:

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, do designate Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving, supplication and devotion."

Demand Canadian Grain Embargo.

Washington—Western grain shipping interests, supported by American Farm Bureau Federation, demand an embargo on the shipment of Canadian grain through the United States during the present traffic congestion.

Coal Gas Kills One.

Minneapolis—Mrs. Vera Wilde is dead, her husband, Joseph, is critically ill, and their two small children are in a serious condition, victims of coal gas which filled their home while the family was sleeping.

TORNADO STRIKES THREE STATES

$1,000,000 Damage to Oklahoma Oil Fields and Many Killed.

Kansa City, Mo.—Between 12 an 15 persons are reported dead, score are injured and property loss, which it is estimated will run into the million as result of a tornado and windstorm which struck Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas.

According to meager reports reaching here by way of private telegraph wires from Drumwright, Okla., a small town 60 miles from Tulsa, between 6 and 10 persons were killed there and in nearby towns when the tornado struck.

Many persons are reported to have been injured at Shamrock, Okla., 15 miles west of Tulsa, with heavy destruction of property. Owing to the scope and intensity of the storm which has disabled nearly all lines of communication, details of the extent of the daamge is lacking.

Near Cushing, Okla., the oil camp of the Roxana Oil company was blown away by the storm and four workers of the company were killed, according to officials of the company.

Destruction of a large number of buildings at Mannford, 50 miles west of Tulsa, with loss of life, by the storm was reported by the telegraph operator at Keystone, six miles from Mannford.

Two persons were killed and four others injured in a tornado and hail storm which struck Carr Crossing, north of Sugar City, Colo.

A storm hit at Oilton, about 18 miles from Cushing and took a number of lives. This storm came out of the southwest, and wrecking havoc here, struck at Olive also.

Reports reaching here from Olive were that the town was demolished. Unconfirmed reports said a number were dead and injured but no details were available. The damage at Olive and vicinity will reach $500,000.

Folowing the tornado a heavy snowstorm swept over portions of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, tying up traffic and demoralizing wire communication.

TURKS TAKE CONSTANTINOPLE

Peace Pact Torn Up By Kemalists, Christians Fear Massacre.

Constantinople — The Nationalist government is in control of Constantinople. The representative of the Angora government, has ordered the Allied troops to evacuate.

An Allied extraordinary council has decided to refuse the Nationalist demand.

The Turks have torn up the Mudania armistice convention and are advancing into the Chanak area occupied by the British and other neutral zones.

Since the Nationalist administration is declared to have been established and in celebration of this, masses of excited Turks have been engaged in disorders. Students marched against the palace and riotous mobs engaged in such manifestation that it became necessary for the Allied police to fire on them, several of the Turks being killed or wounded.

The Christians in the Stamboul quarter are seeking shelter and protection from what they plainly feared—a Turkish massacre.

The landing of Allied or American sailors from the warships will not be permitted unless by special permission of the Angora government. This announcement is made in one of the additional notes which Hamid Bey handed to the Allied commissioners.

The new government authorities issued orders that all disturbances should be rigorously put down.

The Allied high commissioners accepted the new regime and there was nothing left for the Sultan's ministry but resignation from office.

PROBE DEATH OF GRID FAN

Companions on Trip to Witness Football Battle at U. of M.

Winona—While a party of University of Wisconsin students were witnessing the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Northrop field, Winona county authorities were endeavoring to clear up mysterious circumstances surrounding the finding of one of the members of their motor party on the railroad tracks near Stockton, his body so badly mangled that identification was difficult.

The dead man is George Butler Lilly, a fraternity brother. His companions who continued to Minneapolis said that their motor trip from Madison was interrupted at Utica, Minn., where their automobile broke down at midnight. While they were endeavoring to make repairs, Butler, they said, disappeared. Although they searched for four hours, no trace of him was found. A section hand found the mangled body on the Northwestern tracks at Stockton, 14 miles from Utica.

Exiled German Kaiser Weds.

Doorn, Holland—The former German emperor, once all-highest of the empire, and Princess Hermine, of Reuss, were married Sunday, Nov. 5, at the House of Doorn, where the ex-lord abides in exile.

135 Russ Drowned in Ship Crash.

Tokio—One hundred and thirty-five Rusisan refugees from Vladivostok were drowned when two steamers foundered according to a dispatch from Seoul to the Yomiuri here. Only [illegible] saved.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Luverne—Burglars entered the State Bank of Steen through a window, blew open the vault and looted the safety deposit boxes.

Worthington—Samuel Shell, Worthington, former state representative and senator, died at his home here. Mr. Shell, who was more than 70 years old, had been ill for several months.

Hibbing—It is not difficult to obtain radio messages on the iron range according to Ralph English, who was sent to the iron range by a twin city radio company when it was reported that messages could not be received here as easily as in other parts of the country.

International Falls—Lumbering operations in Minnesota and Wisconsin have resulted in a heavy demand for experienced men, J. D. Williams, member of the state industrial commission, says. Reports filed with the commission showed that 1,810 men and women were placed in October.

St. Paul—With the approach of the legislative session in January, removal of several state departments from the capitol to office buildings downtown is in progress. The state securities commission offices moved to 920 Guardian Life Building, St. Paul.

Deer River—Cyrus Murdock King, aged 62, lifelong democrat, one of the leaders in the development of northern Minnesota, died at his home here. He was the father of Stafford H. King, state adjutant of the American Legion.

Owatonna—Major E. C. Clemans, veteran of two wars and pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, was elected chairman of the Steele county chapter, American Red Cross, at its annual meeting here. He was also elected director of the sixth rollcall.

Windom—Citizens of Windom will have a special ballot to vote at the election on which they will be asked to give the city council the authority to purchase for $15,000 the waterpower rights on the Des Moines river at this point. It is proposed to establish a hydro plant to be operated in conjunction with a steam plant for furnishing electricity.

Austin—White Leghorn pullets from the Brookholm Farms, near here, will be used to establish a flock for the university farms at Morris. A representative of the state university was here to inspect poultry for the new university farm.

Duluth—Following an executive session, the board of St. Louis county commissioners reached a "gentleman's agreement" whereby the 1923 county tax rate will be increased about one mill.

Hibbing—A case in court here is of interest not alone to the village of Hibbing, but to the state at large, since on its results hinges an interpretation never before sought of the state veterans' preferment act. The case was filed in district court on behalf of Lester Atkinson, former weighmaster of the village, who was summarily dismissed last August. The village of Hibbing is made defendant and Atkinson claims $600 back salary on the ground he is still legally an employe of the village.

Red Wing—The fire department has raised funds to install a radio apparatus at central station, and special arrangements will be made to accommodate a large number of people at one time. "We want it understood," Chief Gross said, "that men, women and children of Red Wing will be welcome to 'listen in' at central station at all times."

Duluth—Increases in salary, retroactive to Oct. 1, and affecting about 12,000 employees of the Oliver Iron Mining company, were announced by Pentecost Mitchell, vicepresident of the corporation.

Minneapolis—With the appointment of a commission to appraise the land and assess the cost, the acquisition of Rice lake and the lands along Minnehaha creek from the lake to the falls for park purposes, is under way. This includes about 200 acres and cost of acquisition will be $250,000. The entire project, including the improvements will cost $1,000,000.

Duluth—Plans for a new $1,000,000 city hall are now in the hands of architects. Details of the new structure will be referred to the people of the city for suggestions.

Minneapolis—Munsingwear corporation is negotiating for the purchase of Wayne Knitting mills and the Thieme Brothers company silk mills of Fort Wayne, Ind., according to reports.

Appleton—The 12th annual Minnesota meeting of the Yellowstone Trail association was conducted here. This is the seventh in a series of 14 state conventions. Henry Orme of St. Paul, Minnesota member of the national executive committee for 1922 presided.

Hibbing—Canadian whisky is being brought into northern Minnesota by airplane and distributed to the numerous cities by automobile, according to Judge Thomas F. Brady. Police officials of several range towns have combined their efforts to halt the flood of illicit liquor into this district.

Minneapolis—The University farm school, department of botany, has been appointed an experiment station for the National Gladioli society, and some interesting exhibits will be entered from the department in the Twin City Flower show at the Kenwood Armory, Nov. 11-[illegible]

Eveleth—Safety measures at every mine in the county are responsible for bringing the number of accidents down to 19 for the fiscal year as against 26 in 1921.

Duluth—An urgent appeal for the shipment of 800,000 tons of hard coal to Duluth and the head of the lakes before the end of the navigation season to carry out the original pledge of this district was telegraphed to Washington authorities by Congressman O. J. Larson.

St. Paul—Dr. Elias J. Durand, professor of botany at the University of Minnesota and internationally known authority on botanical subjects, died at his home here after a long illness. An operation last summer failed to bring relief, and Dr. Durand had been failing since.

Minneapolis—Complete returns on Minneapolis registration brought the total up to 145,506 names or within 5,000 of the registration for the presidential election two years ago.

Duluth—The city fuel committee at its next meeting will make plans for the gathering and distribution of wood from forests near Duluth, it was announced by Major F. S. Snively.

Virginia—Organizaton of several purebred sire associations will soon be perfected throughout this district, according to plans announced by County Agent, August Neubauer.

Minneapolis—The Last Man's club of the 151st Field artillery held its annual meeting here. About 25 members are expected and letters will be read from members now scattered throughout the country.

Hibbing—For the first time in the history of the state at this time of the year there is no water in the swamps in the northern part of the state. The swamps are dry and fires in the low places burn stubbornly. Overdrainage of these lands is believed to be the cause.

Deer River—A virulent form of diphtheria is reported raging in the north settlement, and one child, died after a short illness. According to the investigations made by the state laboratory, the cases are those of black diphtheria.

Minneapolis—The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., has installed 100,000 telephones in this city. This announcement was made by local officials. Minneapolis now ranks fifth in number of telephones in use in the U. S.

Hibbing—To encourage the use of peat for heating purposes the staff of the state mines department headquarters here is using peat to heat the building. The dried peat has been used by mixing with coal and separately and it has worked satisfactorily.

Duluth—Duluth will have juvenile traffic cops, if the recommendations of R. T. Hugo, chairman of the traffic committe of the Duluth Auto club, are carried out. It is proposed to station school boys at crossings in front of public school buildings to direct students across the intersections.

Minneapolis—Bond requirements of the Board of Education for 1923 are being prepared by administrative officers of the board for presentation to the board of taxation November 7. It is unlikely the figure will be less than the $2,500,000 fixed by the board of taxation, officials said.

St. James—Plans have been completed for the fitting observance of Armistice day in St. James. A parade in which Civil, Spanish war and World war veterans will take part, will be one of the features.

Canby—A number of farmers in this vicinity report that wolves have made raids on their sheep herds, killing a number of the animals.

Fergus Falls—The freight cars ordered to the West by the Interstate Commerce commission will arrive too late to save the potato crop as the shippers will not risk sending out potatoes in ordinary box cars so late in the season. This was the situation in the potato country as revealed to O. P. B. Jacobson, chairman of the Railroad and Warehouse commission, and N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture, on the first day of their tour in which they covered Alexandria, Carlos, Henning, Parkers Prairie and Fergus Falls.

Faribault — Minnesota's longest stretch of paved highway, reaching 175 miles from Faribault northward through St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Little Falls, is now completed. Road builders have poured the last batch of concrete on Trunk Highway No. 1 paving near Westcott. Celebrations will be held at various towns on the highway Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12

St. Paul—A bid is being made by the Twin Cities to secure the proposed Brotherhood of American Yeomen community building for orphan children for this state. Minnesota has a good chance of securing this institution, according to officers of the association, providing the citizens of the state show proper interest. The Yeomen's plan includes building a town for the care of orphan children. The program provides that within 10 years the institution will have 150 houses accommodating 15 children in each home, together with their guardian or foster parents. The project will require an investment of $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 which will be provided by assessments on the 300,000 members throughout the country.

Crystal—Fire of unknown origin caused a $30,000 loss at the Elmhurst Dairy farm, Crystal village, bringing the total loss in mysterious dairy farm fires to approximately $240,000 in a year. Authorities have decided that firebugs are to blame for at least three of the five blazes.

Dexter—A remarkable family gathering occured at the farm home of B. F. King, in Sargeant township, when six brothers and one sister gathered for a reunion the oldest being 77 and the youngest 66. Their combined ages totaled 494 years, and the seven count 76 grandchildren.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

MARKETS HOLD STRONG

Grains Climb to Profit Making Heights.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Nov. 3, 1922.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets firm at steady prices during the week. Production decreasing; supplies on market, especially on fancy garden, somewhat limited. High prices of top scores have turned more interest to medium and under grades. Withdrawals from storage heavy. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 49½c; Chicago 43½c; Cheese markets barely steady, undertone unsettled. Prices do not show much change from week ago but trading is slow and mostly confined to small lots of goods for immediate needs. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets Nov. 1: Twins 25⅝; Daisies 25¼, Double Daisies 24⅝, Young Americas 25½, Longhorns 25¼, Square Prints 25¼.

GRAIN: Grain prices had a higher tendency during the week, but the advances were not maintained due to liquidation and the close was only fractionally higher than a week ago. Bullish factors were removal of hedges against export sales, improved milling and flour demand, and bullish private reports on crops and world conditions. Wheat market narrow on the [illegible], with fluctuations rapid and close [illegible]gular. Flour demand northwest re[illegible]ted active but transportation conditions restricting business. Corn nervous and affected largely by action of wheat. Car situation reported somewhat improved. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.21; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.18; No. 3 white oats 43c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 58c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas 98c; No. 2 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota 96c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.15½; Chicago Dec. corn 68c; Minneapolis Dec. wheat $1.12⅛; Kansas City Dec. wheat $1.08; Winnipeg Dec. wheat 99½c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: At Chicago all classes of livestock showed declines for the week. Hog prices were 30 to 60c off; light weight hogs declining most. Beef steers declined 15 to 40c; butcher heifers were steady to 50c lower; cows 15 to 20c and feeders 25 to 50c off. Veal calves declined 75c net for the week. Fat lambs 50 to 65c; feeding lambs generally 50c and yearlings 25 to 65c lower. Ewes were practically unchanged. On Nov. 3 Chicago hog prices steady with Thursday's best time. Beef steers slow, weak; veal calves 25 to 50c lower; stockers and feeders weak to 25c off other classes steady. Nov. 3, Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $8.65; bulk, of sales $8 to $8.55; medium and good beef steers 8.85 to $11.65; butcher cows and heifers 3.50 to $10; feeder steers 5 to $7.75; light and medium weight veal calves 7.75 to $10.25; fat lambs 12.50 to $14; feeding lambs 12.25 to $13.85; yearlings 9.25 to $12.35; fat ewes 4.50 to $7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Oct. 27th were: Cattle and calves 184,473; hogs 13,552; sheep 198,153. All classes of fresh meat in eastern wholesale markets declined during the week. Veal weak to $1 lower; veal and pork loins weak to $2 lower and mutton weak to $3 lower while lamb ranged from $2 to $4 down per 100 lbs. On Nov. 3, beef was 50c to $1 lower at New York, weak elsewhere; veal and mutton weak, barely steady; lamb $1 to $2 lower at New York, weak at Philadelphia and steady at Boston. Nov. 3rd prices good grade meats: Beef $15-17; veal $15-18; lamb $20-25; mutton $13-1[illegible]; light pork loins $22-26; heavy loins $17-22.

Minneapolis Cash Closing Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.19@1.25; No. 1 northern, 1.17@1.23; No. 1 dark hard, 1.21@1.28; No. 1 hard 1.14@1.17. No. 1 am. dur., 1.07@1.09; No. 1 durum 69c@1.02. Corn No. 2 yellow, 69c@75c. Oats No. 3 white, 38c@41c. Barley, choice to fancy, 58c @62c. Rye No. 2, 76c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.55@2.61.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $3.00@6.75; veal calves, $2.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.00; hogs, $7.75@8.65; sheep and lambs, $8.00@12.75.

BUTTER—Extras, 47c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 38c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 25c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c; storage extras, 40c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $11.70; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirty and checks out, per dozen, 42c; dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, 21c; quotations on eggs include cases. Fancy storage eggs, 30c.

Auto Bandits Get $4,000 Jewels.

Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klaiman reported to police they had been robbed of jewelry valued at $4,000 by two bandits who accosted them as they drove the [illegible]

American Farm Bureau

W. R. Giles of Kimbolton Taking Home Improved Trumbull Seed Wheat.

Improvement of varieties of wheat grown by their members is a project of a number of county farm bureaus in Ohio. The standardization on a small number of these varieties which have proved superior in both yield and milling qualities, is also urged.

Working Together.

The Ohio Seed Improvement association and the Ohio Farm Bureau federation are working together in the increased production of improved wheats and in their marketing. A large number of counties were successful in increasing the acreage of improved varieties last year, and a number of counties have introduced them this fall. Reports now being compiled show a considerable increase in yield per acre of the improved varieties over common wheats in the state this year.

The two organizations have been of assistance, both in the marketing of the certified seed, and in sales of the improved varieties that did not qualify for certification for seed purposes. Mills in many sections of the state have aided in the wider distribution of better wheats. About three carloads have been distributed through mills in Athens county. Two mills in Ashtabula county have distributed about 22,000 bushels of improved seed.

The picture shows W. R. Giles of Guernsey county taking home his portion of the 2,500 bushels of Trumbull seed wheat brought into the county by the farm bureau. The seed was obtained from growers of Marion and Holmes counties.

Plans for a state co-operative pure-seed exchange are now being developed by the Ohio Farm Bureau federation.

AGRICULTURAL EVILS MENDED BY CONGRESS

Farm Bloc Given Credit for Great Amount of Legislation Favoring American Farmer.

The last congress, which closed in September, was a farm congress. That is, it passed more legislation of benefit to the farmers of the United States than possibly any preceding session.

Newspapers and men who watch proceedings at the nation's capitol say that the farm bloc is responsible for this amount of agricultural legislation. But in these statements the authors make it plain that emergency rather that sheer class legislation is the cause.

Commenting on the new tariff law and the farm bloc's part in representing the farmers of America in this legislation, Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, says: "Agriculture has obtained duties on almost every commodity on which it desired a tariff, and the rates are in most instances as high as was requested."

The American Farm Bureau federation during the past session of congress interested itself in some 30 bills of great importance to American farmers. Many bills backed by the federation are now laws. The present congress has passed more legislation correcting agricultural evils than has any other congress in history. Congress required considerable help and not a little prodding. The farm bureau furnished both and got satisfactory results.

The farm bloc backed the following measures:

Agricultural Credit act, extending life of War Finance corporation and many farm loans.

Bill legalizing co-operative marketing. Removed legal uncertainties hampering co-operative marketing.

Bill regulating packers and stockyards. Producers' interests now protected.

Federal farm-to-markets road program.

Bill providing funds for tuberculosis eradication.

Put farmer on federal reserve board to protect farmers' interests.

Kept United States Department of Agriculture appropriation at efficiency point.

OHIO BUYING FEEDER STOCK

Orders for Cattle From Western Ranges Have Been Received From Thirteen Counties.

Orders for more than 2,000 head of feeder cattle to be purchased on the Western ranges and shipped directly to Ohio feedlots have been received at the office of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. [illegible] federations are already reported from 13 counties.

The plan of bringing feeder cattle directly from the ranges was tried for the first time last year when 40 carloads were brought into the feedlots of Madison and Fayette counties. So successful did it prove last year that the territory covered was extended to include a number of counties, covering the greater part of the cattle-feeding territory of the state. A fresher and more uniform lot of cattle at a little less cost is the advantage claimed for the direct method of purchase. Scott O'Day, a large cattle feeder and breeder of Madison county, is the representative of the Ohio live stock men in the West.

Co-operative live stock shipments through organizations affiliated with the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, again went over the million-dollar mark in total value during a month's time. Figures as compiled show that 11,275,500 pounds of live stock were co-operatively marketed and netted at market $1,013,923.63. This figure was obtained on shipments made by 6,492 live stock shippers in Ohio.

CHAMPIONS OF GIRLS' CLUB

Lura Beath of Corning, Ia., and Hazel Gustafson of Wahoo, Neb., Win at Fair.

These two young ladies are the health champions of the girls' clubs recently determined at an interstate contest among the ten north central states at the recent Sioux City fair.

In such contests the farm bureau is championing the health of farm boys and girls as well as the welfare of the live stock of the nation. The girls from left to right are Lura Beath, a seventeen-year-old girl from Corning, Ia., and Hazel [illegible]

Lura Beath and Hazel Gustafson, Winners at Sioux City Interstate Fair.

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PROFITABLE BEEF RUNS IN CYCLES

Seven Year Periods Followed By Like Period of Depression.

Better times are coming for the growers of beef cattle is the prediction of L. F. Garey, assistant professor of farm crops and farm management, University of Minnesota.

"Profitable beef production apparently runs in cycles of seven to eight years, followed by a similar period of depression," says Professor Garey. "The indications are that we are just emerging from one of the depression periods and entering on a profitable period of beef production which ought to last until 1930.

PROF. L. F. GAREY, University Farm.

"The opportunity for getting started in beef cattle production is very good at the present time, in fact there have been few times when one could get into this type of livestock production more economically. Good breeding stock has been low in price and in many cases purebred stock has sold for less than its real worth. It would not pay to use just any kind of stock for this type of livestock production, for it is the wellbred and well constituted animal that proves most profitable in the long run.

"The man who has good foundation stock coupled with a well organized and managed business has a good outlook for profitable beef production during the next few years."

Professor Garey does not believe there is any immediate danger of overproduction. "If all the farmers in the areas adapted to the beef production should suddenly turn their attention to that industry," he says, "it would be three or four years before their efforts would have any appreciable effect on the market. This is something, of course, that will not happen as many do not like that type of livestock production and many are not adapted to that sort of work."

Poultry Shows Promote Interest.

An excellent means of promoting interest in better poultry breeding, says Cora Cooke, poultry specialist in extension with the state university, is a plan which has just been put forward by A. R. Miesen, agent for Nobles county.

Last winter, during a series of poultry project meetings conducted in Nobles county by Miss Cooke, the Commercial club of Wilmont staged a successful utility poultry show and community day. So great was the interest that plans are being made this year to hold a series of such shows, in connection with a grain show, in several towns in the county immediately preceding the county poultry show. A utility class is also to be included in the county show, as well as classes for market eggs and dressed poultry.

Birds entered in utility classes must show no standard disqualifications, but are judged chiefly from the standpoint of vitality and capacity for production. Birds may be entered singly or in pens, pen entries being preferable where space and cooping capacity are limited.

It is to be expected that this series of shows will do much to increase the interest in standard bred flocks and at the same time serve as an immediate reminder of the county poultry show.

Soybeans are coming into their own. They have a short growing season [illegible]

BUTCHER AND REDUCE LIVING EXPENSES

Failure to So Provide For Home Needs Cause of Rising Costs.

Too many farmers neglect to avail themselves of the opportunity to reduce the living expenses by home butchering of livestock and curing of meats, says A. L. Harvey of the animal husbandry division at University Farm. As soon as the temperature gets down around the freezing point, there is little danger of the meat spoiling. Hogs may be butchered earlier in the fall than either beef cattle or sheep, as a large percentage of the carcass can be cured. Following are some points to keep in mind in slaughtering hogs:

1. Select young healthy hogs, weighing around 200 pounds, as they are easier to handle, yield medium size cuts, and a reasonable amount of lard.
2. Keep off feed 24 to 30 hours before killing, but give the animals all the water they want.
3. Don't bruise or whip the animal before killing, or excite in any way, for a poor carcass will result.
4. Don't expect to do a good job with only the "old butcher knife." A sticking knife, a skinning knife, a saw, a scraper, a hook of some sort, and a gambrel are necessary.
5. Sticking without stunning or shooting produces the best carcass.
6. Scalding is best done when the water is about 150° F. Put some soap or lye in the water to remove the dirt and scurf.
7. If a barrel is used, scald the rear end of the hog first.
8. Use plenty of water.
9. Loosen the leaf lard.
10. Split the carcass and allow ample time for cooling before cutting up.

Efficient Methods Subject of Talk.

More efficient methods of conducting extension work and the value of a comprehensive plan that will permit of the actual measurement of results are outstanding subjects which will come before the tenth annual conference of the university's agricultural extension service at University Farm November 13, and 14. Two specialists from the federal offices in Washington, George E. Farrell and Miss Grace Frysinger, are on the program for addresses. President J. F. Reed of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation will also speak. F. E. Balmer, state leader of county agents, will review the achievements of the first decade of the county extension service in Minnesota. Director F. W. Peck will preside at the conference. An "institutional dinner" will be held the first evening in order that the field forces of the university may get into closer contact with experiment station men and the resident teachers. Dean W. C. Coffey of the university department of agriculture and Dr. R. R. Price, head of the general extension division, will deliver addresses. All county agents and home demonstration agents, county club leaders, and extension specialists are expected to attend the annual conference. Persons interested in county extension work are cordially invited to attend.

Kota Wheat Rust Resisting.

Kota wheat, a variety developed by the North Dakota Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture, is being used to great advantage for breeding purposes by plant breeders at University Farm, St. Paul. In co-operative experiments Kota has been crossed with Marquis wheat, and numerous families which have the rust resistance of Kota and the strength of straw of Marquis are now available.

J. A. Clark, agronomist in charge of western wheat investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, is now doing graduate work in plant breeding at University Farm. Mr. Clark says that data collected for five years show that Kota wheat rusted only 7 per cent while Marquis, under the same conditions, rusted 50 per cent. In field trials made in North Dakota Kota yielded from two to five bushels per acre more than Marquis. The milling qualities of Kota have also been demonstrated under rigid tests.

Mr. Clark believes that as Kota is especially adapted to semi-arid conditions it will eventually take the place of much of the durum wheat now grown. Unfortunately it is not well adapted to the humid sections of Min[illegible]

FARM STOCK

CARE FOR IDLE WORK HORSE

Roughages Furnish Large Amount of Energy and Are Cheaper Than Concentrates.

"Economical feeding," says J. G. Fuller of the animal husbandry department of the University of Wisconsin, "is the important thing in caring for the idle work horse during the winter months. Roughage such as hay, corn stover and straw, furnish a large amount of net energy. They are usually far cheaper feeds than the concentrates, and when they are of sufficiently good quality, the animals may be maintained on these feeds alone.

"Next to feeding, sufficient exercise and proper shelter are most important. The Arabs have a saying, 'Rest and fat are the greatest enemies of the horse.' The horse is par excellence the creature of motion, and in its feeding and management this fact should always be kept in mind. A mature horse should receive regular exercise, traveling not less than five or six miles per day to maintain health. Horses can be turned into the pasture until it snows or the ground becomes too soft, and then into the yard so that they may have exercise. Cool, well-ventilated quarters are far preferable to warm, close stables. In all cases horses must be protected from drafts and extreme weather.

A Well-Ventilated Stable.

"If good quality roughages are not available in sufficient amount, a small grain ration may be added. In any event," says Mr. Fuller, "no more than one-half a work ration should be given which ordinarily ranges from 5 to 8 pounds of grain a day. At the approach of spring, the grain ration must be gradually increased in proportion for spring's work. A good ration for a 1,400-pound horse in full work is 13 to 15 pounds of oats and 15 pounds good-quality mixed hay."

FAVOR FLUSHING EWE FLOCK

Big Advantage to Have Lambs Dropped Within Comparatively Short Period in Spring.

When the ewe flock is gaining in weight rather than losing at the breeding season, they will come in heat more nearly at the same time and should breed within three or four weeks. This is a big advantage in the spring for then the lambs will all be dropped within a comparatively short period and careful attention can profitably be given the flock at that time. When ewes are in a gaining condition they drop more twins. This has been proven time after time on the western range where the lamb crop is largely determined by conditions at the breeding season.

With the beginning of cool weather, healthy ewes will have a better appetite and if feed is provided will naturally gain in weight. Ten days before the ram is to be turned into the flock the ewes should be given a little grain—about half a pound a day—or else have the run of a good pasture. Chopped pumpkins and rape make excellent stimulating feeds at this season.

GROWING SWINE ON ALFALFA

No One but a Greenhorn Would Attempt to Raise Hogs on Corn Alone—Grass Needed.

The feeding of corn to hogs is a custom so old and well established that no Midwest farmer would think of raising swine without this greatest of all cereals. While corn is the best and cheapest grain for fattening hogs, no one but a greenhorn would attempt to raise pigs on corn exclusively.

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MICKIE SAYS

WHAT HAS BECOME OF TH' OLE-FASHIONED GUY WHO USED TO BRING IN THINGS "TO HELP FILL UP TH' PAPER," WHEN TH' BOSS WUZ RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES, WORRYIN' BECUZ THEY WUZNT ROOM FER WHAT HAD TO GO IN?
HEY OUR PEPPY ADS

A Diplomatic Courtship

By H. IRVING KING

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Harold Raymond had the reputation in Hillsborough of being a local Machiavelli—a very deep young man, the people called him—who attained his ends by diplomatic ways and wiles. He called persistently at the house of the Widow Halstead and was seen often in company with the widow's pretty daughter, Catherine. He frequently took along Kate's elder sister, Martha, on their outings and treated her with much deference at all times. For that was the regular thing to do when one was in love with Kate. Everybody knew that the matrimonial key, as far as the younger sister was concerned, was in the hands of the more austere and plainer elder daughter of the house of Halstead.

Kate was a pretty, fluffy, little thing with no end of admirers and always ready for a good time, while Martha, like her Scriptural namesake, was careful and troubled about many things. And that was of necessity, for Martha was really the head of the family, though the Widow Halstead posed as such with much ostentation. However, it was a pose only. Martha managed things—among other things managed to make both ends meet in a small family income.

Mrs. Halstead was a great stickler for the proprieties, and strong in what she called her "principles," among the most cherished of which was the doctrine that the younger daughter should not be married before the elder.

Harold Raymond was such a "deep one" that there were more than a few who prophesied that he would succeed where many before him had failed. As to Kate's feelings in the matter there could be little doubt on that score. The pretty manner in which she blushed and looked down when rallied about the marked attention Harold was paying her was delightful to see. At first, Martha took her pleasures rather sadly in the company of Kate and Harold.

Seemed Always to Manage to Sit With Thornton.

After a while Martha became unwontedly cheerful, and entered with actual gaiety into the companionship of Kate and Harold; gave up her custom of watching them intently when they were talking together as if she were trying to decide whether they really loved one another or not; seemed to have decided the point. And at this same time Harold, the diplomat, executed what all Hillsborough regarded as a master stroke of strategy. A college friend of his, Cyril Thornton, having just been graduated from a medical school, came to Hillsborough to "hang out his shingle" and become a "rising young doctor," just as Harold had started in as a "rising young lawyer." And the very first thing Harold did was to introduce the doctor to the Halstead girls, and thereafter what had been an inseparable trio became an inseparable quartet.

Martha received this accession to their little coterie with such evident pleasure that the gossips, male and female, were soon saying: "Deep fellow, Raymond—he has got the doctor and Martha hooked and now has plain sailing with Kate." No, not all the gossips said this. There were wise ones who replied: "Bosh! Martha Halstead is a predestined old maid. She'll never marry. The doctor is trying to cut out the lawyer and the doctor has got on the right side of Martha. It is easy enough to see that she favors the medicine man more than the man of law."

It was a fact when the four were out in the doctor's car, Martha somehow seemed always to manage to sit with Thornton. But what could you prove by that? Did it not leave Harold and Kate in a more advantageous [illegible]

going along very agreeably in this way, when Mrs. Halstead took a hand, and in secret conference with her elder daughter said majestically: "Martha, I have noticed that that young lawyer, Raymond, has been coming here quite often of late"—considering that it was about six months since Harold had first begun calling at the house, Mrs. Halstead's discovery was not so very astonishing after all. "I presume that he is beginning to present himself in the guise of a suitor for the hand of your sister, Catherine. Now, you know my principles. I want you to speak to him and tell him that it cannot be. I, myself, am really not in a state of health which would permit of my stating the case to the young man. It might be disagreeable, and my nerves, as you know, will not stand anything of a disagreeable nature."

"But, mother," remonstrated Martha, "there is another young man who calls here, too—Dr. Thornton. Shall I speak to both of them?"

"Dr. Thornton," replied Mrs. Halstead, "is another matter entirely. His principal reason for calling here is the interest he takes in my case. It is a most interesting one. He told me so himself. He has been especially attentive to ME—and when I hinted at some pecuniary remuneration for his excellent professional advice he assured me that the knowledge he acquired from a study of my symptoms—and he was pleased to add the pleasure of my conversation—more than repaid him. No; we will eliminate Dr. Thornton from the discussion. You will speak to Mr. Raymond."

"But, mother," protested Martha, "would it not seem rather indelicate—my unmarried state, as I take it, being the reason for rejecting Mr. Thornton's suit for Kate—would it not appear rather indelicate in me to state your 'principles' in the matter to Mr. Raymond?"

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Halstead. "You will speak as from ME. There, there—don't argue the matter any more. Did any mother ever have so much trouble with her daughters as I have?" And then, pathetically, "I wouldn't have if you would only get a beau of your own."

"Oh, mother!" cried Martha, blushing, "I've—I've got one!" and ran from the room, leaving Mrs. Halstead dumb with amazement. That evening when Harold called Martha received him alone, and seating herself beside him on the sofa said calmly, even frigidly, "Mr. Raymond, I have a communication to you from my mother. She bids me tell you that it is against her principles that the younger daughter marry before the elder. Therefore, as I am still unmarried, and likely to remain so, you can't have Kate."

"But—but," stammered Harold, "I say, there's some mistake. It isn't Kate I want. I want you."

"You dear boy," replied Martha, as her hand stole into his. "You dear dilatory boy. Why didn't you say so before? Kate and I have known all along—and she has been waiting so impatiently to accept Dr. Thornton."

"GOLD" THAT HAS NO VALUE

Australians Disappointed When Told That Mint Has No Use for Material They Offer.

The jaws and teeth of Australian sheep are quite frequently taken to the mint in Sydney, Australia, and offered for sale, as many sheep get what appears to be a gold plating on their teeth. The mint, however, has no use for them, as the brilliant-looking "gold" is nothing more than a peculiar kind of tartar.

Some notable scientific men have recently been making investigations of the golden teeth of sheep, and it appears that the color is caused by excessively thin layers of phosphate of calcium, which gradually deposits as tartar, and can be removed with a knife.

The beautiful colors seen when a drop of oil spreads over water are due to the refraction of the light altered by what is known as interference, and Professor Liversedge states that the golden color of a sheep's teeth is due to the refraction of light from the overlapping of very thin films of tartar.

But in spite of scientific explanations, farmers continue to offer the discolored teeth, and are very hard to convince that the "gold" has no value.

Binding of Bibles an Art.

The hides of thousands of animals are used each year in Bible binding. Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and seals are used, only the better portions of each skin being suitable for this purpose. The making of a divinity circuit (overlapping) cover requires great skill and accuracy. The cover is cut to the precise size from a part of the skin which is without blemish and the edge all around is carefully pared so that it may be neatly turned over the lining, which may be of paper, linen, or leather.

The trimmed and gilded sheets are securely glued to the back of the binding. Securing the sheets to the back in this manner by means of a special glue reinforces the back with the strength of the leather and gives that flexibility so desirable in a Bible.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wary.

"See the oil gushing out!" exclaimed the promoter. "You can't lose by investing in this well."

"Maybe not," said the cautious citizen, "but I'll stick around a while and see how long the flow continues." [illegible]

Some Of The Winners

T. P. ANDERSON
Re-elected County Auditor

John Gullingsrud
Re-elected County Treasurer

Theo. Quale
County Attorney

Fred D. Lorentson
Register Of Deeds

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the Spectator.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been employed down at Duluth, came home Saturday for a short visit.

One of the surprises of the county campaign was the run made by Fred Lorentson for Register of Deeds.

A large and appreciative audience attended the recital given at the high school auditorium last Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Gigstad left Monday morning for Wanke near Gully where she has contracted to teach a term of school.

Alex Swanson has rented the Richard Lorentson farm in Black River township and moved unto the place last week.

Nothing has been reported thus far on how the two proposed amendments to the state constitution have fared. It is likely, however, that the first one will carry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family were here Thursday for a visit at the Hed home. Mr. Peterson, who was formerly employed at the local creamery, is manager of the creamery at Gully.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered their services, and expressed their sympathy after the sad and sudden death of our father and grandfather.

The Flamme and de
Cathelineau families.

Proceedings Of The Village Concil

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the Village Hall November 6th at 8 p. m.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

P. Burstad, salary for Oct.	$50.00
Fred Hendrickson, labor	13 20
C. J. Nelson, rent for cement mixer	11.00
Kolstad and Peterson, labor	41.35
Dr. F. N. Bjerken, 7 months salary Health Officer	14 55
O. Gunstad, publishing proceedings	2 70
M. Fricker, two police stars	1 30
O. Reiersgaard, labor	4.90
St. Hilaire Lumber Co. lumber and cement	114.04
John Forseen, salary for Oct.	15.00
Fellman & Highland, draying	7 25
Red River Power Co., light for Oct.	30.63
Merchants State Bank, interest on bonds	240 00

The communication from Mr. Emil Just was on motion duly made and carried laid on the table.

Motion duly made and carried that the concil may sell two of the iron culverts at $1.30 per lineier foot.

On motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.

A. J. Hed,
Pres.

M. Fricker,
Clerk.

As I expect to leave about Nov. 15 or sooner, all persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts before that time.

Dr. F. N. Bjerken
18-2

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RURAL CREDITS PLAN WINS OUT

Amendment No. 1 Favored By Voters With Majority Of 100,000 Votes

Amendment No. 1 providing for the establishment of a state system of long time loans for farmers, was adopted by voters at election last week by more than 100,000 majority.

The vote on this amendment, which was almost as heavy as that given the Good Roads proposal two years ago is credited to a state-wide campaign waged in its behalf by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation who in turn give credit for its passage to efforts made in its behalf by the papers of the small towns and villages thruout the state.

The task of putting the provisions of the amendment into working form is one of the problems that will confront the next legislature when it meets in January.

Farmers organizations in the state are exceedingly thankful to all interests that stood so loyally behind this movement which has made possible a better credit system to the farmers of the North Star state.

Suffers Stroke

Martin McAndrews, Sr., of Thief River Falls, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon, and very little hope is being entertained for his recovery. The old gentleman who is 92 years of age, has always enjoyed good health and has been able to attend to his affairs up to this time. His sons, Martin and Mike, of this place, were summoned to his bedside Monday evening. Other children have also been called as chances of recovery are considered few on account of his advanced age.

Apron Social

You are invited to attend the Thanksgiving program and Apron Social at the Hazel Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock. Girls bring an apron and lunch for two.

Ida Legvold,
teacher

A heavy snowfall is reported from western Dakota. As a rule when snow falls in that region without any in this section, good weather will prevail anywhere from two to three weeks here.

Lake Of The Woods Co.

A new county was born in Minnesota as a result of the election last week. The proposition of dividing Beltrami County was carried by a majority of about 400 votes. The new county will comprise the northern half of Beltrami with Baudette as the county seat. Official proclamation by the governor is all that remains before the new county will function. A proposition to divide Carlton County was defeated.

Bjerkens Leave

Mrs. F. Bjerken and baby son left Monday for an extended visit with her mother at Red Wing. After closing his office here, Dr. Bjerken left yesterday to spend a short time with his mother and brother at Page, N. D., after which he will visit a few days at Red Wing before going to Chicago to take up post graduate work in surgery. While they have not definately decided about returning to this section, it is possible they may locate elsewhere after Dr. Bjerken completes his studies. During their two years with us, they have made many friends who regret exceedingly to see them depart, but who wish them well wherever they may decide to cast their lot

Rebekahs Entertain

Members of Iris Rebekah lodge entertained members of the I. O. O. F. and their families as well as members of the local school faculty at a party given in the lodge rooms Tuesday evening. Progressive whist furnished the evening's diversion after which a dainty lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

Entertain Friends

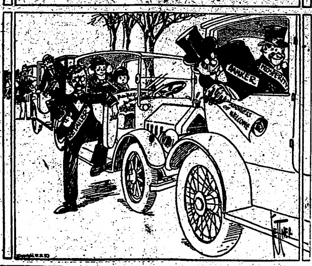
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall entertained some over twenty friends at their home last Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken who leave this week. Conversation contests, auction sale and other games furnished amusement and entertainment, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

N. A. Nelson has moved his hedge and planted a new row of trees near his residence which will, in time, add much to the appearance of the property.

Ancient Greeks Took Gymnastics.

In every Greek city was established a gymnasium where crowds of young men exercised themselves naked. This institution was originally intended for those only who were in training for the Olympic games, but afterward it became part of the daily life. The Greeks went to the gymnasium with the same regularity as the Romans went to the bath.—Winwood Reade in "The Martyrdom of Man."

Now, What's the Delay?



25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Henry Olsen and family moved into rooms over the Hendrickson building.

Messrs. Tyler and Kelly returned home after spending a week at Crookston.

Parties from Euclid were hauling mill wood from here, a distance of 24 miles.

J. M. Markham was responsible for having a crossing laid over main street just north of his hotel building.

Towns on this line were endeavoring to convince the G. N. that traffic warranted putting on a daily train.

Wm. Wylie, for whom the village of Wylie was named, left that week for the mountain country in Colorado

Messrs. Post, Dainard and Martin and their ladies attended an entertainment given at Black River that week.

See—A horse race that enthrals, horsemanship that excels, the King of Sports depicted in the King of Pictures, at the Imperial Thanksgiving night only.

Fred Lorentson, who was reported a winner by a narrow margin in his campaign for Register of Deeds of this county, rolled up a majority of about 800 votes when the final count was made.

Aside from Babcock and state roads the roads in this vicinity are in bad shape since the wet, slushy weather which has lasted three weeks. Should freezeup come soon the roads will be impassable until snow covers them.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

A big shipment of dry goods was received by the Nelson Mercantile Co. this week.

Euno Swanson was a passenger on the south bound train to Crookston yesterday.

Mrs. P. Burstad and children were at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

After spending a week here at the home of his brother Ed, Guy Aubol left yesterday for Crookston.

Olaf Hanson of Thief River, was a visitor at the T. M. Brevik home here from Friday to Saturday.

Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the H. O. Jackson home at 2:00 Friday afternoon.

Fred Gunstad left yesterday for Devils Lake, N. D., where he has accepted a position as compositor with the Daily Journal.

Every householder is wishing for a clear, warm day on which to wash windows before putting on storm sash.

John O. Carlson was in yesterday from his farm in Mayfield to do a little trading.

The old gymnasium building was re-wired this week and put in shape so that basketball games can be played there with opening of the season.

Elmer Burkee underwent an operation for removal of tonsils last Saturday. He felt rather miserable the first of the week, but is improving nicely now.

Co. Treas. John Gullingsrud was down Saturday from Thief River to take back his car which broke down near town and was brot in here for repair earlier in the week.

Fred Lorentson has bills out for an auction sale of stock, machinery and other articles which sale takes place at the Felix Anderson farm 5 miles west of here Friday this week.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held here yesterday for the purpose of drafting a new constitution in preparation for re-incorporation [illegible]

New Physician

Dr. J. Reger, a physician of many years practice, whose home is at Cannon Falls, is expected here in the near future to take over the practice of Dr. Bjerken. Dr. Reger is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and he has also taken post graduate work in New York and Germany. He has had many years of sucessful practice, and comes here well recommended. Dr. Reger expects to move his family here next spring.

Sande Wins Out

In last issue when incomplete election returns were the only ones available, it was reported Geo. M. Gunderson had been re-elected county superintendent of schools. When returns came in from the last township Gunderson's previous lead was wiped out, and final count showed Ole R. Sande elected by a majority of 25 votes. A recount may be asked for in this instance, but it is unlikely any material difference will be found. As it now stands, Mr. Sande is elected for a four year term beginning January 1st.

OLE R. SANDE
Elected County Superintendent of Schools

Miss Hulda Odegaard, accompanied by Miss Agnes Hagen, were here last week-end from Crookston for a visit at the Odegaard home.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and baby daughter came Tuesday from Thief River for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Henry Goergen is contemplating a trip out to Washington state where he and Mrs. Goergen may spend the winter.

Albert Kolp left recently to open his timber camp up in the Rapids River country south of Baudette.

Ole R. Sande of Thief River, was here yesterday visiting with friends.

LIVESTOCK CO. BREAKS RECORD

Farmer—Owned Association Has Banner Month At So. St. Paul

A new world's record for volume of business handled by a farmer-owned livestock terminal sales agency was established in October when the Central Co-operative Commission Co. at So. St. Paul marketed 1554 cars of animals of all kinds. The best previous month was 1320 cars sold in June this year.

The large volume of business in October was partly due to two train load shipments made by farmers in Perkins Co. South Dakota.

The company is now firmly established, and shippers are realizing to what extent it can be a factor in the market. Thus far the company has been able to stabalize prices by regulating the supply of animals on the market, and with greater volume it will be able to cut expenses and obtain still better pricse.

School Entertainment

The entertainment which was to be given by the St. Hilaire school on the 17th, has been postponed until Friday evening, Nov., 24th when a program will be given in conjunction with the Community Club. There will be an admission charge of 25c for the entertainment and lunch for adults and 15c for children. Time—8 o'clock.

"THE HANDICAP" A red blooded story of the Turf mixed with the blue blood of the continent. Thursday November 30.

Many Needed to Save State.

To be a voice outside the state, speaking to mankind or to the future, perhaps shaking the actual state to pieces in doing so, one man will suffice. But to reform the state in order to save it, to preserve it by changing it, a body of workers is needed as well as a leader—a considerable body of workers, placed at many points, and operating in many directions.—Matthew Arnold.

The Advantages of Matrimony.

"I'm a believer in women getting married. It doesn't matter so much for men, but for women it's the correct thing. Does 'em good and improves their characters. Unless they've a man to be unselfish to and coddle a bit they grow selfish themselves." —From the Great Husband Hunt, by Mabel Barnes Grundy.

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The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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MAKES HIS CHOICE

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West, his suspicions of things not being right strengthened by his learning that Coolidge had lied about the reason for the trip to the cottage, visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon. West is taken by surprise, knocked out, separated from Sexton, and comes to his senses to find himself bound and helpless, and confronted by a man named Hobart, whom West knows to be the man who had rented the house which Natalie visited. The man tells him he (West) is interfering with his plans and if he persists will be done away with.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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West had said nothing, watching the others, and waiting to choose some course of action. His mind was confused, uncertain, yet he found encouragement in Hobart's statement of the case. The fellow felt no serious fear of him; had no suspicion as yet that anyone believed Percival Coolidge murdered. The probability was that not even the girl dreamed of such a thing. Whatever her connection might be with this man, she must be innocent of so foul a crime. If he could only speak to her alone; bring to her the truth; reveal to her the real character of this man Hobart, there would be no doubt of the result. In spite of the strange situation he yet retained faith in the girl; she had been deceived, led astray in some manner, but his first impression of her true nature still controlled his thought. He could only believe her a victim of scheming villains, driven by circumstances to play a part uterly foreign to her character. His only hope of learning the facts from her own lips, or of re-establishing her faith in him, lay in a moment's conversation alone. His mind instantly leaped to this conclusion, and his eyes met her own. They were wide open, full of curiosity yet not unkind. He spoke swiftly.

"That sounds fair enough, Hobart," he said quietly, taking the chance as though it was the most natural thing in the world. "I am not hunting trouble in any way, or seeking to butt in where I am not wanted. Your guess as to my purpose in coming here is about right. I had no other object but to be of some service to this young lady. If I can talk with her a moment alone, and thus assure myself as to her wishes, I'll give you any pledge you want, and forget all about the affair. Is that satisfactory?"

"Alone, you said? You want to see her alone?"

"Absolutely no other arrangement will answer. I want her to talk freely; to answer my questions with no interference."

Hobart glanced toward his companion inquiringly, evidently inclined to deny the request.

"H—l, you don't want much," he said rather gruffly. "What do you think about this proposition, Natalie?"

The girl smiled, her eyes still on West's face.

"Fair enough," she admitted as though the whole matter was a joke. "It looks like the easiest way out."

"All right, if you say so. It is my guess you are equal to the job. How much time do you want, West?"

"Ten or fifteen minutes. I want to get down to the bottom of this thing."

"Oh, you do, hey? Modest as ever, I see. Well, here's luck to you. You needn't be afraid of the guy, Natalie; we got his gat before we brought him up here, and if he makes any break, I'll be out in the hall ready to take a hand. You're still for it?"

"Yes," indifferently, seating herself on a convenient chair. "We might as well talk it out now as any time. You go on Jim, and leave it to me."

Hobart was not entirely satisfied, hesitating as he lit a fresh cigar, his keen eyes watchful of them both. However, it was plain to be seen the girl had made her decision, and he evidently knew her well enough to realize the uselessness of revolt.

"All right, then," he replied finally, turning to the door. "Suit yourself, only watch your step. Anyhow, I'll be within calling distance, if this guy gets gay."

"Don't worry about that," a flash of anger in her eyes. "I am no baby, Jim Hobart. Go on now, and leave Captain West to me."

He closed the door behind him, and the two were alone in the room. No sound reached them from without, not even an echo of Hobart's footsteps in the hall. West looked across at the girl, who sat motionless, her eyes shaded by long lashes, and ringless fingers clasped in her lap. She appeared indifferent, uninterested, scarcely aware of his presence. He wondered if Hobart was listening at the door; what had become of Mike, and whether Sexton was alive or dead. For the moment he could scarcely make himself realize the true situation. His silence served to arouse her interest, for she suddenly lifted her head and looked at him.

"Well," she said soberly. "You have something to ask?"

"Much—yes; but first, are we alone?"

"Certainly—why?"

"This man Hobart, you are sure he is not listening at the door?"

She glanced about; then laughed.

"Little good that would do him; there is no key-hole, no chance for sound to penetrate. We are quite alone, Captain, and you are perfectly free to say whatever you please."

"But even then, is this wholly fair?"

"What do you mean?"

"I came here," he explained earnestly, "with no bad intention; no desire to injure any one, Miss Coolidge; my only thought the possibility of being of some service to you."

"That is very interesting, I am sure. I am quite grateful.

"Then I am going to ask you a favor. Release my hands and feet! You need not be afraid; I give my pledge to make no attempt to escape while we are together. Will you do this?"

CHAPTER IX

West Makes His Choice.

The girl neither answered, nor hesitated, but crossed the room swiftly, her hands seeking the lashings about his wrists. Her movement thrilled him, and his blood leaped at the soft touch of her fingers.

"Really, I did not realize you were tied into the chair," she exclaimed indignantly. "Hobart is a fool to do such a thing. Why, what has caused him to become so frightened? Tell me, Captain West, how all this occurred?"

"Hobart Is a Fool to Do Such a Thing."

"You know nothing?"

"Only what has been said since I entered the room. Mike simply told me they had a man here who Hobart thought was a detective, and he wanted me to come in a moment. I came, and found you. Now, please, what does it all mean?"

She slipped back to her seat again, her eyes on his face, as he arose and stretched his limbs to restore circulation. To his quick glance her face expressed only sympathy, and innocent interest. Any doubt he may have felt as to the sincerity of the girl vanished instantly; whatever of crime was concealed here, she had no suspicion. He could tell her the whole story without fear.

"I'll try and explain, Miss Natalie," he began rather lamely, "although perhaps, you may not wholly understand the motives which have prompted me. This, of course, is really no business of mine, and the only thing that has involved me is the deep interest I have felt in you."

"In me! Why, that is rather interesting. It was to serve me you came here?"

"At least I thought so. Shall I make it more definite? No doubt you are aware that you are an unusually pretty woman. Well, at least, I think so for one, and our first meeting, with its subsequent adventures, was romantic enough to shake me out of a commonplace existence. In fact, I became quite deeply interested in you."

"Why, really, Captain," she interrupted, slightly puzzled. "I perhaps do not fully comprehend to what you refer. Do you mean there was something between us? Some special intimacy?"

"Oh, no; not that; probably no dream of what was occurring in your mind. Yet the circumstances of our meeting were peculiar; they rendered a very brief acquaintance into what promised to become a real friendship."

"How do you mean?"

"Surely you cannot have forgotten so soon," he explained in surprise at her attitude, seating himself once more and facing her determinedly. "I came to you in response to a strange advertisement; you trusted me so completely as to introduce me to your friends as your fiance, and later confided to me the special trouble you were in. I pledged you my assistance, and it was surely very natural that, under these circumstances, I as a young man, should have become rather deeply interested—"

"In both the case and the girl."

"Yes; so much so, indeed, that even when I was rather harshly dismissed, I could not accept it without a protest. I had grown to feel that this was not a mere business arrangement between us. Do you understand now?"

"I can see it from your standpoint. But nevertheless, I am surprised, Captain West. You—you mean you actually fell in love with me?"

"I felt a very, very deep interest in you," he admitted gravely, "a greater interest than I have ever felt in any other woman. That is my sole excuse for becoming involved in your affairs. I could not bear to see you make a mistake it might be in my power to prevent."

"What mistake?"

"Well, first of all, trusting in this man Hobart."

She laughed, her eyes glancing up quickly into his face.

"And why not, please? Remember your confession; I may think this only jealousy."

"You are not so silly as that," earnestly. "Moreover, I may as well be perfectly frank. I did confess an interest in you, and in a measure, I still feel eager to serve you in every possible way; but you have changed so greatly, Miss Natalie, that my confidence in you has been severely tried."

"You no longer believe?"

"I hardly know; I fail utterly to understand you of late; you seem an entirely different girl. For one thing, you have deliberately deceived me."

"Indeed! in what?"

"In your visit to Arch street with Percival Coolidge. That was no mission of charity to a poor widow and children."

"What then?"

"An arranged conference with this fellow Hobart. He rented that cottage for no other purpose, and left it the next day. You made a mistake when you took me along."

She straightened up slightly in the chair, yet spoke rather indifferently, her voice cold.

"No doubt I did," she said tersely. "Indeed I have already discovered, Captain West, that I made an even greater mistake when I first took you into my service. You have proven altogether too inquisitive. Now I will be plain with you. Whatever need I once supposed I had for your services ended with the explanation I received in that Arch street cottage. I told you so very distinctly after our return home. You recall that interview, no doubt?"

He bowed, waiting for her to go on.

"You were then and there dismissed from my service. That should have been sufficient. I knew nothing of your silly feeling of personal interest in me; nor did I realize any occasion for discussing with you the reasons causing me to change my plans. You were my employee, and I discharged you; that was all. It is true Percival Coolidge took me to that cottage to have certain mysterious things explained, and they were explained to my complete satisfaction."

"By Hobart?"

"Yes."

"You knew the fellow before?"

She hesitated slightly, although there was no perceptible change in the answering voice.

"For several years; he was in my father's employ; the—the whole trouble originated in a joke, and—and was quite amusing, once I understood. Of course, after that, I had no further need for you. Why did you persist in annoying me?"

West hesitated an instant, his mind struggling with the situation. Was she honest, truthful, in this statement? Could he say anything which would change her viewpoint? She must have been deceived by these men, yet how could he expose them so she would comprehend? He was so little certain of the facts himself, that he had nothing but suspicion to offer.

"Why do you not answer, Captain West?"

The girl's eyes were clear, insistent, a little amused; they somehow aroused his determination.

"I will endeavor to make you understand, Miss Natalie," he explained slowly. "I would not have you feel that I deliberately pushed myself into this affair. When I left Fairlawn after your dismissal, I had no thought of ever seeing you again. I have already told you the interest I had felt in you up to that time, but your abruptness during our last interview left me angry, and with no inclination to seek your presence again. You can scarcely blame me for such a feeling?"

"No," she confessed. "I—I was so excited and nervous I was not very nice."

"You certainly hurt me. I departed with a sense of wrong rankling, and no desire to come back. But fate intervened. You know, perhaps, that I overheard the shot which ended the life of Percival Coolidge, and I was the first to discover his dead body. I supposed it a case of suicide, and so bore witness at the inquest. The whole matter would have ended there; but the next day you discharged Sexton also, and the man sought me out at the club."

She leaned forward, her lips parted, a new light in her eyes.

"He told you something? He made you suspicious?" she asked breathlessly.

"He caused me to see the affair from a somewhat different point of view—a point of view which, I confess, revived my interest in you. I began to believe you had been deceived, and your treatment of me arose through a misunderstanding; I thought you a victim, and that I would be a cad if I failed to stand by you. We put this and that together, carried out some investigations quietly, and arrived at a definite conclusion."

"What investigations?"

"In the field where the body was found first," West went on steadily, but no longer looking at her, "tracing the different tracks through the clover. Then I looked up that cottage in Arch street, and thus learned about Hobart. Somehow he seemed to fit into the picture, and your mysterious visit there made me anxious to interview the man. He had left no address, however, just faded out of sight suddenly, which increased suspicion. Then, when we were completely baffled, Sexton learned about your conversation over the telephone."

"How? Was he at the house?"

"Yes; he went out at my suggestion."

"And heard me repeat this number?"

"It makes no difference how he got the information; we knew you were coming here this afternoon, and jumped at the conclusion that you were going to meet Hobart for some reason."

"Very bright, I am sure," and there was a tone of relief in her voice. "And that is your whole story, I suppose? What does it amount to?"

"Not very much, perhaps."

"And the two of you came out here seeking to learn my business, to pry into my personal affairs. That was not a very gentlemanly act, Captain West, and I hardly see how you can justify yourself."

"I had two purposes," he insisted, "either of which justify. I felt it a duty to locate this man Hobart; and also to warn you of the danger you were in."

"Warn me!" she laughed scornfully. "That is ridiculous enough surely. I have a perfectly good reason for being here, but I am not accountable to you in any way for my movements. A duty you say—a duty to locate this man? A duty to whom?"

"To the state, if no one else," he answered gravely. "Percival Coolidge did not commit suicide; he was murdered."

"Murdered!" she came to her feet with utterance of the word. "You cannot think that!"

"I know it, Miss Natalie; the evidence is beyond question; he was murdered in cold blood."

"But by whom? For what purpose?"

"These points are not yet determined; I am only sure of the crime."

"Yes, but—but you suspect Jim Hobart. Isn't that true? You came here seeking him—yes, and me. You even think I know how this death occurred. You—you connect it with my fortune."

"No, Miss Natalie," he protested stoutly, moved by her agitation. "The cause is a mystery, and who did it equally mysterious. The evidence thus far unearthed is all circumstantial."

"Then why did you come out here searching for Hobart?"

"Because of his strange meeting with Percival Coolidge the very day of his death; because his sudden disappearance furnished the only clue."

"And that is all the knowledge you possess, absolutely all?"

"Yes; I am no more than groping in the dark. My main object in coming was to put you on your guard."

"You have repeated these suspicions to no one else? The police?"

"To no one. Only Sexton and I have even talked the matter over. We are both too loyal to you to ever say a word which might be to your injury."

She suddenly held out her hand, and he took it, conscious of the firm clasp of her fingers.

"I thank you, Captain West," she said sincerely, "and believe your purpose was honorable. You have told me frankly all you suspect, and doubtless you have reasons. You have simply made a mistake, that is all. Percival Coolidge was not murdered; he killed himself because he had muddled my affairs, and knew he was about to be discovered. You have got upon a wrong trail. Will you accept my word for this, and drop the whole matter here?"

West was almost convinced, but not quite; the explanation had not been sufficiently explicit.

"This man Hobart—who is he? What connection does he have with your affairs?"

She hesitated slightly, yet her eyes did not fall, or her apparent cordiality change.

"Mr. Hobart," she explained, "I have known for years. I told you before he was once in my father's employ. Now he is a private detective, and was employed on my case before I advertised for you. I thought then he was not accomplishing anything, but at our interview Sunday, all was cleared up."

Some real thrills coming.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Death in the Bee Swarm.

Swarming bees settled upon a horse and driver at Trousey (Meuse). The horse was stung to death and the man may not recover.

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WHEAT TAKES SLUMP

Market Has Shown a Slow Holiday Tone.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., ofr week ended Nov. 10, 1922.

GRAIN: Market was strong during part of week on bullish private crop reports but uncertainty prevailed later and the close was irregular. Chicago December wheat lost 1⅝c; Chicago December corn up ¾c. Wheat averaged lower on the 9th on decline in Liverpool and absence of important support but short covering checked break. Later buying of Chicago December and selling of May by seaboard caused firm close. Country offerings not large; cash demand fair; exporters in market for durums. Government crop report showed larger corn crop than expected and prices declined. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.25; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.18; No. 2 mixed corn 71c; No. 2 yellow corn 72c; No. 3 white oats 43c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 57c; No. 2 hard winter in central Kansas $1; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota 98c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.15⅛; Chicago Dec. corn 69¼c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.14¼; Kansas City Dec. wheat $1.07⅞. Winnipeg Dec. wheat 99¾c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets reacted following long period of firmness and steady advances and were barely steady to weak at the close on the 9th. Movement slower and some price concessions have been made. Consumptive demand decreasing at prevailing high prices. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 49½; Chicago 48½c. Cheese markets barely steady following Monday's declines on Wisconsin cheese boards. Movement continues slow; heavy accumulations reported at country points. Buying and selling limited. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets Nov. 9th: Twins 24c; Daisies 24¼c; Double Daisies 23¾c; Longhorns 24½c; Square Prints 25c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Compared with a week ago, the trend of hog prices at Chicago was slighty upward. Cattle and sheep prices also improved somewhat. Beef steers steady to 25c higher, butcher cows and heifers steady to 50c and veal calves 25 to 75c up. Feeder steers were weak to 25c lower for the week. Fat lambs ranged from 25c lower to $1 higher; feeding lambs 15 to 25c, and yearlings 50 to 75c higher. Fat ewes were steady to 25c up per 100 lbs. On Nov. 9th hogs were generally steady, light hogs about 5c lower. Cattle market fairly active, generally steady to strong on all classes, spots higher on desirable short fed steers and butcher heifers. Fat lambs 25c higher, sheep fully steady. Nov. 9th Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $8.65; bulk of sales $8.10-8.65; medium and good beef steers $7.10-11.75; butcher cows and heifers $3.50-10.50; feeder steers $5-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves $8.50-10.75; fat lambs $13.25-15; feeding lambs $12.25-14; yearlings $9.75-13.25; fat ewes $4.50-8. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Nov. 3 amounted to: 173,595 cattle; 15,684 hogs; and 213,643 sheep. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets prices continued their downward trend for the week. Veal weak to $1, lambs and mutton weak to $2 and veal weak to $3 lower while light pork loins ranged from $2 to $5 down and heavy loins were generally $1 lower. On Nov. 9th steer beef ranged from weak at some markets to $1 higher at others; veal $1 to $2 lower at Philadelphia. Barely steady at other markets; lamb unevenly $1 to $3 higher at New York, weak elsewhere; mutton weak to $1 lower at Philadelphia; weak at Boston and steady at New York; pork generally $1 to $2 lower. Nov. 9th prices good grade meats: Beef $14-18; veal $14-16; lamb $22-24; mutton $12-15; light pork loins $18-24; heavy loins $16-21.

Minneapolis Cash Closing Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.15@2.24; No. 1 northern, 1.13@1.22; No. 1 dark hard, 1.19@1.26; No. 1 hard 1.15@1.24. No. 1 am. dur. 1.08@1.10; No. 1 durum, 96c@1.03. Corn No. 2 yellow, 67c@69c. Oats No. 2 white, 38c@41c. Barley, choice to fancy, 58c @62c. Rye No. 2, 80c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.42@2.44.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $4.00@7.00; veal calves, $3.00@8.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; hogs, $7.75@8.10; sheep and lambs, $7.00@13.75.

BUTTER—Extras, 47c; firsts, 43c; seconds, 38c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 25c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c; storage sweet extras, 45c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $12.90; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small, dirty and checks out, per case, 46c; dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 23c; checks, rots and leakers out, 21c; quotations on eggs include cases; fancy storage eggs, 30c.

14 Saved From Burning Ship.

New Orleans—The 600 ton freighter Nola of the Gulf Navigation company was abandoned in the Gulf of Mexico 10 miles southwest after a fire had got beyond control. 14 persons were taken off.

Clemenceau Not Welcome at Boston.

Boston.—Mayor Curley has ended a controversy over the reception to Georges Clemenceau here on Nov. [illegible]

FARM LIVE STOCK

Charcoal for Swine

To prevent worms, keep the following charcoal mixture before the pigs all the time:

Charcoal, 1 bushel.
Hardwood ashes, 1 bushel.
Salt, 8 pounds.
Air-slaked lime, 8 pounds.
Sulphur, 4 pounds.
Pulverized copperas, 2 pounds.

First mix the lime, salt, and sulphur thoroughly, and then mix in the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in two quarts of hot water and sprinkle it over the whole mass, mixing thoroughly. Store this in a barrel under shelter, and keep some of it in an open shallow box where the hogs can get it as they wish.—Bureau Animal Industry, United States Department Agriculture.

GUARD AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

If Herd Is Treated Immediately on First Sign of Disease Loss Will Be Small.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Watch for the first hog to show signs of cholera, advises the United States Department of Agriculture. If the herd is treated immediately it is generally possible to save the herd with but few losses. If the disease, however, is allowed to reach all the animals before the serum preventive treatment is applied heavy losses may be expected. Hog-cholera serum is a preventive and not a cure for hog cholera, the department points out.

Whenever a hog dies of an unknown cause the owner should watch his herd closely for at least a week, and if any more hogs in the herd begin to show signs of sickness a veterinarian should be called immediately, for the chances are that hog cholera has reached the herd and prompt action in applying the serum treatment is the only thing that will save the well animals. A high temperature, ranging from 105 degrees F., to 108 degrees F., in a hog that staggers when it walks, is a pretty good indication of hog cholera. Such hogs should be segregated and not allowed to mingle with other hogs or to wander about, for they will spread the disease wherever they go, sometimes in places where it is impossible to disinfect. Hogs that die on the farm should be buried, or, preferably, burned, in order to prevent birds, insects and animals that visit the carcass from spreading the disease.

Hogs With Strong Constitutions Are More Able to Withstand Disease.

Usually the disease is most prevalent during the fall months and losses are invariably heavy in herds where owners neglect to immunize their hogs before the disease reaches them, or fail to call a veterinarian immediately on its first appearance.

MEDIUM STEERS PROFITABLE

De Kalb County (Ill.) Farmer Is of Opinion That Grade Stuff Is Superior.

The prime feeder steer, so often cited as the best beef-making machine, is sometimes a less profitable animal, according to a De Kalb county (Ill.) cattle feeder, than the steer of poorer quality. This man has had experience with both kinds and regularly feeds eight to ten carloads a year.

The prime steer undoubtedly will produce a somewhat better killer than the poorer quality animal, but it is his belief that the difference in price is less on the finished animals than it is on the feeders. The kind of steers he now buys it has been possible to purchase as feeders at about 1 cent less than the price of the best ones. When finished and put on the market these steers ordinarily have sold about half a cent lower than steers of the other quality. He figures that his cost of gain is about the same as that of the others. Thus there is an advantage of one-half cent a pound in feeding this second-grade stuff instead of the very best.

Time to Wean Pigs.

Pigs should not be weaned until they are at least eight weeks old, and if the sow is not to have a second litter, or if there is time enough in case she is, it is better to let the pigs suckle until they are from ten to twelve weeks old.

Keep Lambs Growing.

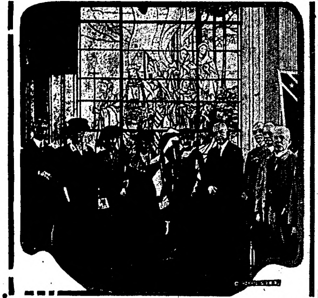
The lambs must be kept growing, and the breeding stock must be thrifty. Ewes in poor condition in the breeding season will usually bring single lambs and have a small milk flow.

Roll Call of Red Cross Began on Armistice Day

Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the American Red Cross nursing service, displaying at the National Red Cross headquarters one of the posters for the 1923 roll call period from November 11, Armistice day, to Thanksgiving. Above, a group of Washington society girls on board the President's yacht Mayflower, enrolling the cook.

At the Service of All Mankind

Memorial to the Southern Women



Simple but impressive ceremonies attended the dedication of a window in memory of the women of the South, presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the American Red Cross at the Red Cross building, Washington. The presentation was made by Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

London Zoo Gets Pigmy Elephant

The first pigmy elephant ever sent from Africa recently arrived at the London zoo. It was shipped from the French gaboon. The adult male parent of this baby elephant was shot, and measured only six feet high. The baby is but two years old and stands only three feet high.

Pershing Gets Louisiana Ducks

General Pershing has been enjoying a hunting trip with Governor Parker of Louisiana in the swamps of that state near New Orleans and reports are that he has been bringing in his quota each day. Here are the general and his guide waiting for an approaching flock.

HORSEWHIPPED, HE SUES

WIDE WORLD PHOTO

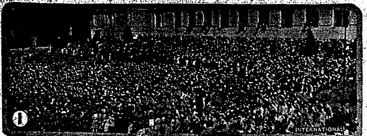
Theodore Schierlmann, mayor of Liberty, Kan., was taken by a band of unmasked men from his place of business and horsewhipped, because, they told him, he was voicing opinions against the Ku Klux Klan, and because he rented his opera house to a candidate for district judge to make an anti Ku Klux Klan speech. He is suing the township of Liberty for $10,000 for the attack.

GETS A CROWN AT LAST

Ferdinand, recently crowned king of Rumania, shown wearing the crown which had just been placed upon his head in the Cathedral of Alba Julia.

NAMED FOR MRS. HARDING

Here is a new variety of chrysanthemum named for Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, and exhibited at the show of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.



1—Ten thousand University of California students asking President Barrows to withdraw his resignation.
2—Wretched, ragged children of the tent city of evicted miners near Johnstown, Pa., for whom aid is sought.
3—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York city, who was elected United States senator by the Democrats.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Democrats Score Great Victory and Almost Capture Control of Congress.

EIGHT G. O. P. SENATORS OUT

Al Smith's Success in New York Starts His Boom for Presidential Nomination—Turkish Nationalists Goading the Allied Nations to Drastic Action.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

AL SMITH, former governor of New York, has been elected to that office again by a huge plurality and already is being boomed for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1924. Regardless of party affiliations, do you think he would make a good nominee, and a good President if elected?

REPUBLICAN control of congress was almost swept away in the Democratic landslide at the election on November 7. According to the returns at this writing, the G. O. P. in the next congress will have 53 senators, compared with 60 now, and the Democrats will have 42 compared with 36 now. Doctor Shipstead, who defeated Senator Kellogg in Minnesota, represents the Farmer-Labor party.

The lower house of the Sixty-eighth congress will be composed of 225 Republicans, 207 Democrats, one Socialist, one Independent and one Farmer-Labor member. If these figures are not changed by the revised returns, the Republicans will have a majority over all of 15.

Nine senate seats were lost by the Republicans, by the defeat of Senators DuPont in Delaware, France in Maryland, Townsend in Michigan, Kellogg in Minnesota, Frelinghuysen in New Jersey, Calder in New York, Poindexter in Washington, and Sutherland in West Virginia, and of Albert J. Beveridge in Indiana. The Democrats lost two seats through the downfall of Senators Hitchcock in Nebraska and Pomerene in Ohio.

Among the outstanding results of the election was the great victory of Al Smith in New York. He defeated Miller for the governorship, which he once before held, by a plurality of more than 390,000. This makes him a logical possibility for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1924, and already his enthusiastic admirers are booming him for that honor. One possible rival, Senator Pomerene, is removed by his defeat for re-election by Fess, Republican, but it is likely Cox will want to try again. Another man who may be put forward by the Democrats is S. M. Ralston of Indiana, who defeated Beveridge for the senate and who is very popular among the Hoosiers.

Necessarily the election has its effects, also, on Republican presidential probabilities. Some politicians in Washington think President Harding will not seek another nomination because the great reverses sustained by his party are interpreted as the expression of dissatisfaction with his administration. However, if he should wish to lead the ticket again, two likely contenders for the place are now out of it—Beveridge of Indiana and Miller of New York. But there are other strong Republican possibilities. Senator Hiram Johnson of California was returned with a big plurality; Gifford Pinchot won the governorship of Pennsylvania by 255,000 plurality; and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania easily won re-election. Any one of these may reasonably ask the presidential nomination, and so, too, might Governor Allen of Kansas. There is some talk even of Senator McCormick of Illinois as the choice of the progressive Republicans, and Jim Watson, now restored as the boss of his party in Indiana, might get ambitious and offer himself. His followers, as well as those of Senator New, are accused of having knifed Beveridge at the polls, and the charge seems to be true, as Republican congressmen were elected in nine of the thirteen Indiana districts.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts just managed to weather the storm. His plurality over Gaston was about 8,000—a fourth of what it was in 1916. W. N. Ferris, who defeated Senator Townsend in Michigan, announces that his first effort when he gets to Washington will be to unseat Senator Newberry.

Irrespective of partisan feeling, there will be widespread regret over the defeat of Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Poindexter of Washington, for both have proved themselves able, honest and industrious servants of the people. The same may be said for Hitchcock of Nebraska. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who was repudiated by his party two years ago, goes back for a third term with a majority of 34,000. Shortly before the election former President Wilson wrote a letter saying that if Reed were returned to the senate he would "of course be there a man without a party."

FOES of prohibition were considerably elated by certain features of the election. Illinoisans voted two to one for amendment of the Volstead act to permit beer and light wines; California defeated the proposed state enforcement law; Massachusetts rejected a proposal to harmonize the state prohibition law with the federal enforcement act; Governor Edwards of New Jersey, "wettest of the wets," was elected senator; New York Democrats won on a platform with a light wine and beer plank; and in Minnesota Congressman Volstead, author of the enforcement act, was defeated. The wets believe they have gained at least 30 and maybe 60 votes in the house.

On the other hand, the drys won a test vote in Ohio by 100,000, and their leaders insist they will still control congress. While Volstead was retired, the man who beat him, Rev. O. J. Kvale, Independent, says he is "drier than Volstead." However, Volstead will normally be succeeded as chairman of the judiciary committee by Graham of Pennsylvania, who is decidedly liberal in the matter of prohibition.

It was a sad day for the once weaker sex. Of all the woman candidates for seats in the senate and house, only one was elected, and her term will end on March 4 next. She is Mrs. Winnifred Mason Huck, who will fill out the unexpired term of her father, the late Congressman-at-Large William E. Mason of Illinois. Moreover, as Representative Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma was defeated by a mere man, there will not be one woman in the Sixty-eighth congress.

PRESIDENT HARDING still hopes to have the ship subsidy bill passed by this congress and therefore has called an extra session to begin November 20. The measure is almost certain to encounter stubborn opposition in the senate, and many leaders of both parties believe it cannot get through.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA and the Turkish national assembly are not satisfied with the victories they have already won and are threatening to stir up a lot more trouble in the Near East. The sultan's ministry having resigned, Rafet Pasha, nationalist governor of Constantinople, assumed power there, and the allied high commission accepted the new regime. But about the same time the Angora government demanded that the allied troops be removed from the city at once, stating that its occupation by foreign soldiery was inconsistent with Turkish independence. The nationalists also announced that foreign warships could not enter the straits without permission and then only one at a time, and that only one vessel of each nation should be stationed at Constantinople. These demands were firmly rejected by the allied high commission, the French agreeing with the British that no such concessions should be made and that the allies must retain military control over the city until peace had been established and that the terms of the Mudania agreement must be observed. The request of the nationalists that the Turkish railways in Europe and Asia that have been under temporary allied control be handed over to them also was refused. Thereupon the Turks, reiterating their demands, called three additional classes to the colors and mobilized large forces near Constantinople. Lieutenant General Harington warned Rafet Pasha he would permit no usurpation of allied authority.

The allied governments admitted the situation was acute and growing dangerous. The British suggested postponement of the Lausanne conference, but M. Poincare for France urged that it open without delay. It was said that Lord Curzon, Poincare and Premier Mussolini all would attend the meeting because of the fear that the soviet Russians would try to persuade the Turks to join them in a combine for the domination of the Near East.

TO CELEBRATE the fifth anniversary of the Russian revolution, some 400,000 soviet troops and armed workers marched in review in Moscow last week before the delegates to the Third Internationale now in session. It was an inspiring sight for the communists who dream of world revolution. Premier Lenin did not appear before the Internationale, but others told of the Red progress in various lands. Leo Kameneff admitted that there is "a temporary victory for reaction, capitalism and imperialism in the western countries, especially in Italy and Germany," but told the workers they must hold tight to their rifles. German delegates said there would be a Red revolution soon in their country.

FOLLOWING the advice of the international economic and financial experts, the German government has asked the reparations commission for a two-year moratorium on all reparations payments—coal, iron and other goods as well as cash—and for outside financial help. The experts assert that the stabilization of the mark, the first essential for the recovery of Germany, is impossible under present conditions and charge that the existing catastrophe is due to internal financial policies combined with the impossible conditions of the Versailles treaty. They propose the establishment of a currency bank which should have the supoprt of foreign banks and also 500,000,000 gold marks from the Reichsbank's reserve. The lifting of restrictions abroad against German trade and giving to Germany full customs rights are recommended.

DETERMINED, as they themselves declare, to smash the Irish Free State government or die in the attempt, the Irish republicans are keeping Dublin in a state of perpetual disorder and alarm by sniping, looting and incendiarism. Sometimes they get even bolder, as on Wednesday when they placed machine guns on housetops and made an attack on the Wellington military barracks. There were numerous casualties before the rebels were ousted. Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, is in Mountjoy prison and has started on a hunger strike, declaring she will starve herself to death as did her brother in a British prison. Other republican prisoners have joined her in this.

ONE of the worst mine disasters of recent years occurred near Spangler, Pa., when gas exploded in a mine of the Reilly Coal company. Seventy-nine men were killed and thirty-two seriously injured. The state mine inspector says someone was guilty of negligence in not reporting gas pockets or in the methods of testing for gas.

IN MARION, ILL., great difficulty is being experienced in getting a jury to try the first batch of five defendants in the Herrin mine massacre case. The citizens are persistently dodging jury service. Judge Hartwell took under advisement a motion by the defense that the indictments be quashed on the grounds that the grand jury was illegally selected and was unduly influenced.

Electrical Fixtures

We handle a variety of electrical globes and fixtures. Anything not in stock can be procured in short order. Electric irons in all well known makes, also other appliances.

Get a few electric lamps and a couple fuse plugs to have on hand in case of emergency. The cost is small, and the convenience is great.

Extra iron cord, lamp cord in both silk and cotton cover, also black insulated wire on hand.

The Spectator

BELIEVE RICE HAS A SOUL

For That Reason Javanese Islanders Perform Ceremony Which They Call a Wedding.

Rice is the most important food product of the island of Java. The islanders believe that rice has a soul. In order to keep on good terms with the "rice soul," prayers are offered to the rice plant, and offerings of fruit and flowers are made to it. One of the prettiest ceremonies of the island is the "wedding of the rice," a make-believe marriage ceremony which takes place every year at harvest time.

On the "lucky" day the Dookoon calls the relatives and friends of the owner and leads them into the field. They are all in holiday dress and wear garlands of flowers about their heads and bodies. The Dookoon selects two stalks of rice of the same length and thickness, to represent the bride and groom. Then four other stalks, two to represent the bridesmaids and two to represent the best man, are selected.

The "bridal party" is smeared with yellow unguent, decorated with garlands of flowers, shaded from the sun with a palm leaf awning, and the stalks are cut around them.

After a great feast the party sets out for the granary, where the bridal party is locked for 40 days to denote the passing of the honeymoon.

WAS NEVER BORN

Teacher—Where were you born, Jimmie?

Jimmie—I ain't never been born. I wus found in a basket on some back porch.

Royal Road to Success.

Whatever your occupation in life may be apply yourself to it seriously and diligently. Let it be the subject which dominates your thoughts, because your success will be measured by the interest you take in what you are doing. Intense interest will mean close application and hard work and it is only along that road that success and contentment are to be found.—Exchange.

Loses First Tooth at 102.

An English centenarian is recorded as having lost his first tooth at the age of one hundred and two.

MESSAGE FOR THE MASHER

Mrs. Flitters—That man over there is trying to flirt with me. I wish you'd speak to him about it.

Her Husband—What do you want me to say to him—give him your telephone number?

EVERYBODY ON WHEELS

We may be having hard times, but we are still able to buy automobiles. The motor vehicle registration for 1921 totaled 10,448,632—an increase of more than a million over 1920. About half of these cars are believed to be owned by farmers, although there are no actual figures as to distribution. At any rate the country is on an automobile basis, and those alarming statisticians, who are forever trying to show by figures that the national income is not large enough to buy tires and gasoline, might as well throw away their lead pencils and begin to worry about something else. We are going to keep our cars, and buy more. That is settled. And if the income won't stand the increasing investment and upkeep, why we'll have to increase the income.—Farm Life.

EDITORIAL WISDOM

"Are you working on some heavy editorials today?"

"Yes," replied the editor of the Chiggersville Clarion. "I thought I would tell the coal operators how to put the coal industry on a paying basis, point out the fundamental weakness in the present way of operating the railroads and suggest a solution for the financial problems of Europe. With those matters out of the way, I'll probably step down the street and see if I can stand off my landlord for another week."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

To Mark Borrowed China.

To mark cups or other china that are to be loaned for social occasions, apply small pieces of adhesive tape, on which the name of the owner has been written in indelible ink, to the bottoms of the dishes. This method of identification will not be noticed by the user.

THE VEGETARIAN

By GRACE W. ABBOTT

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James Clifford ran up the steps of his porch with an agility new to him. He was thirty, still slim, yet inclined to laziness. His pretty wife regarded him wonderingly from her chair by the tea table.

"Well, James! What's your hurry?"

He bent and kissed her with unusual fervor. "How are you, dearest? Have a good day? Want to go to the beach tonight and do the roller coasters?"

Eva Clifford sprang to her feet, throwing off her husband's arms.

"James! What on earth ails you?"

He led the way indoors, where once again he took his astonished wife in his arms.

"Nothing ails me, honey. Why don't you kiss me the way you used to when we were engaged?"

He tilted her chin, and laughed at the concern in her eyes, but gave no explanation for his extraordinary behavior. Eva went to the kitchen with instructions to Ellen, and then returned to the dining room, gazing at her husband anxiously. He was romping with Fitts, her little white dog, that hitherto he had scorned to touch. Ellen announced dinner, and the two sat down to a tempting meal. James helped his wife carefully, and then placed upon his own plate some peas and baked potatoes.

"James!"

"Well, dear?"

"Aren't you going to have any lamb?"

"No, dear."

"Why not, pray?"

"Well, Eva, if you must have it, your husband is from now on a vegetarian."

"James!"

"Yes, my dear. I interviewed three doctors regarding it, and am taking their advice to totally abstain from all meat!"

Eva stared at her husband.

"Well, Eva, don't look so! Haven't you noticed how full of life I am—how buoyant?"

"Yes."

"Well, then—don't you like to have me like that?"

"I suppose so."

"Of course you do. Hurry with your dinner, now, and we'll go to the beach."

The days that followed were nightmares for Eva. In vain she planned to have tempting meals—it was distinctly hard when the item of meat was entirely forbidden.

One perfect September day found Eva very hungry for "something good." She knew James' liking for chicken, and so she decided to tempt him once more. She dismissed Ellen, donning a big apron, and tackled the supper herself. Six-thirty brought James, hot and tired, and slimmer than ever. She noticed with concern the dark rings under his eyes. Something must be done.

"Come, wash up for supper, dear—we are alone tonight."

"Don't want any supper!" he mumbled, and left the room.

Eva sat for a moment motionless, and then, without touching a mouthful, carried the food back to the kitchen and carefully placed it in the oven to keep warm. Then she joined her husband. He didn't care to talk. She played softly and sang to him. He growled savagely and declared he was going to bed.

For two hours she remained wide-awake, but at last her vigil was rewarded. James stirred softly, raised himself on his elbow and peered into her face. Then, apparently satisfied that she was sound asleep, he crept out and left the room.

Eva heard him go down stairs, his slippers flapping. Quietly she followed him and found him peering into the ice-box, only to be disappointed. After ten minutes' searching, he found the still warm supper in the oven.

Greedily he tore a leg from the chicken and bit into it. Eva could wait no longer, but went out from her hiding place behind the door and confronted him.

"James, you infant!" she cried, with just a hint of tears in her voice.

"Well, Eva, I was so beastly hungry!" he mumbled shamefacedly, his mouth full.

"I know it, dear, but you might at least give me some. I haven't had any supper!"

"No supper!" exclaimed her husband. "Why not, pray?"

"I waited for you, dear," she replied, drawing a chair up to the kitchen table. "Hustle, now, and give me some of those potatoes. I'm starved!"

"How in tunket did you know—"

"I didn't, dear, but I hoped—"

James laid down his chicken leg and wiped his greasy face. "Eva, you're a nice old thing, ain't you?" and he hugged her shamelessly, in spite of the raised curtains and possibly spying neighbors.

"Doctors are all right," he declared later, when his inner man had been appeased, "but they don't know it all! Got any pie?"

Eastern Style.

Pancho Pete—I see Plunger, the richest man in the state, bumped off with his boots on, but in true eastern style.

Broncho Bill—Whaddya mean—true eastern style?

Pancho Pete—He found his wild college son had been quicker on the draw—from the bank—than he was, and the old man dropped dead.—American Legion Weekly.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight and 25-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by O. H. Tracy and Frances M. Tracy, his wife, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1921, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page 615,

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, by written assignment dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 380,

And Whereas, The said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the Assignee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 47-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2442.47, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 26th, A. D. 1922.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 18 6

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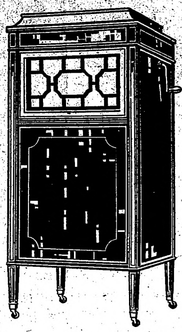

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For every dollars worth of goods bought from us, and for every dollar paid on account, our custome rs will recieve FREE coupon tickets good for chance o n the phonogragh. This offer closes Dec. 23rd., and the machine will be given that evening.

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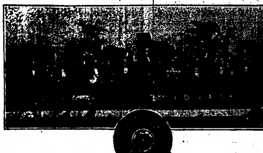

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An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric bulbs and fixtures thouroughly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS
Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES
Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned,

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamh bases.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, shopped at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Victor Erickson, who attends High school at Thief River, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Dobson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Swansen near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. W. Peterson and her guest Mrs. J. Sundahl of Thief River visited at the Bruce home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Wildavine and Sylvia Denhart of the Normal Training Dept. and brother, Virgil, of the Thief River High school spent the week at home.

Miss Alice Erickson was very pleasantly surprised in the form of a parcel shower by her many friends last Thursday afternoon at the Carl Anderson home. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Erickson who is a bride of this month received many beautiful gifts.

Hazel

The Borgie family are now nicely settled in the Winton Nichols cottage.

Knute Olsen of Superior, Wisconsin has moved into the Knutson house and has open a shoe repair shop.

Miss Ida Legvold, teacher in the local school, was a guest of her mother at Thief River last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard have moved into the Ole Peterson house recently vacated by the Borgie family.

The Farmer's Shipping Ass'n shipped a carload of stock on Wednesday. I. A Rolstad, manager, accompanied the car to So. St. Paul.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Pauli church held their annual auction sale and supper last Saturday evening in the church basement. A very large crowd attended.

In honor of Miss Inga Thune a bride of this month, mesdames O. Odegaard and Martin Odegaard shared honors at a parcel shower given at the Peter Thune home last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and at 4:30 a delicious lunch was served. Miss Thune was the receipient of many beautiful and useful gifts as a token of friendship. The following ladies were present: Miss Inga Thune, honor guest, Mrs. Peter Thune, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mrs. Carl Alhberg, Mrs. Martin Odegaard, Mrs. Ole Thune, Mrs. Emil Thune, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mrs. Henry Snetting, Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson, Mrs. Carrie Braaten, Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson, Mrs. Elias Peterson, Mrs. Martin Loken. Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Hackimaki and the Misses Ida Legvold, Agnes Peterson and Inga Loken.

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

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FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

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Buy your stationery

Bray & Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre autoed to Thief River, Monday.

Alyda Olsen is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hanson a Thief River Falls.

Miss Judith Lockrem, who attends high school at Thief River, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness and daughter, Volzora, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children visited at Alfred Olsen's Sunday.

August Anderson and Julia Simonson autoed to Thief River Falls, Friday. They were accompanied home by Norma Anderson who will visit there.

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the local church at 10:30. Sunday school after service. Communion services in the Clara church at 3:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

No service neither morning or evening next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00. Epworth League service, especially for young folks, from 7:00 to 8:00. Everybody Welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 19:
Clearwater church 11 a. m.
Local church 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. at the St. Pauli church at 2 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services will be conducted in the local church every evening this week at 7:30. English service Thursday evening. Next Sunday there will be services at 11:00, 2:30 and 7:30. The evening service will be in the English language. Speakers at these meetings will be Rev. P. A. Nygren of Lancaster, and Rev. C Lundquist of Bronson. All are cordially invited.

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Remember the "Pageant of Peace" November twenty fourth.

School was not in session last Tuesday because of Election Day.

Arthur Peterson, a member of the Sophomore class, has been forced to leave school on account of a siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

Plans were made for the organization of a Girls' Basket Ball team last Thursday. A team will be formed from girls selected from the seventeen who wish to play.

The High School enjoyed the following program last Friday through their victrola: Paradise—Fritz Kreisler Titi's Serenade—Neapolitan Trio, Serenade—Sing, Smile, Slumber—Geraldine Farrar, Ernani—Freda Hampel, Clavelitos—Galli Curci, Mollie—Evan Williams.

BASKET BALL PROSPECTS

Prospects for a good basketball team for this year are good. Harvey Olsen, one of the star players of last year, has been elected manager of the team for this year, and Paul Erickson assistant manager. The team will consist of two of the last year stars and the other members will be the best ones of the second team. The boys have [illegible]

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CRISIS IN NEAR EAST IS EASIER

Noslems Expected to Make No Further Breaks Pending Peace Parley.

CONDITIONS ARE WORSE

Allied Evacuation of Constantinople Still Being Considered—Greeks Accused by Turkish General of Forcing War.

Constantinople—From Angora comes the report that Rafeal Pasha, the Nationalist governor, has been instructed to press the demand for complete control of Constantinople without allied interference.

Constantinople—There is an appreciable slackening of the tension which has prevailed over the successive demands of the Kemalists for greater control of Constantinople. Although no official announcement was made, it was stated in allied circles that sober reflection by the Turks has caused them to make no further provocative gestures before the opening of the Lausanne conference.

Thus, while the situation continues uncertain, it is felt that the peril of a rupture has momentarily been averted.

Situation Improved.

The departure for London of Colonel Gribben, British chief-of-staff, and the decision of Sir Horace Rumbold, the British high commissioner, to leave for Lausanne, was interpreted as indicating an improvement in the situation.

Nevertheless, a persistent impression prevails in some quarters that the Allies may find it expedient to evacuate the capital before peace is concluded.

Turks Cared For.

The British embassy is giving asylum to several hundred Turks of the old regime, including many former ministers whose lives are in peril.

Meanwhile, the economic situation grows worse; prices of fodstuffs are steadily soaring and business houses continue to suspend, their owners departing.

Demands of Turkey Outlined.

Lausanne—Turkey demands merely that it be dealt with as a government founded as other responsible governments are, and that it be allowed to enjoy the same rights in its international relations. This, in brief, was the statement made to representatives of the world's press by General Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

Ismet denied reported wholesale atrocities against Greeks, and said there had been an organized effort to stultify the Turkish Nationalists in the eyes of the western world. The Turks he said protected women and children in their movement against Smyrna, and avoided loss of life as far as possible during the operations.

1400 DEAD CHILE QUAKE TOLL

Santaigo, Chile—The latest advices from Villenar say the entire town was destroyed. Only three houses are standing. Thus far 600 dead have been counted, but many of the streets have not yet been cleared of debris, under which additional bodies are expected to be found. The advices say that it is expected the total deaths in Villenar alone will reach 1,000.

Fourteen hundred persons lost their lives in the devastating earthquake and tidal wave which rent the coast of northern Chile, according to the most accurate estimates.

Starvation, pestilence, and exposure are claiming additional victims in the wake of the disaster, and relief caravans are pushing forward to aid the homeless in the stricken area.

Communication with the shattered towns along the coast from Valparaiso to Antofagasta, the district which bore the brunt of the quake and upheaval of the Pacific, was still disrupted, but couriers brought word to the capital of whole villages leveled by the quake with survivors wounded lying by the hundreds in the streets.

Vellenar, Coplapo and Coquimbo, three little coastal towns, suffered most from the great shock. They were inundated by a rush of the Pacific, which followed the first earth tremor, but little villages further back in the hills appeared also to have suffered a terrific loss of life and property which it may never be possible to estimate.

It was reported that whole communities were wiped out.

This quake was felt over the entire South American continent and recorded on the seismographs of the world, lasted over three hours.

Not Seeking Argument, Says Tiger.

On board the steamship Paris, en route to New York—Former Premier Clemenceau reacted promptly to a wireless message from Jean Longuet, French deputy and leader of the minority Socialists, now lecturing in America, who challenged him to a debate on the league of nations. "I am going to America to talk to Americans, not to argue with Frenchmen," he commented. "I can have all the debates I want with them back home."

J. B. ASWELL

Re-election to his seat in the house of representatives will cost Congressman J. B. Aswell of Louisiana only $17, according to his expense returns which he has filed. Congressman Aswell holds the record for low expenditures in the present campaign. When he filed his report it was accompanied by an announcement that he would not spend any more money.

SPECIAL SESSION CALL

Congress to be Convened Two Weeks In Advance.

Washington—Congress was called by President Harding to meet in extra sesison November 20, exactly two weeks in advance of the regular session. The call, set forth as is usual in the form of a proclamation, declared the extra session was made necessary by public interests.

The call of the special session two weeks in advance of the regular meeting has been approved generally by Republican leaders in Congress who have felt that by getting an earlier start on legislation than would be afforded by the regular sesison, practically all important bills, could be disposed of by next March 4, when the Sixty-seventh Congress must adjourn sine die.

Leaders have asserted that unless the special session were called it would be necessary to have an extra session after March 4 and work into the sumer months.

NO HALLS-MILLS JURY ACTION

Prosecutor Fails to Produce Evidence Warranting Indictments, Is Belief.

New Brunswick, N. J.—The Hall-Mills murder mystery remains a mystery and there seemed to be no immediate prospect of its being cleared up.

No official announcement has been made as to the result of the conference in Somerville between Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott, in charge of the case, and the foreman of the Somerset county grand jury.

Mr. Mott declined to make any statement when he emerged from the conference but his attitude indicated that he had been unable to convince Foreman Gibb and other local officials that he had enough evidence to warrant grand jury action.

The grand jury has been called to meet here to take up its regular term, but Mr. Mott said the Hall-Mills case would not be presented this week.

JURIST DEFIES DEATH THREAT

Judge Who Sent Wets to Jail Defies Anonymous Writers.

Minneapolis—Threatened with death if he persisted in meting out straight jail sentences to bootleggers and blind piggers, Federal Judge Page Morris has struck back at writers of anonymous letters which he has received by defying them to do their worst and announcing that more drastic punishment than ever is in store for men who persist in breaking the prohibition laws.

"I will not be intimidated by any such threats," the veteran judge said, just before boarding a Duluth train, where he went to cast his vote.

At least three anonymous messages, designed to frighten Judge Morris, have been received by him and turned over to R. M. Hugdahl, postal inspector, who has started an investigation to identify the authors.

Woman's Dream Saves 60 Lives.

New York—A woman's dream is credited with saving the lives of 60 dwellers in a Bronx tenement. Mrs. Jessie Barrotti dreamed of flames leaping through the house, and of muffled footsteps creaking down the hallways. She awoke screaming, "the house is afire." Under protest her husband got up, went down the hall and found a fire blazing near the door of the aaprtment where slept the wife and six children of a policeman. All 60 residents escaped without injury.

20 Naval Cadets Battle Flames.

Annapolis — Twenty midshipmen from the U. S. naval academy narrowly escaped death here when, in an heroic battle against fire, they fought they way up Chesapeake Bay on a sub-chaser. It was a battle that will long live in the memories of those who stood on shore and watched the fight imperiling the academy students until the sub-chaser was finally beached on the shore of the naval experiment station. The craft was burned beyond repair, the flames eating away all the superstructure.

TURKS RESTIVE AS ENVOYS GATHER

Feminine Mob Pounces on, Kil Editor Condemned By Nationalists.

Lausanne—The arrival at Lausanne of Ismet Pasha, with a patry of 18 Turks, all wearing tall astrachan caps and fur overcoats, gave the Near Eastern conference the first touch of actuality.

The French foregn office announced that the Grecco-Turkish peace conference to be held at Lausanne had been tentatively set for "not later than November 20."

In the mean time reports say that Constantinople may be likened to a vast powder magazine, which the British are striving in the face of growing difficulties to keep from ignition. General Harington is urging the home government to hasten the peace conference as the best means of avoiding an open rupture.

He believes that if the Turks can be held in leash until the Lausanna meeting begins, the danger of hostilities will be averted.

The latest concession is abolition of allied censorship of Turkish newspapers and withdrawal of supervision over the Constantinople-Angora telegraph lines and other international and civil administrative machinery.

Rafet Pasha, the Nationalist governor, now has an equal voice in all matters relating to security and order in the city.

A report from Constantinople say that Ali-Kemal Bey, editor of the Anti-Nationalist newspaper Sabah, who was arrested at Ismid on the charge of subversive actions was killed by a mob lead by women after having been officially condemned to death.

GAS OVERCOMES 20 FIREMEN

Flames Start in Basement at Sixth and Nicollet—Stocks Damaged.

Minneapolis—Twenty firemen were overcome by gas while fighting a fire at Sixth street and Nicollet avenue.

Joseph Walsh, one of the firemen, was in a serious condition in the General hospital.

Six of the 20 firemen were taken to the hospital after they had been carried from the basement of the building.

The firemen were overcome by a rush of illuminating gas from a pipe which broke as they entered the basement. Of those taken to the hospital all but Walsh were revived. Walsh was unconscious and was believed to be dying, but the use of a pulmoter partially revived him and physicians said he had a chance to recover.

No estimates of the losses has been made. S. S. Wolfson, manager of Byron's, said the stock and fixtures were valued at $60,000.

DEATH LIQUOR BEING SOLD

Denatured Alcohol Being Distilled and Sold by Bootleggers.

Minneapolis—Three deaths in Minneapolis and St. Paul from poisoned moonshine aroused the police of both cities to a war on manufacturers and dispensers of lethal liquors.

A large supply of the death potions, it is believed, may be in the hands of bootleggers. Efforts were being made to trace the source of various liquor supplies.

The number of deaths during the past 72 hours, the authorities said, is a grewsome reminder of the Christmas season horror of several years ago when scores of drinkers either died or suffered agonies from poisoned moonshine.

The latest deaths occurred in St. Paul, indicating that the vendors of the poison, have temporarily transferred their operations to that city.

BEER-WINE TO PAY BONUS

Illinois Representative Will Offer Measure at Special Session.

Chicago—The soldiers' bonus bill, with an adidtional provision to pay the bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, will be reintroduced in Congress by Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, he announced here.

The congressman declared that the addition for a beer and wines tax would be drafted so as to supersede the Volstead enforcement act definition of intoxicating liquors.

"My addition to the bonus bill will provide a tax of $10 a barrel on beer, $2 a gallon on domestic wines, $4 a gallon on imported still wines and $8 a gallon on imported champagnes.

"This tax, I am certain, will pay the bonus and all expenses incident to its payment."

Representative Britten said his bill would be introduced at the special session of Congress.

Mrs. Harding Is Much Improved.

Washington—Market improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harding was announced by her physician, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, who said she is now able to stand and take a few steps.

4,000 Christians Slain, 8,000 Missing.

Smyrna—Four thousand Armenian Christians have been killed in the Vilayet of Smyrna, and 8,000 more are missing, it was reported by the committee of bishops which has been investigating the plight of Armenians.

1,000 DEAD IN CHILE DISASTER

Toll of Earthquake and Tidal Wave of Great Magnitude.

Santiago, Chili—With partial re-establishment of communication, Chile's earthquake catastrophe is revealed in even greater magnitude than first reports indicated. It is estimated that at least 1,000 are dead, and many thousands are in distress, needing food and shelter.

Santiago, Chile—An earthquake of great magnitude rocked Chile from end to end. It was accompanied by a tidal wave, and the combined force of the earth tremors and the sweep of the water did vast damage, the extent of which it is impossible to estimate because telegraphic lines were carried down at various places, cutting off communication.

At Coquimbo one hundred persons were drowned when the tidal wave, coming after the earthquake, swept in with a great roar. The inhabitants were panic stricken and ran to the hills. The advance of the sea was accompanied by electrical discharges.

In Antofagasta and Copiapo, capital of the province of Atacamo scores of persons were killed and many wounded so far is known Vallenar suffered most. At Chanaral great tidal waves swept over the commercial section of the city wreickng the postoffice among other buildings.

In addition to heavy casualties of dead and injured at Copiapo and Coquimbo, it was reported that 500 were killed at Vallenar and the surrounding district. Vallenar was virtually destroyed and the survivors are in a critical condition.

The first shocks were felt in Antofagata City a few minutes before midnigth and almost immediately the telegraphic connections were broken.

About 1:30 a. m. a tidal wave inundated part of the city, flooding scores of buildings close to the beach. The radio station was completely flooded, the water surging for more than a mile over the dunes.

All the affected areas are badly in need of relief. Communication with Santiago, Valparaiso and southern Chile is interrupted.

AID RUSHED TO BURNING SHIP

Coast Guard Cutter Answers Calls of Distress from Boat off Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va.—Assistance was sent to a steamer afire 75 miles off Cap Hatteras, wireless messages stating that the blaze which started in No. 2 hold, was spreading and the crew was in jeopardy. As received here the messages indicated that the steamer was the Munsono, but investigation developed that vessel was in port at Baltimore, and steamship officials expressed the belief that the craft was the Mundale, a craft of 2,071 tons register which plies between New York and Cuba.

The coast guard cutter Manning, which already had left for the assistance of the schooner Lillian E. Kerr, reported in distress 75 miles off Cape Henry, was instructed by wireless to proceed to the aid of the steamer and other craft were dispatched to the schooner.

DISAGREE ON SOLUTION

French Still Advocate Rigid Control of Berlin Finances.

Paris—The Allied reparations commission returned to Paris after two weeks of inquiry in Berlin without having reached a unanimous decision as to the best means of saving Germany from financial collapse.

The British, the Italian and it is believed the Belgian delegates are of the opinion that the report of the experts submitted in Berlin forms soundest basis for the solution of Germany's financial difficulties, that is, the balancing of the budget and the stabilizing of the mark. The American observers also endorsed the experts' report as a possible solution.

Louis Barthou, the French representative, however, with the support of his government, still holds to the view that a rigid control of German internal finance should preecde any other measures for assisting Germany.

4 Warships Sink in Naples Harbor.

London—A fire which started at the port of Naples when blazing napths spread over the harbor, caused 10 million fire damage, according to the Naples correspondent of the Central News.

The correspondent reported that the fire was still burning when he forwarded his dispatch, that many warships in the harbor were enveloped and that two gunboats had been destroyed and four torpedo boats were on fire, two destroyers were in danger ant that one cruiser and one destroyer had been sunk.

Greece's As Nation Depends on Relief.

Washington—Alarm over the influx of refugees into Greece was expressed in advices from Athens to American Red Cross headquarters which quoted Dr. Doxiades, Greek minister of relief, as declaring that inability of Greece to support the increased population placed the nation's fate in the balance.

"Whether we survive or perish as a nation," said Dr. Doxiades, "depends on the help we get from the outside."

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

St. Paul—A new strain of sugar cane that will yield increases over old varieties has been developed by Dr. J. J. Williams of the state farm of the University of Minnesota.

Minneapolis—Employes of the Minneapolis office of the United States Veterans Bureau No. 1, organized a United States Veterans' bureau employes' savings and loan fund at a meeting of the organization here.

Minneapolis—Dr. Henrik Shipstead spent $1,201.95 in his campaign for United States senator, including $300 spent for an automobile, he reported in his expenditure statement to the secretary of the senate at Washington.

Moorhead—Steps will be taken by both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies to install safety apparatus at all crossings in Moorhead and the speed of all trains passing through will be limited to six miles an hour representatives of the companies told the city council at a meeting here.

Duluth—With the close of navigation one month away, the total receipts of coal at the Duluth and Superior docks for the season up to Nov. 1, aggregate approximately one-third the tonnage received during 1921.

New Richland—The congregation of Trinity Lutheran church here, has decided to erect a new edifice next spring. $35,000 has been pledged. The new church, to have a seating capacity of 500, will cost $40,000.

Glencoe—The McLeod county rural teachers will meet in their annual teachers' institute at Glencoe the week ending November 18th. More than one hundred teachers are expected.

Walker—The proposal to divide Cass county has been defeated, according to information received by the county auditor here. The vote against the division is running two to one over that for division.

Waterville—Officers named for the 1923 organization of the Waterville street fair include J. L. Ebling, president; Charles E. Lawald, vice president; A. F. Kohlzer, secretary; William Warburton, treasurer.

Minneapolis—Purchase of the stock of two Fort Wayne, Ind., mills by the Munsingwear corporation of Minneapolis has been abandoned, it was announced by Theodore Thieme of Fort Wayne, an official of the Indiana companies.

Bemidji—A new county in Minnesota—to be known as Lake of the Woods—will be created as soon as the Beltrami county canvassing boaro makes a report to Governor Preus. Voters of Beltrami county voted to split the county, the proposal carrying by a majority of approximately 200 votes.

Minneapolis—The Minnesota College of Agriculture will send a potato and apple judging team to the Midwest Horticultural Exposition at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the week ending November 18. This announcement was made by Prof. W. G. Brierley, who has been coaching the men on apple judging while Prof. F. A. Krantz has been teaching potato judging.

Crookston—Crookston claims the largest family in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Christian J. Van Oostbree became the parents of their twentieth child. The family moved here from Amsterdam, Holland. Father is 62 years old and the mother 42.

Faribault—Friday was Faribault's day to celebrate. The American Legion and the citizens of Faribault joined to celebrate the end of the World war and the completion of the great paved highway that links the southern part of the state with the Twin Cities and the Thousand Lakes of the North.

Minneapolis—The largest September freight movement in and out of Minneapolis since 1916 is revealed in a summary of figures for October. Only the heavy grain movement of 1915 and 1916 enable those years to show a greater September volume than 1922. A total of 37,193 loaded freight cars were received in Minneapolis this September and a total of 29,536 were forwarded from Minneapolis.

Bemidji—Francis Rhea, star end and a "triple threat" man on the Bemidji high school eleven, broke the second finger of his left hand and will be lost to the Navy Blue and White squad for the balance of the season.

Fairmont—More than 400 per cent gross on an investment of $340 has proved to Cal Crissinger, of Manyaska township, that there is money in raising sheep. In the fall of 1921 Crissinger bought a carload of ewes for $340. From this bunch he sold $225 worth of woll, and in October this year sold with their lambs all but 20, which he kept for breeding ewes. He received $1,447 for the sheep, and has the basis of a good flock left.

St. Paul—The public of Minnesota is urged to support and co-operate in the American Red Cross annual roll call and drive from November 11 to 30, in a proclamation issued by Governor Preus. "An effort is being made to enlist 6,000,000 men and women in the nation and Minnesota is asked to enroll 135,000," the Governor said.

Duluth—Grain receipts at Duluth and Superior elevators for October aggregated 16,474,298 bushels, as compared with 13,977,607 the same month last year. This was a falling off of more than 9,000,000 bushels from the record figures of September this year.

Minneapolis—The state canvassing board will convene on the morning of November 28 to count the votes cast in the state general election.

Thief River Falls—The annual poultry show of the Pennington County Poultry association will be held Dec. 12, 13 and 14, it was announced here. It is hoped to have 1,000 entries.

Duluth—Shipping in and out of the Twin Ports has been delayed somewhat because of severe gales sweeping this end of Lake Superior.

Lake City—The large dairy barn on the farm of the late Mrs. Mary McCahill was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is approximately $25,000.

Minneapolis—Miss Gratia Countryman, city librarian of this city, was selected as foreman of the Hennepin county grand jury, being the first woman in Minnesota ever to serve in this capacity.

Duluth—Duluth's annual building record has been smashed. Permits for construction issued thus far this year by the city building inspector total more than the number granted during all of 1921. Permits for the first 10 months of the year total $5,450,000.

Crookston—Of three women candidates for county office in Polk county two were elected Tuesday, Miss Myrtle Hovland was elected judge of probate and Miss Minnie Boe was elected clerk of the district court.

Minneapolis—Delay in repealing the six-cent street car fare in Minneapolis is in prospect as the result of the fact that all briefs in the contempt case brought by the city against car officials will not reach the state supreme court before December.

St. Paul—Accommodations will be provided for winter sportsmen visiting Itasca State park, state forestry board have decided.

Princeton—State Auditor Ray P. Chase, collapsed from overexertion in the campaign while speaking here. He paused, was too tired to resume and fainted.

Austin—Fear of a diphtheria epidemic caused the closing of the Adams consolidated school, 20 miles southeast of Austin, following quarantine of several homes.

Minneapolis—Erection of an addition to the Minnesota Union, on the university campus, is indicated by a permit issued. It is to cost $50,000 and be completed Jan. 30.

Waseca—A drive for funds to construct a new private school building for Sacred Heart academy has resulted in the subscription of more than $51,000 for the new structure by members of the parish of this city.

Alden—B. F. Muldown, formerly of the Farmers State bank of Lyle, Minn., has purchased the controlling interest of Thomas Ellingson in the Security State bank of Alden.

Hibbing—Joseph Penosky of Ghenn was fined $53.50 in court here. He was arrested by Warden Woods for using the headlights on his machine to attract deer.

Moose Lake—The Moose Lake Poultry association has been organized. It has a membership of 28. Franklyn S. Emmett was elected president.

St. Cloud—Jubilee services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church here in honor of Rev. V. Campbell, who retires as pastor emeritus after 58 years of continuous services, each person presenting the veteran pastor with flowers.

Tracy—Because of an accident on her first streetcar ride, Rose Myrtle Hansen, aged 20, of Tracy, was awarded $20,000 damages by a jury in Judge F. M. Nye's court. The Minneapolis Street Railway company was the defendant. It is the largest damage verdict in district court in many years.

Willmar—A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Haug in Pennock to assist them in celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Minneapolis—"Flivver" owners to the contrary notwithstanding, representatives of an eastern motor car concern proved here it is possible to knock down, a complete automobile engine and reassemble it correctly within an hour, in a demonstration at the experimental engineering building of the University of Minnesota.

Hibbing—A temporary injunction was granted Paul Shevchuck and Fred Novell, Brooklyn plumbers, in a decision handed down by Judge Martin Hughes, restraining the village of Hibbing and the plumbing board from enforcing the provisions of the ordinance which requires plumbers to obtain licenses.

St. Paul—This city has passed its $5,000,000 school bond program by a 3 to 1 vote on the face of returns in 60 of 200 city precincts. Of the precincts reported, only two gave the school bond proposition a minority vote.

Duluth—Eighteen vessels, two of them carrying hard coal and the rest soft coal have arrived here over the week end. Four more vessels bearing hard coal are on the way. No soft coal shortage is anticipated but dealers see a shortage in anthracite.

Waseca—The Waseca county grand jury has requested the condemning of the county jail and the building of a new one or the complete renovation and remodeling of the old structure. The action follows the refusal of District Judge Childress to sentence more prisoners to jail terms.

Thief River Falls—The Pennington county poultry show will be conducted Dec. 12, 13 and 14, it was announced by J. J. McCann, secretary of the Pennington County Poultry association. The aim this year is to bring the total of exhibits up to 1,000 which will make it the largest county show in the state.

Roseau—Wallace Miller, a junior at the Northwest School of Agriculture, has been awarded first prize offered by the Spring Wheat Improvement Association for the best acre of marquis wheat grown in Minnesota in 1922. Miller's official yield was 53 bushels and 38 pounds per acre

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

The MINNESOTA FARM

Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

UNIVERSITY MAN HOME FROM RUST STUDYING

Europe Has Fought Black Rust to Standstill by Killing Barberries.

The black steam rust of wheat and other grains no longer seriously troubles the farmers of western Europe because it has been practically eliminated by the simple process of eradicating the common, barberry bush. This is the report brought back to University Farm by Dr. E. C. Stakman, a plant pathologist of national reputation, who has just returned from a five months' tour of western European countries. Dr. Stakman was commissioned by the United States Department of Agriculture to make a thorough study of rust and barberry conditions in the foreign countries.

Dr. Stakman found that the black stem rust had decreased everywhere in proportion to the thoroughness with which the barberries have been removed. The evidence of this fact in England and Denmark is particularly conclusive, he said. During the course of extended automobile travels in England and Wales he could not find a trace of black stem rust except on a few farms where there were barberries. The mature judgment of most of the plant pathologists of England is that black stem rust cannot exist without the common barberry, he said.

DR. E. C. STAKMAN
Minnesota University Plant Pathologist, who has been studying Black Stem Rust and Barberry Conditions in Western European Countries for the Federal Government.

Dr. Stakman found that even the peasants of the Alps and Jura mountains understand the despicable relation between the barberry and the development of rust. The only reason the bushes are permitted to remain in mountainous districts is the difficulty in reaching them and also because only a little grain is grown. In Italy the Minnesota scientist found that black stem rust is destructive only in the mountains and in the northern part where there are barberries. Barberry bushes have been almost completely removed in Denmark and there has not been a serious outbreak of rust since 1903.

"Nothing could be more convincing than the contrast between the rust situation in Denmark and that in Sweden," said Dr. Stakman. "In Denmark the rust does no damage whatever. In Sweden, on the other hand, it is extremely destructive because of the tremendous number of barberry bushes in that country."

Dr. Stakman brought back the seeds of many promising grain varieties, particularly wheat, and collected a large amount of material for plant studies. He also brought home copies of laws by the enforcement of which western European countries have freed themselves of the menace of black stem rust.

Age will deteriorate cream at any temperature. A low temperature simply retards this action, hence delivery should be made often.

All kinds of livestock will pay good rates on labor and money spent in providing good shelter and proper feeding. A dry comfortable shed will help to cheapen the cost of gains in fattening steers. The division of agricultural engineering, University Farm, has prepared a large number of plans for barns, sheds, cribs, granaries, etc. Why not send for this list?

ICE CREAM FOOD FOR ALL THE YEAR

Cools You in Summer, Warms You in Winter, Says College Man.

Increased consumption of ice cream is urged by C. D. Dahle, of the dairy husbandry division of the state university. Ice cream; says Mr. Dahle, should no longer be regarded as a luxury to be eaten on certain occasions only. What has been considered a delicacy or a confection has, he says, definite food values equal to those of many other foods.

Comparing the nutritive value of ice cream with that of various common foods, Mr. Dahle says, that a quart or a brick of ice cream which weighs about 1.2 pounds is equal to three and three-fourths pounds of chicken, one and two-fifths pounds of beefsteak, 14 eggs (medium size), four-fifths of a pound of ham or 10¾ pounds of tomatoes.

"All of the elements needed to keep the body functioning correctly are found in even larger amounts in ice cream than in milk," says Mr. Dahle. "Butterfat is present in ice cream in large amounts, usually 10 to 14 per cent, and this fat is essential to the body for the production of heat and energy. The fat from this cold product produces heat for the body, as well as does any other fat. So you can see if ice cream is eaten in the winter time it helps warm your body. For this reason it is not a summer food, but an all year around food. It would have a greater cooling effect in the summer if it did not contain quite so much fat. The fat of ice cream also contains the famous fat soluble vitamine which is so essential to growth of children.

"Protein is found in abundance and is utilized by nature in replacing cells which are being constantly broken down in the body, especially when the body is at work. Milk sugar which is utilized for heat and energy is also found in abundance in ice cream along with 13 to 15 per cent added cane sugar, which increases the flavor and amount of food for energy."

Without figuring in the overhead expense, such as labor, Mr. Dahle fixes the cost of making ice cream in the home at 80 to 90 cents a gallon. A quart of ice cream, which costs around 22 cents when made at home, will furnish six persons with a good sized dish each, making the cost per dish less than 4 cents. "No more time is required to make this than is required to make most of the common desserts used in the home," says Mr. Dahle. "Ice cream, however, contains nutritive value and palatability in a much greater degree than many other foods at the same price. Ice cream should have a more prominent place in our diet than it has today."

"Recreation in Rural Communities."

W. C. Coffey, dean of the University Department of Agriculture, and Thomas Cooper, dean of the Kentucky College of Agriculture will give addresses at a big mass meeting which will open the Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course week at University Farm. This meeting will be held on New Year's day afternoon in the big auditorium at the farm. Dean Cooper will speak on "Farms of Tomorrow." Miss Mignon Quaw formerly with the Montana College of Agriculture will illustrate a talk on "Recreation in Rural Communities" by conducting recreational exercises in which her audience will be called upon to participate.

This great short course for farm people will run through the remainder of the first week of the new year. Class room work will be so arranged that persons attending can select the subjects of their interest.

Flax Should Be Good 1923 Crop.

Farm crops men connected with the university believe that flax will be a good crop to grow next year. Relatively high prices for flax are being maintained, university men pointing out that it is selling for more than $2 a bushel or twice the price of wheat, whereas several years ago it usually sold at only 30 to 50 cents above the wheat price. The improved industrial conditions serves to keep the price of flax seed on a substantial basis. Prof. A. C. Arny, who is in charge of the farm crops section of the university, recommends that wilt-resistant flax seed be saved for planting on old land. Some other variety can be used for sowing on new land which is not infected with wilt. Some wilt-resistant seed can be obtained in Minnesota. Professor Arny says, while North Dakota usually has large supplies which can be drawn upon.

American Farm Bureau

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BUCKEYE
APPLES

Barrel of Rome Beauties From Lawrence County, Ohio, Showing Label Used by Co-operatives.

Thirty carloads of apples had been marketed co-operatively by three local growers' organizations in Gallia and Lawrence counties, Ohio, up to the first of October, with the marketing season just starting. This year marks the first efforts for large-scale co-operative fruit marketing in the state, and the success of this year's efforts is expected to result in the extension of the work over a considerably larger territory next year. The locals are affiliated with the Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative association and the State Farm Bureau federation.

Rome Beauties, an apple developed in Ohio and extensively grown in the southern part of the state, are packed in barrels like the one in the picture. The "Buckeye" label is the brand adopted by the Ohio co-operatives. Apples have been marketed by the co-operatives as far south as Florida and in a number of eastern markets. One sale of Grimes Golden, which netted growers over $1,000, made by them, was branded by market experts as one of the best sales in the country for this kind of fruit. The organizations were unable to fill all of their orders from this year's crop.

Peaches have been marketed by Ohio growers this year under the same co-operative plan, and with the use of the same brand name.

PLAN PROPOSED FOR AFFILIATING FORCES

Three Ohio Organizations Practically Agree on Terms for Co-operative Marketing.

Correlation of effort in co-operative live stock marketing in northwestern and north central Ohio is being sought by leaders of three farm organizations at the present time. Several conferences, attended by representatives of the Ohio Live Stock Shippers' association and the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, which are already affiliated in live stock marketing endeavor, and by Equity organizations which have been marketing live stock in connection with their co-operative elevators, have already been held.

While final agreement as to the methods of working together have not been adopted, definite proposals have been made for such agreement, and, with two or three exceptions, agreed upon by the organizations mentioned. Both sides, it is maintained by those favoring the affiliation, have much to gain by it.

Under the plan proposed the Equity shipping points would, in most instances, be made the local center of county co-operative companies that are operating in the territory.

While the final agreement has not been made, leaders on both sides believe that the difficulties standing in the way of highest efficiency in co-operative marketing by both the county co-operatives and the Equity organizations can be overcome.

WINNER IN HEALTH CONTEST

Paul Funk of Shirley, Ill., Had High Score With 98.9—Eugene White Is Second.

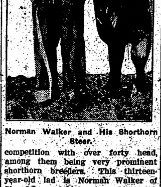
Paul Funk, eighteen-year-old farm lad from Shirley, Ill., who was president last year of War Eagle Boys and Girls' Club camp at Sioux City, was champion in the health contest among the boys at the interstate fair where the ten north central states competed. His score was 98.9. At the right is Eugene White of Guiderock, Neb., who was a close second with a score of [illegible]

Paul Funk and Eugene White.

CLUB BOY WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Norman Walker of Sloan, Ia., Is Winner at Sioux City Fair With His Fat Steer.

This club boy won the championship in the Shorthorn fat classes at the recent interstate fair at Sioux City in competition with over forty head, among them being very prominent shorthorn breeders. This thirteen-year-old lad is Norman Walker of Sloan, Ia., and he has been doing club work only one year. His steer, Buster Brown, is a purebred, fourteen months old. He was fed 260 days, his initial weight being 410 pounds, final weight 1,025 pounds, gaining 615 pounds with an average daily gain of 2.33 pounds. The average cost per pound of gain was .077, the initial cost of the steer was $28.70 and the total cost, including feed and labor, $76.42. Norman attributes his success first to selecting a well-bred steer, and second to his careful feeding. The feed consisted of ground corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, oil meal with a little brown sugar for dessert to whet Buster's appetite.



Norman Walker and His Shorthorn Steer.

TURKEY RAISING MAY BE MADE VERY PROFITABLE OCCUPATION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Despite a steady increase in the prices producers have received for turkeys since 1915, production has steadily decreased, according to figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average prices received during the four months October to January, 1915-16, was 15 cents a pound. The average price received during the corresponding period in 1920-21, was 32 cents a pound. In 1900, the census figures showed 6,594,695 turkeys on farms in the United States, while in 1910, there were only 3,688,708, and in 1920 there were 3,627,028.

Big Increase in Price.

During the past six years the price of turkeys has increased to the producer more than 100 per cent, while during the past 20 years the number of turkeys produced has decreased about 50 per cent, the department states.

It is common knowledge that turkeys are not easily handled, for by nature they are wanderers, and they usually give considerable concern to those whose duty it is to keep them on the home premises. The almost unconquerable inclination of turkeys to wander into the fields of neighbors has often caused strained feelings, and many owners of flocks have abandoned the business of raising turkeys on that account. Turkeys are also seriously afflicted by a disease known as blackhead which has caused heavy losses, and in some instances the business has been given up entirely for this reason. These causes of loss together with the frequent ravages of wild animals including dogs and rats, have all tended to discourage development of the industry.

The raising of turkeys may be a very profitable occupation where there is an abundance of range, ample feed, and reasonable freedom from preying animals, the department states. Even for those who have a limited range there are opportunities for raising a few turkeys each year if proper time and attention are devoted to it. The department points out, however, the desirability of those who enter the business to study it thoroughly in all its features.

Difficult to Ship Alive.

It is very difficult to ship turkeys alive to market since the shrinkage is very heavy. Ordinarily turkeys do not eat very much when confined, and therefore they are usually killed and dressed locally and then shipped to market, packed in barrels or boxes. Turkeys, like chickens, may be either scalded or dry picked, but the dry-picked birds are preferred in most markets because they keep better, and there are no losses of their substance by reason of a great deal of the soluble substance being removed by soaking in water or by packing in ice. There are conditions, of course, where there is no alternative but to pack the birds in ice and ship them in barrels. The objection to scalded-dressed birds does not obtain to the same extent where the birds are dressed and sold immediately to the consumer.

An Excellent Specimen.

Turkeys mature and fleshen very much better in the fall when the atmosphere is crisp and fairly cold, such as prevails for some weeks preceding the holiday season. During this season the birds are in greatest demand, although the cold storage product may be had at all seasons. Warm weather during the week preceding the holidays has a marked effect on demand, and, other conditions being equal, the quality of dressed turkeys for the holiday market may be predicted to a great degree by weather conditions during the fall season.

Driving a Flock of Turkeys to Market.

RAISING SCRUB LIVE STOCK

Unnecessary Waste of Time and Feed, Declares Doctor Mohler, Chief of Animal Bureau.

"There is increasing evidence," declares Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, "that raising scrub live stock is an unnecessary waste of time and feed. Any live stock owner can improve the quality of his herds and flocks by the better-sires route. Purebred sires permit the raising of grades, crossbreds, or purebreds—whichever is preferred—depending on the kind of females used."

Increasing Milk Checks.

The cows should now be kept in the barn at night and made as comfortable as possible. This care combined with plenteous feeding will do much toward making the winter milk checks larger.

Shallow Cultivation Best.

Generally speaking, the shallower the cultivation the better, as long as weeds are killed.

PEAS THRIVE IN MANY SECTIONS

Too Much Space Required for Growing in Garden.

Crop Will Thrive on Almost Any Good Garden Soil and Require Only Moderate Amount of Fertilizer—Alaska Seed Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Peas, sometimes spoken of as English peas, are adapted for growing from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and from Maine to California, with the exception of a few local sections where they do not thrive. Peas require too much space for growing extensively in the small garden, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, but are especially adapted to the farm garden.

In Florida and certain of the gulf coast regions, the seed is planted in the fall and the peas gathered during the first days of spring. Farther north the seed is planted in February and March and the peas ready for use in May and June. Going still farther into New England and the northwest they are planted in April and ready for use in July or August, all dependent, however, upon the locality. In the southern district, where the ground rarely ever freezes, the seeds are planted about 1½ inches deep, but farther north where late freezes are liable to form a heavy crust over the ground the seed should be covered three to four inches in light sandy soils but not quite so deep in heavier or clay soils.

Alaska or Earliest of All is considered one of the best of the early varieties and easy to grow. One pint of seed of the Alaska will plant about 100 feet of row, and while it is desirable to have brush or wire netting for them to climb on, they may be grown without any support whatever. Gradus, Thomas Laxton, American Wonder, Sutton's Excelsior and Laxtonian are among the best early peas.

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A Close Shave

The present state administration escaped being ousted by a mighty narrow margin at election last week. It was not so much dissatisfaction with those in office, as with present day conditions that brought out the protest vote. Had President Harding been up for re-election this year, his chances would have been on par with zero. Unless there is a big change in living conditions within the next two years, another election will see the republican party ousted in favor of either the Democratic or Farm-Labor party.

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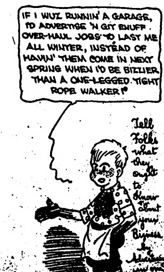
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Spring-Time Again

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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Mary Martin paused a moment on the high brownstone stoop. In the bleak yard across the street the old maple was sending out a blurry green; at the end of the block a street organ was grinding melodiously.

Spring again.

Loneliness was worse in spring, it seemed to reach out and stir forgotten things. The things she had dreamed a few years ago, the things she had made herself forget.

Mary slipped her key into the lock, pushed open the door and stood a moment in the dimness of the hall before she mounted the narrow stairs to her room.

Another long empty evening awaited her. She could see the tin of cocoa and the saucepan behind the makeshift curtain, the cup with the chipped rim, the library book on the desk under the window, the one chair with its sagging tapestry seat. She gave a little sound supposedly a laugh, that was somehow like a sob.

A bell shivered the silence of the hall; it was a moment before Mary realized it was only the telephone and that Mrs. Johnson was out. She lifted the receiver mechanically and then her heart thumped unsteadily and her voice was almost husky as she listened.

"Mrs. Johnson? This is John Northrop speaking. I wondered if you'd let me look at that edition—"

"Mrs. Johnson isn't in—". Mary had time to interpolate.

She knew that he thanked her; that she said something vague in reply and then she was mounting the stairs to her room. John Northrop! The writer, the dark, fascinating man that Mrs. Johnson spoke of so continuously since first he had come to buy one of her husband's old books. And his voice. Mary felt herself grow warm from head to foot as his voice still rang in her ears, masculine, deep, resonant; it had a quality that made romance visible.

Mary Still Hesitated.

How avidly she read his book reviews; how carefully she hid the newspaper picture of him that she had cut one evening! He was brilliant, impulsive, an outstanding figure.

This evening was somehow set apart, she had only heard a man's voice over the telephone, and yet she could not settle down in her usual monotonous rut.

"I won't meet him if he does come here," she said suddenly aloud. "Why, he could know anyone he wanted. John Northrop, the reviewer! And I—I'm afraid to meet him."

Suddenly she put her head down in the circle of her arms and the hot tears seared her eyelids. She had barely time to wipe them away before the door opened and Mrs. Johnson in her unceremonious way was leaning against the door frame.

"Well! What have you been doing tonight?" she asked, suspiciously, sniffing the cocoa-laden air. Then a smile touched her good-natured face. "A man was asking after you. There's no need to start so! It was Mr. Northrop and he wanted to know who the girl with the charming voice was!"

"Why, you're right pretty when you blush up like that!" Mrs. Johnson went on. "Now, I told him he could meet you if he came here about half past 8—"

"No! No! No!" Mary cried breathlessly. "I don't want to meet him! I can't."

She was obdurate to all Mrs. Johnson's assurances and [illegible] girls, charming girls, girls with fortunes and girls with names, to fall in love at last with just a little nobody like herself.

"I would fall in love with him," she told herself, "and what would be the good of that? He must be used to having every woman he meets fascinated."

She took out his picture again and surreptitiously studied the dark thick brows, the speaking eyes, the finely cut face that was strongly masculine.

When half an hour later she heard steps mounting the stairs it only took her half a minute to turn out her gas, to slip into her closet behind her clothes and to stand there breathing heavily as Mrs. Johnson opened the door.

"She's out," Mary heard the good woman pant on her downward way.

During the next ten days Mary led a strangely delightful, strangely new kind of existence. Sometimes the telephone rang in the evenings when Mrs. Johnson was out and Mary heard again John Northrop's voice. She knew now his errand was fictitious. But she was firm in her resolve not to meet him.

John Northrop, who had always had everything he wanted, was unable to understand this strange, elusive girl. He knew her only by her voice—silvery sweet with a deeper undertone; he had seen a litte picture of her on Mrs. Johnson's mantel. Friendly eyes, a shy smile and a piquant pointed chin had seemed to him the personification of that exquisite voice. He must meet her. He could still hear the light flutter of her laugh on the telephone, the question that her goodby held. He had been pursued too long not to know the delight of the pursuer. He even found himself restless and dissatisfied these last days—he decided on one last strategy.

Mary would never meet him; she had resolved that, she could almost picture the look of disappointment that would flash across his dark face, his strained politeness, her own tongue-tied humiliation.

And yet in spite of that she bought herself a charming frock, a frock with a hint of gold in its brown depths and a hat that bore the hallmark of Paris.

She tried them on on a Saturday afternoon, when she had come back from the office, and turned startled at a knock on her door. A white box with suspiciously fragrant odor made her tremble a moment with excitement. Violets, with heavy purple heads and an exquisite bow of gold and brown ribbon! There was no card, of course, and Mary hesitated before she fastened them to her belt.

How could she stay indoors now? Spring was calling; and although she had only the city pavements and the faces of strangers who would pass unrecognizing, she waited to feel a part of this teeming life.

But halfway up the block her knees trembled under her and she felt the blood beat into her temples. She would have known him anywhere! Only one man had such dark, cryptic eyes, only one man could have such a distinguished manner. Blushing furiously, she looked away, and then a voice, the most beautiful she had ever heard, stopped her.

"I shouldn't have dared speak unless I'd seen you were wearing my violets!"

"How do you know they are your violets?" Mary asked, lifting a pair of shy, soft eyes.

"I chose that gold and brown ribbon myself and had those violets sent to the girl who would not let me meet her!"

"But now that we have met, don't you think—don't you think—" Mary stumbled, backing away.

"I think you are the most elusive and charming person I have ever wanted to know," he cut in, "and if you will just let me try I'd like to show you I'm not the unpleasant person you have evidently heard I was!"

Mary still hesitated.

"But I—"

"Oh, I say, Miss Martin," he begged boyishly, "if you'd just give me a chance! I know I'm only a duffer, but I'd like to show you that I could be your friend—"

Down the block a street organ was grinding melodiously. The faint green of the maple was a blur before Mary's eyes.

Spring again.

There was something strangely poignant in life as John Northrop fell into step beside her.

STIPULATED TIME FOR VISIT

Darky Didn't Want Even Old Friend to Return From the Spirit Land at Night.

One of Judge's prize stories is as follows: An old southern planter (once "Marse Davy") said to an old negro: "Well, Tony, this is our birthday again—seventy-five years we've been together, as man and boy; three-quarters of a century and on one plantation." "Sho nuff hit is, boss—and 'pears lak dese here years is a trevelling aroun' a heap perter dan dey uster." "That's what's on my mind, Tony, and in the course of events we can't expect to remain here much longer—so I've been thinking seriously, Tony, seriously—about the grave and the hereafter." "W'a's dat, boss?" "Well, I want to make a bargain with you, Tony, a solemn bargain, to this effect. Whichever one goes first, he will come back from the spirit world and tell the other one just [illegible]

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A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For 3 Months

"I swear it was dead at least three months," said James Sykes, Butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

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THAT WORD "TREMENDOUS"

The idea of fear and trembling underlies the formation of the word "tremendous." The English word tremble is a close kin, by way of the French language, to the Low Latin word "tremulo."

The Latin word "tremendus" literally meant something that ought to cause trembling, that is to say, fear, either because of the size of the object so designated or because of size added to other fearful qualities.

At first applied to physical objects alone, the word was gradually extended to immaterial things, such as issues, movements, passions or other attributes of the workings of nature or of man. But the origin of the word is the primitive sense of fear at mere size.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

UNIQUE TREASURE HUNT

Otto Kiep, librarian of Ottendorf, found among his family archives many references to a treasure supposed to have been buried by Stortebecker, a notorious pirate. Herr Kiep examined the records of several medieval castles and, by deductive reasoning, pitched upon one near Neustadt.

Choosing a likely spot on this site, he secretly dug there, and actually found a chest of gold pieces. He reinterred the chest, and is seeking the promise of the owner of the estate that he shall receive the legal tariff in return for his disclosure of the hiding place. He now believes that this treasure was cached by another pirate, and is bending new efforts toward finding the Stortebecker hoard.—Scientific American.

NO FLAPPERS

"Why did Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak across a muddy spot for Queen Elizabeth?"

"Well, she wouldn't wear galoshes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BLOOD ATTRACTS SHARKS

Tackle for fishing for sharks that a Florida man has invented is featured by a float to be filled with animal blood, which slowly exudes to attract the savage fish.

Inbreeding of Species.

In an experiment with 300 white rats [illegible]

MAN OF INFINITE RESOURCE

Washington Official Would Seem to Be Especially Fitted for High Diplomatic Post.

Capt. David S. Barry, Jr., who is in charge of the marines guarding the mail of the country, is a resourceful man. He has been all over the world, stood on the great wall of China, explored the mystic isles of the South seas, and now he sits at a desk in the Postoffice department.

The other day two young women called at the department. They were on a sightseeing tour and wanted to go over the department. Some one thought it would be a good joke to play on Barry, so the two young ladies were introduced to him.

"We would like to see the postmaster general's room," said one of the young women with a smile.

Barry disappeared into an inner office, soon to return.

"I'm sorry," he replied, with his best smile, "the postmaster general is in his office now."

The young woman smiled sweetly.

"We would like to see the postmaster general," she said.

Captain Barry did his disappearing act again, but soon returned.

"I'm sorry," he replied, "the postmaster general is out now."—Washington Star.

MIGHT PREFER OTHER PLACE

"Do you suppose jazz musicians will go to heaven?"

"Maybe so," replied Mr. Grumpson. "According to the modern idea, nearly everybody is going to heaven, but I won't present my credentials to St. Peter until I find out whether or not they'll have to check their horns at the gate."

Hard Labor.

"Well," said the shoe drummer, "what's going on in Chiggersville today?"

"Heard about Zeke Dawle?" asked Squire Witherbee.

"No. Has he gone to work?"

"Yes. Quite a number of our citizens were on hand to see him accept a position. In fact, the courtroom was crowded."

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In Appreciation

I wish to express, thru columns of the Spectator, my appreciation and thanks to the men and women voters of St. Hilaire and vicinity for the splendid endorsement given me at the polls Nov. 7th., in my campaign for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Pennington County. In return for favors extended, I shall endeavor to give you the same consideration and service in your business with this office as I have in the past.

Respectfully yours,
John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer.

To The Voters Of This County

I take this method to express to the voters of Pennington County my appreciation and thanks for the fine vote given me at the recent election in my campaign for the office of Sheriff. I wish especially to thank the women voters for their splendid endorsement, and assure them that their support is appreciated. After January 1st. I will endeavor to the best of my ability to do my duty as Sheriff in a manner that will merit your confidence.

Respectfully yours,
Ole Ible.

Appreciates Support

I wish to thank the voters, each and every one of you, who so splendidly supported me throughout the campaign and on election day. My aim will be to merit your confidence and to bid you welcome to a visit to the office after Jan. 1st.

Sincerely yours,
Fred Lorentson.

To the voters of Pennington County:
I hereby express my thanks to the voters of the county for their support at the polls on election day which resulted in my election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools. I hope that I shall be able to justify the confidence you have placed in me by rendering efficient and superior service in the cause of rural education.

Ole. R Sande

Spend That Idle Hour With Us

If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

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With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

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Mrs. H. E. Ives Dies

Mr. Harry E. Ives died Monday morning last week at the home of he parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath at Red Lake Flls after an illness of many years standing.

Mrs. Ives, who was Miss Catherine Pirath, taught in the local school during 1905 and was married to Mr. Ives, who was then publisher of the Spectator, in 1906.

After leaving here they first resided at Red Lake Falls, later at Thief River and later on at Brainerd until they moved back to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ives suffered a stroke of paralysis during her first years of residence here and had grown steadily worse since then until death came to relieve her sufferings.

Mrs. Ives is survived by her husband, three daughters, Margaret, Francis and Harriet, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pirath, and one sister, Mrs. James Cross of Jamestown North Dakota.

Funeral services were held, and interment took place at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday last week. Heartfelt sympathy of many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved husband and family in their sad loss of wife and mother.

Vinji Sells Bus Line

C. Vinji, who has operated an auto bus line thru here from Thief River Falls to Crookston the past season, has sold his interest to the Triangle Transportation Co. of Crookston. The new owners have put on one of the new model passenger busses instead of the touring car used by Mr. Vinji. The new vehicle made its first trip up this line on Friday last week.

Good Time Frolic

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church are giving a Good Time Frolic in the Imperial Hall Wednesday November 29th at 8:00 p. m. Home made candy, Christmas suggestions, and lunches will be sold. A fish pond for the youngsters will be an attractive feature of the evening. Every one is welcome. Come and have a good time.

C. G. Johnson of West Duluth, is here this week on his annual turkey purchasing trip and for a visit at the N. A. Nelson home. Mr. Johnson is in the produce business in Duluth, and makes a trip up here every year to purchase turkeys and poultry for his holiday trade.

Axel Westerlund left Monday for the Twin Cities where he expects to find employment during the winter. In case he cannot locate anything there, he intends to go to Chicago.

May Get Paving

Many Minnesota cities and villages may secure pavements for streets on the state trunk highway system upon adoption by the Legislature of 1923 of recommendations by the state highway department Such towns as are on the trunk system are to pave the streets designated using state specifications and under state supervision. Then when that particular stretch is reached for paving by the state department. the cost of the 18 foot strip which the state ordinarily builds, will be refunded. The towns will have enjoyed use of the improvement in return for carrying the interest on the fund used. Another recommendation to be made to the legislature is to pass a law requiring vehicles of every description travelling on the trunk system to carry lights. The last is a good suggestion, and will prevent many accidents.

Parcel Shower

On Thursday Nov. 9th Miss Alice Erickson, who will become the bride of Oliver Norquist of North Branch, Minn., this month, was pleasantly surprised with a parcel shower, tendered her by a large number of friends at the Carl Anderson home. The hours were spent socially, after which lunch was served by Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. Gunstad, Mrs. G. B. Peterson and Mrs. E. J. Eide, the hostess. The bride-to-be was presented with a large number of useful and pretty gifts as a rememberance of the occasion.

Forks Founder Is Dead

Captain M. L. McCormick, one of the founders of Grand Forks, and at one time acting governor of Dakota territory, died last week at his home in St. Paul, Capt. McCormick was seventy-five years of age at time of death.

A little touch of real winter arrived on heels of a sleet storm Saturday night and Sunday. The ground is now frozen and covered with ice, but there is but a trace of snow.

The one best bet of the season is "THE HANDICAP" coming to the Imperial on Thanksgiving night only. 15c-20c & 30c.

A story Filled with Pep, Action and Thrills! A Love story that Pulsates with Heart Throbs!! Sensational Racing Scenes that Hypnotize!!! All in "THE HANDICAP"

NOTICE:—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to pay amount of statement at either bank in St. Hilaire who will issue receipt for payment.

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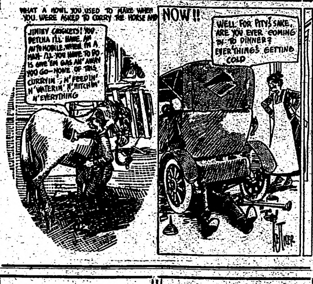
WHAT A HOWL YOU USED TO MAKE WHEN YOU WERE ASKED TO CURRY THE HORSE AND
JIMINY CRICKETS! YOU BETCHA I'LL HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE WHEN I'M A MAN - ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE 'EM GAS AN' AWAY YOU GO - NONE OF THIS CURRYIN', N' FEEDIN', N' WATERIN' N' HITCHIN' N' EVERYTHING
NOW!!
WELL FOR PITY'S SAKE, ARE YOU EVER COMING IN TO DINNER? EVERYTHING'S GETTING COLD
TUTHILL

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

The G. N. promised to put a daily mixed train on this line.

Chas. Rapp made a trip to the upper Falls that day.

Justice Peters transacted business at the county seat that day.

Miss Anna Carberry arrived from Wisconsin for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Freeman.

Miss Eva Johnson returned home after spending the summer with relatives in southern Minnesota.

The local lumber company made a deal whereby they became owners of the big Walker mill at Crookston.

A successful auction sale is reported from the Fred Lorentson sale last Friday.

Miss Olivia Nelson made a short trip to Warren on Thursday last week.

The price of rye which was at low ebb early this fall, has climbed steadily until it is now right around 70 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Anton E. Anderson returned Monday after visiting two weeks at the home of her daughter at Honeyford, N. D.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson is able to be up and around after being ill since election. Mr. Anderson has had an attack of something similar to flu a few weeks ago, and recovery has been very slow.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Arne Vik loaded out a carload of potatoes from here last Saturday.

A special two reel comedy will be shown with "THE HANDICAP".

Miss Selma Hoff was at Warren for a short visit last week.

Art Hendrickson is busy unloading his second load of lignite coal this week.

Harry Just returned home last week after taking in threshing over in Dakota.

Pearl Simonson entertained the Musical Coterie at her home last Wednesday evening.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson on Friday November 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Larson on Tuesday November 14th.

Electric curling irons make a very fine holiday gift. The Spectator carries them in stock at special price.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held at the creamery Monday.

Miss Gladys Olsen, who teaches southeast of Hazel, was home for a visit during the last week-end.

Misses Ruth Fairbanks and Lilly Johnson were at Winnipeg for a sight-seeing trip last Saturday.

A little thaw yesterday afternoon cleaned up what little snow fell last Sunday.

Mike Highland has sold his acreage property east of the south bridge to Mrs. Lands, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brevik.

In a deal completed last week, Henry Gourgen sold his residence property on Broadway to Mike Highland who will occupy it about the first of December.

Henry Goergen is arranging for an auction sale of household goods to be held in the near future after which Mr. and Mrs. Goergen leave to spend the winter in Washington.

An auto driven by Ole Linstad of [illegible] collided with a lumber [illegible]

New Physician Here

Dr J. Regner, announcement of whose location here was made last week, arrived rather unexpectedly Wednesday night last week by way of the Soo. He is busy this week finding suitable office rooms and getting settled.

Dr. Regner has had many years of general practice, and specializes in treatment of diseases of the chest such as pneumonia and kindred ailments. It is his intention to install up-to-date office equipment as soon a circumstances permit. Dr. Regner is a pleasant gentleman to meet and he will find a hearty welcome in this community.

Diphtheria Scare

The Minneapolis Journal of Tuesday carries a news article from Thief River Falls stating 150 cases of diphtheria exist in that city, and that the city authorities are considering using the auditorium as a hospitial in an attempt to stamp out the desease. The reports also state that the Red Cross has been called upon for cots to be used in the emergency. If the report is true, immediate steps should be taken to prevent a spread of the epidemic to this village, and parents of susceptible children should govern themselves accordingly.

Game Scheduled

The first basketball game here this season will take place next Thursday when the high school and city teams will clash at the gymnasium across the track. A red hot contest is anticipated, and the boys desire as good an attendance as possible in order to meet necessary expenses.

Auction Sale

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran chuch will have their annual auction sale of fancy articles at the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 1st, commencing at 8:00. A 15 cent lunch will be served. Be there, All are welcome.

Miss Ruth Fairbanks, who formerly resided here, and who is now employed by a railway company in Chicago, arrived Thursday last week for a visit at the Carl Johnson home and with other friends in this village.

The new ice house building at the creamery was completed last week. The entrance to the barbershop in the basement was enclosed for the winter, and a new lumber floor laid over the cement floor in the shop.

Owing to bad conditions of roads which prevented the rural folks from coming in, there was no dance given here last Saturday evening.

May Extend Lines

Officials of the Red River Power Company have made a proposition to the village authorities at Plummer, Oklee and Brooks whereby they will extend the electric power line from Red Lake Falls to furnish electric service to those villages. Mentor, Erskine, McIntosh and Fosston may also be included in the service if suitable arrangements can be made. Judging by the service furnished St. Hilaire since the line was built here, the towns named above will be extremely fortunate if they can induce the Red River Power Company to furnish them current for light and power under the same conditions as St. Hilaire gets it. Not only will they be served by the best working current, but they will find the company willing to go to most any length to give them first class service at all times.

Community Club

The first meeting of the Community Club this fall will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening this week. A fine program has been arranged, and lunch will be served by the high school pupils.

1922
FOR HEALTH

What Do You Think About This?

In connection with the opening of the fifteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals, which starts November 22, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association call our attention to the enormous drop in death rate from tuberculosis. Had the death rate of ten years ago continued, 972 people who are now living would have died this year from tuberculosis The statement follows:

The death rate in 1921 from tuberculosis was lower than it has ever been in the history of the state. In 1911, 119 people out of every 100,000 in the state died of the desease. In 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis. As compared with 1911, ten years ago, Minnesota is saving 972 lives a year.

In 1920, 90 people out of every 100,000 and in 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died, a saving in 1921 as compared with 1920 of 276 lives.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER DISEASES

Statement of condition of the Old Reliable at close of business as per call at close of business November 10th 1922

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Our Total Loans	$198,928.70
Accounts Over-drawn	613.92
Liberty Bonds Owned by us	13,400.00
Building, Furniture and Other Real Estate owned	9,088.20
Cash on hand and in other banks	27,489.64
Other Resources	254.54
Our Total Resources	$249,775.00
LIABILITES	
Our Paid up Capital	$10,000.00
Our Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Our Total Deposits	234,775.00
Our Total Liabilities	$249,775.00

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"Mother Eternal" advertised to be played here a few weeks ago, but failed to come, will be shown here next Sat. & Sun. at regular admission prices. Do not miss seeing this feature.

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ADMISSION [illegible]

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Farmers State Bank

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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FIGHT FOR LIFE

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon. West is taken by surprise, knocked out, separated from Sexton, and comes to his senses to find himself bound and helpless, and confronted by a man named Hobart. The man tells him he (West) is interfering with his plans and if he persists will be done away with. West refuses any compromise. Hobart sends for Natalie, hoping she can induce West to give up his quest.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"In the presence of Percival Coolidge?"

"Yes; he was given a week in which to straighten matters. That is why he killed himself."

"But why is it necessary for you to meet Hobart in a place like this—a veritable thieves' den?"

She shrugged her shoulders, releasing his hand.

"He has not completed his work, and does not think it best for us to be seen together. I know him so well I am not at all afraid, even here. Is that all, Captain West?"

"It seems to explain everything," he admitted, yet far from satisfied.

"And you will drop the whole affair?" she asked anxiously.

"If I say yes—what?"

"You will be released from here, of course, and the whole misunderstanding forgotten."

"And otherwise?"

"I have no means of knowing what the men intend to do. They will accept your pledge, I am sure."

"Possibly, but I am not so sure I will consent to give such a pledge."

"Then you do not accept my word; do not believe what I have told you?"

"Not that exactly, Miss Natalie; I could have faith in your word, except that I believe you to be mistaken, deceived. Hobart is not square; he is using you for his own ends. Under these conditions, I would be a coward to give such a promise, and leave you helpless in this man's power."

"Now Look Out."

"You intend then to refuse?"

"I do; I'll fight it out."

She stared at him, scarcely believing her own ears, her lips parted, a look of angry fright in her eyes.

"You are a fool, Captain West," she burst forth, at last, unable to hold back the words. "I have done my best for you, and you spurn that. Now look [illegible]" [illegible] rapped sharply on the panel of the door.

The change in the girl was so pronounced, her action so impetuous, as to leave West startled and silent. The thought came to him instantly that she was not the innocent victim he had supposed. Her words and movements expressed disappointment, rather than regret. She was angry at his choice, ready to withdraw from him all sympathy, all assistance. Her plea had failed, and the woman had become a tigress. Then she must have been endeavoring to deceive him; as deeply interested as these others—in getting him safely off the trail of this crime. It was a hard lesson, one that instantly turned all his theories upside down, but the truth came to him with blinding, sickening force—she was as guilty as Hobart; they were both working to the same end, endeavoring to get him safely out of the way. They would accomplish this with lies if possible, if not then with force. It was for no other purpose he had been granted this interview alone—in the hope that he might thus be deceived by her. Now he saw through the trick.

These thoughts swept West's brain in a sudden flash of revelation, but he had no chance to act, to denounce her, to make a single movement, before the door opened swiftly, and Hobart slipped eagerly into the room. The first glance the fellow had of the prisoner, standing erect and unbound, must have deceived him into believing the girl had succeeded in her quest.

"So you've set him free," he exclaimed. "The fellow has come to his senses, has he?"

"No, he has not," she snapped with temper darkening her eyes. "I was not afraid of him, so I let him loose, but he's made me no promise. Now it is up to you; I'm done."

She slipped out through the opening, and Hobart leaned against the door, pushing it shut behind her, his scowling eyes watching West intently.

"So, that is how it stands, is it, my man?" he growled threateningly. "You even refuse to accept the word of the lady, do you?"

"Those are very nearly the facts," West replied steadily. "Then I told her I thought she must be mistaken; now I believe she was sent here for no other purpose but to deceive me. If I ever had any doubt of a crime, it has vanished since this interview."

"What crime?"

"Murder; the killing of Percival Coolidge. Is that plain enough, Hobart? I want you to understand. I am fighting this case from now on in the open; it is going to be man to man."

"What the h—l do you mean, you cur?"

"I'll tell you," went on West coldly, determined now to so anger the fellow as to bring the whole matter to a climax, reckless of the consequences. "I charge you with murder. I haven't the proof, but I'll get it; I do not know the object, but I'll find out."

"You fool! You'll never get away from here."

"I am a soldier, and am taking a soldier's chance. Now listen. I feel no particular interest in the death of Percival Coolidge. In my judgment the world is just as well off with him dead as alive. But what this means to Natalie Coolidge is another matter entirely."

"She told you—"

"Yes, she told me—a lie. That is what hurts; what makes me ready to take any chance to put you where you belong. You have lied to her, deceived her, made her your accomplice in crime. I'm fighting for a woman, because she has got no one else to fight for her."

"Oh, I see; in love, hey—with her, or her money?"

"With neither, so far as I know," frankly. "She is a woman helpless in your hands; that is sufficient."

"But, h—l, she hasn't any use for you—didn't she tell you so?"

"Quite plainly—yes. But that is no excuse for any man to play the coward. I am not afraid of you, Hobart, or your gang. You got me before by treachery; I was not looking for trouble. But now I am. I am going through that door, and if you try to stop me you are going to get hurt."

The fellow grinned, one hand thrust into the outer pocket of his coat, his eyes narrowed into ugly slits.

"You think so! You haven't a weapon on you, West, and if you take a step, I'll put you out of commission. I know how to handle your kind, you big bluffer. What I want to know is what you have got in your head, for, believe me, I don't take any stock in this woman stuff. Are you after a slice of old Coolidge's boodle? There's enough of it for all hands to have a dip. How does that hit you?"

"Sounds interesting, at least," admitted West, so earnestly as to attract the other's attention. "But let's talk it over among ourselves—who is listening there?"

Hobart glanced behind at the nearly closed door. It was for only a second [illegible] wicked, vicious blow, with all the propelling force of the body behind it, and Hobart went down stunned, crashing the door tightly shut as he fell. Once he strove blindly to reach his feet, tugging madly at the weapon in his pocket, but West, feeling no mercy, and wide awake to the fact that any shooting would mean a call for help, struck again, sending his groggy opponent flat, and unconscious. It was all the swift work of a minute, and there had been no noise to arouse alarm. Hobart had not even cried out; the only audible sounds being the sharp click of the door, and the dull thud of a falling body.

West emptied the man's pockets, slipping two revolvers into his own;

West Emptied the Man's Pockets.

then stood for an instant motionless, staring down into the white upturned face. He had followed the impulse of the moment; had struck savagely; knowing it was his only chance. Thus far he had done well; but what next? He was conscious of but one thought, one purpose—to escape from this house, unpledged and still free to act. Yet how could this be accomplished? He had no plan, no knowledge even of his surroundings, of what lay beyond the walls of this room. His eyes swept the bare interior, seeing nothing to inspire hope. Hobart had said this room was practically a prison, and it looked it—the walls bare, and unbroken, and a rough single cot. All possibility of egress lay in the closed door, and a narrow window high up in the opposite wall, also tightly shut, and shaded by a heavy curtain.

His hand tried the door cautiously; the knob turned easily enough, but there was no yielding to his pressure. The lock was evidently on the outside, and he could discover no keyhole, no possibility of operating it from within. Then besides in all probability, a guard would be posted outside in the hall, waiting for some signal from Hobart. West glanced again at the recumbent figure, bending over to make sure of his condition, then, gripping a chair, silently crossed the room.

There was not a minute to lose. He knew that he must choose quickly whatever course he pursued. Any instand Hobart might recover consciousness and gain assistance by a rap on the door; indeed his confederates without might not wait for the signal. The silence within, the length of time, might arouse suspicion. The only chance lay in immediate action. Standing on the chair West found the window had been securely nailed into place, but this had been done so long ago, it was quite possible for him to work the nails loose, yet it required all his strength to press up the warped sash sufficiently far to enable him to gain a view outside. It was not encouraging. Evidently he was upon the third floor, at the rear of the building, looking down into a cluttered-up back yard. His eyes could scarcely distinguish what was below, as the only glimmer of light came from a far-distant street lamp at the end of an alley, the faint rays creeping in through holes in the fence. Yet one black shadow seemed to promise the sloping roof of a shed directly below; but even with that to break his fall, it was a desperate leap.

He stared into those uncertain depths, endeavoring to measure the distance, deceived by the shifting shadows, afraid of what lay hidden below. For the moment he forgot all that was behind him, his whole mind concentrated on the perils of so mad a leap into the dark. The awakening came suddenly, the chair jerked from beneath his feet, his body hurled backward. He fell, gripping at the window seat, so that he was flung against the support of a side wall, able to regain his feet, but not to wholly [illegible] and rapped sharply on the door panel. It opened instantly, and big Mike, closely followed by another man, pushed forward into the room. West was trapped, helpless; one man pitted against three. He backed slowly away, brushed back the disheveled hair from his eyes, watching them warily, every animal instinct alert.

Mike took one comprehensive glance at the scene, at the overturned chair, the half-open window, the trapped man crouching motionless against the further wall. The meaning of it all was plain, and his bar-room training gave quick insight as to the part he was to play. He spoke gruffly out into the dark of the hall behind him, an order to some one concealed there; then shut the door tightly, and faced West, his head lowered like a bull about to charge. West understood; he was locked in to fight it out—three against one. Hobart was nearest to him, his face swollen and red, his eyes ugly slits, with teeth snarling between thin lips. The fellow laughed sneeringly, as their glances met.

"Now we'll take care of you, Captain," he taunted. "Never mind his guns, Mike; there's not a load in either of them. Give the guy what he is looking for. Come on, you terriers!"

But West did not wait. There was only one chance, and he took it—to carry the fighting to them. He had no doubt of the emptiness of his guns, and hurled one straight at Hobart's head, leaping forward with the other clutched in his hand straight at Mike, who had scarcely time to fling up one hand in defense. The thrown weapon missed its mark by a narrow inch, striking the wall behind, and falling clattering to the floor, but the other broke through the big saloonkeeper's guard, and sent him reeling to his knees, a gush of blood reddening his hair. Again and again West struck him, driving him prone to the floor before the other two dragged him away, wrestled the weapon from his hand, and closed with him in a desperate death grapple.

What followed he never could relate. He was mad with fury to fight. A mere animal defending life with every means at hand, caring nothing for either wound or hurt so that he won out in the end. Mike was out of it, but the two grappling him fought like wildcats, rough bar-room fighters, resorting to any tactics to disable their opponent. Yet it was this that saved him. Crazed as he was, madly as his brain whirled in the fierce struggle, his long training held supreme—he knew how to fight, remembered instinctively every trick and guard. Again and again his clenched fist reached its mark, and slowly he broke away from clutching hands, and regained his feet. It was a terrific struggle, but luck, as well as skill, was with him. The next he knew, out of the red ruck, was that he had Hobart by the throat, jammed against the wall, with fingers clenched in the throat. Then he saw the other coming, a dim, shapeless thing, that he kicked at viciously. The boot must have landed, for he was suddenly free to strike the purple face fronting him, and fling the helpless rocking body in a huddled mass on the floor.

It was over with; he had won breathing space, a chance to see what was about him. Yet that was all. The fellow he had kicked was already up, doubled from the pain of the blow, but with mad eyes glaring at him. Hobart had struggled to his knees, cursing fiercely as he swept the blood out of his eyes. They would both be on him again in a minute, more desperate than ever, and the door was locked—there was no chance there. The window! Ay! there was the window. Death either way, yet a chance; and he was man enough to take it. He leaped on the chair, and clambered up; he heard Hobart swear, and felt the grip of a hand on his dangling leg; kicking himself free, and was on the ledge. He never looked below, or took time to poise for the leap. Heedless, desperate, scarcely realizing what he was doing, he flung his body out over the edge, and fell.

Complications pile up in the next installment. It's a wonder.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

All but the Viz.

Recently a chattel mortgage in a rural district was foreclosed on the following:

"Eight oxen, viz, one yoke (2) named Tom and Bill; one yoke (2) named Spot and Black; one yoke (2) named Red and Sam; one yoke (2) named Jake and Bright."

The sheriff made his levy, and reported that he had made diligent search around defendant's premises but had been unable to find the "viz." An old negro, who worked at the sawmill where the oxen were found, said to the sheriff: "Boss, I'se been working round here eber since dey been any sawmill, and I hain't neber seen no vizes."—From Off the Record.

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SMALL GRAINS RALLY

Closing Markets Show Wheat Steadily Climbing.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Nov. 17, 1922.

GRAIN: Grain prices trended upward during the week and closed sharply higher. Chicago December wheat advanced firm cents; Chicago December corn up 3½c. European political situation, strong foreign markets, and good cash demand were main market factors. Sentiment mixed on the 17th but commission houses were mostly bullish. Better foreign demand reported; milling demand good at Chicago and Kansas City. Corn market had firm undertone. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.32; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.22; No. 2 mixed corn 73c; No. 2 yellow corn 74c; No. 3 white oats 44c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 60c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota $1. Closing future prices: Chicago Dec. wheat $1.20¼; Chicago Dec. corn 71¾c; Minneapolis Dec. wheat $1.16⅞; Kansas City Dec. wheat $1.11⅜; Winnipeg December wheat $1.05⅞.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago hog prices declined 10 to 40c per 100 pounds for week. Beef steers steady to 15c higher, butcher heifers weak to 35c lower with fat cows unchanged; feeder steers steady to 25c up and veal calves 50c to $1 lower than a week ago. Fat lambs declined 10 to 25c but fat ewes were steady to 50c higher. Yearlings and feeding lambs unchaned. On Nov. 17th Chicago hog prices fully steady with Thursday's average; beef steers slow uneven about steady, other classes fully steady. Fat lambs steady to strong and fat sheep fully steady. Nov. 17th Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $8.25; bulk of sales $8-8.25; medium and good beef steers $6.90-11.75; butcher cows and heifers $3.40-10.50; feeder steers $5.25-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves $8-9.75; fat lambs $13-14.75; feeding lambs $12.25-14.25; yearlings $9.75-13.25; fat ewes $5.50-8. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Nov. 10th were: Cattle and calves 154,753; hogs 12,921; sheep 173,401. With the exception of pork which was weak to $3 lower, the trend of prices in eastern wholesale fresh meat markets was upward for the week. Veal and mutton steady to $1 higgher, beef firm. On Nov. 17th steer beef weak at New York, steady elsewhere, other classes about steady; veal steady on good and choice grades with others weak; lamb steady to firm; mutton generally steady; pork unevenly 50c to $1 lower at New York, weak elsewhere. Nov. 17th prices good grade meats: Beef $14-18; veal $13-16; lamb $23-28; mutton $12-16; light pork loins $17-20; heavy loins $15-19.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets have ruled steady to firm during the week with prices practically unchanged on fresh butter, and slightly higher on storage butter. Supplies of fresh are fairly adequate to meet present demands; storage is moving freely. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 50; Chicago 49½. Cheese prices were unsettled during the week with demand slightly improved and a slight gain in prices on some styles. There is more demand for held cheese production of fresh cheese decreasing. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets Nov. 16th: Twins 24¼; Daisies 25; Double Daisies 24¼; Longhorns 24½; Square Prints 25.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.21@1.30; No. 1 northern, 1.19@1.28; No. 1 dark hard, 1.25@1.30; No. 1 hard, 1.21@1.25. No. 1 am. dur., 1.15@1.21; No. 1 durum, 1.01@1.08. Corn No 2 yellow, 71c@72c. Oats No. 2 white, 40c @43c. Barley, choice to fancy, 57c@ 63c. Rye No. 3, 87c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.48@2.50.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Sters, $5.50@$6.50; veal calves, $2.50@$7.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.00; hogs, $7.25@8.00; sheep and lambs, $8.00@13.70.

BUTTER—Extras, 48c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 39c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 26c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c; storage sweet extras, 45c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $13.50; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirty and checks out, per case 48c; dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 22c; checks, rots and leakers out, 21c; quotations on eggs include cases, fancy storage eggs 30c.

Gen. Luke Wright Is Critically Ill.

Memphis, Tenn.—Gen. Luke Wright, former secretary of war, who has been ill at his home here for more than a week, was reported in an extremely critical condition.

Plundering Renewed Cologne.

Cologne—Plundering has been renewed by the bands which have been operating since early in the week. The property stolen in the recent disturbances here is valued at 70,000,000 marks.

Eight Dead in Food Riots.

Berlin—Eight persons were killed and many seriously injured in food riots which broke out in various parts of the country. In Cologne, four were killed and four injured.

U. S. Opposes Boyden on Commission.

Vienna—The proposal to make Roland W. Boyden, American reparations commission delegate, a member of the control commission of Austria at the suggestion of Lord Balfour, is opposed by Washington, according to [illegible]

POULTRY

ROUP IS DANGEROUS DISEASE

Delicate Fowls Have Very Severe Attacks and Recover Slowly—Isolate Sick Birds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the worse results of the wet and inclement weather of fall and early winter is the disease of chickens commonly called roup. It resembles the more malignant forms of influenza in larger animals and in man, attacking principally the membranes lining the eye, the sacks below the eye, the nostrils, the larynx and the trachea. It is attended with high fever and is very contagious, but the nature of the germ is not yet known. However, it is known that contagion is brought into the poultry yard by infected birds. Outbreaks of roup in the fall occur most commonly where the growing chickens are overcrowded in the coop or where the coops are not waterproof or are poorly ventilated. Sometimes these are birds purchased from other flocks, and sometimes they are birds from the home flock which have been on exhibition and exposed to contagion. Again, they are wild birds or pigeons which fly from one poultry yard to another.

Delicate birds have very severe attacks and recover slowly, as pointed out in Farmers' Bulletin 957, published by the United States Department of Agriculture. Often a chronic condition persists for a long time and birds so affected give and spread the disease for a year or more, becoming a starting point for many new outbreaks.

At first symptoms are similar to an ordinary cold, but there is more fever, dullness and prostration. The eyelids are swollen and held closed most of the time. The birds sneeze and shake their heads in their efforts to free the air passages. Sometimes the eyes are entirely closed and birds are prevented from finding food. This, of course, results in rapid loss of strength, and many of the birds die within a week or ten days. Some of the affected ones recover and others continue weak and have a chronic form of disease for months.

Comfortable, Roomy Winter Lodgings for the Hens Means Plenty of Eggs.

The best treatment is to place sick birds in a warm, dry, well-ventilated room free from drafts, and away from the rest of the flock. An antiseptic and healing mixture should be applied to the affected membranes. Lacking a spraying apparatus, a small syringe and oil can, or even a medicine dropper, may answer the purpose, or the bird's head may be plunged into a basin of the mixture and held there for a few seconds. The most suitable remedies are: Equal parts of hydrogen peroxide and water; boric acid, 1 ounce, water, 1 quart; or permanganate of potash, 1 dram, water 1 pint.

WINTER SHELTER FOR GEESE

Shed Open on South Side With Plenty of Straw or Shavings Is Most Satisfactory.

Except in stormy weather or in the winter mature geese seldom need a house. A shed open on the south side, a poultry house, or a barn usually is provided by breeders in the North, and is used by some breeders in the South, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Coops, barrels, or some other dry shelter should be provided for the young goslings. But wherever they are the geese should have a clean place, with plenty of straw or shavings for the floor during the winter.

KEEP POULTRY FROM CATTLE

Unless Herd Has Been Found Free From Tuberculosis Fowls Should Be Separated.

Poultry kept on dairy or general live stock farms should not be allowed to run with cattle unless the herd has been tested and found free from tuberculosis. Poultrykeepers are beginning to realize that if they are to buy healthy birds they must get them from places where the live stock is known to be free from tuberculosis.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN NEAR EAST

Turk Envoys, However, Receive Instructions to Stand Pat on Demands.

U. S. IS TAKING PART

Complete Accord Said to Have Been Reached by All Delegates—Mussolini and Venizelos to Look After Italians and Greeks.

Lausanne—Hope that peace on earth would result from the labors of the Near East conference was voiced by the speakers at the brief opening session.

This sentiment was voiced by President Haab of the Swiss confederation, who presided over the opening plenary meeting, and it was dwelt upon by both Lord Curzon and Ismet Pasha in their responses on behalf of the numerous delegations.

The first day's sitting required only a half hour and the business of the conference was not actively begun until the second day.

Richard Washburn Child, ambassador to Italy, and Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland, the two principal American representatives, were seated prominently in the front row of the auditorium beside Premier Poincare of France, and received a warm welcome from other delegations.

Mussolini Determined.

The prospects of American activity in the conference, which many of the foreigners appeared to interpret as the launching of a new American policy in Europe and the presence of a strong delegation from Japan, gave world-wide significance to the conclave.

Benito Mussolini, the new strong man of Italy, with his air of alert determination, drew all eyes as he moved to his seat not far from Venizelos, whose activities and popularity practically forced the abdictation of a Grecian king and who was here to apply all his diplomatic skill to save what he can for his country in the peace with Turkey which the conference is to formulate.

It was announced that the establishment of a complete accord between Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon and Premier Mussolini on all matters coming up in the conference was celebrated by a dinner of 65 covers which M. Poincare and the French delegation tendered to the British and Italian representatives.

It is understood that the difficulty in satisfying Italy arose from the Italian convention that in the treaty of Sevres which the present conference must revise, Italy's national rights in the Near East were not sufficiently represented and protected.

Constantinople—Although some progress was made at a continuation of the conference between the allied generals and Rafet Pasha, the Turkish nationalist governor of Constantinople, complete agreement was not reached on the question of the standing of the allied police.

NEWBERRY RESIGNS SENATE

Washington.—Truman H. Newberry has resigned as United States senator from Michigan. Forwarded to Governor Groesbeck of the state under date of November 18. Mr. Newberry's letter of resignation, requesting that it might become effective immediately, was made public here after a copy had been transmited to Vice President Coolidge with the request that it be read into the senate record as soon as possible.

Although declaring in a review of the long and bitter controversy over his right to a place in the senate since his election over Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent four years ago, that this right had been "fully confirmed." Mr. Newberry in his letter said he had been impelled to retire from that body because of the defeat of his Republican colleague. Senator Townsend, in the November 7 election. At the same time, in discussing the controversy in its relation to the campaign just closed, during which it was an issue in many states, Mr. Newberry expressed the conviction that a "fair analysis of the vote in Michigan and other states where friends and political enemies alike have suffered defeat, will demonstrate that a general feeling of unrest was mainly responsiable."

Before the case passed as an issue into the recent campaign the senate had upheld Mr. Newberry's title to a seat by a margin of five votes, but it appeared that the fight was again to be resumed early in this session of congress.

Gets Night Shift.

Keewatin, Minn.—Night work at the Bennett mine, requiring the immediate employment employment of 250 additional men and an increased payroll approaching $20,000, was announced here by W. P. Chinn of Duluth, general manager of the mine. The mine is owned by the Pickands Mather company and at present employs 250 men on the day shift. The increased operations of the mine is planned in anticipation of an extraordinary ore [illegible]

SIR C. FITZPATRICK

The long fight waged by Canadians for their individual representation at Washington has been won, officials at Washington having been informed that the Dominion of Canada will be represented either by a minister or a high commissioner with ministerial powers. The lieutenant governor of Quebec, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, is prominently mentioned as the probable first Canadian minister to the United States.

LAW HAS 80 MAJORITY

Lloyd George Following in Commons Drops to 44.

London—The long drawn out fight between former Premier Lloyd George and Sir George Younger has for the time ended with victory for the chairman of the Unionist party.

Younger and his adherents staked their political fortunes at the famous Carlton club meeting which smashed the Coalition on the conviction that the country was ripe for a return to straight party politics, and in the firm belief that the nation would support their conviction by sending the Conservatives to the House of Commons with a good working majority.

Their confidence has been amply justified. The elections have returned parliament with almost the same overwhelming predominance of Conservatives as the last parliament elected in 1918 on a wave of grateful enthusiasm to Lloyd George as "winner of the war."

The new House of Commons will meet Nov. 20 to elect the speaker, and it is considered certain that the late speaker, the Right Honorable John Henry Whitley, will be re-elected. The formal opening of parliament by the king will take place Thursday the 23rd.

CHINA IS SENT ULTIMATUM

Drastic Action Threatened Unless Bandit Held Missionaries Released.

Peking—Measures for the immediate release of the foreign missionaries kidnaped by Chinese bandits were demanded of the Peking government by the American, British, Italian, French and Swedish ministers acting under government instructions.

The five ministers, presenting a joint note, called in person and informed executives of the Chinese republic the powers would be compelled to act drastically unless the missionaries were released and guaranties given for future safety.

Hankow, Province of Hupeh, China, reports say American, British and French residents of the province of Honan, alarmed at the increase of lawlessness and the appearance of an apparently organized campaign against foreigners, have appealed jointly to their legations for protection.

RAIL CHIEFS ASK CHANGE

Executives of Northwest Lines in Washington for Hearing.

Washington—Presidents and other officials of the railroads operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast by way of the northwest are in Washington to prepare arguments for changes in the plans of Professor W. Z. Ripley for consolidation under the transportation act.

Professor Ripley proposed to put into what is known as group No. 14 the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Northern Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Minneapolis & St. Louis, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle roads. In Group No. 15 he proposes to consolidate the Great Northern, Chicago & Terre Haute, Iron Range, Duluth, Mesabi & Northern, Green Bay & Western, and the Butte, Anaconda & Western. He also has included the Spokane, Portland & Seattle as a possibility in this group, transferring it from No. 14.

Cuno Will Form German Cabinet.

Berlin—Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg American steamship line, has accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Wirth ministry, it was unofficially announced here.

Ringer Kills Bear With Knife.

Hibbing—It became necessary for Chief C. W. Ringer of Minneapolis to kill a bear with [illegible]

MEXICO WARNS UNITED STATES

Defiance Wins Vote of Confidence in Chamber of Deputies.

Mexico City—All South and Central American republics were informed that Mexico resented any censorship of its legislation by the United States or other powers and that President Obregon's statement to that effect had secured for him a virtual vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies.

According to the communications as published here, Mr. Summerlin on October 19 last, wrote a personal note to Secretary Pani enclosing a copy of a draft of a proposed petroleum law and requesting a copy of the official bill as soon as it was prepared.

In some quarters the publication of the communications is considered a clever political move to unite all factions in Congress at a moment on the provisions of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution.

Charges that the United States has interfered unduly in the drafting of internal legislation in Mexico, which have culminated in an outburst of anti-American sentiment in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, were declared by the State department tonight to be wholly unsubstantiated by the facts.

HUNGER STRIKE WORRY IRISH

Annie Declares She Will Die with Sister Unless Freed from Prison.

London—All Ireland is watching the hunger striking MacSwinney sisters.

Mary is in the hospital of Mount Joy prison while Annie is outside of the prison gates swearing that she will not take food until her sister is released, or dies.

Police and government officials are not taking the slightest notice of Annie's demonstration, even newspapers evidencing only cursory interest.

Dublin is restless over the execution of four Irregulars and the report that Childers has been sentenced to death.

U. S. MAY SUE MINNESOTA

Impending Legislation Involves Swamp Land.

St. Paul—Information comes from Washington that the federal government may sue the state of Minnesota for $1,000,000.

M. J. Brown, assistant attorney general, has returned from Washington, where he, together with Governor Preus and Attoreny General Hilton conferred with the United States attorney general regarding the sale of 150,000 acres of swamp land by the state to private citizens. Federal officials contend the control of the land still vests in the United States, while the state holds the land may arbitrarily be sold by the state.

NEWBERRY QUITS SENATE

Resignation, Effective at Once, Is Submitted to Governor Groesbeck.

Washington—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, whose right to a place in the Senate has been a subject of long and better controversy, has submitted his resignation with a request that it becomes effective immediately.

In a letter to Governor Groesbeck made public here, Mr. Newberry said he had been impelled to retire voluntarily, because of the defeat of his Republican colleague, Senator Townsend.

Tiger Visits Roosevelt's Grave.

New York—Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, motored to Oyster Bay and laid a wreath on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt. The gray old "Tiger," himself an apostle of preparedness, spoke no word as he stood before the grave of America's wielder of the big stick, but he was visibly moved.

Italy Imposes Will on Allies.

Territet, Switzerland—Mussoulini, Italy's Fascisti premier, refused the request of Premier Poincare and Lord Curzen, which reached him, to proceed to Lausanne and confer with the French and British statesmen on Turkish situation.

Japan and U. S. Frame Budgets.

Tokio—Naval budgets of Japan and the United States have been framed on the basis of a mutual understanding that they would not exceed the terms of the Washington conference.

Albert Lea Banker Killed.

Duluth—Daniel Devine, Albert Lea banker, was killed and two St. Paul men were injured when an automobile overturned near Two Harbors.

Celebrated Actor Dead.

Chicago—Frank Bacon, one of the most widely known actors on the American stage died of heart disease here.

Abdul Medjid Takes Up Caliphate.

Constantinople—Crown Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, who was elected Caliph by the Great National assembly of Turkey, will be inducted into office at the Topcapou palace.

Thirteen Hour A Day Service.

Minneapolis—Concerts, lectures, [illegible]

SULTAN FLEES TO BRITISH

Turks Try to Sneak Destroyer Out—Socialist President Murdered.

Constantinople—Crown Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, cousin of Sultan Mohammed VI, has been elected Caliph, according to an announcement from Angora.

Paris—Complete accord was reached here by Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary; Premier Poincare of France, and Baron Avezzano, Italian ambassador to France, over the general outline of the attitude that the Allies will assume towards the Turks at the Lausanne conference, it was declared in a statement.

A plan for French participation in an armed demonstration against the Turks, if one should prove necessary, is believed to have been agreed upon.

The French, however, were insistent that there should not be such an effort to smooth out the smallest differences as would justify Turkey's fears that the Allies had framed ironclad peace terms.

The three powers were quick to agree on the necessity of insisting that the Turks must assure ample protection to commercial interests, but a longer discussion took place on the two major questions.

Political motives may be read by some into the flight of the Sultan on a British warship. Great Britain concededly has strong motives for seeing no harm come to him, because of the millions of Mussulman, within her domain, many of whom have disagreed with the Turkish Nationalists.

London reports say Hussien Hilmid Bey, president of the Turkish Socialist party, has been assassinated in Constantinople, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that city. The crime was ascribed to political motives.

BOOST MINNEAPOLIS WEEK

80 Organizations Arrange "Open House" Dec. 3-9.

Minneapolis—Enthusiasm for itself, its past, its present, its industries, its achievements, its institutions, its people and its future, swept over Minneapolis as more than 80 civic and trade organizations united behind Minneapolis Week, called 30 meetings to lay plans for the week, and began to fill the days from Dec. 3 to 9 with activities to infuse every corner of the city with the spirit of Minneapolis.

Other meetings were being arranged by officers of all the 80 organizations that already have lined up to back the week made official by Mayor George E. Leach's proclamation.

The organization that had meetings and talked over their activities for Minneapolis week included the Hennepin County Medical society, the Minneapolis Dental society, the Real Estate board, the Minneapolis Optometrists association, and the Minneapolis chcapter, American Institute of Architecture.

THIRD AMERICAN KIDNAPED

Populace Driven Out As Dozen Villages Are Sacked and Burned.

Peking—George Olaf Holm, an American member of the Lutheran Mission, has been kidnaped by bandits in Honan Province. The powerful bandit army is growing bolder. It apparently dominates the entire province of Honan. A dozen towns have been sacked and burned and the inhabitants forced to flee. Upwards of 300 Americans in the danger zone are greatly alarmed, according to the American consul at Hankow.

Mr. Holm, whose home is at Mooreton, N. D., is the third American missionary to be carried off by the Honan bandits.

A body of armed bandits entered the Holm residence at Chen Yang, seized the missionary in the presence of his wife and two sons and marched him off into the country.

HILL ROADS ATTACK MERGER

Plan to Group Great Northern With Milwaukee Opposed Before I. C. C.

Washington—Whether transcontinental railroads in the Northwest should be consolidated into two regional systems, one built around the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the other around the Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was taken up for detailed consideration at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce association.

Representatives of the "Hill" group, including the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Burlington, were given first hearing and through Walker D. Hines, formerly director general of railroads, they attacked the consolidation plan which would result in a separation in their present unified holdings.

Bergdoll Jilted Before Wedding.

New York—Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, has tried to end the loneliness that envelopes him in Erberbach, Germany, by getting married, but his sweetheart turned him down.

Strange Race Found.

San Francisco—A strange race, half human, half monkey, with short tails [illegible]

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Brainerd—The Crow Wing Poultry Association will hold their annual poultry show on December 1st and 2nd this year.

South St. Paul—The Central Co-operative Shipping Association handled 1554 cars of animals of all kinds during the month of October. This establishes a world's record for volume of business of farmer-owned live stock terminal sales agencies.

St. Paul—This city is winning high rank among cities of the United States in building construction this year, its per capita investment during the first ten months being $84.50, the best 1922 standing to date of any city in the Northwest.

Saint Charles—The Winona County Farm Bureau are going to stimulate a better laying strain of chickens on the average farm. Beginning with Dec. 1st they offer $150 in prizes to the owners of flocks having the best record at the end of the year.

Strandquist—The businessmen of Strandquist have combined and begun the publication of a newspaper co-operatively, "The Strandquist Press."

International Falls — Koochiching farmers captured almost $100 in cash offered for prizes at the Duluth potato show. A special prize was created for the boys and girls club department as they had the championship potato samples.

Aitkin—Two car loads of grade Holsteins were shipped to southern Minnesota and North Dakota which brought $100 a head, and heifers sold for $75 each.

Duluth—Improvements to the Duluth plant of the Universal Portland Cement company, to cost $532,000, were announced by R. S. Huey, superintendent.

St. Paul—William J. Edick of San Francisco was appointed assistant to E. B. Linnen, chief of the United States Secret service, Northwestern division, with headquarters in St. Paul.

Duluth—The Salvation Army campaign was started with a big luncheon served to the solicitors. Duluth's quota has been set at $9,700.

Clearbrook—A mallard duck was bagged last week with an aluminum band about its leg bearing the wording, "Notify Bio. Survey, Washington, D. C."

St. Paul—R. P. Chase, State Auditor of Minnesota, last week announced a reduction in state taxes for 1923 of $2,500,000.

St. Paul—The Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' association was presented with a silk banner emblematic of the butter making championship of the world at the annual convention of the association here.

Le Sueur Center—Mr. Eddy, living east of town, has a Whitney apple tree that produced a second crop of apples this season.

Preston—District court opened here with 30 civil and 28 criminal cases, and many cases were settled out of court.

Sauk Center—The Blue Valley Creamery Co., with general offices in Chicago, the largest exclusive butter manufacturers in the world, have purchased the Hillsdale and Sprague property here and will erect a strictly modern creamery of large capacity.

Canby—It will be gratifying to the general public of Canby and tributary communities to learn that Canby has had day trains put back on schedule.

Litchfield—Game and Fish Commissioner has opened twelve lakes in Meeker county for fishing in any style, as it was ascertained upon investigation the fish would smoother our when the lakes freeze over.

New Ulm—The Brown County Agricultural society cleared $3,100 on the County Fair held last August.

St. Paul—Seventy-five delegates from thirteen spring wheat states, attending the second annual meeting of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust, unanimously adopted a resolution urging Congress to appropriate $500,000 to continue the fight against the common barberry bush next year and recommending that the various north central states in the eradication area contribute to the campaign in proportion to their individual needs. Prominent speakers were President J. H. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Dr. E. C. Stakman of the United States department of agriculture and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Stakman has just returned from Europe where he found the black stem rust outbreaks had been controlled by the eradication of the common barberry bush. The officers chosen when the organization was formed here last March were re-elected. They are Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, president; Franklin M. Crosby of Minneapolis, vice president; Harrison Fuller of Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer and director.

Red Wing—Once more the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co. and the city of Red Wing are to have a court fight. The company has served notice on the city that it will take action to test the validity of its contracts.

Morris—The clash between residents of consolidated school district No. 27 of Stevens county, which includes the village of Chokio and residents of the surrounding territory, which the village is attempting to [illegible]

Minneapolis—The Great Northern and M. & St. L. railroads have accepted the city council orders to build a bridge over their tracks at Fifth street north between Third and Fifth avenues north.

Minneapolis—Henry Voegeli, county treasurer, has begun consideration of a plan to lower the penalty for delinquent taxpayers. The present assessment of 10 per cent works hardships on those of limited means, Mr. Voegeli said.

Thief River Falls—The Marshall County State bank of Holt, successor to the Holt State bank, has opened its doors, having purchased the building and fixtures of the last-named institution.

St. Paul—Russian, parliamentary law and life drawing are three new courses, which are being offered by the General Extension division of the university.

Bemidji—Chimney fire costs has become very expensive to the city. A campaign by the fire chief is being made to do away with the giving of a general alarm when only one or two men are needed.

New Ulm—About one-third of the names on both the grand jury and petty jury for Brown County for the December term of court are those of women.

Red Wing—This city has a symphony orchestra and regular concerts will be given this winter.

St. Peter—A movement has been started by the local American Legion posts to have a reunion of the Fourth Anti-aircraft battalion here in connection with the convention of the third district American Legion posts next July.

New Ulm—The Brown county poultry show will be held this year on January 5, 6, 7 and 8. This annual event has become so large that a change of quarters was necessary.

Renville—The Church Hill M. E. Church is receiving radio sermons from the Hennepin Avenue M. E. Church of Minneapolis, very successfully.

Litchfield—The State Game and Fish Commission has prohibited the netting of whitefish in the lakes.

Minneapolis—Twelve cans of pike and bass fry will be placed in the Mississippi river above the high dam. The fry will be protected by the State Game and Fish commission.

Milaca — The superintendent of schools is making a great appeal to the Teachers and Parents Club in behalf of the school work. He is asking support in his efforts of having the pupils being home at an early hour.

Red Wing—The newly organized boys' band is coming along at a fast clip according to announcement made by Director H. C. E. Schmidt, three rehearsals being held each week.

Bird Island—Three thousand acres were cut from the village of Bird Island, Renville county, by action of the state Supreme court in the case of William L. Cavert against the Renville county Board of Commissioners.

Minneapolis—A drive to have every student at the University of Minnesota vaccinated will be opened. Fifty per cent of the students have not been so treated.

Brainerd — Recommendations that the county highway department place markings on all sharp corners in graded roads of the county which are now unmarked, were made by the grand jury.

Virginia—Sergt. Charles Hakala, Company B, Eighth infantry, a Virginia boy, has won the honor of being the best marksman in the A. E. F. in Germany and the second best in the U. S. army. Sergt. Hakala is stationed at Coblenz, and won the recent small arms competition there with a score of 330 of a possible 350.

Minneapolis—While on his way for a long-delayed visit to his birthplace at Spring Grove, Minn., Timan L. Quarve, 66 years old, of Fessenden, N. D., was killed by an ambulance in this city. Mr. Quarve was a wealthy resident of Fessenden, owner of a large general merchandise store there and very well known.

St. Paul—The 60th annual meeting of the Minnesota Education association will take place in St. Paul instead of Minneapolis, November 29.

Crookston—Plans have been completed for a Red River Valley Winter Livestock show to be conducted here Feb. 5 to 9.

Windom—At a special election here the people of Windom, by a vote of three to one, refused to give the city council authority to issue bonds for the purchase of water rights for the establishment of a power plant on the river.

Austin—A district library institute was conducted here Nov. 15-17, inclusive, with Miss Alma Penrose, of the University high school, Minneapolis, and Miss Maude Van Buren, librarian at Owatonna, as conductors. These institutes, which are taking the place of the summer schools, will be put on at 11 places in Minnesota this fall.

Fairmont—Arthur M. Nelson, who was elected to the office of court commissioner when a few friends wrote his name on their ballots, will not accept the office, it having been held that the offices of court commissioner and justice of the peace are incompatible.

Minneapolis—Children of public school age, to the number of 40,000, are outside the pale of church or Sunday school work, and nearly 60 per cent of the children in Minnesota are not associated with religious organizations of any kind, according to Rev. J. Richard Olson.

Buffalo—Fred Jackman, Wm. Gilligan, Henry Gilligan and Clarence Gilligan, Hennepin county young men, are in jail here, for rustling cattle. They stole calves from the farmers in the neighborhood, [illegible]

Electrical Fixtures

We handle a variety of electrical globes and fixtures. Anything not in stock can be procured in short order. Electric irons in all well-known makes, also other appliances.

Get a few electric lamps and a couple fuse plugs to have on hand in case of emergency. The cost is small, and the convenience is great.

Extra iron cord, lamp cord in both silk and cotton cover, also black insulated wire on hand.

The Spectator

Spend That Idle Hour With Us

If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

Ernest Patenode

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Sam Nelson has been absent from school the past week.

The Freshmen A and B groups are very busy finishing their Silas Marner booklets.

The English 4 class have now completed their booklets on Hamlet. These booklets will be on exhibit some time before Christmas.

The 7th and 8th grade sewing class has practically completed their second problem and will begin to make Christmas gifts next week.

Some new news reporters have been appointed. They are as follows: Lulu Beebe for the Seniors, Knute Odegaard for the Juniors, Pearl Simonsen for the Sophomores, and Peter Larson for the Freshmen.

The Rebekahs entertained the Odd Fellows, their wives and grown-up members of their families, and the teaching staff on Tuesday evening. This permitted some of the High school students to attend and we join with the faculty in thanking the ladies for the splendid time afforded us.

Loses First Tooth at 102.

An English centenarian is recorded as having lost his first tooth at the age of one hundred and two.

The faculty are busily engaged in preparing a pageant and also several other numbers to be presented before the public at the first meeting of the Community Club this season, which will be given on the evening of November 24th.

Extensive supplies of paper, ink, paste, chalk, typewriting material, a few new text books and black boards have been received by this school the past week. The black boards will add seventy-two feet more of writing space in the class rooms.

Prof. Anderson, he made a speech,
In which he said, says he,
"Write up some nonsense and some sense,
And submit the same to me."
The thing he meant were school-notes,
So here you'll find your cue
We'll patch a little nonsense up,
And leave the sense to you.
—The New Reporters

The various grades in High school have been requested to prepare assembly programs to be given twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Seniors, who will give the first one, have decided to take advantage of Thanksgiving week, which surely offers a host of suggestions. The programs will take the place of [illegible]

BLACK IS UNLUCKY

By ALICE DAVENPORT

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Bob was known far and wide as a model husband; steady as the rock of Gibraltar. As steady as he was, at times he was in despair. Letty, his wife, was a veritable gadabout.

Bob remonstrated in vain. Letty would dissolve into tears—a way she had; but when her tears dried she was on the trot again with her cronies. Coming down on the 5:15, Bob ran across Charley, the latest victim of matrimony. Poor Charley was in the throes of indigestion.

"If Grace could only learn to cook," moaned Charley. "But you can't sympathize, Letty is such a peach at that sort of thing."

"Yes, she is," admitted Bob; "but what would you do if your wife insisted on going out every night?"

"I'd beat her to it," Charley assured him.

"There is only one thing for you to do, Bob," Charley told him. "There is an old superstition that says if you want to keep a cat you must butter her feet. Apply that to Letty."

Now, Bob had a deep vein of superstition, although he would have died rather than admit it. If he could butter Letty's feet—if he could—he would try it and see how it worked.

Letty met him at the door, bubbling over, as usual. She served the delicious dinner and enjoyed watching him eat. As soon as he had finished his hearty meal and she had eaten like a bird, she drew him into the cozy living room.

"I have a secret for you, Bob," her eyes dancing, "I am going to stay at home tonight, all alone with you."

"Letty, are you sick?" Bob was really anxious.

"Don't rub it in now, honey, or I'll change my mind."

She was in her most charming mood. She sang his favorite songs, she played his favorite selections; she made harmless drinks—delicious all the more because they were harmless.

"Why can't it be like this all the time, Letty?" he asked her. "Could anything be better than this?" Now Letty could have been disagreeable and replied in return:

"No, nothing could be nicer for you, but what about me? I have done the cooking, the entertaining, the talking, and I am almost exhausted. I have given and you have taken."

But she was a wise Letty and knew better than to spoil a perfect evening.

"My dear boy," she smiled in her enchanting way, "you enjoy this because it is so rare. If we had a night like this every night in the week you would soon tire of the monotony. You haven't even read your sporting news, Bob. I must have charmed you, surely. I'm going to break the record tonight and go to bed early."

She went through her retiring routine more quickly than usual. Bob did the nightly chores; wound the clock and set out the milk jars. As he turned to enter the house, something soft rubbed against his leg. He looked down and saw a beautiful black cat. He liked cats, particularly black ones, but Letty could not bear to have one in the house. He stooped to stroke the glossy fur and the cat purred. He could not resist the impulse to open the screen door and let the cat enter with him.

By the time Bob had fed the stranger, made a bed for it and fastened the windows it was growing late. It was silent upstairs. Letty must be asleep. He looked at the cat, then thought of the butter. He went swiftly to the icebox, brought out a pat of butter, clicked off the lights and went silently up the stairs.

Letty was sleeping peacefully. She made a perfect picture of repose, and he gazed, well satisfied that everything was working out as he wished. The night was so warm that she had thrust her feet out from the thin covering, and Bob stooped to apply the butter.

Now Letty had peculiarly sensitive feet. As Bob plastered the butter he touched a sensitive nerve. Letty gave a powerful kick, landing on Bob's right eye. He gave a howl of pain, while Letty turned over to a more comfortable position. She would not wake up; she was a heavy sleeper, as he knew from experience.

Hours later, or so it seemed, Letty awoke. There at her feet was a horrible black creature, licking her toes. She could not move; she felt petrified as the terrible animal glared and looked ready to spring if she uttered a cry to Bob.

After an eternity of waiting, the animal jumped off the bed and slunk away.

"Bob," she called, in her weakest voice. "Bob, dear, wake up; I'm so frightened."

Bob was in no comforting mood, but he got out of bed and turned on the lights. Letty screamed when she saw him.

"Look at your eye, it is all black. Such a night I've had. What did you do to your eye?"

Bob refused to say what he did. She sat up with the air of a tragedy queen.

"There was some terrible black animal sitting on my feet most of the night. Don't think I'm crazy, Bob; he really did. I shall make [illegible]

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight and 25-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by O. H. Tracy and Frances M. Tracy, his wife, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1921, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page 615;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, by written assignment dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 380,

And Whereas, The said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the Assignee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 47-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2442.47, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 26th, A. D. 1922.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 18-6

A Lady In Chicago Telegraphs For Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Philips' wire: "Youell's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush $3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later rec'd following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. I rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and gauranteed by the St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

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The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
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Sold in St. Hilaire by
HANS WILSON

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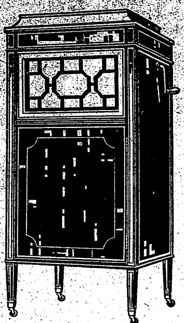
Do You Want It?



Without Cost To You?

We are going to give away the fine Brunswick cabinet phonograph on display at our store.

For every dollars worth of goods bought from us, and for every dollar paid on account, our custome rs will recieve FREE coupon tickets good for chance on the phonogragh. This offer closes Dec. 23rd., and the machine will be given that evening.

By trading with us, you may win this fine machine.

Nelson Merc. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

A Checking Account

A CHECKING ACCOUNT AT OUR BANK WILL SIMPLIFY YOUR BUSINESS DEALS. Your concelled checks will be a receipt and record of every deal. It makes errors impossible.

Better Start Today.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

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We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

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GENERAL STORE
Wylie, Minnesota.

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The Oriole Terrace Orchestra
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This great orchestra records exclusively for Brunswick.

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Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co.

An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric bulbs and fixtures thouroughly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS
Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES
Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned.

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamh bases.

Northern States Power Company
Red River Power Co.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

River Falls

Virgil Denhart, returned last Saturday from south St. Paul, where he attended the Live Stock show.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Mrs. C. Sumpter and little son, shopped at St. Hilaire Monday.

Misses Luba and Selma Peterson were guests at the Clarence Roese home Monday evening.

Phil Gother returned home Tuesday after being employed during the summer at Annandale, Minnesota.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee left yesterday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Martz, at Litchfield.

The Mike Olsen family are moving their stock machinery and household goods to the Elmer Kolp farm which they have leased for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp, spent the week end at the Denhart home, they left Sunday afternoon by car for Illnois, where they will make their home.

Hazel

Ole Mathson visited relatives at Bemidji last week.

Bert Roisland attended to matters here last Thursday.

Emil Just of St. Hilaire was a caller here one day last week.

The Creamery Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sheggrud, of Thief River, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Lewis Aos and family of Gully spent Saturday evening here with the former's brother.

Otto Causin, carrier on the Star route, was at St. Hilaire last Saturday having repair work done on his car.

There will be an apron sale and school program in the Club Hall Saturday evening. Everybody Welcome.

M. McAndress of St. Hilaire and C. Keller shipped two carloads of mixed stock to So. St. Paul last Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Odegaard, who has been visiting at the Ole Odegaard home, left last Saturday evening for Thief River Falls.

Apron Social

You are invited to attend the Thanksgiving program and Apron Social at the Hazel Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock. Girls bring an apron and lunch for two.

Ida Legvold,
teacher

Horses For Sale

I have a number of horses on hand, and can get almost any kind of good farm horses at any time. If you are in the market, call on

HENRY A. OLSEN,
City.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:- Ten spring pigs, grade poland China. Call on, or write to

Alex Swanson,
RI Wylie, Minn.
19-tf.

Buy your stationery

Bray & Sanders

Amyme Sorlum visited at the H. Weibe home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children visited at Elmer Hanson at Thief River Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Crown from Grand Forks N. Dak., is assiting her sister Mrs. Selmer Olsen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson who have been staying at Thief River are now guests at the Selmer Olsen home.

Miss Aleda Olsen, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Thief River returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Ericson at Crookston, returned to her home here Saturday.

Nada Olsen visited at the P. A. Voldness home last week. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness and daughter Volzora who will visit there for a few days.

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Black River church at 10:30 and in local church at 3:00. Sunday school in local church at 2:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Morning services at the usual hour next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00. Epworth League service, especially for young folks, from 7:00 to 8:00. Everybody Welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services at the St. Pauli church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Y. P. L. L. will give a special Thanksgiving program on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid has its annual business meeting Friday, Nov. 24, at 2 o'clock in the church basement.

The annual Dorcas sale will be held in the church basement Friday evening, Dec. 1. Lunch will be served.

ALL ARE INVITED.

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$1.04
Duram Wheat	.91
Rye	.68
Barley	.44
Oats	.30
Flax	2.18
Butter, Dairy	.43
Eggs	.40

Discouraging a Helpful Spirit.

"I don't understand that new woman next door," remarked Mrs. Gadder.

"What's the trouble?"

"She calls herself a seeker after the truth. I've told her everything I know about the people around here, but she doesn't seem to be the least bit interested."

The Prize.

"Then you wouldn't let him propose?"

"Not last night."

"Why not?"

"We were at a bridge."

"Hasn't he won you?"

"Yes, but I didn't want it said that he won me at a bridge party."

Getting Square.

"You don't mind if I leave my hat on, do you?" asked the sweet young thing of the short man in the seat behind her at the pictures.

"Not at all, miss! Not at all!" replied the little man. "I enjoy looking at bargains."—London Tit-Bits.

Let Cunning Help Out Force.

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Bemidji Woolen Mills

Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

Bemidji Woolen Mills
Bemidji, Minnesota

A COMBINATION STOVE

See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

Bergh Hardware Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sooner or later you will use a
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FALL GOODS HERE

See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

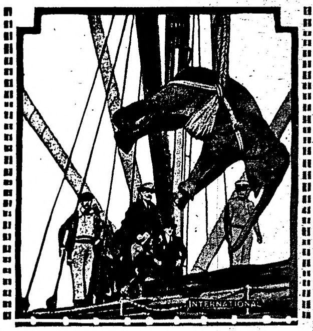
Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandise & Hardware

Aviator Is Burned to Death in His Wrecked Plane

This photograph was taken a few seconds after Lieut. John Blaney, contestant in the aviation races at Hartford, Conn., had struck a tree, crashed to the ground and perished in his burning plane. At the left is a photograph of Blaney made just before he "hopped off" in the race.

No Joke for This Little Elephant



It may be funny to some people but it's not funny for me, quoth this baby elephant being derricked out of the ship that carried it and lots of other animals to Los Angeles. The shipload of animals was collected by Frank H. Buck, noted trainer.

Twins to Enter Society Soon

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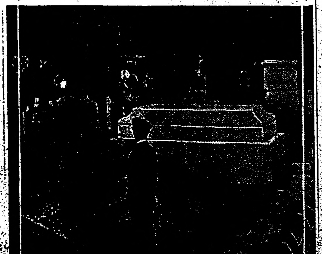
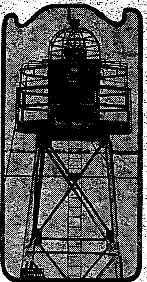
Elizabeth and Katherine Woods, beautiful twin daughters of Representative and Mrs. James P. Woods of Virginia, who will be presented to Washington society this winter.

President at Unknown Hero's Tomb



President Harding laying a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown American Soldier at Arlington cemetery. Detachments of sailors, marines and regulars [illegible] part in the ceremony.

GUIDES NIGHT FLYERS



Have you ever heard of an aerial lighthouse? It is really something new that the United States navy has built at the naval air station at Hampton Roads, Virginia, to guide pilots of airplanes at night. The light is visible at an altitude of six miles above the station. By day the platform is used as a lookout station during flying operations.

RECTOR HALL'S WIDOW

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This photograph of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the rector of New Brunswick, N. J., who was killed with Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was made while she was giving her first interview to newspaper men.

HAS GEM IN HER TUMMY

Elizabeth Walsh of East Syracuse, N. Y., had an operation about two years ago in which her tonsils and adenoids were removed. The surgeon soon discovered a diamond had been lost from the setting of his ring. A short time ago Elizabeth had a severe pain in her side. She was taken to the same hospital and X-rayed. The doctor's diamond was discovered. He will get it back again as another operation will be necessary to relieve the little girl of the pain which is caused by the diamond shown by the X-ray as having [illegible]

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1—Valparaiso harbor, Chile, where earthquake and tidal waves caused havoc. 2—Mrs. Belmont and other leaders of Woman's National party signing "declaration of independence" calling for equal rights for women. 3—John J. Blaine, re-elected governor of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Blaine on 8,000-mile tour to tell about Wisconsin products and enterprises.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Socialists Force the Resignation of Wirth and His Government.

CUNO IS NEW CHANCELLOR

Assurances of Turk Nationalists Relieve Tension in Near East—Bonar Law Wins Control of British Parliament — Supreme Court Says the Japanese Can't Be Naturalized.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HARDING, in a letter to Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, said the public mind is shifting somewhat in regard to the prohibition enforcement, and prophesied that the Volstead act will be "liberalized." Do you think his interpretation of the signs of the times is correct?

DR. JOSEPH WIRTH, chancellor of Germany, and his entire cabinet resigned last week, practically forced out of office by the failure of Wirth's plan for reorganization of the ministry to meet the impending crisis concerning the stabilization of the mark, the reparations program and the general economic condition. He desired a coalition ministry in which the German People's party should be represented. But the united Socialist parties refused to participate in such a coalition because, mainly, the industrialist leaders of the People's party insisted on their stand in favor of the ten-hour day for the workers. The abandonment of the eight-hour day, according to Hugo Stinnes and other industrial magnates, would be the solution of the problem of paying the reparations and restoring the country's industries.

Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line, accepted the task of forming a new government.

Wirth's downfall was not unexpected for his position had been growing rapidly weaker for some months and his influence was waning because of his evident lack of initiative. He failed to devise any way of carrying out his policy of fulfilling the reparations agreement and last summer he virtually abandoned it, adopting a new slogan of "bread first, then reparations." The united Socialists had been growing more and more restive and dissatisfied with the government's attitude relative to financial and economic problems, especially the grain requisition bill, and with its failure to curb speculation in the dollar and check the collapse of the mark.

SO FAR as reparations go, the new cabinet has a program already formed, contained in the recent note to the reparations commission. This received the approval of the Socialists, the Democrats and the People's party. In this note the government expressed its willingness to fulfill the program for payment of reparations in kind and the stabilization of the mark on condition that it be granted a moratorium of from three to four years and that a finance syndicate be established as recommended by the international experts to restore Germany's credit. The note says the reichsbank will make a loan of 500,000,000 gold marks ($125,000,000) to the German government if allied bankers will furnish an equal sum. This money will be used to stabilize the mark. Germany says it will make an internal gold loan, but it asks that in order to facilitate the nation's ability to pay it be given the same rights of trade as specified in favored nations treaties.

Early in the week serious food riots broke out in Dusseldorf and Cologne, where many shops were looted and soldiers and police were compelled to fire on the crowds. Smaller riots took place in Berlin and elsewhere, and it was feared the disorders would spread to the Ruhr district. There is no doubt that the food situation in Germany is very serious. The reparations commission when in Berlin recently learned that the country must get 800,000,000,000 marks' worth of grain during the next year.

FOLLOWING some days of genuine alarm lest war break out between the allies and the Turks, the latter gave assurances that eased the situation. Postponement of the Lausanne conference until November 20 made them decidedly suspicious of the good faith of the allies, and the insistence of Lord Curzon that Great Britain, France and Italy reach a preliminary accord on matters to be discussed, still more angered the Turks. The allied military chiefs at Constantinople were so disturbed by the prospects that they sent messages to their respective governments urging them to begin the conference speedily and quit playing politics, intimating that otherwise they declined to accept responsibility for what might happen. All the time Rafet Pasha, governor of Constantinople, under orders from Angora was pressing the demand for full control of that metropolis without allied interference. Conditions were decidedly threatening. However, on Wednesday the allies received a note from the Nationalist government stating that it would respect the terms of the Mudania armistice agreement and would not insist on the withdrawal of allied troops from the zones delimited by that pact. The note continued: "The national government, seeing that it has assumed the duty of insuring order and security in the capital, requests the cessation of interference in the shape of control by allied troops in our internal administration."

Secretary of State Hughes instructed Ambassador Child at Rome and Minister Grew at Berne to go to Lausanne as observers of the peace conference for the United States government. Rear Admiral Bristol also will be there when his duties as American high commissioner at Constantinople permit. The cruiser Pittsburgh, bearing Rear Admiral Long, commander of our naval forces in European waters, arrived at Constantinople.

FULL returns from the British parliamentary elections held last Wednesday are not in at this writing, but it is certain that Prime Minister Bonar Law will have a Conservative majority in the commons of about 87 over all other parties. The Labor party made extensive gains, mainly in the manufacturing counties and northern towns in England and in Scotland. This despite the fact that both the Conservatives and the Georgian Liberals directed a strong campaign against the Laborite candidates. The four leaders of the chief parties, Bonar Law, Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith and John R. Clynes, chief of the Labor party, all were elected to the house. The prime minister's plurality was rather slender, and so was Asquith's. Lloyd George's group of Liberals in the house will not be large but may serve him in the making of opposition combinations.

Of the 33 women nominees the returns so far show that only two were elected. These are Viscountess Astor, former American, and Mrs. Margaret Wintringham. Both are present members of parliament. Among the men defeated was Winston Churchill, former secretary for the colonies.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI is losing no time in putting Italy on the road to recovery of her prosperity. Last week he asked and obtained from King Victor Emmanuel full power to make radical bureaucratic and tributary reforms without awaiting for parliamentary sanction. These include rearrangement of the taxation system and reduction of salaries and number of government employees, and the leasing of railroads and telephone and telegraph lines to private concerns. On Thursday the chamber of deputies began a session which the premier hoped would last only a few days. He outlined the policy of his government to the deputies and announced a reform of the electoral laws decided on by the council of ministers. It was said if the chamber did not pass the law for this reform promptly, it would be dissolved and the present law would be modified by royal decree.

The success of fascism in Italy has prompted the organization of similar movements in other lands. In Bavaria and Hungary it appears likely to take the form of royalist revolution if it comes to fruition. Recent dispatches tell of the spread of the movement in Mexico, where, as in Italy, it is designed primarily to stamp out communism.

ONE of the most important decisions handed down recently by the Supreme Court of the United States was that read by Associate Justice Sutherland last week denying to the Japanese the right to be naturalized in the United States and to become citizens of this country. One case from Hawaii and two from the state of Washington were decided together. The court held that the naturalization act of June 29, 1906, was limited by the provision of section 2, 169 of the revised statutes, authorizing the naturalization of "free white persons" and those of African birth and descent, and that the Japanese are not eligible to naturalization.

It was added in the decision that "there is not implied—either in the legislation or in our interpretation of it—any suggestion of individual unworthiness or racial inferiority. These considerations are in no manner involved."

NOT in many years before has South America experienced so severe an earthquake as that which devastated large sections of Chile. The most destructive of the tremors lasted but a few seconds, but the shocks recurred during several days, each one adding to the destruction and to the terror of the inhabitants. The worst results were on and near the coast, and great tidal waves increased the devastation. A number of towns and villages were wholly or partly razed, and the loss of life may reach 1,500 or 2,000. The American Red Cross responded immediately to the call for aid, and in addition President Harding ordered two vessels to take cargoes of food, clothing and medical supplies from the Canal Zone to the stricken region. Thousands of families are homeless and destitute, and already pestilence has broken out among them.

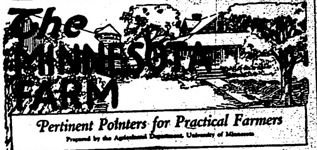
This disaster gives sharp point to the annual roll call of the American Red Cross, now in progress. The organization is always ready to meet such emergencies, but they make sudden and enormous demands on its financial resources. For that reason every American is urged to buy a yearly membership.

SO-CALLED Progressive Republicans who are members of the present congress or who were elected members of the Sixty-eighth congress, together with other prominent members of that wing of the party are said to be arranging a conference at which they will plan for open revolt against the leadership of President Harding and dictation of the "conservatives." According to dispatches from Washington some of the issues upon which they expect to unite are: Repeal of drastic provisions of the Cummins-Esch transportation act; revision of the tax laws, levying higher rates upon big incomes, both corporate and individual; radical curtailment of governmental expenditures; recognition of the soviet Russian government; curbing of the powers of the federal reserve board; revision of the recently enacted tariff; amnesty for political prisoners; living wage guarantee for labor under the jurisdiction of the government; legislation to curb the use of the injunction in labor disputes; a more liberal policy in the extension of credit to farmers.

WILLIAM BROSS LLOYD, millionaire, and eighteen other members of the Communist-Labor party, convicted of violating the Illinois espionage act, lost their last chance to evade punishment when the state Supreme court refused to extend the stay and issued a mandate directing execution of the prison sentences imposed on them two years ago, and collection of the fines.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers



Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

DAIRYMEN SHOULD STUDY FEEDING, KEEP RECORDS

Helpful Hints for Making the Dairy Business a Financial Success.

Special Bulletin No. 64, recently published by the Minnesota Experiment Station, makes the following suggestions for the management of a profitable dairy business:

(1) Study feeding. Many cows fail to give the returns of which they are capable because they do not get the right combination of feeds. Some cows do not get the right feeds, others get balanced rations but not a sufficient quantity to enable them to return a maximum profit. Get a copy of Minnesota Bulletin No. 180 entitled "Feeding Dairy Cows" and follow the instructions given.

(2) Use purebred dairy sires of high producing ancestry. Carefully select the high producers among the heifers by means of milk production records and the use of the Babcock fat test.

(3) Keep records or make estimates of all costs of your dairy herd. Compute the wage they return per hour for the time expended on them.

(4) Know the yearly production of each individual cow. This means keeping private records of the production of each individual cow or membership in a testing association.

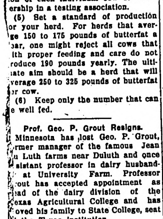
(5) Set a standard of production for your herd. For herds that average 150 to 175 pounds of butterfat a year, one might reject all cows that with proper feeding and care do not produce 190 pounds yearly. The ultimate aim should be a herd that will average 250 to 325 pounds of butterfat per cow.

(6) Keep only the number that can be well fed.

Prof. Geo. P. Grout Resigns.

Minnesota has lost Geo. P. Grout, former manager of the famous Jean Du Luth farms near Duluth and once assistant professor in dairy husbandry at University Farm. Professor Grout has accepted appointment as head of the dairy division of the Texas Agricultural College and has moved his family to State College, seat of the Texas institution.

Professor Grout has a national reputation as a breeder of high grade dairy cattle. In the eleven years in which he was in charge, the Jean Du Luth farms held all world records with Red Polled cattle and made several world records with Guernseys. Last June, Jean Du Luth Coronet, a famous dairy cow from the farms, was sold for $8,000, the top price of the Western National Guernsey sale. Professor Grout has been president of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association, the Minnesota Dairy Council, and the Guernsey, and Red Polled Breeders association.



PROF. GEO. P. GROUT.

The Texas station with which he is now identified, has a dairy farm of 500 acres and a dairy herd of 270 purebreds. Before leaving for Texas, Professor Grout purchased several purebred Guernseys and Holsteins for further foundation stock for the Texas farm college.

The farm inventory is the simplest financial record a farmer can keep. It tells him how much he is worth above his debts, and a comparison of two successive annual inventories will indicate whether [illegible]

MARKETING CORN AS PORK IS MOST PROFITABLE WAY

Grain Should Go To Market on Four Legs, Says College Man.

"With corn cheap in price, the grain should go to market on four legs instead of on four wheels," says E. F. Ferrin, professor of animal husbandry, University of Minnesota. "During the last two years many farmers who felt they could not get a decent price for their grain, have fed it to hogs and made twice or sometimes three times the value of the grain on the market.

"Of all the meat animals, the hog returns most for the grain fed. One hundred pounds of pork are made from 400 to 500 pounds of grain. The quantity of feed to make beef and lamb or mutton is considerably greater. Shortage of cars for shipments does not bother the hog shipper as much as the man who sells grain, because he is marketing a concentrated product rather than a bulky one. The cost of freight on the hogs is less than the charges would be on the corn represented by the pork. Besides this, all the plant food stored in the corn is hauled off the farm if the grain is sold while most of it remains if meat and not grain is marketed.

"To get best results from feeding corn to hogs there is needed some protein or muscle building feed. Corn is chiefly a starchy grain and growing pigs need more protein than corn furnishes. Pigs are sold at a young age while they are still growing. Faster and cheaper grains are made by the young pigs if they are given the protein they need to make growth. This cannot come from corn by an economical use of the grain as it has entirely too little muscle building material and too much of the fat producing substances for young pigs.

"Skimmilk or buttermilk is a fine partner for corn in a hog ration. With corn at thirty cents a bushel the milk is worth one cent per gallon to feed along with corn to fattening pigs. This is based on the feeding of about two and one-half pounds of milk for each pound of corn. In addition to the value given here for the milk, pigs will gain faster and get to market earlier than on corn alone. When milk is not available, tankage is a good protein supplement."

Fowl Cholera Most Fatal.

Fowl cholera is the most fatal of all chicken diseases. It also affects geese and turkeys. Outbreaks usually occur in those flocks which are in fine condition. Cholera also occurs in flocks of geese which are being heavily fed for market. The birds die rapidly and in great numbers. The first sign of trouble may be the finding of several dead birds under the roosts in the morning. This comes so suddenly and without warning that the owner often thinks they have been poisoned.

"There is no medicine of any value in the treatment of the sick birds," says Dr. W. A. Billings, veterinary specialist with the university's agricultural extension service. "All efforts should be directed to keep the disease from spreading. Destroy the sick ones at once for they seldom recover. Disinfect the houses and sterilize the drinking and feeding utensils.

"Since those flocks in the best of condition are often the first to be attacked, it has been found to be beneficial to cut the feed ration in half.

An Impetus to Beef Calf Feeding.

The animal husbandry division of the state university has purchased 60 Shorthorn calves for feeding trials which will be carried on the coming winter. The calves will be fed in six lots of ten each on six different rations made up entirely of feeds readily available in Minnesota. Complete records of the gains made, feed consumed, cost of gains, and profit from each lot will be kept and results given out on Cattle Feeders Day which, in accordance with past practice, will be observed next spring at University Farm when the calves are ready for market.

This baby beef feeding trial, following the one held a year ago, is expected to give genuine impetus to the beef calf feeding movement in Minnesota. In fact, a decided increase is noted in the number of calves being put on feed this fall for the production of baby beef. Those who followed and profited by the results of [illegible]

American Farm Bureau

Ohio Wool Producers' Warehouse.

Ohio wool producers, who are members of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association, use this warehouse, located at Columbus, O., as the collection point for their wool. Shipments made here are weighed, graded and prepared for co-operative sale.

Successful Agency.

The Ohio wool sales agency has been one of the most successful in the country and, it is expected, will handle practically as much wool as all of the other state-wide co-operative agencies in the country. More than two and a half million pounds of wool have been received at the warehouse this year.

Not only has a central co-operative sales agency aided materially in getting good returns for Ohio wool producers, but the warehouse itself has made a good return on money invested.

During the busy season it is not uncommon to have eight or ten carloads of wool brought up to the warehouse in one day. A special track connects with railroads coming into Columbus. Ample office space for the transaction of necessary business and the keeping of records is available.

PLANS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS

Details of Organization Completed and By-Laws Adopted at Recent Chicago Meeting.

The board of directors of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., at the close of its session in Chicago announced through the American Farm Bureau federation that the details of organization have been completed and by-laws adopted.

An executive office in New York city and an organization office in Chicago have been established. New York was chosen for the executive office, or actual sales agency for the following reasons: It is the largest exporting center in the United States; it has the largest fruit and vegetable consuming public; it is the most important fruit and vegetable marketing center in the United States; through the influence of A. B. Rule, general manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, banking interests in New York have declared themselves in sympathy with the new co-operative plan and will support it.

The organization office in Chicago will conduct the organization work and will have the direct contact with the field. Field service men will operate from this office.

From the indicated tonnage of fruit and vegetables in view that will come into the organization, together with the tonnage already in the hands of the North American Fruit exchange, which will be handled by the federation, indications are that this new federation of fruit and vegetable growers' associations will start January 1 as the largest distributor of fruit and vegetables in the United States.

The Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., was organized on the recommendation of the fruit marketing committee of 21, appointed by James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation on August 25, 1921. The committee of 21 was appointed as a result of the national fruit marketing conference, the third of the commodity conferences called by the American Farm Bureau federation.

A contract was signed with the North American Fruit exchange which has been operating since 1911 as a nation-wide non-speculative sales agency for fruit and vegetables, whereby the force and effectiveness of the two organizations were brought together under the name of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc. During the meeting of the board last week in Chicago, at the suggestion of vegetable growers from many states who were present, it was decided to alter the name to include the vegetable growers.

"The combining of the ideals of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., with the already existing organization machinery of the North American Fruit exchange," says C. E. Durst, secretary-treasurer of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, "will eliminate the need for building a sales organization. By including the vegetable growers we will still further [illegible] North American Fruit exchange has 140 distributing points and many salaried representatives. These facilities will be at the disposal of the new member associations who come into the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers."

Actual operations will begin January 1, Mr. Durst said.

ABSOLUTE REST FOR WOMEN

Recreation Camp Established on Site of Stonewall Jackson's Home in West Virginia.

(By Izetta Jewell Brown, Member of the Home and Community Committee.)

A recreation camp for farm women, the first of its kind in the United States, is one of the accomplishments of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Through appropriation from the state legislature and from gifts, the site of Stonewall Jackson's old home at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., was purchased and converted into a camp for farm women. It was called Jackson's Mills camp. Bathhouses, dining rooms and assembly rooms have been built and the ground surrounding the old Jackson mill, which is still standing, has been turned into a real camp.

About 100 farm women attended the first camp which started August 1. How everybody did enjoy that week! Next year the camp will not accommodate the number of farm women who have already indicated their desire to be there.

Izetta Jewell Brown.

The week's program included class study, nature study, hikes, general assemblies, swimming, vespers, sings, and lots and lots of rest. Special stunts were given on stunt night. No work was done and $5 a week was charged for board. Everything was arranged to give farm women present one good week of absolute rest mingled with recreation and fun.

Isn't that worth while?

Organize Potato Growers.

The Texas farm bureau is organizing the sweet potato growers of the state into the Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Growers' association. Sweet potato growers in Arkansas have already organized and have had a successful year's experience. [illegible]

BREEDING FLOCK DOES BEST IF PERMITTED FREE RUN OF RANGE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If cockerels or pullets are used in the breeding flock they should be well matured, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture advise. Hens are better than pullets. They lay larger eggs, which produce stronger chicks. Yearling and two-year-old hens are better than older ones. Pullets used as breeders should be mated with a cock rather than with a cockerel. If a cockerel is used he should be mated with hens rather than with pullets. As a rule, well-matured cockerels will give better fertility than cocks.

Free Range for Breeding Pen.

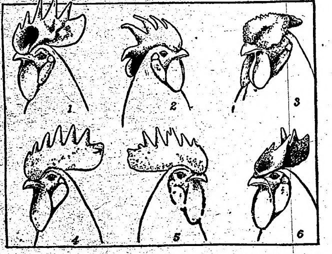
When possible free range should be provided for the breeding stock. It is better to provide it during the entire fall and winter before the breeding season, but, if this is not possible, free range just preceding and during the breeding season will be of great value. Birds of free range will get more exercise and, therefore, will be in better health and will give higher fertility, better hatches, and stronger chicks.

The breeding flock needs careful supervision to make sure that the fowls keep in good breeding condition. The birds and the houses should be examined often to see that they are not infested with lice or mites. Either of these pests in any numbers will seriously affect or totally destroy fertility. Care must be exercised also to see that the male does not frost his comb or wattles. If these are frosted his ability to fertilize eggs will be impaired and may not be recovered for several weeks. On very cold nights when there is danger of the combs being frosted the males to be used as breeders must be put in a warm place, such as a box or crate of suitable size partly covered by a bag or cloth. The breeding male should be examined occasionally after feeding to see that his crop is full and that he is not growing thin. Some males will allow the hens to eat all the feed, with the result that they get out of condition. If this happens the male must be fed separately from the hens at least once a day.

Provide the breeding stock with comfortable quarters. The house must be draft proof, yet well ventilated and dry. The birds should not be crowded. If the birds are yarded, four square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed, but on free range from three to three and a half square feet per bird will be enough.

Feeding Breeding Stock.

The breeders must be fed so as to keep them in such condition that they will produce eggs. Any good laying ration is suitable for this purpose. Beef scrap should not run above 10 or 15 per cent of the total ration. The birds should be kept in good flesh, but should not be allowed to become excessively fat. All whole or cracked grain should be fed in litter. This forces the fowls to exercise by scratching for it. As a supply of green feed is usually lacking late in the winter or early in the spring, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, or cut clover or alfalfa should be fed.



Heads of Cockerels and Cocks Showing Defective Combs. Defects of These Kinds Should Be Guarded Against in Selecting Breeders. 1, Thumb Mark; 2, Blade of Comb Following Neck Too Closely and Points Showing Tendency to Lop; 3, Rose Comb Showing Hollow Center; 4, Side Sprig; 5, Uneven Serrations and Double Point; 6, Twisted Comb.

BEST SELF-FEEDER FOR PIGS

Small Device Is Handier to Move Around and Takes Up Less Room in the Feed Alley.

The small self-feeder is much handier to move around and also stands the moving much better than the large one. It takes up less room when placed in the feed alley of the hog house or in some other sheltering building, and is safer to feed from. Any feeder is apt to clog up occasionally, especially in feeding ground feed, and for that reason they should be looked after often. The larger the feeder the stronger is the tendency to let it take care of itself.

From the standpoint of construction the advantage is also in favor of the small feeder. With a length of much over four feet the load on it will be heavy and the strain of moving it will tell much sooner than on the smaller size. Many good types of ready-made self-feeders can be bought today, and if the freight on them has not been too high they should be sold almost as cheaply as they can be made.

PREPARE SOIL FOR ALFALFA

Sweet Clover Paves Way for More Aristocratic Neighbor and Insures Good Stand.

One big thing about sweet clover is that it paves the way for its more aristocratic and exclusive neighbor, alfalfa. Farmers who have tried the plan of seeding a plot to sweet clover for one or two years and then putting in alfalfa, have found that they invariably get a good stand, for the soil has been properly inoculated for the alfalfa, and it takes right hold.

Go over the vegetables in the cellar for any indication of decay. Cabbage is apt to decay early.

MAKE TEST OF BLUEGRASS SEED

Has Been Giving Dealers and Experts Much Trouble.

Great Variation in Behavior of Various Samples Has Been Found in Germinating Tests Made by Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Canada bluegrass seed seems to be extremely sensitive to a number of conditions that affect its germination and for that reason the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to develop a method for testing it that will give uniform results. Up to the present time blue grass seed has been giving seed dealers and state analysts much trouble.

The department, in its attempt to determine the factors influencing the germination of Canada bluegrass, has found a great variation in the behavior of various samples. All samples are found to require a daily alternation of temperatures for successful germination. A temperature of 20 degrees C. for 18 hours and 30 degrees C. for six hours is satisfactory. Many samples give a distinctly higher germination when exposure to light is added to the above temperature schedule. However, it is important that the temperature schedule be not sacrificed in obtaining the light exposure.

Some samples of Canada bluegrass do not germinate completely even with the above conditions satisfied. Work in progress is expected to determine all the factors necessary to make a dependable germination test of Canada bluegrass possible.

Appearance and Quality.

Appearance as well as quality helps to sell goods. County fairs and exhibitions should be one means of advertising good produce and creating a demand for it.

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NOTICE:- I am leaving St. Hilaire on December 2nd and wish to state that my accounts will be left with K. O. Gigstad at the Farmers State Bank where they may be paid. Anyone not able to settle their accounts this fall, should see me before I leave.

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Nora Wins Her First Case

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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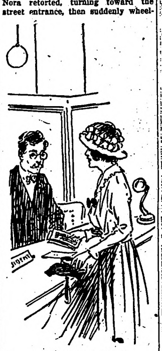
Nora frowned. The long line before the cashier's window was the last and worst of her morning bedevilments. She had hoped to be almost first in such a line, but waiting for the necessary check had consumed a precious half hour, then she had been buttonholed in the office by a woman with a mission, eke a grievance, from whom she had escaped by the skin of her temper—the same being pretty badly frayed. To find so many folk ahead was distinctly aggravating.

It was nearly noon—her breakfast had been meager. Having cash assets of less than two dollars besides the precious check, she had tried to content herself with oatmeal and black coffee. Now a healthy appetite was strongly rebellious.

The line moving jerkily, halting now and then, at last brought her to the window. She thrust in her check, and almost immediately there was a flitter of green paper on the glass shelf. With a relieved sigh she slipped out of rank, and ran over the bills with faintly tremulous fingers. At the last bill the fingers actually shook—it was double—instead of one ten she held two. Impulsively she crushed back to the window, saying: "There, is a mistake——" Before she could say more, the superior being inside the cage flung at her, frowning: "Madam, this bank never makes mistakes—it wishes you women could or would learn to count money."

"Pardon me! We so lack practice," Nora retorted, turning toward the street entrance, then suddenly wheeling about to see down the long vista a sign at the end reading "President."



"This—These, Rather."

Half a minute later she faced the president, grim, gray, and reputed a tartar—but that she did not know. She flung at him: "Please, sir. Is it true this bank never makes mistakes?" her voice steady enough though her knees shook a bit.

"I am not rash enough to say 'yes,' nor foolish enough to say 'no,'" the president answered, rising from his chair. "But why the question?"

"This—these, rather," Nora retorted, laying the two bills in front of him. "Just now I presented at your second window a check for $25, drawn by Cross & Leroy to order of Elinor Maxwell. It was overpaid, as you see; when I told the man there was a mistake he waved me away insolently."

"H-m! Not like Weston. He's a careful fellow," commented the banker. "Sure you don't bear him a grudge?"

"No more than, as a cad, he insults me by existing!" Nora flashed back, her head going up. The banker smiled grimly, asking: "Well, then, why didn't you pocket the money and go along rejoicing?"

"Not enough of it. I hate cheapness, though my hat does shout '88 cents, marked down from a dollar,'" Nora continued, her eyes beginning to dance. "Now if it had been a million, or even half one——"

"What would you have done?" the gray man asked. A younger man at a window beyond Nora's purview was smiling outright, evidently restraining laughter.

"Beat it for home and my poor niggers," Nora cried joyously, "as fast as I could go."

"Where is home" from the inquisitor.

"Alabama," from Nora. "Grandpa's land has had no other owners than Maxwells since the Indian times. He just managed to keep a little ahead of the factors' mortgage till 5-cent cotton came—in 1914, you know. It ruined him—and worse.

"Half the land went to settle with the factors; the other half barely kept us and our people from starving. You see, the niggers had been in the family since there was a family. It was hard, hard to see them [illegible]

"Suffering?" the banker broke in incredulously.

She nodded. "If you call a Christmas dinner of plain ashcake, without even a scrap of meat or molasses, good food, perhaps there wasn't any; but, take my word for it, all that fall and winter persimmon bread was our greatest luxury."

The younger man stirred and started to speak. His elder's eye compelled silence. "So you would take your loot and squander it in charity," he said.

Nora faced him dauntlessly, answering:

"If the bank stands to its cashier that it makes no mistakes where would the loot come in, especially after it had been warned of a mistake?"

"It wouldn't come in. I'm a lawyer—I know," the young man said, coming forward.

Nora smiled at him roguishly. "I am not—only hoping to be some day," she said. "That's how I'm here."

"You've won your first case, Miss Maxwell," the banker said, bowing. "But I'd pay you a good fee if you hadn't made the case. I hate like everything to dismiss Weston. He is newly promoted; think it must have gone to his head."

"Then don't fire him," Nora said, compassionately. "Job hunting is so disheartening. I know."

"May I ask what your job is?" the interlocutor said.

She answered gravely, though with twinkling eyes: "I'm the original candy girl; get twenty-five a week for making models warranted to fetch the flapper and equally engage her elder sisters."

"You study?" the banker began.

"Night school," Nora interrupted. "Has to be that or nothing. Pity I wasn't born a boy, I love law so well, and then there have been such lawyers in our line. If only I can make good grandad will be so happy. Even heaven wouldn't be all right for him if he had to know that the last of us was a rank failure."

"You won't be," Banker Lewis said confidently. "Thank you for the trouble you have taken to set this matter right. Isn't there something the bank can do to show appreciation——"

"Surely! Slip back that measly ten and say nothing about it till next week," Nora broke in gayly, adding almost wistfully: "Also something personal. Please tell me where I can get real food without waiting too long——"

"It will be better to show you," Mr. Lewis interrupted. "We'll take Miss Lane, my secretary, and John Lewis Cope, my scapegrace nephew, to make the party complete."

A thrill amounting almost to a riot went through the establishment when the limousine rolled away with four inside. It whirled the four crosstown to the lower city's most famous luncheon place. There Nora, forgetful of her 88-cent hat, her mended gloves, her severely simple handbag, ate daintily but with keen relish such food as she had not tasted before.

Afterward she was sent to a matinee in charge of Miss Lane, the men bowing themselves away at their courtliest, the elder of them saying: "Be sure we shall keep track of you," and the younger looking things he lacked courage to say. Possibly he found the courage later, since the week after she passed a brilliant examination and was duly admitted to the bar.

Miss Nora Maxwell became Mrs. John Lewis Cope, but so quietly hardly a breath of it got into print. There would likely have been columns had it leaked out that Banker Lewis had settled a quarter million on the bride, besides giving his nephew wherewithal to buy back Maxwellton, a big plantation down in Alabama.

DIDN'T LIKE THAT "CORNCOB"

Barber's Criticism May Force Novelist to Give Up His Favorite Form of Smoke.

A noted novelist and playwright will have to abandon the corncob pipe that is dear to him if he heeds the kindly advice of his favorite barber.

"Yes," he observed sadly, as he puffed away at the old cob, according to the New York Sun. "I can't smoke this old pipe anywhere near Pietro's now. In fact I'm getting so I may have to give up smoking it in public for fear I should meet him.

"You see, I went into the shop the other day, as I've done every day for years, with the corncob going full blast. Business was dull for the moment. As I entered Pietro greeted me as usual—then as I was removing my collar he came over to me.

"'Do you mind if I say something?' says he.

"'Not at all,' I assured him.

"'Well,' he said rather timidly, 'if I was you, a man of your standing I wouldn't smoke that there old corncob. I wouldn't. It ain't—it ain't, well, artistic.'"

Wind Is Caused by the Sun.

When any part of the earth becomes heated by the sun's rays the air becomes thinner and rises. As it goes up a current of cooler air takes its place, thus causing the disturbance called wind.

Likewise, damp air—which is lighter than dry air of the same degree of heat—will also rise and cause a disturbance above and below.

It is for this reason that there is usually a breeze from the sea by day and from the land by [illegible]

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Learn banking, accounting, secretarial work, bookeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and prepare for a position "HIGHER UP." It takes but a short time and the cost is moderated. Enter at once and you will get a reduction of $55 on your tuition. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for free catalog and full particulars.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For 3 Months

"I swear it was dead at least three months," said James Sykes, Butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Live And Dressed Poultry Wanted

We will need a lot of live and dressed poultry the next two weeks to fill our orders for Thanksgiving. We can pay you more for your poultry than you can get by shipping out of town.

Special prices will be paid for dressed turkeys, geese and ducks. Be sure and dress only the No. 1 birds for Thanksgiving. Ship or bring your poultry to Peterson Biddick Co., Thief River Falls, for best results

Peterson Biddick Co.

A complete line of fancy stationery at the Spectator.

Livestock

I will ship live stock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn

In Appreciation

I wish to thank the voters of Pennington County for the splendid endorsement given me at the polls recently. I shall endeavor to conduct the office in such manner as to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Respectfully yours,
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor.

"MOTHER ETERNAL" advertised to be played here a few weeks ago, but failed to come, will be shown here next Saturday and Sunday at regular admission prices. Do not miss seeing this feature.

Cause of the High Average.

The percentage of fools would be greatly reduced if it were not for the men who think they know it all and the men who think they are lady-killers.

Motorists Will Approve.

A motorists' paper says: "Our idea of hell is a continual detour through a bad stretch of sand with a good road just the other side of the fence."

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on November 10th, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$198,928.70
Overdrafts		613 92
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		13.400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		6.350.00
Other Real Estate		2,738.20
Due from other Banks	$24,494.17	
Cash on Hand:		
Cur. $1,696.00		
Gold 20.00		
Silver ,815 60		
Other 20.03		
Total Cash Assets		26.545.70
Checks and Cash Items		943.94
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings		254.54
TOTAL		$249,775.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10 000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$33,785.89	
Cashier's Checks	997.36	
Total Immediate Liabilites	34.783.25	
Time Certificates	199,991.75	
Total Deposits	234,775.00	234.775.00
TOTAL		$249,775 00
Amount of Reserve on hand		$27,489.64
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$14,173.58

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, C. L. Hansen, President and E. O. Burkee Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. Hansen, President
E O. Burkee, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1922
(Seal) Geo. Fricker,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires March 26. 1927.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: A. D Stephens, C. L. Hansen

Statement of the Condition of

Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minnesota

at close of business on November 10th, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$129,895 44
Overdrafts		795.70
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,350.00
Due from Other Banks	$15,272.06	
Cash on Hand:	2,703.30	
Cur. $2,385.00		
Gold 140.00		
Silver 84.55		
Other 93 75		
Total Cash Assets		17,975 36
Checks and Cash Items		363.45
Paid out for Expenses, etc. in Excess of Earnings		1,729.35
TOTAL		$158,359.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 12,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,400.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$38,867.04	
Cashier's Checks	489 91	
Total Immediate Liabilites	39,356.95	
Savings Deposits	2,448.51	
Time Certificates	102,153.84	
Total Deposits	143,959.30	143,959.30
TOTAL		$158,359.30
Amount of Reserve on hand		$18,196.11
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		$ 9,952.95

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, K. O. Gigstad, President, and A. F. Hall Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. O. Gigstad, President
A. F. Hall Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1922.
(Seal) Paul Roy,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 13, 1929.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: J. S. Roy, A. S. Wilson

Now is the time to have your job work done. Let us do it.

Flours And Feeds

With completion of new storage rooms, we are now handling three grades of flour. We have a big stock of feed on hand at all times at St. Hilaire, and are in position to care for larger orders promptly.

Top prices paid for grain.

Red Lake Falls Elev. Co.

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$1.50 Per Year
In Advance

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR.

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Jake Einerson Is Dead

Jake Einerson, who resided here in the early years before taking a homestead in the vicinity of Eplee, died early Sunday morning at the Ferdie Brown home at Thief River, from an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Einerson had been ailing for some time, and came Saturday to Thief River to seek medical attention. He retired late that night seemingly no worse than usual, and was found dead in bed the following morning. Jake came to this section of the country while a young man, and worked at various vocations in this village until he went farming on the homestead. He was married to Mrs. Blaine, of this place, who preceeded him in death many years ago. To this union was born one son, Harold, who survives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, of the local Norwegian Lutheran church, from the Larson undertaking parlors at Thief River Tuesday afternoon at 2:00, and interment was made beside the remains of Mrs. Einerson in the Lutheran cemetery north of this village.

With mild weather continuing three weeks beyond the usual time, navagation on the Great Lakes will be open at least a month longer than usual this year which will insure movement of a great volume of coal to this part of the country. From present outlook there will be plenty of fuel for all needs the coming winter.

Dr. J. A. Regner has leased three rooms at the Mrs. O. Sherva residence and moved in there with his office equipment last week. The rooms are well suited for that purpose and the doctor is busy between his numerous calls getting everything in shape.

To accomodate early buyers of Christmas seals a small supply is on hand at this office. School children will canvass the village in the regular sales campaign next week.

Miss Olive Patterson, who teaches in the city schools at Crookston, visited here at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad, from Friday until Saturday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson entertained about a dozen friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Axel Johnson who left Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Ducharme, Sr., came yesterday from Red Lake Falls to spend Thanksgiving here with his son, Theodore, and family.

Encouraging reports have been received as to condition of Mrs. John Maskerud who is a patient at the hospital at Warren.

City Teams Wins

The city basketball team was victorious by a score of 18 to 14 in their game with the high school basketeers last Thursday evening. The high school team put up a good battle in spite of the fact that they were at disadvantage in weight as well as lacking in experience. With a little more practice in team work, the high school boys will be able to put up a stiff game. Leo King was elected captain of the high school team, and Sigard Engh was named to the same position with the city team, before the game.

Dr. Mugg Is Dead

Dr. C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks optometrist who traveled thru here for many years, and made regular visits to this village, passed away last week at Glenore, N. D., from heart failure. Dr. Mugg did quite an extensive business here and is well known to a large number of people in this community.

Big Damage Suit

The village of Stephen togather with the Minnesota Electrical Distribution Company, who serve that town, are defendants in a damage suit wherein $40,000.00 is asked by a resident of Stephen as result of burns and injuries recieved when a high power transmission wire became crossed with the service wire at the plaintiff's home.

Dr. Regner, the new physician, is having a fine run of business. He has attended to as many as four calls in one day.

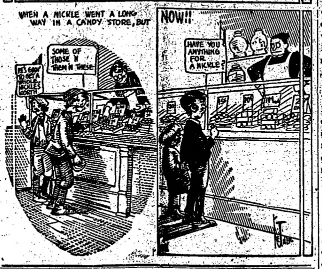
Since the river froze over there has been some excellent skating. The snow today covered the ice but there is some talk about making a rink on the river.

The creamery association at Thief River Falls has passed on and accepted plans for a new creamery building to be built in that city next spring.

The Farmers Elevator loaded out two carloads of grain Wednesday.

INVITATION TO THE DANCE
"Shades of Chesterfield! What an invitation to the dance."
"What did the young man say to the girl, Colonel?"
"'Come on, kid, let's jazz.'"

R'member


WHEN A NICKLE WENT A LONG WAY IN A CANDY STORE, BUT
HE'S GOIN' TO GET A WHOLE NICKLES WORTH
SOME OF THOSE 'N THEM 'N THESE
NOW!!
HAVE YOU ANYTHING FOR A NICKLE?

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

J. A. Dainard shipped a carload of livestock to So. St. Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were here from Crookston.

It was 22 below zero that day in St. Hilaire.

Some miscreant robbed a few clothes lines, getting a lot of heavy underwear.

M. McAndress bought the soda fountain and confectionery stock of M. S. Hoff.

Charley Alexander, who was clerk at the Hotel Marcham, left that week for the Red Lake Agency.

"THE HANDICAP" Big special to-night.

Gravelling work on the state road west of town was started again this week after being held up several days on account of bad roads.

Tom Larson returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit out at Denver Colo., and vicinity. Tom is well pleased with the country out there.

After visiting at the Carl Johnson home, and with other friends here for a couple weeks, Miss Ruth Fairbanks left Friday for her home at Chicago.

Cash Cartier, superintendent of the Red River Power Co., was here Tuesday putting in service wire, and making some repair on the high line west of town.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Remember the special at the Imperial to-night.

A fine new barn is being built on the E. Gistie farm east of town.

A. Bilden returned home last Friday having been employed during the summer at Hibbing.

Ed Roy returned home last Thursday morning after having spent a few weeks over in South Dakota.

Mrs. Anderson of Holt, is here for a visit at the of her sons, Emil and Richard Larson.

New doors have been made, and other needed repairs done at the fire hall.

Guy Aubol arrived yesterday from Crookston for a visit at the home of his brother, Ed Aubol.

Mike McAndress returned yesterday from So. St. Paul where he went with a shipment of livestock.

August Rolland returned home Thursday after being employed during the summer at Marble, Minnesota.

A large crowd attended the "Good Time Frolic" given at the Imperial hall last evening.

Rudolph Grandbois came this week from Red Lake Falls for a visit with E. Patenode and family.

Henry Goergen is having an auction sale of household goods at his residence Friday this week.

Cord wood is coming in in fairly liberal amounts lately. There is good demand for this fuel this fall.

The local school will be closed today and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving day.

Tomina Hanson and Marie Blaska went yesterday to Red Lake Falls to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. W. Peyton and children returned home yesterday after a visit with her mother in Minneapolis.

Albert Brink leaves today for a visit with his parents at their homestead near Eight Point, Mont.

Miss Myrtle Gigstad, who teaches near Oklee, came home last night to spend Thanksgiving.

Sam Person, who is employed in a planing mill at Fort Francis, arrived here a short time ago to spend a [illegible] with relatives.

Final Hearing Soon

Final hearing will be held in December for consideration of the plans of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy Board for deepening the Red Lake River from the Red Lake to near Highlanding. The plan calls for a controlling dam at the river outlet which will insure a uniform flow of water in the river the year around. In additon to providing needed drainage for thousands of acres of agricultural land, the plan will pave the way for establishment of large electrical generating plants on the river.

To Expand Activities

A decision has been reached by the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries Assocation to expand along the lines of butter marketing. The business of the association has increased rapidly, and there is now a membership of 364, an increase of 10 for this month.

Mrs. Richard Larson left Monday for Hallock to attend the funeral services for an aunt, and also to visit briefly with relatives.

Skunk-hunting is the popular spoit in this locality lately. Judging from the smell at times, some hunters must have some success at it.

Auction Sale

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will have their annual auction sale of fancy articles in the church basement, Friday evening this week. A 15 cent lunch will be served.

This part of the country seems to be a favored spot so far as weather goes. There has been no zero weather here yet which is very unusual this time of the year.

A fall of the "beautiful" just as we go to press gives assurance of a white Thanksgiving after all.

Miss Hulda Odegaard, who has been employed at Crookston, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

A CALL-DOWN
Obnoxious Football Player: Look here, coach, there are two fellows not fit to be on our team at all.
Coach (calmly): That so? Who's the other.

Community Club Meet

In spite of impassable roads, the first meeting this fall of the Community Club which was held Friday evening last week, was a marked success. For entertainment the school put on a historical pageant called the "Pageant of Peace" and a series of drills. All who took part, preformed splendidly and the teaching staff is deserving of much praise for their untiring efforts in drilling the children and stageing the entertainment. Lunch was served in the domestic science room as has been the custom at previous meetings. The next Club meetting will be held Dec. 15th.

Roads Pay By Saving

The Minneosta Highway Department has figured out that the highway system in this state will pay for itself inside of ten years by the saving it creates in upkeep of cars, gas and tires. The department proposes to pave all stretches of road where the upkeep of gravel is so heavy that the outlay will more than pay for the pavement.

1922
FOR HEALTH

What Do You Think About This?

In connection with the opening of the fifteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals, which starts November 22, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association call our attention to the enormous drop in death rate from tuberculosis. Had the death rate of ten years ago continued, 972 people who are now living would have died this year from tuberculosis The statement follows:

The death rate in 1921 from tuberculosis was lower than it has ever been in the history of the state. In 1911, 119 people out of every 100,000 in the state died of the desease. In 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis. As compared with 1911, ten years ago, Minnesota is saving 972 lives a year.

In 1920, 90 people out of every 100,000 and in 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died, a saving in 1921 as compared with 1920 of 276 lives.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER DISEASES

WANTED:—I will pay the highest cash market price for hides.
Art Hendrickson

Statement of condition of the Old Reliable at close of business as per call at close of business November 10th 1922

RESOURCES

Our Total Loans	$198,928.70
Accounts Over-drawn	613.92
Liberty Bonds Owned by us	13,400.00
Building, Furniture and Other Real Estate owned	9,088.20
Cash on hand and in other banks	27,489.64
Other Resources	254.54
Our Total Resources	$249,775 00

LIABILITES

Our Paid up Capital	$10,000 00
Our Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Our Total Deposits	*234,775.00*
Our Total Liabilities	$249,775.00

We aim to give safety and security plus service On The Corner.

Merchants State Bank

THE
Imperial
THEATRE

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 2nd & 3rd

See Herbert Rawlinson
in
THE MAN UNDER COVER

Even his girl had been of the trusting ones to put her money into the crooks plan. Paul Porter saw red when his honest crook's soul revolted at the thoughtof the deviltry afoot.

Also A Comedy

SHOWS START 8:00 P. M.

ADMISSION
Children between 6 & 12 yrs 10c
Between 12 and 16 15c
Adults [illegible]

Grow With Us

All great things have started from small beginnings. Start an account with us and watch it grow.

We have facilities for helping our customers when they need help. Why not become a customer and take advantage of what we have to offer.

Farmers State Bank

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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UNDER COVER

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon. West is taken by surprise, knocked out, separated from Sexton, and comes to his senses to find himself bound and helpless, and confronted by a man named Hobart. The man tells him he (West) is interfering with his plans and if he persists will be done away with. West refuses any compromise. Hobart sends for Natalie, hoping she can induce West to give up his quest. Natalie releases West from his bonds and assures him that she has no need for his assistance. Her actions almost convince West she has guilty knowledge of Percival Coolidge's murder. He defies Hobart, and the thug, with two companions, attempts to kill him. After a terrific fight West leaps from the window.

CHAPTER X

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Under Cover.

A shed roof was below, and he struck it, fortunately feet first, but the sharp slant of the boards sent him hurtling forward over the edge into a miscellaneous pile of boxes beneath, his body finally resting on the hard ground. He lay there dazed, the breath knocked entirely out of him, bruised, and scarcely certain whether he was dead or alive. For the moment, he seemed to have lost all consciousness, unable to realize even what had occurred in that upper room, or to comprehend the necessity of immediate flight. All about him was intense darkness, and, after the crash of his fall, no sound broke the silence. He could see nothing, hear nothing to arouse his faculties; his flesh quivered with pain, although he felt sure no bones were fractured, for he could move both arms and legs freely, while after the first shock, his mind returned to activity, dominated by the single conviction that he must get away from there before those men could get down stairs.

He endeavored to rise, rolling partially over in the effort, which failed, but the movement, slight as it was, left one hand dangling over an excavation at his right. His fingers explored the edge of this opening cautiously, revealing a cellar-way leading down into the basement. The opening was black, silent, mysterious, yet it was a hiding place. If he could manage to roll down those steps into those depths below, he might hide there unseen, until he regained strength, until the first effort at pursuit had been abandoned. Then there might be a chance for escape.

West grasped the idea clearly enough. Those fellows would be there swiftly. If they found him gone they would have no doubt but what he landed safely, and had made a getaway. They would search, of course, perhaps out into the alley, hoping he might have been injured, but it was hardly probable they would think to explore the cellar. Even if they did, he could surely creep into some dark corner where he might escape observation. Anyway, crippled as he was, this offered the one and only chance. He could not argue and debate; he must act.

He rolled over, and lowered himself down into the opening, locating the half-dozen broken and rotted steps with his feet. He made no attempt to stand, but simply slid down, finding a partially closed door at the bottom, the passage-way blocked by a litter, the exact nature of which could not be determined in the darkness. With some difficulty, and more than ever conscious of his weakness, and the pain of bruises, he managed to crawl over this pile of debris, and crouch down finally in the intense blackness within. He felt like a trapped rat, still gasping for breath, his body quivering from exertion.

Yet his retreat had been none too rapid. The silence above was broken by the creak of an opening door, the sound of excited voices, and a sudden gleam of light finding entrance through the open cellar-way. West, startled, crept back into a corner, every nerve alert at approaching peril. He recognized Hobart's voice, as the fellow plunged down the steps from the first floor out into the yard.

"To h—l, of course he's here!" he stormed. "My G—d, man, he dived out head first; I saw him. He'll be dead as a door nail now. Come on with that lantern, Turner. Where in thunder is the ladder—does any one know?"

"You think he lies on the roof?"

"Why not? That's where he must have struck, ain't it, Shorty? I don't know, though; it is so steep he'd most likely roll off. Here, you, let me take that glim. There's nothing here in these boxes. Ah, there's the ladder; climb up, Shorty, and see if the guy is stuck anywhere on the roof. Go on! What are you afraid of; if he's there, he's a stiff all right, believe me."

Turner's voice, hoarse and rumbling, came back from above.

"There ain't nothin' up here, Jim. D—n me, if I don't believe the cuss got clean away. Gee, but he was sure a nervy guy, all right."

He Recognized Hobart's Voice.

"Nervy? Crazy, you mean. But he never took that fall without busting something. The bird is lying about here somewhere. You make sure he ain't up there, Shorty."

"Well, he ain't; I kin see every inch o' this roof. Perhaps he fell in between them barrels down there."

The two evidently searched thoroughly, the rays of the lantern dancing wildly about, while Hobart savagely cursed his companion, and, reiterated his belief that no man could take that plunge, and escape unhurt.

"It couldn't be done, I tell you; maybe he could crawl, but that would be all. Why he went down head first; I saw him go out the window, and that drop would daze a cat. Say, Shorty, maybe the stiff dropped down into this cellar-way. Let's take a look."

The light streamed in through the narrow opening, and Hobart scrambled cautiously down the rotted steps. West, drawing himself securely back behind the protection of his barrel, saw the lantern thrust forward, and a face behind it peering in the shadows. The fellow did not advance into the room, but Hobart did, pressing his way roughly past, and standing there full in the glow of light, staring about into the dim shadows. He evidently saw nothing to arouse suspicion, for his voice was angry with disgust.

"Not a d—n sign here, Shorty. It looks like the fellow maybe did get away. But it beats me how. There ain't no place now for us to look but the alley."

"An' if he ain't there?"

"Then we'll hop this dump mighty sudden, I'm telling you. With that guy loose, it won't be healthy for me hanging around here."

"He ain't got the goods on you, has he?"

"No, he ain't got the goods, but he is dead wise to some things, and he didn't get out of that shindy upstairs without getting hurt. He'll be sore all right, and will raise all the h—l he can. It's safer to keep out of the way."

"An' what about that other buck, Hobart? It won't do to have him picked up, if this guy gets the harness bulls to take a look around here."

"That ain't his style, Shorty; he won't spiel anything to the cops about this row. He's an ex-soldier, a captain, and he's nuts on the girl. That's why he dipped into this mess—trying to save her—see? Maybe he won't be so keen now, after the song and dance she gave him upstairs. I'm half inclined to think the guy will drop out entirely, d—n glad to get off alive, now he believes she is as rotten as the rest of us. But I ain't sure—maybe he is the kind that sticks. That's why I don't take any chances just now. Things ain't quite ripe for a get-away—see?"

"Sure; she gave him some straight stuff, hey?"

"She certainly did; she's as smart as she is good looking. It somehow don't strike me this guy is going to bother her any more. I'm figuring that he's out of it."

"But his partner?"

"Oh, we'll leave him somewhere propped up against a door. Likely he'll never know what happened to him, or where. He ain't nothing to be afraid of—just a butler, with a cracked head. It's the other guy who has got the brains. Come on; let's take a look out in the alley."

Their shadows vanished up the stairs, the glow of light disappearing, and leaving the cellar in impenetrable darkness. West did not venture to move, however, content to wait until thoroughly assured the way for escape was clear. He had not learned much from this conversation, except to increase his convictions that a serious crime was being consummated. The full nature of this conspiracy was as obscure as ever; rendered even more doubtful indeed, by the active participation of Natalie Coolidge. This was what puzzled and confused him the most. He could no longer question her direct interest in the affair, or her willingness to assist in overcoming his efforts. Even without the free testimony of the men this fact was sufficiently clear. She had deliberately lied to him, attempted deceit, and then, when he refused to yield to her efforts, had so reported to Hobart, and left him to his fate. It was manifestly impossible for him to believe in her any longer. Yet what could it all mean? how could she hope to benefit by such an association? Why could she thus shield the murderers of Percival Coolidge? What possible object could there be in the commission of this crime, except to gain possession of her own fortune? It was all mystery to his mind; a new unanswerable question arising wherever he looked.

What strange influence could this man Hobart exercise over the girl? To West's judgment he was in no way the sort of man to appeal to Natalie Coolidge. He was of a low, cunning order, with some degree of outward polish, to be sure, yet inherently tough, and exhibiting marks of a birthright which indelibly stamped him of a social class far below her own. Surely, she could not love the fellow, yet unquestionably he possessed a mysterious power over her, difficult to explain through any other hypothesis. If West had not known the young woman under different conditions, he might have accepted this theory, and dismissed the whole matter from mind. But it was the haunting memory of that earlier Natalie Coolidge, the mistress of Fairlawn, which would not permit his complete surrender. She had seemed all that his dream of womanhood called for. Unconsciously, he had given her his heart, and he could not tear the remembrance from mind. There was something wrong, terribly wrong; what it was he had no means of knowing, yet, there in the dark, he determined he would know, would never be content until he learned the whole truth. All his hope, all his future, depended on the answer.

Hobart and Turner were absent for some little while; the sound of their voices ceased, but the distant flicker of the lantern enabled West to trace their progress up the alley, and then back again. They returned in no pleasant humor, convinced that their expected victim had escaped safely, but made no further effort to search the yard. West, confident at last that the way was clear, wriggled out from his place of concealment behind the barrel, and stood erect. He felt stronger now, and in less pain, convinced that his injuries were in no degree serious. The darkness was so intense he had to grope his way forward, anxious to make no noise which might betray his presence.

In the intensity of the gloom, his sense of direction failed, taking him somewhat further back before he finally located the exact position of those outer steps. Then as he turned abruptly, his foot came in contact with an obstacle on the floor. For an instant he could not determine what it was; then, with a thrill of horror, he realized the presence of a human body. There was no sound, no movement, and West drew back from contact with the object, shrinking in horror. Then he gripped himself sternly—whoever, whatever this was, he must know. Alive or dead he must determine the truth. He bent over, feeling with hands in the darkness. The flesh was warm; it was no cold corpse he touched, but a living human being; ay! tied like a mummy, unable to move hand or foot. Then, as suddenly, his groping fingers, eager enough now, discovered the cause of silence—the man was gagged, cruelly gagged, helpless to utter a sound.

The situation once realized, West worked rapidly. If this bound man was Sexton, the quicker he could be released the better. Hobart had already revealed his plans, and might appear at any moment for the purpose of executing them. If escape was to be achieved, it must be accomplished at once. In the darkness his fingers could do nothing with the knot, but the sharp blade of a knife quickly severed the twisted cloth, and the gag was instantly removed from between the clenched teeth. The man moaned, breathing heavily, but made no other sound while West slashed at the cords lashing his limbs, finally freeing them entirely. Not until this had been accomplished did he pause long enough to ask questions.

"There; that's the last. Now, who are you—Sexton?"

"Yes, sir," weakly, and in a mere whisper, "an' I know yer voice, sir. Thank God, yer found me, sir."

"It was a bit of luck; but we'll talk that over later. Now we've got to get out of here. Can you walk?"

"I don't know, sir; after a fashion, maybe. I'm mighty stiff and numb, sir."

"Take it easy; work your legs up and down like that; good, that will restore the circulation. How long have you been lying here?"

"I don't know, sir," his voice strengthening. "I must have been hit, the way my head aches. The first thing I knew after I went into that room with you, I was lyin' here in the dark. I couldn't move or speak, sir, an' it was so black, I kind of got it into my head maybe I was dead and buried. If it hadn't been for my hearing things—voices talking, and all that—I guess I would have gone clear batty. Maybe I didn't get everything straight, sir, but one o' them fellows was Hobart, wasn't he?"

"Yes; we walked right into his trap. The fellow who came over to the table and talked to us was Jim Hobart. He knew me at first sight, and easily guessed what we were there for."

"And was Miss Coolidge here, too, sir?"

"Yes, she was; I had a talk with her that has mixed me all up, Sexton. She seems to be hand in glove with these fellows. But how did you suspect she was here?"

"I heard her voice, sir; up there somewhere, sir, soon after I come to my senses. She and some man went along outside. Sounded like he was makin' her go with him. I couldn't get much of what was said, but he sure talked awful rough, an' she seemed to be pleadin' with him. They wasn't there but just a minute, an' then, a little later, I heard an automobile start up."

"You have no idea how long ago this was?"

"No, I ain't sir. I been lyin' here about half dead, I guess, an' I don't seem to have known anything after that until those fellows come down here with the lantern. Were they hunting after you?"

"Yes; I outwitted them upstairs, and jumped from a window. But that is enough talk now; we'll go over the whole affair when we are safely away from this place. How is it? Do you think you can navigate?"

Sexton responded by getting slowly to his feet. He trembled and was so uncertain, as he attempted to grope forward, that West grasped him firmly, helping him slowly toward the foot of the steps. The two crept up the stairs cautiously, and surveyed the cluttered-up yard as best they might in the dim light of the distant street lamp. It appeared entirely deserted, nor was there any evidence that the building above was occupied. No doubt lights were burning within, but if so the shades must have been drawn closely, allowing no reflection to escape. No better opportunity for evading notice could be hoped for, and West, alert now to every chance, made instant decision.

"They are all inside. Creep along behind that pile of lumber to where you see the hole in the fence. I'll be just behind you. That's the way."

The narrow alley was much lighter, yet still dark enough to conceal their movements, as they clung close to the deeper shadows. Except for an old cart it was unoccupied, the surface covered with ashes, so packed as to leave no trace of wheels. Ahead of them at the end of the block glowed the only street lamp visible. Sexton, by now largely recovered from his late experiences, broke into a run, with West following from the immediate neighborhood unseen. Suddenly Sexton stumbled, but arose almost instantly to his feet again, grasping something which gleamed like silver in his hand.

"I'll Be Just Behind You."

"Not hurt, are you?" asked West anxiously.

"No; what's this I found?"

The other took it impatiently.

"What is it? Why a small pocket knife, of course. Come on, man, don't stand mooning there." He slipped the article carelessly into his pocket.

Now, where does the knife come in.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tomorrow is the stone over which many a business man has stumbled.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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PIGS' CHRISTMAS

"Merry Christmas, quack, quack!" said Mrs. Duck.

"Merry Christmas, cackle cackle!" said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen.

"Merry Christmas, cock-a-doodle-do," said Red Top, the Rooster.

"Merry Christmas, cackle, cackle," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Merry Christmas, cock-a-doodle do," said Sir Reginald Rooster, a visitor from a farm near by.

"Merry Christmas, gobble, gobble, gobble," said Mr. Turkey. "I am not at all sure whether I will be for a Christmas dinner or not. I have been fed a great deal of milk and I am supposed to be fat and tender. I certainly am a handsome, plump bird, but whether I am tender or not I do not know, and never shall know. Of course, others will know that, alas!

"Yet it is an honor to be chosen for the great Christmas dinner. I cannot make up my mind about the whole question any more than the family can. I can tell it is hard for them. When they feed me now they seem so sad, and they look at me in so guilty a way."

"Merry Christmas, it will all be for the best," said Mrs. Goose. But none paid much attention to her, for, after all, the whole barnyard knew she was nothing but a goose.

And when Mr. Gander said, "Merry Christmas," and gave a great shriek, it didn't mean anything to the barnyard creatures.

Still, they were surprised and glad that Mrs. Goose and Mr. Gander had a little of the Christmas feeling, for so often they were cross. In fact, almost all of the time they were cross and kept by themselves.

"We Hope You'll Take the Hint."

"Merry Christmas," neighed the horse.

"Merry Christmas," said Sir William Goat, known, too, as Billy Goat.

"Merry Christmas," said Miss Duck. "Quack, quack, merry Christmas."

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "I wish you all a merry Christmas, too."

"Grunt, grunt, so do I," said Pinky Pig.

"Merry Christmas," said Master Pink Pig.

And Mrs. Pink Pig added:

"Merry Christmas," and twisted her little tail a trifle more.

"Grunt, grunt," said Brother Bacon; "a merry Christmas to you all."

"Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig's mother; "I wish the whole barnyard a merry Christmas."

"So do I, grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage. "By all means."

"Squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt," said all the pigs together, and separately, and kept adding again and again:

"Merry Christmas, merry Christmas, every one."

"What does it mean?" asked Red Top, the Rooster. "The pigs are so full of the Christmas cheer. They're so anxious to wish us all a merry Christmas."

"We hope you'll take the hint," said Grandfather Porky.

"What hint?" asked Mrs. Indian Runner Duck.

"The hint," said Miss Ham. "Surely we've been clear."

"Yes," said Sammy Sausage. "Surely you all must understand that we have been trying to be as polite as polite could be, so you will give us many presents. And we thought if we made you all feel cheerful you would all feel like giving to us.

"We do hope you've been made cheerful," he added.

"But if your cheerfulness doesn't last long," said Brother Bacon, "you'd better begin your Christmas-giving by giving to me. Any nice little delicacy will do."

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky; "'age before beauty,' my dears, is a good old saying, and one to be followed. Give to Grandfather Porky first of all."

"Ladies first, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham.

"You are not exactly a lady," said Sammy Sausage.

"Not exactly," said Miss Ham, "but nearly enough to be served first."

"The elderly ladies should come first," said Pinky's mother.

And now the pigs squealed and talked as fast as they could among themselves and forgot to wish any one a merry Christmas again.

The farmer gave them a splendid Christmas dinner, but how amused the other animals of the barnyard were at the way the pigs had talked of Christmas cheer!

WHEAT SHOWS GAIN

Sluggish Rally Brings Covering and Liquidation.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Nov. 24, 1922.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS:—Chicago hog prices declined 20 to 35c for the week. Beef steers practically unchanged; butcher cows and heifers steady to 15c higher; feeder steers steady to 25c lower and veal calves 75c net lower for the week. Sheep and lamb prices generally lower; fat lambs steady to 10c. feeding lambs steady to 25c and fat ewes steady to 50c lower, while yearlnigs declined 50 to 75c for the week. On November 24th Chicago hog prices were strong to 15c higher than Thursdays best time, all classes beef cattle practically steady with stocker and feeders weak to 16c lower. Fat lambs steady to strong, feeders quiet around steady and sheep weak to unevenly lower. November 24, Chicago prices—Hogs, top, $8.05; bulk of sales $7.70 to $8; medium and good beef steers $6.75 to 11.75; butcher cows and heifers $3.60 to $10.65; feeder steers $5.25 to $7.50; light and medium weight veal calves $7.25 to 9; fat lambs $13 to 14.65; feeding lambs $12.25-14; Yearlings $9.25 to 12.50; fat ewes $5 to $8. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending November 17th were: Cattle and Calves $143,030; Hogs 19,206; Sheep 165,503. Prices in wholesale fresh markets were mixed for the week. Beef and pork loins weak to $1 lower; veal weak to $1 higher; lamb steady to $2 higher while mutton was unchanged. On Nov. 24th beef steady at some markets and steady to $1 higher at others; Veal and mutton steady; Nov. 24th prices good grade meats: Beef $14-17; veal $13-16; Lamb $25-29; Mutton $12-16; Light pork loins $17 to $20; heavy loins $14 to $19.

GRAIN:—Market strong first two days of week on improved milling and foreign demand, and buying by seaboard houses, but prices were unsettled within a small range the remainder of week. Chicago December wheat declined 1¾c net for the week; Chicago December corn down one cent. Wheat market unsettled on the 24th but clodsehigher chmrldwshurdlshrdl but closed higher on good export business, strong cash market, and strength in Liverpool. Undertone in corn strong but trade not large. Country offerings light. Closing prices in Chicago cash market—No. 2 Red Winter wheat $1.29; No. 2 Hard winter wheat $1.20; No. 2 mixed corn 73c; No. 2 yellow corn 74c; No. 3 white oats 44c. Average farm prices—No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 60c; No. 1 dark Northern wheat in Central North Dakota $1.02; No. 2 Hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1.05; Closing future prices. Chicago Dec. wheat $1.18⅛; Chicago Dec. corn 70⅝c; Minneapolis Dec. wheat $1.17½; Kansas City December wheat $1.10; Winnipeg December wheat $1.04.¾.

DAIRY PRODUCTS:—Butter markets have continued very firm despite some nervous undertone. Current arrivals barely heavy enough to supply current demand but traders have operated cautiously at the high price level. Many buyers turning to storage if suitable quality can be found. Latest reports indicate further decrease in production. Closing prices 92 score butter, New York 53; Chicago 52½c.

Cheese markets firm and on basis practically full cent higher than a week ago following Monday advances on Wisconsin cheese boards. Small styles appear a trifle draggy. Distributing markets supporting country market advances. Held cheese moving at approximately same prices as fresh.

Cheese prices at Wisconsin Primary markets—November 23rd; Twins 25; Daisies 25½; Double Daisies 25¼; Longhorns 25; Square prints 25½; Young Americas 25½.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.20@1.29; No. 1 northern, 1.18@1.27; No. 1 dark hard, 1.24@1.29; No. 1 hard, 1.16@1.18. No. 1 am. dur., 1.14@1.20; No. 1 durum, 1.00@1.07 Corn No. 3 yellow, 70c@71c. Oats No. 2 white, 40c@43c. Barley, choice to fancy, 59c @63c. Rye No. 3, 85c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.43@2.45.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $3.50@$6 25; veal calves, $2.50@$7.50; ~~cows~~ and heifers, $3.00@$4.25; hogs, $7.25@$7.80; sheep and lambs, $8.00@$13.50.

BUTTER—Extras, 48c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 39c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 26c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c; storage sweet extras, 45c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per case, $13.50; No. 1 candled, good extras, free from rots, small dirty and checks out, per case 48c; dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen 22c; checks, rots and leakers out, 21c; quotations on eggs include cases, fancy storage eggs 30c.

Paris—The French Senate avoided a direct vote on the woman suffrage bill by technical use of the Senate regulations.

Salmon Fishing Act Proposed.

Ottawa—Prohibition of fishing for sockeye salmon in the Fraser river and its tributaries for five years provided Washington state adopts similar action affecting Puget Sound is recommended in the House of Commons.

Ranks High in Native Students.

Vermillion, S. D.—South Dakota ranks 14th among the states in the number of students it sends to college in proportion to population, but it ranks 35th as regards the percentage of students attending state colleges.

Communists on Way to the Penitentiary

Most of the 18 members of the Communist Labor party who were convicted in Chicago two years ago of violating the Illinois espionage act surrendered to the sheriff the other day and were promptly taken to Joliet or the county jail to begin serving their sentences. Here are Joe Miesler, Harry Shippman and Charles Crumbien with a guard leaving for the penitentiary.

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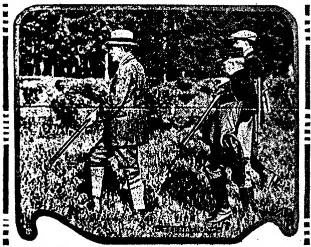
1.—Congresswoman Winnifred Mason Huck of Chicago (left) dictating to her secretary her first letter from her new office in Washington. 2.—Palace of the former German kaiser on the island of Corfu, now used by the American Near East Relief to shelter orphan refugees from Turkey. 3.—Miss Esther McDonald of Northwestern university, voted the most beautiful girl in mid-west colleges.

We'll Be at the Big Live Stock Show

All over the country raisers of fine live stock are giving the final touches to the animals they are sending to the International Live Stock show, which will be held in Chicago Dec. 2 to 9 and which promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held. One of the exhibits and his pretty friend are shown above.

Mr. Herrick Shoots at Rambouillet



The American, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors to France were the guests of President Millerand at the first official hunting at Rambouillet, hunting grounds of the French government. United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is pictured here at the meet.

Turks Can't Use These Cannon

Greek army officers dismantling the cannon at Rodosto, eastern Thrace, [illegible]

SENATOR FOR A DAY

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Mrs. W. H. Felton, the lady from Georgia nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson, being assisted down the steps of the United States capitol by a newspaper man. Mrs. Felton claimed the right to be sworn in and seated, and Senator-elect George agreed to waive the presentation of his credentials for one day, in order to enable Mrs. Felton actually to serve.

HER VOICE AMAZES

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Marion Talley, the fifteen-year-old daughter of a railroad telegraph operator of Kansas City, Mo., who had her voice judged by Otto Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, and Director Giulio Gatti-Casazza, and amazed the opera conductors by her wonderful lyric soprano. She was advised not to appear before public audiences for at least three years and to study under a good teacher.

Kisses by Mail Convict.

Sending kisses by mail is held by a divorce court in Los Angeles to be as definite evidence of disloyalty to one's wife as delivery of the same by lip contact. Mrs. Joseph A. Green charged this offense against her husband, and produced letters to show that the other woman in the case sent kisses in return to Green. Separate maintenance and alimony was the decree of the court.

Case of Arrested Development.

When a woman was summoned at Folkestone, Eng., for neglecting her child, a police inspector said the girl, although eleven, behaved as if she were seven. The woman told him the girl, who had not been out for a year, was entirely fed on malted milk, [illegible] and fresh milk from a bottle, as [illegible]

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Asks Congress in Extra Session to Pass Ship Subsidy Bill.

DEMOCRATS ALL AGAINST IT

Measures Link Bonus and Modification of Volstead Act—Turks at Lausanne Are Having Hard Sledding—Clemenceau's Frank Speeches in American Cities.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, the "Tiger" of France, is telling his American audiences that Europe's unrest is due to the fact that the United States abandoned the Old World to its troubles, without trying to help it adjust matters after the war. He says we should enter an informal alliance with France and Great Britain. What do you and your acquaintances think about that?

PRESIDENT HARDING, addressing the extra session of congress which opened Monday of last week, appealed for the enactment of a ship subsidy bill. He said there were but three courses to be taken in this matter—"constructive, obstructive and destructive." And though he admitted there is, even in his own party, decided opposition to such a measure, he urged that congress take the constructive course. He argued that the measure as drafted provided complete safeguards against exploitation for favored interests and said that he believed government aid for the merchant marine was as justifiable as government aid of industry through tariff laws or railways through land grants and loans, and government expenditures for good roads, inland waterways, reclamation and irrigation projects.

Mr. Harding especially emphasized the point that the contemplated legislation would not call for new expenditures, but instead proposes to substitute for the present annual drain of $50,000,000 upon the public treasury direct compensation equal to a trifle more than half that amount.

Congress listened to the President calmly and coldly and then the majority got busy with the program, to do the best it could in the circumstances. The bill was quickly reported favorably by the committee on merchant marine, and on Wednesday the house adopted a special rule for its consideration. This provided for three days of general debate and three for consideration of amendments, and a final vote on Wednesday of this week. Meanwhile the Democratic members in caucus decided to oppose the measure solidly, and some Republicans let it be known they would vote in the negative because they thought the people of their districts didn't want the bill.

THERE were two interesting features of the senate's session Tuesday. The first was the swearing in of the first woman to hold a seat in the United States senate—Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia. Senator-elect George delayed the presentation of his credentials that this historic event might take place. Next day Mrs. Felton answered once to her name in the roll call, told the senate how proud she was, and retired after 22 hours and 25 minutes of actual service.

The other feature was the bringing up of the Ku Klux Klan matter. A letter from Governor Parker of Louisiana to a New York ex-service man was read by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. It urged that senators and congressmen be asked to assist in combating the organization. Governor Parker was in Washington at the time, having journeyed there to appeal to the President for federal aid in driving the Klan from his state. Mr. Harding told him the federal government could interfere in the matter only where federal interests were involved and that he was confident Louisiana could take care of the situation. Parker left for home with the statement that he was going to make a fight to the finish against the Klan. Governor Hardwick of Georgia says he will co-operate with Governor Parker in this, and already Governor Allen of Kansas has started legal proceedings to stop the operations of the Klan in his state, because it has not filed its articles of incorporation. Governor Olcott of Oregon also has declared himself the unrelenting foe of the Klan.

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY of Michigan put an end to the long controversy over his election as senator and at the same time relieved his party of great embarrassment by resigning his seat. He said it would be futile for him to attempt to continue his public service as he would be continually hampered by "partisan political persecution." Republican leaders, though sympathizing with Mr. Newberry, agreed that he had adopted a wise course.

TWO soldiers' bonus bills have been introduced in the house, and both of them involve modification of the Volstead prohibition act for both provide for financing the bonus by taxes on liquors now classed as intoxicating. The bill introduced by Representative Hill of Maryland provides that the bonus be financed by a 20 per cent tax on beer and cider containing not more than 2.75 per cent alcohol. The measure sponsored by Representative Britten is the old bill amended so that the necessary funds shall be raised by a tax of $10 a barrel on domestic beer, $30 a barrel on imported beer, $10 a gallon on imported champagne, $5 a gallon on imported still wines, and $2 a gallon on domestic wines.

Whether either or both of these bills are fathered by the "wet" organizations is not stated, but the coupling of the bonus and the liberalizing of the Volstead act may turn out to be a clever and winning move. The Association Opposed to Prohibition is on the war path and, overlooking no chance. Its executive committee has decided to conduct active campaigns to have the state and national conventions of both parties insert "wet" planks in their platforms.

Senator Spencer of Missouri, Democrat, has announced that he will introduce a bill to create a scientific commission to investigate and decide the question, "When is liquor intoxicating?"

ISMET PASHA and his Turkish Nationalist colleagues find themselves up against a tough proposition in the Near East peace conference which began its sessions at Lausanne on Monday. Lord Curzon, by promising Britain's full support for the French program in relation to Germany, brought about complete accord between Great Britain and France in regard to the terms to be imposed on the Turks, and in general it appeared that Italy would agree with them. To start with, the allies decided, over the protests of the Turks, that the proceedings of the conference should be secret and every delegate was pledged not to reveal them, the press being given only a brief communique each day. After several days the Turks again protested against this, asserting that the British and French delegates were giving out the news to correspondents secretly, while they, as Moslem gentlemen, were observing their pledge. All of which availed them nothing. Ismet also objected in vain to the presence of "third parties," especially the Japanese, in the conference, and asked why Russia was not fully represented. In the latter he was backed up by Premier Mussolini of Italy who declared Russia should participate fully in the conference. This stand of the Fascist statesman was a great surprise to the British and French. The soviet delegation was a week late in arriving.

When the conferees got down to business Ismet Pasha submitted the demand of Turkey for the 1918 frontiers or those resulting from the second Balkan war and for a plebiscite in western Thrace. The allies virtually decided at once that these demands should be rejected, but it was said the matter might be referred to a committee. They were opposed vigorously by Venizelos for Greece and by the Bulgarians, Rumanians and Jugo-Slavs.

Stambouliski asked the conference to give Bulgaria a corridor to the Aegan sea, including Dedeagatch, but Greece and the allied powers opposed this. It is not unlikely Bulgaria will be granted an outlet by the free use of a railroad to Dedeagatch, which would remain Greek territory.

Abdul Medjid Effendi, a man of scholarly attainments, has been elected caliph of the Mohammedan church by the Nationalist assembly, and installed in Constantinople. The deposed sultan reached Malta safely under protection of the British, and it has been rumored that they will make use of him later in India to create antagonism there against the Nationalists.

WILHELM CUNO, the new German chancellor, spent much of the week selecting the members of his cabinet from the bourgeoise parties, and seemingly he believes his government will be strong enough to withstand the assaults of the angry united Socialists. The latter rejected President Ebert's appeal to drop their quarrel with the People's party and help save Germany from collapse. This caused Ebert to repudiate his own party and authorize Cuno to ignore the Socialists.

KING GEORGE opened the new British parliament with the usual speech from the throne, in which he asked that, as regards trade and employment, the ameliorative measures prepared by the Lloyd George government be continued and extended. James R. MacDonald, who had been elected leader of the Labor party and therefore is leader of the opposition in parliament, started the debate on the king's speech by calling for alleviation of the distress arising from unemployment. How serious this question is was made plain by the enormous parade of the unemployed in London which at first demanded access to Prime Minister Bonar Law but was turned away from Downing street by diplomacy. The first urgent business of parliament, however, will be the passage of the Irish bill, for if the Free State constitution has not been ratified by December 6 the Anglo-Irish treaty will lapse.

M. GEORGES CLEMENCEAU is delivering a series of addresses in the largest American cities, explaining the present day attitude of France and telling Americans wherein, as he thinks, their own country is at fault in not taking an active part in the efforts to revive Europe. His strictures and his advice are received with enthusiasm, with interest or with dissent, according to the opinions of his individual hearers and readers, but always they are received with friendly spirit, for the old man himself inspires admiration and liking everywhere. It is not likely that he can induce America to enter into the alliance with France and Great Britain which he advocates, but probably he will be successful in giving us a better understanding of the policy of France and her urgent needs.

ANOTHER great mine disaster occurred last week, this time near Birmingham, Ala. Cars running wild severed an electric cable and a spark caused a terrible dust explosion 1,100 feet from the entrance. Four hundred and seventy-five men were trapped, and of these 84 were killed. Many others were severely injured.

EVERYONE will be interested in the story which came out of French Lick Springs, Ind., where Mayor Hylan of New York has been stopping after a visit to Chicago. It is to the effect that Hylan and Mayor Thompson of Chicago have formed an alliance for the purpose of getting William Randolph Hearst nominated for the presidency in 1924. It is said they will hold over the heads of the leaders of the Democratic party the threat of forming a third party to include all the insurgents and more radical farmer and labor elements. In fact, Hylan made just that threat in a statement to the press.

Electrical Fixtures

We handle a variety of electrical globes and fixtures. Anything not in stock can be procured in short order. Electric irons in all well known makes, also other appliances.

Get a few electric lamps and a couple fuse plugs to have on hand in case of emergency. The cost is small, and the convenience is great.

Extra iron cord, lamp cord in both silk and cotton cover, also black insulated wire on hand.

The Spectator

Spend That Idle Hour With Us

If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

Ernest Patenode

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Ye Sons and Daughters of the St. Hilaire High School! Do you know that your basket ball team was defeated by the city athletes at the first game of the season? Ask old "Father Time" to spare you an hour for the next game. May we "always be there" one hundred present strong?

This week the regular six weeks examinations have been given. It is understood that those who have a program of five subjects and fail in anyone which they have been below grade in so far, will have to drop one of the subjects.

The rule has been made that the student who comes late in the morning or who is absent altogather will have to remain until 4 o'clock in the evening in order to account for some of the work that he has missed. This rule is a benefit to all as it makes the pupils feel the responsibility of a high school course.

The following are the names of those having a perfect attendance for the past six weeks. Stella Bengston, George Biskey, Laurine Bjerk, Ross Chapman, Quentin Chapman, Verney Evenson, Alice Gigstad, Klemens Gigstad, Dorothy Grimsrud, Billy Gunstad, Fred Hacket, Lewis Nelsen, Iona Olson, Myles Olson, [illegible]

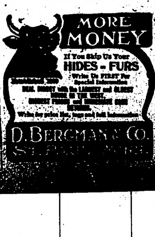
THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of the school entertained their parents and friends last Friday evening. The Pageant of Peace which included interesting war scenes, and various folk dances and drills was given. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the high school pupils. This is the first public entertainment given by the school this year and it was greatly enjoyed. The money realized from the entertainment will be used for school purposes.

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$1.02
Duram Wheat	.89
Rye	.65
Barley	.45
Oats	.29
Flax	2.16
Butter, Dairy	.43
Eggs	.40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ST. PAUL, MINN.

BILL'S HALF-HOUR

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Bill Evans, whistling aloud out of his happy, care-free young heart, picked up the letter which lay on his desk, unfolded it, and read. His whistle stopped abruptly.

Head propped in his two hands, he read the letter again, spread out on his desk, as if a second perusal might alter the situation.

"Dear Bill—Don't think that I have forgotten you, for all the long silence. When I told you I did not love you enough to marry, but loved your friend instead, I was wrong. He never asked me again, by the way. If you still want me, I will marry you. In fact, I am taking a chance and coming out by the next boat, which will dock at Honolulu almost as soon as you receive this letter. If you don't want me, Bill, why, I can at least go home again! As ever,

"BEATRICE SHAW."

Beatrice Shaw! Yes, he had once thought he loved her—had been pretty well cut up when she turned him down. But he hadn't thought of her for months. Not since he had met Eileen Cary to whom he was to be married at noon tomorrow.

But noon tomorrow! Why, that was when the Matsonia would dock, bringing Eileen's aunt to the wedding from her home in the States, and also Beatrice. How could he explain to Eileen that this girl had no claim on him? That the old affair—and it had hardly been that—was over and done with years ago.

How could he know that Beatrice would revive an affection for him she had never shown and out of a clear sky would descend to ruin his wedding day?

Bill rose and paced the floor of the comfortable study he shared with his old friend and present fellow worker at the Inter-Island Navigation company with nervous, angry strides. Then a strong desire surged within him to share his trouble with some one.

Should he tell Eileen? Instinct urged him to wait, yet the longing to hear her voice was overpowering.

He took down the receiver and called the number of her father's plantation on the city's outskirts.

"That you, Eileen?"

"Busy?"

"Anxious for tomorrow?"

"Suppose—suppose you should hear—oh, nothing, dear; I don't know what I'm saying."

"Of course I love you. No, there never was any one else. On my word of honor Eileen!"

And yet, as he hung up, Bill could see the Matsonia steaming nearer and nearer, bringing the girl who apparently thought he still cared, as, hang it, he evidently must have seemed to care years ago, when, spurred by a moonlight night at a dance at Coronado, he had suggested they be engaged. So long ago had it been that he had even forgotten why she had turned him down. Oh, the letter had mentioned his friend. What friend? To Billy the whole matter was as vague as that.

Desperately Bill sat down and tried to reason a way out of the tangle. He would get his roommate to go down to the Matsonia and explain to Beatrice that he was about to be married, that she was mistaken in thinking he cared, that she must return on the next boat, providing she had funds. But, hang it, his roommate, the only one he could trust not to let the cat out of the bag to Eileen, had other duties as best man. He was to meet Eileen's aunt, take her to the church and return immediately to accompany Bill.

Meanwhile Beatrice, wondering why Bill had not met her, would probably be hunting him up, and like as not stumble on him as he entered the church! A nice contretemps that would be! For to Bill's disordered mind it seemed quite possible that any girl capable of chasing an old and discarded lover to Honolulu would be quite as capable of breaking up a wedding with another girl on the spot.

A wild thought leaped in Bill's brain. Suppose he bolted! Or suppose he dashed out to Eileen's and demanded she elope. Yet where could they elope to before Beatrice arrived? The islands are circumscribed when it comes to gossip and he was in a position to know that not even a tramp steamer for the South seas would be leaving port.

Hark! Who was that coming in downstairs? A shiver of apprehension shook Bill; then angrily he shrugged his shoulders. The Matsonia hadn't raised Diamond Head yet. At worst it would only be his roommate.

His roommate it was, who bounded up the stairs two steps at a time and burst in the door.

"Caught a ride back on Cramer's yacht, so got here sooner. How's the little bridegroom? You're looking seedy. Brace up and tell me what you think of a double wedding!"

"A double wedding, Will?"

"Sure! Didn't you read the little note I left on your desk for you to read? Or did you think it was yours and I opened it by mistake? I've always been sweet on Beatrice. Thought at one time you were. And now, bless her heart, she's coming out to me! Oh, you're not the only lucky bird!"

"No, William," said Bill, and rising [illegible]

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight and 25-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by O. H. Tracy and Frances M. Tracy, his wife, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1921, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page 615.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, by written assignment dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 380,

And Whereas, The said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the Assignee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 47-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2442.47. and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 26th, A. D. 1922.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 18 6

A Lady In Chicago Telegraphs For Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Philips' wire: "Youell's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush $3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later rec'd following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. I rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and gauranteed by the St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

EAT

The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

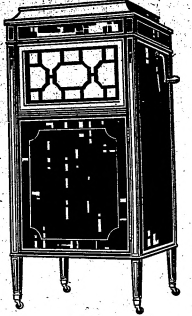
Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Sold in St. Hilaire by

HANS WILSON

FOUND—A Buick auto crank. Owner can have it by calling at the [illegible]

Do You Want It?



Without Cost To You?

We are going to give away the fine Brunswick cabinet phonograph on display at our store.

For every dollars worth of goods bought from us, and for every dollar paid on account, our customers will recieve FREE coupon tickets good for chance on the phonogragh. This offer closes Dec. 23rd., and the machine will be given that evening.

By trading with us, you may win this fine machine.

Nelson Merc. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

A Checking Account

A CHECKING ACCOUNT AT OUR BANK WILL SIMPLIFY YOUR BUSINESS DEALS. Your concelled checks will be a receipt and record of every deal. It makes errors impossible.

Better Start Today.

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Fall Goods Are Here

We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE

Wylie, Minnesota.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In planning your list of Christmas Gifts this year, make useful articles the basis.

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Stationery is always acceptable to all persons. Our line of high class stock will be in soon.

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If you wish to give something especially pleasing, electrical appliances will fill the need. We handle everything in this line. Order early to insure delivery.

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Holiday cards here in big variety.

THE SPECTATOR

The next time you need flour try a sack of

OCCIDENT

It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co.

An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric bulbs and fixtures thouroughly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS
Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES
Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned,

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamb bases.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

River Falls

Miss Ida Legvold, was a Sunday dinner guest at the Oscar Peterson home.

The Ladies Aid of St. Pauli church will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Alberg, Friday December 1st.

The Theo. Johnson and C. Roese families were Sunday dinner guests at the John Peterson home.

Mrs. Albert Netteland and little son, of Highlanding, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Anna Alberg who is employed at the Physicians Hospital at Thief River Falls spent last Thursday at home.

Bray & Sanders

Amyme Sorlom visited at H. A. Wiebe last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and five children autoed to Thief River Saturday evening.

Oscar Sevre and Walter Olsen attended the goose raffle given at John Schalz Saturday evening.

Lars Engen and Norma Voldness called at Alfred Olsen's Thursday evening enroute to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson returned to Thief River Falls after visiting relatives here.

John Seaverson accompanied by Ed Finn autoed to Thief River on business Wednesday.

Pete Paranteau who has been on Grover Shannon's farm thru the summer spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shannon and daughter, Ruth, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Woodward, Iowa, returned by auto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen and daughter, Nana autoed to Thief River Wednesday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Aleda, who expects to have dental work done.

Mrs. P. Voldness visited at A. C. Olsen's Friday, She was accompanied home by Mrs. Albin Voldness and daughter, Valzora, who has visited there.

HANSON—MOSBACK

Last Saturday, Nov. 25th, occured the marriage of Miss Agnes Mosback, daughter of O. Mosback to Henry J. Hanson. The bride's home is near Wylie while the groom resides in this vicinity. They were attended by Miss Rose Peterson of Thief River and George Hanson, who is a brother to the groom. Rev. George Larson officiated. A large circle of friends extend to the couple congraulations and good wishes for a happy wedded life.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:- Ten spring pigs, grade poland China. Call on, or write to
Alex Swanson,
RI Wylie, Minn.
19-tf.

Buy your stationery

Hazel

Pete Simonson, who is employed at the Odegaard store, spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Ole Aos autoed to Thief River Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Ole Odegaard autoed to Thief River last Wednesday to attend to various business matters.

Ed Karwand has been unable to attend to his duties as cashier of the bank for a few days on account of being ill.

A very fine program was rendered by the pupils of the local school Saturday evening and much credit is due to both teacher and pupils. At the conclusion of the program aprons and lunch was sold from which a neat little sum was realized which will be used for the noon hot lunches.

The Churches

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the Clara church at 10:30., and in the local church at 3:00. Sunday school in the local church at 2:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Morning services at the usual hour next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00. Epworth League service, especially for young folks, from 7:00 to 8:00. Everybody Welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Next Sunday, Dec. 3rd Services at Black River at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will speak. At the local church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. Brodin will be the speaker and the service will be in the English language.

All cordialy invited.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services next Sunday at the local church at 11:00 o'clock and English services at Oak Ridge church at 3:00 o'clock.

Monday, Dec. 4, annual business meeting at the Clear water church Tuesday, Dec. 5, annual busines meeting at the local church, Wednesday Dec. 6, annual business meeting at the Oak Ridge church.

The annual Dorcas sale takes place at the church basement on Friday evening. Every one come.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid is entertained at the Carl Alberg home on Friday, December 1st.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. up to 2:00 p. m.. Wednesday, December 20, 1922 for the position as helper at the creamey for the coming year. Bids must be for a term of one year.

22-3t Fred S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

Bids For Wood

The Hazel Co-operative Creamery Association will receive sealed Bids for 75 cords of 3 foot green Poplar wood to be delivered at the said creamery. Bids on smaller lots will be considered. A certified check of $10.00 must accompany each bid for 25 cords. Bids will be opened Dec. 18th, 1922 at 2:00 p. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

22-st. Iver A. Rolstad, Secretary

Oscar A. Naplin
Attorney-At-Law
CITIZEN STATE BANK BLDG
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

Bemidji Woolen Mills
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A COMBINATION STOVE

See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sooner or later you will use a
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FALL GOODS HERE

See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandise & Hardware

ASIA MINOR IS TRAGEDY SCENE

Refuges Crowding Down to the Fringes of Black Sea and Mediterranean.

NO FOOD FOR STARVING

Pitiful Appeals for Help Sent by American Warships in Near East—Snow Makes Suffering Intense.

Constantinople—Another human tragedy that promises to rival the Smyrna fire is developing in northern Asia Minor, where the tide of a quarter of a million Christian inhabitants is sweeping in full flood to the fringes of the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

These refugees are clamoring to be saved. The American naval base at Constantinople is deluged with SOS calls from the flotilla of American destroyers patrolling the Mediterranean and Black sea coasts of Asia Minor, which are crowded with Christians fleeing from the Turk. There is a poignant note of despair and tragedy in every message snatched from the air. Appeals from land to "save our souls" are received almost hourly and are taxing the capacity of the American radio staff here.

Thousands of Orphans.

Appeals come from every part of Anatolia, where whole Christian communities are migrating and where the American Near East Relief is working heroically to overcome almost insuperable obstacles, including the removal of orphans for great distances to the sea.

Cryptic radiographs received here indicated that "a critical situation was developing with surprising suddenness; the whole interior is blanketed with snow, adding immeasurably to the misery of the exiles."

A wireless from the destroyer Barry said:

"Five hundred Christians are arriving at Samsun daily from parts unknown."

Another from the Barry, relayed from Sivas, in the interior of Anatolia, said:

"Ten thousand Christians and two thousand orphans trudging through the snow from Sivas are looking to the Americans to save them."

Many Near Death.

Another destroyer relayed a dramatic appeal to the Near East Relief at Constantinople from James H. Crutcher of Tuscaloosa, Ala., at Samsun. "Can you take a thousand mountain children? If not it means their end."

One from the destroyer Lawrence came from Americans at Trebizond, declaring: "We cannot hold up evacuation of Trebizond much longer. We are overwhelmed by arrivals from the interior. Instruct immedaitely."

RUSSIA ASKS PARLEY HAND

Lausanne—America's insistence for the open door and equality economically in the Near East, which follows her traditional demands for equal commercial privileges in the Far East, was cited by the Russian delegation as supporting an official communication forwarded by the Russian delegation to the conference asking for the right of speech on all matters before the body.

Russia objects vigorously to any attempt to limit her activities in the discussion of the future status of the Dardanelles; she claims that all topics on the Lausanne agenda are closely related to the supreme object of freedom of the straits and that stable peace in the Near East can be attained only by allowing the Russian delegates free participation on the same basis as the other great powers.

Points to U. S. Stand.

In their official petition the Russians affirm that only by following the principle of equality can the conference hope to reach the goal of greater equity in their relations between nations—"as expressed at the opening of the conference and confirmed by the recent declaration of the representative of the United States."

ILLINOIS ROCKED BY QUAKE

St. Louis, Mo.—Considerable property damage was caused by earth tremors of moderate intensity in eastern Missouri, southern Illinois, western Indiana, and northwestern Kentucky, according to reports reaching here. The tremors shook buildings and homes, toppled chimneys from residences, broke windows, knocked chinaware from shelves and frightened residents in the parts of the four states.

Hunger Striker Is Released.

Dublin—Miss Mary MacSwiney, who has been hunger striking in Mount Joy prison, has been released. Her release came on the twenty-third day of her hunger strike. She had refused to take food since her arrest on November 4, when she was seized during a raid on a house in Aylesbury Road by nationalist troops who were seeking Eamonn De Valera. Miss MacSwiney was released at 7 p. m., and was taken in an automobile to the Mater hospital.

JEAN LOUGET

Jean Louget of Paris, a grandson of Karl Marx, the father of modern socialism, arrived in this country on the steamship Mauretania. Meeting at first with considerable opposition because of his well-known stand on socialism, the tendency being to deny him admission to the United States, the objections were finally overcome and a passport issued to him. While in this country M. Louget will give a number of lectures on the general situation in Europe following the World war and the effect of the treaty of Versailles.

BARBERRY FIGHT OPENS

Big Cleanup in Minnesota, Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska,

St. Paul—Six members of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust are at Washington this week appearing before the agricultural subcommittee of the House in support of a $500,000 appripriation for continuing the barberry eradication campaign in the spring wheat states next year. They are President J. F. Reed of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, Harrison Fuller, director of the Conference, Dr. E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota, Dr. G. H. Coons of the Michigan College of Agriculture, President W. S. Hill of the South Dakota Farm Bureau and President C. W. Hunt of the Iowa Farm Bureau. Congressman Sidney Anderson of Minnesota is chairman of the committee conducting the hearing.

ACTION ON RURAL CREDITS

Legislation Indorsed by War Finance Corporation Head to be Pushed.

Washington—Rural credit legislation began to take form, when a new bill sponsored by the American National Livestock association and approved by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, was made public.

The bill authorizes the formation of agricultural credit corporations with a minimum capital of $250,000. The corporations would furnish credit on agricultural products for periods ranging up to three years, thus filling the gap between short loans available under the federal reserve system and long term loans under the Federal Land bank system. The bill also contains a number of amendments to the federal reserve act, referring to the rediscount of short time agricultural paper. The bill amends the federal farm loan act by increasing from $10,000 to $25,000 the amount which Federal Land banks can lend to any one borrower.

BUTLER TO SUPREME COURT

Harding Names Lawyer to Succeed Judge Day.

Washington—Pierce Butler of St. Paul was nominated by President Harding as associate justice of the supreme court to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Day.

Mr. Butler is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota and formrely was county attorney of Ramsey county and president of the Ramsey County Bar association. In 1921 he was retained by the Canadian government for the valuation of the Grand Trunk railway.

RAMSEY PROBE BY OFFICIALS

Reports of Freedom Allowed Prisoners Brings Action.

Minneapolis—Reports that discipline in the Ramsey county jail is so poorly maintained that liquor is smuggled into the place and prisoners wile away their hours drinking, dice throwing, and playing cards were followed by order from U. S. District Judge Page Morris, that conditions there be investigated. He directed United States district attorney, and Marshall to inspect the place.

Issues Edict on Oil Concerns.

Mexico City—President Obregon has delivered a circular to all oil interests operating in Mexico, to the effect that within 60 days all companies must find a means of conserving the natural gas in their wells.

Paris Reports Shortage of Priests.

Paris—The Echo de Paris says there is a great shortage of priests in France, due to a large extent, by losses of the war. Rheims, the newspapers say, needs 200 more members of the clergy.

U. S. WARNING JOLTS ALLIES

Child's Attack on Preferential Rights Deemed "Undue Interference."

Lausanna—America gave Great Britain, France and Italy a hard jolt when her spokesman, Richard Washburn Child, declared that the United States government has the support of the American public in its opposition to all secret treaties and agreements, particularly those designed to create zones of economic and commercial influence, such as the San Remo tripartite agreement of 1920, which apportioned the Mesopotamian oil fields among the three big powers.

Mr. Child's exposition was merely a restatement of Secretary of State Hughes' aide-memoire of October 30, in which he defined for the benefit of the British, French and Italian governments the functions of the American observers to the Lausanna conference and broadly outlined America's open door policy for the Near East—but it was a restatement under conditions that made it sensational.

It came as the conference was about to begin consideartion of Turkey's Asiatic boundaries, and it was a clear warning that America will not remain silent if the three inviting powers insist upon preferential rights in oil, mineral, railway and power development in present Turkish territory or in that which was lopped off by the war.

MICHIGAN DEFEATS MINN.

Big Ten Series Leaves Three Tied for 1st Place.

Minneapolis—Displaying an aerial attack that would not be denied, Michigan went into a tie with Iowa for the western conference football championship by defeating Minnesota, 16 to 7, in one of the most spectacular games ever played on Northrop field. It was a typical Wolverine-Gopher tussle, filled with thrills from start to finish. It found the underdogs holding the upperhand against an eleven that was undefeated, only to lose the advantage when the more seasoned combine hit its stride. Any one of a number of breaks might have turned the tide of victory the other way.

Chicago and Wisconsin battled desperately before 32,000 surprised spectators on Stagg field and closed the Conference season with a scoreless tie, which to the hopes of the Midwayites was almost as crushing as defeat. Outplayed, outrushed and fighting on the defensive

Unable to withstand the shattering plunges of Locke and Miller, the Northwestern line weakened, then crumbled and fell, permitting Iowa to batter through for a 37 to 3 victory.

Standing of Teams.

	W	L	T.	Pct.
Iowa	5	0	0	1,000
Michigan	4	0	0	1,000
Chicago	4	0	1	1,000
Wisconsin	2	3	3	500
Minnesota	2	3	1	400
Illinois	2	4	0	333
Northwestern	1	3	1	250
Ohio	1	4	0	200
Indiana	0	2	1	000
Purdue	0	3	1	000

U. S. TO SUE CAMP BUILDERS

Orders to Seek Recovery on Cantonment Contracts.

Washington—Orders went out from the Department of Justice to federal district attorneys for the institution of suits against the contractors who built the country's cantonments, under which Attorney General Daugherty hopes to recover the enormous sum of $78,500,000.

This sum, acording to officials, represents "profiteering" as closely as War department experts have been able to calculate.

The suits will be begun all over the country in the next few days. The first probably will be filed in the cases of Camp Sherman, Ohio, built at a cost of $13,000,000 in which the government hopes to recover $5,000,000, and in the case of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., built at approximately the same cost, and in which the government hopes to make an even greater proportionate recovery.

SUBSIDY BILL WILL PASS

Measure Holds Its Own in Seven Solid Hours of Debate.

Washington—Sailing on through peaceful and then through turbulent seas, the shipping bill held its own in the House as friends sought to speed its voyage and enemies fought to scuttle it.

Anoka—A girl and a boy, 6 and 8 years old walked four miles on dark country roads near Osseo to carry home news of an automabile accident in which their fathers were killed. The children had escaped injury.

Flu Epidemic Breaks Out on Steamer.

Plymouth, England—An epidemic of influenza has broken out among the officers and crew of the American steamer President Roosevelt. The chief officer of the vessel and the purser are among those ill.

Canada Spends $40,000,000 on Roads.

Ottawa, Ont.—Forty million dollars is being spent on good roads in Canada this year. Highway construction is being done on a larger scale than ever before and the appropriations for

CAPPER INSISTS LOWER RATES

13 Railway Systems' Dividends Cited as Argument for Reduction.

Washington—"The American farmer" Senator Capper, Kansas, told the Senate, "is paying for the privilege of raising wheat."

The Kansas senator who is the leader of the farm bloc, in the course of an appeal for lower freight rates on farm products declared that in spite of the railroad's repeated assertion that they 'cannot afford to lower freight rates, he is convinced that they 'cannot afford not to lower them.'

He estimated that more than half of the country's fruit crop this year was lost because it cost the growers more to sell their fruit because of high freight charges than to let it rot.

Senator Capper quoted a Wall Street agency as saying that 13 great railway systems would increase their dividend rates during the next few months; one of them the Chicago & North Western, to eight per cent.

He asserted the Santa Fe was earning about 25 per cent on its preferred stock and 13 per cent on its common and had increased its surplus during the last seven years; the Union Pacific was earning 15 per cent and had a large surplus; the Burlington was paying its stockholders 20 per cent; the Great Northern would earn six per cent; the Pere Marquette 8.4 per cent, the Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern Pacific each 10 per cent and the Illinois Central 14 per cent; the Central of New Jersey expected to make an extra dividend for distribution; the Pennsylvania had increased its dividend from 4 to 6 per cent.

UNTERMAYER TO AID A. F. of L.

Mellon Believed Clearing Way to Permit Appointment.

Washington—White House selections to fill the two vacancies on the Federal Reserve board were reported to be a step nearer solution.

The vacancies are in the office of governor and the newly created "dirt farmer" member.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon went to New York, where he was reported to have gone to consult with financial interests there, over the Reserve board governorship.

It is understood from an authoritative source that the President has determined to appoint Eugene Meyer, new director of the War Finance corporation, if a vacancy can be created that will make him eligible.

One farm group has put forward James R. Howard of Iowa, in the Kansas City district, for the "dirt farmer" appointment. He is head of the Farm Bureau federation. But another farm group is bitterly opposed to his appointment. The opposition is understood to be ready to combine with the interests demanding representation from the South, with the result that the "dirt farmer" member may ocme from that section.

IRISH EXPOSURE CHILDERS

Firing Squad Takes Life of Irish Leader by Court Martial.

Dublin—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamonn De Valera in the Irish Republican movement, was executed at 7 a. m. Fradiy by a Free State firing squad. Official announcement of the execution was made shortly afterward by the Free State cabinet.

Childers was secretly tried before a court martial. Owing to the secrecy with which the affair was conducted and the refusal to issue any official information various rumors arose as to the disposition of the guerilla chieftain. His sister claimed he had been put to death secrety.

MEYER FOR RESERVE BOARD

New York Attorney Agrees to Participate in Trial.

Washington—Samuel Untermayer of New York, will assist the American Federation of Labor in presentation of its argument urging impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty when the impeachment proceedings again taken up, according to a formal announcement by the federation.

Mr. Untermayer, according to the statement, will handle features of the impeachment proceedings dealing with the anti-trust and war fraud cases.

Dying Bandit Found.

Minneapolis—Although near death, William Kenny, found wounded and believed to be a leader of a bandit gang which was frustrated in a St. Paul pay roll robbery, refused to give the police any information about himself or his accomplices.

Single Conference Lausanne Decision.

Lausanne—The plan to hold two distinct conferences on the Near Eastern question has been abandoned, it was stated, and the problem of the straits has been merged into the general conference.

Delayed in Taking Office.

Manilla, P. I.—Governor General Leonard Wood will not be able to take up his new duties as provost of the University of Pennsylvania until the latter part of February and possibly not until spring.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Medford—Floyd Heath has shot two wolves in the open country east of the village.

Currie—The low stage of water in the lake here has made business good for the clam diggers.

Litchfield—The Citizens State bank of Litchfield has ben closed by order of the state banking department.

New Ulm—The annual show of the Brown County Poultry association will be conducted in this city, Jan. 5 to 8.

Preston—Fire destroyed the building occupied as a general store by Harold Pfremmer, together with the contents.

Saint Charles—Winona County is boasting because they have 17 pound-a-day cows, as was ascertained in the recent cow testing conducted here.

St. Peter—The St. Peter high school team defeated New Prague last week and claim the high school foot ball championship for southern Minnesota.

Mankato—The boosters of the local teachers' college football team insist that the team has proved itself more than ordinary in the season just closed.

Minneapolis—A baby was at General hospital Friday with the honor of being the 1,000th baby born at the hospital this year.

Owatonna—St. Mary's academy of Owatonna, is entering the prep school athletic season for the first time in its history this year.

St. Paul—Eight secret indictments were returned by the Ramsey county grand jury to District Judge John B. Sanborn, after being in session three hours.

Owatonna—An address by Professor Jenks of the University of Minnesota, will be the feature of the celebration of American Education Week by the public schools.

Elbow Lake—Sievert Nohre was instantly killed by a freight train while attempting to beat the train to a crossing a mile east of here. Mrs. Nohre was badly bruised.

Albert Lea — The local Masonic lodge has bought out the city firemen's half interest in the building which was erected and owned jointly by the two organizations.

Wabasha—D. C. McKenzie, internal revenue collector and prominent in politics and business here, was acquitted by a jury in district court on a charge preferred by a young girl.

Detroit—Five armed bandits held up the cashier of the General Cigar company on East Forest avenue this afternoon, took the company's payroll in cash, and escaped in an automobile.

Thief River Falls—A farmers' cooperative meat market will open for business in this city. It is the purpose of the new firm to sell Pennington county meat direct to the consumer.

Buffalo—Two Minneapolis men are being held in the city jail here, following their capture, in connection with the slaying Wednesday of Rudolph Mauer, city marshal of South Haven.

Winona—An automobile driven by Fred Kleist, after narrowly missing colliding with another machine, struck a tree with such force that one of the springs was imbedded in the trunk.

Minneapolis—Judge Page Morris and a jury in United States district court are going to observe Thanksgiving day by holding the first session of federal court ever called here on a holiday.

St. Cloud—Organization of the St. Cloud chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is completed, with Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge of Minneapolis, state regent in charge of installation.

Rochester—Dr. William Mayo will be one of the delegates and then serve as host when the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity holds its annual reunion in Minneapolis, December 1 and 2. Headquarters for the visitors will be established in the Curtis hotel.

Minneapolis — Scores of persons have written letters to Judge Page Morris during the last few weeks offering confidential information about places where liquor is made and sold, and as a result prohibition agents have made several arrests.

Owatonna—The agriculture department of the Owatonna high school has been selected by the Minnesota Department of Education to serve as a demonstration school, where seniors of the agriculture education classes, soon to become high school instructors, themselves, will receive practical training.

Minneapolis—Judge Mathias Baldwin of municipal court was appointed to the Hennepin county district bench by Governor Preus to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. E. Hale six months ago, Gunnar H. Nordbye to suceced Judge Baldwin on the municipal bench and Levi M. Hall to succeed Thomas H. Salmon of conciliation court.

Austin—At the annual meeting of the Mower county agricultural society, A. D. Beadell, one of the directors, was elected secretary to succeed J. W. Har, A. O. Starke, of Dexter, was chosen to succeed Mr. Beadell on the board.

Wabasha — Charles Thomas, 35 years old, and Lewis Barbee, 30 years old, convicted on a charge of robbery in connection with the hodup of Sheriff Edward Fitzgerald, were sentenced by Judge C. E. Callaghan to serve not to exceed 10 and 5 years, respectively, in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Duluth—Six superheated moguls of the Duluth Iron Range railway, passed through Duluth enroute to their destination.

Duluth—Real estate and personal property in St. Louis county have decreased about $2,000,000 in valuation during the last year, according to figures received.

Ceylon—After the body of Mrs. C. O. Hamblen had been exhumed a coroner's jury found the woman had "come to her death through neglect, foul play or poisoning."

Crookston — A postmaster for Crookston will be selected at a civil service examination to be held December 9 by the civil service commission, it was announced.

Winona—Allen Gantenbein, died at a hospital here as a result of a wound suffered when he was shot by Enos Behner, following a quarrel in a saloon at Alma early November 12.

Jeffers, Minn.—The sudden removal of the Rev. J. V. Roberts from the pastorate of the local Methodist church by the district superintendent has caused considerable feeling in the membership of the church here.

Chisholm—Members of the American Legion auxiliary are making an appeal for preserves and jam, which they wish to send to former service men at the Aberdeen hospital at St. Paul for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Duluth — Dutchland Aggie Tiny Prince II, the grand champion bull of the National Dairy exposition, was sold to George P. Grout by John B. Irwin of Richfield station, Minneapolis. The price was not made public.

Windom—Convicted on the charge of having stolen pigs, to a considerable value, August Quiram and his wife, Nellie Quiram, will spend the next five years of their lives in different penal institutions of the state.

Keewatin—Night work at the Bennett mine requiring the immediate employment of 250 additional men and an increased pay roll approaching $20,000, was announced by W. P. Chinn, of Duluth, general manager of the mine.

Hibbing—The Commercial club this afternoon decided to ask George Pauley, superintendent of the school experimental farm, to interest himself in proposed calf clubs to be formed among the rural school children of the district.

Minneapolis—An effort to reach the half mollion dollar mark in the Community fund campaign is being made by 3,000 volunteer workers. Subscriptions of more than $300,000 were obtained in the first day and a half of the campaign.

Jackson—Bernie Peterson, aged 16, has been taken to the St. Cloud reformatory after having been found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Peterson, it was shown, ran down and killed Mads Hansen here on the night of Sept. 10, 1921.

Windom, Minn.—Dr. A. M. Wright of this place, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. Dr. Wright is accused of having run down and killed Mrs. G. S. Redding in this city a few weeks ago.

Hibbing—Village authorities have agreed to accept from the Maryland Casualty company $35,000 in full settlement of the claim for $42,312.96, alleged to have been found short in the accounts of the village during the terms of two former treasurers.

Hibbing—The first case of its kind ever tried in northern Minnesota, whereby a clergyman attempted to collect for back salary was settled in district court. Rev. Father Schumak, former priest of the Russian Orthodox church in Chisholm, sued for $315.

Minneapolis—The Pence Automobile company of Minneapolis, filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. Harry E. Pence, president, and E. C. Malcolmson, secretary, signed the articles.

Duluth—About one-tenth of the big game hunters in this section of the north country brought back trophies, according to estimates made by veteran hunters. It is estimated that the smallest number of deer and moose in the history of the north country fell before the nimrods' rifles.

St. Paul—Governor J. A. O. Preus indicated that he would fill a vacancy on the district court bench in Minneapolis within a few days and that he would select one of the two municipal judges reecntly elected to district judgeships, thereby creating a vacancy as municipal judge.

Duluth—Enactment of a new state wide teachers' pension law, to include all classes of teachers, city, rural and university, will be sought of the state legislature, when it meets in January, in accordance with recommendations of the Minnesota Education association pension committee.

Duluth, Minn.—Because what he thought was a fox hiding in a hole proved to be a wolf, Clarence H. Dunning of this city, is $15 ahead. Dunning was driving into the north country to hunt deer when he saw the tail of an animal protruding from a hole in the side of the ditch along the road. Thinking it was a fox, he pulled the tail, expecting to catch the animal. When it had backed out far enough for Dunning to see it was a wolf, he grabbed a pole and clubbed it to death. He received $15 bounty for the pelt.

Minneapolis—The Golden Rule, St. Paul department store, filed amended articles increasing capital stock from $750,000 to $3,000,000. Jacob Dittenhofer, president, and Bennet Buchman, secretary, signed the amended articles.

Winona, Minn.—Holding that an officer cannot be held liable for acts of his subordinates, Judge Wilbur F. Booth in federal court here dismissed the action brought against S. B. Qvale, federal prohibition director in Minnesota, to obtain $20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when federal agents raided the Malewicki home the night of May 1.

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POULTRY TUBERCULOSIS CAUSES BIG LOSSES

White Plague Declared the Greatest Menace By Prof. Billings.

"Tuberculosis is by far the worst disease of poultry at the present time," says Dr. W. A. Billings, veterinary specialist with the agricultural extension division of the state university. "It exists throughout Minnesota and causes tremendous losses. It is a contagious disease and spreads very rapidly after it gains a foothold in the flock. The germ is very much like the one which causes tuberculosis in the human. The older birds of the flock are the ones usually affected. It is seldom seen in birds under a year old.

"The birds are first noticed to be droopy and stand off by themselves, sometimes refusing to eat. The comb and wattles are pale red or colorless. There is a gradual loss in weight and, in later stages of the disease, they become very thin and weak. Some are unable to stand. They may live for several weeks after they are first noticed to be sick.

"When examining a dead fowl, look over all the internal organs carefully. The liver will be found to contain greyish or yellowish white spots on the surface. Some may be as small as the head of a pin and others may be as large as one's thumb. Now turn to the intestines and look for greyish white lumps on the outer surface. If this condition is found, there is no doubt of its being tuberculosis.

"There is no cure for this disease. If the flock is small it would be best to destroy them all and start over again. Be sure to burn or bury all the dead birds and carefully clean up and disinfect the yards and houses. If the flock is large or valuable, it may be tuberculin tested; all birds which react should be destroyed."

Kentucky Professor to Speak.

Prof. Thomas Cooper, dean and director of the agricultural department of the Univeristy of Kentucky, will be one of the leading speakers at the mass meeting opening the Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course at University Farm on Monday, January 1. His subject, "Farms of Tomorrow," has an appeal for all classes—farm and city people alike.

PROF. THOMAS COOPER
Who will speak at the Farmers and Homemakers Short Course at University Farm Jan. 1 to 6, 1923.

Professor Cooper is a man of large experience and has an intimate understanding of the problems confronting the agriculture of the middle west. Both Minnesota and North Dakota have profited by his achievements as an extension worker and farm management expert. His splendid work with the department of agriculture, University of Minnesota, attracted the attention of state authorities in North Dakota and, on invitation, he accepted the position of dean and director of the North Dakota college and station. After administering the affairs of that station with conspicuous success for several years he was called to his new field in Kentucky.

The legume is everywhere becoming known as the farmers' friend. Legumes are always ready to help lessen the fertilizer bill. "Give them a fair chance, treat them as you would a true friend, and you will be repaid a hundredfold; remember, it is the legumes that have been credited not only with boarding themselves, but paying for the privilege," says soil fertility experts.

CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE PREVENTED

One Hundred Thousand Cattle in Minnesota Are Now Affected.

Prof. H. R. Smith, commissioner for the National Livestock Exchange, painted a vivid picture of the tremendous losses entailed by bovine tuberculosis in this country before the annual conference of agricultural extension people held at University Farm recently. One hog out of every seven in the United States, he said, has tuberculosis, or a percentage of 14 for the entire country. In 1898, he said, only 2 per cent of the hogs of the country were affected with this disease. All the figures and statistics, he added, show that the hog growing industry is imperiled to an extent not known or appreciated by agriculturists of the country.

"If we can get rid of tuberculosis in cattle," said Professor Smith, "we can keep it out of our swine herds, for 98 per cent of tuberculosis in hogs is due to the cow and her milk. Probably 20 per cent of the hogs in this territory are affected with tuberculosis. Minnesota is one of the 'bad states.' A high percentage of tuberlosis found in children comes from milk.

"One hundred thousand cattle in Minnesota have tuberculosis right now and the problem is to find them and put them out of the way. The disease can be stamped out and our livestock made healthy and members of the human family safe-guarded from this source of infection. It is simply a question of education and action."

What is known as "area testing" is the thing that will drive out tuberculosis, Professor Smith added. Plans have already been made for starting work under this system in two Minnesota counties yet to be selected. Professor Smith emphasized the importance of adequate state funds for the expenses of the work, and said that $500,000 would be needed for the right kind of a campaign in Minnesota the coming year. This, he said, should be regarded as a promising investment rather than an expenditure.

Costs of testing have been reduced under the area plan of tuberculosis eradication, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Records of the department show that for 25 counties in various states for which figures are available, the cost of testing was only 34 cents a head. Steuben county, N. Y., where 45,000 cattle were tested by 33 veterinarians in 19 days, did the work at a cost of 23.5 cents a head. In Missouri the testing done by federal veterinarians cost only 28 cents a head. This included salary, subsistence, and travel expenses. In some counties work has been done at as low a cost as 15 cents a head.

New Variety of Apple Appears.

Good things are expected of the Haralson, a new apple developed at the State Fruit Breeding farm at Zumbra Heights, Lake Minnetonka. In appearance and size the Haralson is equal to the Wealthy, but is much hardier and will keep under ordinary storage conditions until the first of April, according to Prof. W. H. Alderman, chief of the division of horticulture of the University of Minnesota.

The Wedge, which was also developed at the farm and named in honor of a well known Minnesota horticulturist, is similar in character to the Haralson while being slightly larger and of somewhat better appearance. It's quality of hardiness has not been fully determined, but it is apparent, Professor Alderman says, that it will succeed well at least as far north as central Minnesota.

The Folwell, the third of the new apple varieties, is a highly productive and high quality fruit and can be recommended to both the home and the commercial grower. The Minnehaha, fourth in the list, is also of interest because of its high color and good quality. It is medium in size, and keeps only until midwinter.

More than 50,00 farm boys and girls were enrolled as pig-club members in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. These young farmers reported growing nearly 60,000 purebred pigs, valued at $1,500,000, and managed according to improved methods of housing, feeding, and care advocated by extension workers.

Dairy improvement association records show that the feed cost of 100 pounds of milk varies from 40 cents to $1.20, depending largely on the production of the herd.

American Farm Bureau

Elaine Hendricks and Bertha Boger.

These two Colorado club girls, Elaine Hendricks and Bertha Boger, won the state championship in canning at the Colorado state fair in Pueblo and will go to Chicago to compete for the trip to France, which will be given to the winning team in the national canning contest for boys' and girls' clubs.

The achievements of these girls at Pueblo are worthy of mention and are the result of several years of patient effort in their home community and county.

The Kit Carson county farm bureau in co-operation with Miss Amelia Alexander, county club leader, has featured club work as one of the main projects. As a result of their efficient work, practically every farm home in the county does its own canning. Each Saturday afternoon for several years these girls have given demonstrations in store buildings, where country women came to rest and learn to can.

In the contest demonstrations at Pueblo they canned a rear quarter of pork in one hour, a crate of peaches in three-quarters of an hour and one-half bushel of beans in three-quarters of an hour. It is fully expected they will maintain Colorado's high standing in club work at the national contest in Chicago during the International stock show.

IOWA FARMERS LIKE SOY BEANS IN CORN

Young Pigs Turned Into Field Make Remarkable Growth—Necro Trouble Disappears.

The results of the farm bureau campaign for home-grown protein in the way of soy beans in corn for hogging down are pleasing Iowa farmers. A well-known farmer of Gower township, who is trying beans for the first time, says: "About a month ago I turned 288 head of spring and summer shoats in 32 acres of corn and soy beans planted about the first of June. The beans were about right to hog down at that time. So I routed them out for ringing and say, I never had a bunch of hogs in my life that showed the thrift, growth and gain that this 228 head did. If I had weighed them when I put them in and then weighed them when I took out the first carload I dare say we could not have believed the scales. I have been bothered with necro in my hogs for the last few years in a moderate form. This fall, after turning these shoats in on these soy beans, I noticed the excrement from these took on an entirely different color and form than ever before. For about two weeks it looked like excrement that follows pilling. After that it appeared in a normal form for hogs in cornfield. By letting the hogs in early this way they get very little corn and pasture on beans and grass. So in about three weeks they have learned to haul down full feed for themselves. After getting on full feed they pasture on the beans lighter or use them about like they would tankage. They eat vines and all as long as beans are green. After that they seem to eat beans only."

REPRESENTATION IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Foreign Organizations Appeal to American Farmers to Help Secure Recognition.

On the belief that the standing of agriculture in the League of Nations tribunal at The Hague affects American agricultural interests, even though the United States is not a member of the League of Nations, foreign agricultural organizations are appealing to American farmers to assist in getting the same representation for agriculture that other industries already have.

The international court at The Hague has decided that questions regarding agriculture that come up before the league are to be dealt with by the international labor board of the league at Geneva.

An explanation of the situation, written by Dr. E. Laur, secretary of the Swiss Farmers' association, is forwarded to the American Farm Bureau federation by Frederic Rohner, who was a delegate from the Swiss organization at the last annual meeting of the farm bureau. Doctor Laur says:

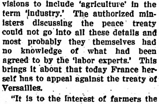
"During the war the French peasants stood in the trenches, while the majority of the industrial workers remained in the factories earning bigger wages than ever in peace time. At the end of the war the industrial labor organizations contrived to secure for themselves, as the 'spoils of war' the 'eight-hour working day.' The farmers and their leaders were still at the front. Nobody was there to defend their interests in the treaty of Versailles. During this time the leaders of the factory workers got together and secretly laying the basis for the international labor board they inclosed in the scheme the clauses which now give them the opportunity to extend the eight-hour day also to agriculture. In order to camouflage their actual aim, the agreement mentioned only 'industry.' However, in their secret discussions they made provisions to include 'agriculture' in the term 'industry.' The authorized ministers discussing the peace treaty could not go into all these details and most probably they themselves had no knowledge of what had been agreed to by the 'labor experts.' This brings it about that today France herself has to appeal against the treaty of Versailles.

"It is to the interest of farmers the world over to unite in protest against this decision. Had the intention to bring agriculture under the jurisdiction of the international labor board been openly stated at the time the treaty of Versailles was being discussed, this clause would never have been allowed in the treaty."

FITTING CATTLE FOR SHOWS

Little Miss Bernice De Vaul Is Real He-Man in Preparing Beef Animals for Fair.

Little thirteen-year-old Bernice De Vaul, a calf club girl of Inwood, Ia., is a real he-man when it comes to fitting and showing cattle. Here she is at the Sioux City Interstate fair with her two junior yearling Shorthorn steers, one weighing 1,130 pounds and the other 1,105. While the winnings were slim this year she declares she will wind up with a purple ribbon next year.



Bernice De Vaul and Her Two Yearling Shorthorn Steers.

SELECTION OF SITE FOR ICE HOUSE

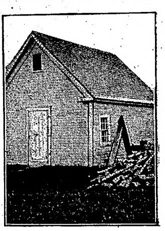
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the ice house is a common thing among the outbuildings now found on many farms, yet there are many farms which do not have it. Farmers not enjoying this useful piece of equipment have need to consider, as fall comes along, what arrangements should be made so that they may have a place ready to store ice when cold weather arrives.

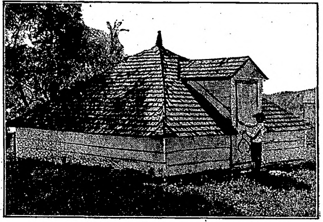
The selection of a site for an ice house is very important. Other conditions being suitable, the ice house on a dairy farm should be placed as near as possible to the milk house, in order to reduce the labor of handling and to encourage the more liberal use of ice. On a general farm the ice house should be located near the residence. To facilitate drainage the ground on which the ice house stands should be porous and slope away from the building. Advantage also may be taken of the nearness of hills, trees, or buildings, which often afford protection from hot winds, thus saving ice.

Type of Building.

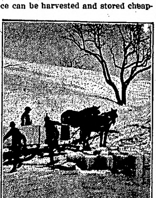
The construction of the ice house depends to a great extent upon local conditions, the size of the house, and the difficulty of obtaining ice. These factors help to determine the sum that may wisely be spent for such a building. Where ice is expensive or hard to obtain, a better constructed and insulated and therefore more expensive ice house is advisable. Where natural ice can be harvested and stored cheaply a cheap structure is usually satisfactory, and the loss from melting ice is a small consideration.



Farmer's Ice House With Milk Room.



Ice House Is Useful Piece of Equipment on Any Farm.



Getting in the Ice Crop for Next Summer.

The cost of harvesting and storing, the interest on the money invested, and repairs and depreciation on the building, are to be considered in relation to the ice loss from melting; and the type of house to be built depends upon these factors. It never pays to build permanently in other than a substantial manner, and careful thought should be given the matter before erecting a cheap makeshift that will not give adequate service.

An ice house should be built where it will be shielded as much as possible from the wind and from the direct rays of the sun. The object is to prevent the outside heat from passing into the interior and melting the ice; consequently every effort must be made to resist the passage of heat by placing in the walls a material or a form of construction which will reduce the transfer of heat from the outside to the inside. No material known will entirely prevent the passage of heat, but several kinds of material, called non-conductors or insulators, offer a high resistance to its passage. The best insulators appear to be those that contain entrapped air in the greatest number of small spaces.

As to the size, this must depend upon the amount of ice that will be needed. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, so in storing ice it is customary to allow from 40 to 50 cubic feet per ton for the mass of ice, but the quantity that an ice house of a given size will hold depends upon the manner in which the ice is stored. Generally speaking, in the north it will take one and one-half tons for cooling the milk from each cow, and two tons per cow in the South. Allowing 50 cubic feet for a ton of packed ice, ten tons will require about 500 cubic feet of space.

Detailed figures as to capacity, together with directions and building plans, are found in literature issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, which is always ready to answer inquiries on this as on other subjects pertaining to farm practice.

PREVENT MOLD IN BUTTER TUBS

Cause of Much Annoyance and Source of Big Losses.

Receptacle Is Steamed for Thirty Seconds and Inner Surface Paraffined and Rubbed With Salt—Meets Need of Creameries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The growth of mold on butter in tubs is a cause of great annoyance to dealers and a common source of loss to creameries. Preventive treatments designed to do away with this trouble have been devised by various people, and these have been carefully studied by the United States Department of Agriculture. The treatment that has been found most successful consists in soaking the tubs in cold water, steaming them for 30 seconds with live steam, paraffining the inner surface, and then rubbing over the paraffin with salt. In addition, the liners for the tubs are soaked for 30 minutes in a saturated solution of boiling brine. Under the supervision of the department several million pounds of butter have been packed in tubs and liners treated in this manner and no cases of mold have been reported.

A number of methods of treating tubs and liners have been tried out in comparison with the one just described, but no other has been equally successful. Some tubs and liners were merely soaked in cold water, and in these the mold made an abundant growth. When the tubs and liners were soaked in a saturated solution of cold brine the growth of the mold was somewhat reduced. Butter in tubs that were soaked in water and steamed for 30 seconds with live steam, and lined with liners that had been dipped in a saturated solution of boiling brine, developed very little mold; but results were still better when paraffin and salt were used as described above.

The treatment found most satisfactory is inexpensive and meets the needs of creameries of any type and in any part of the country.

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A Request

We respectfully ask all who have notices they wish published such as social notices, church notes, ladies' aid meeting notices and all other of similar nature, to have them in the office Monday if possible. Change of advertising and news item should be in at the earliest possible time to permit us to handle other routine work up to press time on Wednesday nights. Co-operation by those who furnish us with items named above, will relieve us of the necessity of working all night on Wedesdays in order to get paper in mails on schedule time. We have neither the help nor equipment to enable us to set, make up and print the paper in one day. Late news matter usually demands all our time on print day, and in order to handle other matter during that time, the news colums must suffer. We respectfully ask the co-operation of all as above stated that we may carry more news, and still give serivce on these other matters.

NOTICE:- I am leaving St. Hilaire on December 2nd and wish to state that my accounts will be left with K. O. Gigstad at the Farmers State Bank where they may be paid. Anyone not able to settle their accounts this fall, should see me before I leave.

Henry Goergen.

Dr. J. G. Carlson

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PORCH ROSES

By MILDRED WHITE

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Betsy Rose glanced covertly at the face of the man who sat near. He was very difficult to understand, this man, with his moods of depression and his evident joy in her companionship.

"If he loves me," thought Betsy Rose, "and surely he must know that I love him, then why is he not happy all the time?" It was a perplexing question. Douglas Barton got up from the hammock to pace restlessly the veranda floor while Betsy went thoughtfully to fasten a drooping Dorothy Perkins rose to the trellis.

"I must go back to the city," he said to her abruptly. Betsy turned her violet eyes upon him in surprise.

"The country wearies you? Aunt Libbie will be sorry. She has enjoyed having you with us."

"And it was kind, indeed, of your aunt to take me in. The country does not weary me. I should like to stay here forever—with you." The last words were a whisper.

"Then," asked Betsy Rose, the pink roses nodding above her brown head, "then why must you go?"

"Do you remember," he asked her gently, "the first day that, driving by chance down this road, I found your house and stopped to ask for a drink of water? It was a hot day, and dusty, and you in cool white stood in this same little porch among the pink roses. That was nearly a year ago. And after a time I came back to ask that I might stay for the night. The moon was out then and there was a stillness and desolation in the air. I thought that I should never forget that sense of desolation, but I have forgotten it; you have taught me. And since that evening in the moonlit porch I came again—and still again. As your roses budded and blossomed so did my love for you, until now it is a perfect flower; a flower my heart would offer you, little Betsy Rose, if I dare, because I feel that you will not be able to understand when I have told you a story. I dare not offer it. So, I must go away."

Douglas Barton leaned back, speaking slowly, absently, as though his thoughts were with a time far away. "There was a woman with me the day we stopped at your door, dear; do you remember? A woman so beautiful that her beauty and fame were known across the continent. She was, indeed, a great singer. When first I saw her and heard her, I was translated into another world—a world of adoration. There I lived with but her face my constant thought for months; or was it years? Time was blotted out after I knew her. And so it was with many; only to me was she kind. I cannot tell why. Perhaps the success of my latest invention, brought with my companionship, a share of power. Maida Masters gloried in power. It was not until I came to know her quite well, that I learned that she had a husband.

"'Joel was my rustic lover,' she would say, 'when I was a rustic maid. We lived in a tiny cot near a pine wood and thought that we were very happy until I went to visit a relative far away and met the great master. The musician discovered my voice. I had been but using it to make merry over household tasks. So Joel brought forth his savings. He had worked hard there among the pine timber and I went away with the relative to study. She was very proud of me and the musician enthusiastic, and I have proved their trust.' So spoke Maida Masters, who had won my heart along with many. 'I will be freed from Joel,' she promised, 'and I will marry you. Joel is reasonable. He will understand how unsuitable now is our union.' And I agreed. So that day we were driving back to the tiny home that Maida had known in her marriage, to beg from her husband Maida's freedom. And the sight of your 'Dorothy Perkins' roses caught her eye.

"'We had,' she said softly, 'just such roses over the doorway of that first little home near the wood. Joel trained them for me that beauty and fragrance, he said, might screen out all the barrenness of life. Oh, Joel was a poet, unconsciously—I must stop here. You shall ask for a drink of water from the little maid at the door.' So ordered Maida and I obeyed. And when she had sat for a time in your little porch, Betsy Rose, this favored woman looked out to my big waiting car with tears on her cheeks, I had not dreamed that tears could find place there, and with a knot of your flowers in her hand she came toward me. 'Douglas,' she said, simply, 'I am going back, back to Joel.'

"So I came back down the long road later alone and your little porch was desolate in the cold moonlight. I felt that I could go no farther, and your aunt was good enough to let me stay. And as I saw you here from day to day, oh, my little Betsy Rose, it seemed that you were the ideal I had taken her to be; the little girl, as she had said, that she used to be, before adulation and love of power had changed her. And in my love there has ever been sorrow, for because of your very ideality I knew that you could never give to a man who would have taken a woman from her husband—your confidence—and yourself. That is why I must go away." Betsy leaned close that she might fasten the rose she held in the man's coat lapel.

"It is pleasanter here now than in the city," she said, smiling, "and Douglas, there need be no desolation [illegible] in the moonlight [illegible]

DEADLY OVERDOSE

"What experience did you have with the roach poison I sold you last week?"

"Not so good, not so good. All the roaches did well on it, and I think are looking better, except one. He liked it so well he made a durned pig of himself and foundered. I'm afraid I'm going to lose him."—Philadelphia Retail Ledger.

No Chance Left.

"I think he must be a hopeless failure."

"Hopeless? Has he tried many things."

"Everything. Even to the writing of moving picture scenarios."

"And failed at that?"

"Absolutely."

"It does seem that there is nothing left for him."

Descriptive.

A small Glenwood avenue boy went with his mother to see the nature picture called "The Four Seasons."

In the "Spring" section was shown a handsome buck which had just lost one of its antlers.

"Oh, lookie, maw," the boy cried, "that deer is on'y got one hatrack."

BUT THE STAKES WERE BIG

"They say Hunter had to propose to Miss De Rich six times before she accepted him."

"She certainly gave him a run for her money."

Coward.

He wants to be a hero bold,
And go where dangers lurk,
But he will run away and hide
From anything like work.

Might Never See the End.

Willson—Dubb is certainly an optimist.

Billson—How's that?

Willson—His doctor told him he wasn't likely to live very long, yet he started two continued stories this week.

A Real Regret.

Editor—I am obliged to return your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but—

Poet—But what?

Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way, you know.

Not the Right Kind.

She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon.

He—Well, what do you want me to do about it?

She—Couldn't you bring home that kitty from the club I heard you talking about in your sleep?

A Gentleman.

"He's a gentleman of the old school."

"That so?"

"Yes; whenever he calls for you in his car he doesn't sit at the wheel and honk his horn, but gets out and comes to the door and rings the bell."

Modified Sentiment.

"Do you believe that to the victors belong the spoils?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; always allowing for the possibility that I may hit an off year; in which event I am strong for civil service protection."

The Irony of Fate.

She—It is not easy for a girl to get a husband.

He—Nonsense! Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets.

She—But it's the fifth she wants.

AND HE'S RIGHT, TOO

She: Do you like these jazz dances?

He: Yes, I term 'em the freedom of the sleze."

And the Further, Too.

"A standing account
Is a queer thing," said Duns;
"The longer it stands,
The longer it runs."

Explained.

"I wonder, Jinks, why every epitaph begins with 'Here lies?'"

"I dunno, unless maybe they used to bury a lot of fishermen and lawyers and just got into the habit."

Saving on Shews and Sweets.

Ethel—Now that we are engaged you must economize.

Jack—I do already; I'm not calling on any other girls.

The City Farmer.

"Some day I want a home in the country [illegible]

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Erickson–Norquist

Miss Alice Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aug. Erickson of this place, became the bride of Oliver Norquist of North Branch, Minn., Wednesday evening Nov. 29th. The ceremony took place at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage at Duluth, Rev. Stenberg officiating. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eigel at Superior, Wis.

The bride was attired in a dark blue velour suit trimmed in fur, with hat to match. She carried a large boquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nannie Erickson, sister of the bride, who was attired in a black sateen dress with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Clyde Neal of Superior.

The out of town guests present were:—Mr. and Mrs. George Larson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norquist of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaultz of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rydell of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haidsecher of Foxboro, Wis.

Covers were laid for thirty-five guests.

The bridal pair were recipients of many handsome and useful gifts from their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norquist left Thanksgiving evening for Virginia, Minn., where the groom is engaged in the drug business, and where they will make their home. (Contributed)

Many St. Hilaire friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy future to Mr. and Mrs. Norquist.

Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will serve a supper in the Odd Fellows building, Wednesday evening, December 13, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The following will be served:

Chicken Sandwcihes
Scalloped potatoes
Tea
Doughnuts
Pickles
Salad
Coffee
Cake

Children under 10 years 15c. Others 25c.

Mesdames N. E Beebe, J. S. Roy, and E. F. Dann will entertain.

A Cordial Welcome to All.

Winter maintenance of the state trunk highway system especially in Northern Minnesota, was halted a short time ago' by orders from the state department. Funds at desposal of the highway department are not enough to permit keeping the roads open except in cases of light snows.

After spending a month at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson at Malta, Mont., August Berglund returned home yesterday.

State Saves Money

Winter work on Minnesota trunk highways in many parts of the state will be started soon under contracts awarded recently at a saving of nearly one-fifth from engineer's estimate.

"Figures compare favorably with those on winter work last year, and give the state nearly five dollars worth of improvements for every four dollars used" says Commissioner Babcock.

A Real Blizzard

A genuine old time blizzard hit this section of the country Monday morning and continued "blizzing" all day. A considerable amount of snow fell which was drifted quite badly by the high wind. Excavation work will have to be done in some places about town before the walks will be located again.

Basketball Friday

The high school and city basketball teams will lock horns Friday evening in their second game this season. The high school warriors have had considerable practice since the last game, and they are out to win Friday. Be sure to attend.

Summons was served on the village council recently to defend an action started by Emil Just to enforce removal of some fencing which he claims obstructs traffic on Fourth Street near the old creamery.

After spending a month at the Warren hospital where she underwent an operation, Mrs. John Maakrud returned home last night.

Mike Highland and family moved Saturday from the Peterson house to the Goergen residence which they bought recently.

Martin McAndreas was called Saturday to Thief River by serious illness of his father.

Miss Rose Gunstad, who teaches at Leonard, spent Thanksgiving at home on the farm east of town.

Theo. Ducharme is having good success running down wolves with his big hounds.

Don't forget the club dance Friday evening.

Only 14 shopping days more until Christmas. Do your shopping early.

There was no freight train on this line Monday due to the snow storm.

Albert Nash attended to business matters at the county seat, Monday.

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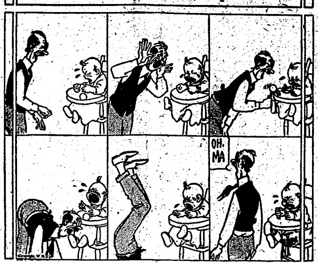

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Wheat was seventy-eight cents a bushel in the local market.

Stockholders of the boom and water-power company held a meeting that week.

Mrs Geo. Hughes left that day for a visit with friends and relatives in eastern Canada.

O. F. Post and Chas. Tedford attended to business matters at the upper Falls that day.

A satisfactory daily train service was being maintained by the Great Northern on this line.

A praire fire east of town destroyed considerable hay at the Hegseth, Odegaard, Kolstad and Loe farms.

Mrs. Sam Dainard and children returned from British Columbia where they had resided six months. Mrs. Dainard found the climate too rigorous for her health.

S. J. Amble was here last Friday from Grand Forks to look after his residence property. Mr. Amble stated while here that he and Mrs. Amble might return to occupy their place after the holidays.

A report from Winger states that the Mosher and Benfield store, together with all contents was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The owners are the same parties that bought the O. T. Munson stock here and later moved it to Winger where they consolidated it with a stock they had there.

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THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Axel Jacobson was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg was at Thief River between trains yesterday.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left Monday afternoon for Kennedy to attend a meeting.

A traveling show troupe drew a fair crowd for their show at the Imperial last Tuesday evening.

The open season for "catching bobs" has arrived, and the kids are fully alive to their opportunity.

Miss Clara Loberg, who teaches near Ulen, was home last week for Thanksgiving vacation.

Joe Hauge was here Tuesday and yesterday from Bemidji for a short visit with his parents.

Boxed stationery and Christmas cards in variety, and at popular prices now on display at the Spectator.

Boxed stationery for Christmas presents, at from 15 cents the box up. See them at the Spectator office.

A big shipment of holiday stationery, suitable for Christmas gifts, was received at the Spectator office this week.

Miss Ragna Loberg, who has been employed in the Mosher & Benfield general store at Winger, returned home Thursday.

Frank Johnson left Tuesday for Grand Forks where he will enroll for a course of business training at the Union Commercial College.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, returned home yesterday after visiting a month with relatives at Duluth, Bemidji, Bagley and Halstad.

Will Hartje had a phone installed at his place this week so that he can have communication with town without the necessity of climbing snow drifts to get in.

A Club dance will be given at the Imperial Friday evening this week. All old members of the club are asked to be present, and to bring with them a prospective member.

After closing out their household effects at auction sale last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goergen left Saturday afternoon for Winlock, Wash., where they intend to spend the winter.

Own Supply House

The Minnesota Co-operative Creameries Association has organized a supply department to operate in connection with their shipping business. The association has made a grand success in regard to marketing the product of the member creameries, and it now proposes to save upward of a quarter million of dollars annually by eliminating the middleman in purchase of equipment and machinery for Minnesota creameries.

Referendum Vote

Farm Bureau members all over Minnesota are voting on questions concerning state and national legislation of importance to agriculture The questions were submitted early in the month by the state federation, in an effort to determine what its members desire from the law-making bodies. The referendum will be completed by January 1st.

Bus Is Running

In spite of the snow storm Monday which drifted roads badly in many places, the bus line between Crookston and Thief River is making its regular trips. The state highway being graded higher than ordinary roads, does not hold the snow, and it is bare in most places.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and little daughter spent Thanksgiving here at the Fricker home. They returned to Thief River, Friday.

Charley Benson is back home after being employed during the summer down at Pine City and in the range country.

Francis Soderberg received a pure bred Airdale dog this week from a dog fancier at Clara City, Minn.

Will Hartje was ill first of the week with an attack of what seemed like the influenza.

Art Hendrickson is loading out a car of scrap iron this week.

Regular meeting of the village council was held Monday evening.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of Independent Dist. No. 102 for delivery of ten cords of dry, body poplar wood at the school building in St. Hilaire. Bids can be left with the undersigned, or presented at the meeting which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

23-3t E. O. Burkee, Clerk

Would Divert Stream

A proposition much discussed before the war, that of diverting the course of the gulf stream and turning the arctic current out in the mid ocean, has lately been revived, and was recently called to attention of President Harding. Eminent engineers claim that by building a peninsula off the coast of Labrador the gulf stream can be swung along the Atlantic coast of this country which would serve to change the climate to rival that of sunny California.

Creamery Statement

The following are the names of those whose cream checks for the month of October exceded $50.

Ole Larson	$132.33
John Norman	115.49
Salmon Svenson	112.95
Geo. Haupt	106 89
C. T. Swanson	96 26
H. Blaska	95.75
C. E. Erickson	94.41
Fred E. Rux	89.23
P. J. Gustafson	88.66
Kotzler & Lyons	85.35
Clifford Piche	84.83
Arne Vik	84.60
T. J. Sumpter	84.38
K. T. Dalager	82.91
Wm H. Krueger	82.76
Anderson Bros.	82.50
N. E. Beebe	82.48
Geo. Hanson	82.02
Fred St. Michell	80.33
Swan Johnson	78.50
G. O. Gustafson	77.74
John Maakrud	76.67
O. L. Larson	75.30
Herman Ortloff	75.05
Mrs. Anton Aubol	70.12
Carl Zinter	69.17
H. J. Peterson	68.75
And. Mortensen	67.93
Peter Lundberg	67.69
H. Jepson	67.52
Henry Randorf	62 35
F. S. Erdmann	62 16
Frank Bothman	62.15
Nick Eckstein	61.44
J. J. Larson	58.25
S. P. Thyren	57.69
C. Kruse	54.19
Aug. Svenson	54.17
J. E. Johnson	53.39
F. Dammann	52.99
R. J. McKercher	52.93
C. A. Melin	52.32
T. O. Mogen	51.49
Theo. Anderson	51.46
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Carl Nelson was called this week to Fargo to appear before a government medical examiner in regard to the after-effects which developed since his service with the army in France during the World War.

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SOVIET ENVOY BACKS TURKEY

Asks that Bosphorus and Dardanelles be open to Turk Warships Only.

EQUALITY DEMANDED

Says Waters Belong to Turks and Should Be Used Only by Turks Whether in Peace or War.

Lausanne—The fundamental position of Russia on the question of the status to be given the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora and the Straits of Dardanelles was outlined by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, who read a prepared statement in French, of which the following official summary was given out:

"The Russian delegation will strive to attain equality of the positions and rights of Russia and her allies—the Ukraine and Georgia—with the positions and rights of the other powers; and will strive to safeguard the peace and security of Russian territories and liberty of their economic relations with the other powers."

Want Durable Settlement.

M. Tchitcherin contended that permanent liberty of the commercial navigation and pacific maritime communications in the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora, and the Dardanelles, must be assured in the most absolute manner and without restrictions. He said:

"Maintenance of peace on the Black sea and the security of its coasts, peace in the Near East and the security of Constantinople should be guaranteed in a durable manner. This means that the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, in time of peace, as in time of war, ought to be constantly closed to the warships and armed vessels, as well as the military airplanes of all countries except Turkey. Only in this way can liberty of peaceful navigation in these waters be effectually guaranteed.

Belong to Turkey, He Says.

M. Tchitcherin said that the Russian government started with the elementary fact that the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles belong to Turkey, and that the Turkish people are entitled to full sovereignty over their territory and waters.

M. Tchitcherin said Turkey could effectively defend her waters against attack by possessing the right to fortify and arm her coasts, by possessing a fleet of warships, and by utilizing for her defense every technical means of modern warfare.

M. Tchitcherin then passed to what was interpreted as an allusion to England. He said:

"Closing the straits to other warships conforms to the principle of equality between states. Throwing them open will give a preponderating position to the strongest maritime power."

3 BILLION ASKED FOR BUDGET

Deficit for 1922 Almost $274,000,000 Over Income.

Washington—Appropriations aggregating $3,078,940,331 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 were proposed to congress by President Harding in the second annual federal budget. This is exclusive of the postal service and compares with actual appropriations for this fiscal year totalling $3,274,238,690.

Government expenditures for the coming fiscal year, also exclusive of the postal service, were estimated at $3,180,843,234, as compared with an estimate of $3,703,801,671 for this fiscal year and an actual outlay of $3,795,302,499 for the fiscal year ended last June 30.

Hopes for Excess.

The total federal revenue for 1924 was reckoned at $3,361,812,359, or an excess of $180,969,125 over projected expenditures. The estimated revenue for this fiscal year was $3,429,862,959, or $273,938,712 less than the expected outlay.

Mr. Harding said, however, that it was hoped to eliminate this deficit before the end of the year, adding that if this hope were not realized the expected surplus for 1924 would give a margin to take care of a deficit.

In his message accompanying the detailed budget, the president frankly told congress that whether the country could look forward to any further material reduction in federal expenditures and taxes in future years depended largely upon whether there was a curtailment of expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Greek Prince Is Exiled.

Athens—Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, has been sentenced by a military court to banishment for life and deprivation of his rank. He will not suffer actual degradation. The judgment of the court finds that Prince Andrew refused to obey orders in the presence of the enemy and moved his army corps in another direction, but considers that in view of his lack of experience in commanding masses of fighting troops application of the penalties provided by law would not be justifiable.

Henry Junge

Henry Junge of New York has been in Washington arranging the season of musicale at the White House. Both the President and Mrs. Harding are lovers of music, and it is hoped Mrs. Harding will be so far recovered by February that the series of musicales can begin that month.

TO GET RUM VIOLATORS

Federal Attorneys Urged to Push All Pending Rum Cases.

Washington—Attention of federal authorities throughout the country has been officially called to the necessity of co-operating closely with prohibition enforcement agencies with a view to curbing the extensive violations of the status.

Federal attorneys have been instructed to push all pending liquor cases and to suggest when proper the imposition of the heaviest penalties on conviction. Their attention was specifically called to reports that some cereal beverage manufacturers were marketing a product of illegal alcoholic content.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Price Fixing as Financial Stabilizer in Present Emergency Urged.

Minneapolis—Legislation which will be proposed this winter for the welfare of Minnesota farmers was outlined by Representative R. A. Wilkinson of Lake Elmo, chairman of a committee of 10 named by Speaker W. I. Nolan to work out an "agricultural program" for the coming session of the state legislature.

The program of state legislation favored by Colonel Wilkinson for this winter, and to be laid before his committee when it meets, Dec. 12, includes the following:

Broader powers for the commissioner of agriculture in the control of marketing.

Slight changes in the co-operative laws to make them workable.

Rural credits legislation carrying out the state amendment just approved at the polls.

Measures to equalize tax burdens, declared to rest onerously on the farmer.

Rigid economy in state expenditures.

BRITAIN HALTS NAVY JUNKING

Secretary Tells House America Has Not Scrapped Enough Ships.

London—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and have scrapped their quota, according to the assurance given a questioner in the House of Commons by Eires Monsell, financial secretary to the Admiralty.

Asked who has ratified the treaty Commissioner Monsell replied:

"The Treaty of Washington has been ratified by the United States, Japan and this country but not yet by France, or Italy."

KING GEORGE HELD PRISONER

Gendarmes Guard Monarch After Vain Attempt to Abdicate.

London—King George of Greece is being held virtually a prisoner in his palace at Athens after being refused permission to leave the country, according to information received here by way of Paris.

FREE STATE EXECUTE THREE

Condemned to Death for Carrying Weapons in Rebellion.

Dublin—Three Republican leaders were executed by a Free State firing squad. They are the first death sentences to be carried out since Erskine Childers was executed.

25 Killed in Oil Field.

Oil City, La.—A number of men were killed and injured in a pitched battle between oil field workers and 200 masked men in the Smackover, Ark., gusher field, according to unconfirmed reports here.

Boiler Explodes, Two Die.

Dayton, Ohio—One man was killed and two hurt, one probably fatally, when the boiler of the locomotive hauling an extra freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad exploded early today near Kilkare Park.

TOO MANY MEN NOW FARMING

Statistician Declares Agriculture Overmanned One-Fifth in St. Paul Speech.

St. Paul—Putting reverse English on the popular cry of "Back to the Soil," Roger W. Babson declared in St. Paul that there are too many men engaged in agriculture already and what the industry needs most is to lose about 20 per cent of its farmers.

In declaring there were too many farmers, Mr. Babson also asserted that the second great need of agriculture is to place the industry on a truly business like basis.

"Agriculture does not need more legislation to increase its credit and to get it far deeper into debt," he said. "This, together with the endeavor to hold up the prices of farm products, only attracts more men to the farming industry and there are too many of them now. The proper way for the government to help the farmer would be to say, 'here about 20 per cent of you fellows should get into some other trade or some other line of business and create some sort of an agency to make it possible for them to do so."

SPEED FARM AID LEGISLATION

Financial Relief Is Proposed Through Federal Loan Board.

Washington—The administration's new program for immediate financial relief to farmers was formulated and practically perfected at a conference between President Harding, Secretary Wallace and 12 Republican senators, headed by Senator Watson of Indiana. It will be put before Congress at once and pressed with the full force of the administration.

Broadly, the plan brings together in one administration measure the approved portions of various relief measures already pending in Congress, and contains also provisions to make the intended relief available to the small farmer as well as to the large cattle raisers and grain growers.

The program contemplates creating a division in the Federal farm banks to deal specifically with production and marketing credits, thus supplying a means of discount to the farmer on longer time notes than are eligible to discount by the Federal reserve banks. Credits to the maximum period of three years are to be provided where the turn over covers that period.

POPE TO HALT EXECUTIONS

Vatican Will Make Direct Protest in Behalf of Former Ministers.

Rome—The Vatican is to make a direct protest to the Greek government against the execution of the former Greek ministers. Pope Pius has ordered the papal nuncio at Berne to make representations to Eliptherios Venizelos of the Greek delegation at Lausanne against further executions of former public officials in Greece.

Athens reports the following official statement was issued:

"General Dousmanis, former chief of the general staff, and General Valettas, former chief of staff in Asia Minor, have been arrested, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Papoulas, former commander in chief of the army in Asia Minor.

BUILDING MUNITIONS PLANTS

Berlin Declared Planning Erection of Munition Plants in Russia.

London—The Germans are actively planning a war of revenge, chiefly against France, for which purpose they have concluded a secret military agreement with Russia—this is the main point of "a memorandum by a person in close touch with the best informed German circles in Berlin and Munich," communicated to the Daily Mail, which displays it under big headlines.

The paper claims to have made exhaustive inquiries in Germany, London and Paris into the memorandum's accuracy, with the result, the Mail says, that it has been very largely supported thereby.

HARDING IN '24, SAYS HOOVER

Member of Cabinet Calls Him Obvious Republican Choice.

Palo Alto, Calif.—The Republican presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding," Herbert C. Hoover, secretary of commerce, said in an interview at his home here.

"Moreover, by that time (1924)," Mr. Hoover said, "the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period."

Representative Mann Dead.

Washington—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, died at his home here. Mr. Mann, who served for a quarter of a century as a member of the House, was stricken a week ago with pneumonia.

Bad Wind Thanksgiving Day.

Minneapolis—Telegraph and electric light poles were blown down and several plate glass windows broken by a windstorm. Weather bureau records showed a 45-mile wind and a tempera- [illegible]

TAFT WITNESS IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Wickersham, Gompers Also Called in Case Against Attorney General.

Washington—Attorney General Daugherty answering the charges of Representative Keller, expressed his conviction that "this extraordinary proceeding is inspred more by a desire to protect those charged and those who will be charged with violating the law, than to aid the Department of Justice in prosecution of grafters, profiteers and those who have defrauded their government during the emergency of war."

Washington—Chief Justice Taft was named in a statement to the House Judiciary committee by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

The chief justice was desired to testify, in connection with his charge, formally filed, that Attorney General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character.

George W. Wickersham, former attorney general; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gompers' secretary, also were mentioned by Mr. Keller as other witnesses he would ask.

L'FOLLETTE BLOC ORGANIZED

No Third Party Movement Is Contemplated, Conferees Announce.

Washington — Another unofficial "bloc" in Congress was born when "progressives". — Republicans and Democrats called into session by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama—formed a group for promotion of "progressive" legislation during the present and the next Congress.

About 40 senators, representatives and members-elcet, meeting behind closed doors in the Senate agriculture committee room adopted resolutions unanimously declaring their purpose to "drive special privilege out of control of the government" and outlining a general program of liberal legislation.

Politics were declared to be banned and it was announced officially that no third party movement was contemplated. Republicans, Democrats and Farmer-Laborites joined in the conference, which was declared to be bipartisan and legislative, but not political.

AWARDED $1,000 IN SUIT

Inefficient Service, Resulting in Loss to Plaintiff Charged.

Minneapolis—A verdict of $1,000 against the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, as damages growing out of alleged inefficiency of telephone service, was awarded to George S. Grimes, by a jury in district court.

The suit was the first of its kind ever brought in the United States. In the action Mr. Grimes sought $3,000 for loss of time due to telephone service difficulties from July 31, 1917, to July 31, 1918, and from July 31, 1919, to July 31, 1920.

The jury consisted of seven women and five men. They deliberated for three hours—including their lunch period—over questions submitted to them by Judge Dickinson.

YANKS TO STAY ON RHINE

Administration Fears Withdrawal Would be Wrongly Interpreted.

Washington — The administration was said by a White House spokesman to be in harmony with the view of those who believe the American troops on the Rhine should be withdrawn, but it was explained that this step had not been taken because of possible interpretations which might be given it in reference to the attitude of the American government in world affairs when such far-reaching and vital questions are uppermost in Europe.

TRICKERY CAUSED DOWNFALL

Proceedings of Angora Assembly Declared of 'Questionable Character.'

London—It was declared in authoritative quarters here that information had been received showing that the recent action of the Angora national assembly by which the sultan was stripped of his temporal powers and the fundamental constitutional position of Turkey changed was taken during proceedings of the assembly which appeared to be of the most questionable character.

Few Changes in Irish Measures.

London—Both the Irish bills were passed through the committee stage in the House of Lords, the constitution bill unamended and the consequential provisions bill with two minor amendments, which had been accepted

Shipping Bill Dissatisfies Harding.

Washington — President Harding was not entirely satisfied with the shipping bill as it was passed by the House, it was declared at the White House, but at this time will not make [illegible]

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Waseca—The Waseca county election so far as county sheriff is concerned, is still in doubt.

Appleton—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long, an aged couple living on a farm near here, were found dead in bed.

Minneapolis — Thirty-four women jurors will take part in municipal court sessions next week.

Duluth—Farmers in the vicinity of Babbit, St. Louis county, will pay for their Red Cross membership with potatoes this year.

Austin—A daring thief stole the car of Mark Hamilton, motorcycle policeman on the local force, whose business is to enforce the traffic ordinance here.

Faribault—Valentine Webber, aged 42, an inmate of the state school, was suffocated when a slide of gravel from a sandbank near which he was working, buried him.

Hutchinson—The fair association cleared about $1,100 on its 1922 fair. New improvements this year will be a hog barn and complete fencing about the grounds.

Hutchinson—Education week is being sponsored in Hutchinson by the Women's club, the American Legion, Mayor E. L. Higgins, and the Parent-Teachers association.

Willmar—Resolutions adopted by the business and professional men of the city censure the city administration for its laxity in protecting the rights of all citizens.

Chaska—The county commissioners of Carver county adopted a resolution to call for bids for seven miles of road from the Hennepin county line west, on the short cut in Carver county.

Mankato—For the first time in the history of Mankato one of its banks was robbed, but the bandit who pulled off the job is no doubt cussing his luck for he got only $12 for his trouble.

Marshall—Fire, starting in a workshop, completely destroyed a garage here, together with all its contents, including 20 automobiles and trucks. The total loss is estimated at nearly $30,000.

Minneapolis—The Twin Cities will make their bid for the 1923 National Dairy exposition on December 8, when a delegation will meet with the board of directors of the National Dairy association in Chicago.

St. Paul—Contracts for about one hundred fifty miles of new graveling and other improvements under a winter work program on Minnesota trunk highways were awarded by Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner.

Lonsdale—Expert cracksmen forced their way into the State Bank of Lonsdale, used acetylene torches to gain entrance to the vault and safe and escaped with $25,000 in cash and securities without alarming the townspeople.

St. Paul—Support of the city of Minneapolis in any plan to divide power generated at the high dam evenly between Minneapolis and St. Paul was pledged at a meeting of the water power committee of the city council.

Owatonna—Engineers of the state highway department have completed settlement with 13 of 25 property owners on new stretches of trunk highway No. 1 between the villages of Medford and Clinton Falls, and Medford and Faribault.

St. Paul—Efforts to amend the egg cold storage law will be made by producers and cold storage warehouse representatives, according to representatives who attended a conference with N. J. Holmberg, state commissioner of agriculture.

Slayton—Slayton's municipal waterworks which for a number of years has been running behind probably will pay its way in the future. Following an investigation it was determined that a majority of water meters are registering low.

Mankato—A new champion cow for Minnesota has been announced by the Holstein-Fresian Association of America in the 365-day division of the junior two-year-old class. She is Mankato Floa Ormsby Mercedes, owned by Marlow & Randall of Mankato, with a record of 21,486.1 pounds of milk and 841.22 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 1,501.5 pounds of butter.

Minneapolis—President J. F. Reed of the State Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. E. C. Stakman, plant pathologist at the University of Minnesota and Harrison Fuller, director of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust have returned from Washington where they appeared before Congressman Sydney Anderson's agricultural sub-committee in support of an appropriation of $500,000 for barberry eradication next year. The committee was told that a continuation of the campaign for the next two years would make possible the control of black stem rust of small grains. Members of the Minnesota delegation are confident that Congress will grant.

Duluth—Despite unfavorable weather conditions which have somewhat affected movement of ships during the last few weeks, hard coal receipts in November are expected to amount to about 220,000 tons, which is a slight gain over October.

Owatonna—The December term of the Steele county district court will have the heaviest calendar in its history, according to present indications. The calendar now includes 126 civil cases and two criminal cases. A number of criminal cases are expected to be added through indictments made by the grand jury [illegible]

Balaton—Jens Bjorke, was instantly killed when he slipped and fell into the geering of a ditching machine.

Duluth—Six superheated moguls of the Duluth Iron Range railway, passed through Duluth enroute to their destination.

Fairmont—More than 30 Martin county alumni of the University of Minnesota met here and organized a county association.

Waseca—The funeral services for John Moonan, prominent attorney and state Senator for eight years was held. Mr. Moonan died recently.

Detroit—The battle cry of the agricultural education service of the federal board for vocational training is not "back to the farm" but "stay on the farm."

Montevideo—The trial of Elsie Salisbury for the killing of her sweetheart, Oscar Erickson, in the Milwaukee railroad offices here last April began this week.

Minneapolis—William Kenney, bandit leader, who grimly refused to "peach on his pals" even though he knew his own end was near, died in the General hospital.

Duluth—Deputy collectors of the internal revenue office began delivery of 200 tax warrants on Duluthians who have failed to pay their September income tax assessments.

Duluth—Duluth police have been notified by Marquette (Michigan) authorities to be on the lookout for the 13 convicts who escaped from the Michigan state prison Sunday.

Minneapolis—Arthur Sorenson, who married a St. Paul girl and bought an automobile with a "dividend check" for $1,600 was arrested in Minneapolis on a charge of forgery.

Albert Lea—His clothing ignited when a two-gallon can of gasoline exploded, Hans Peter Jensen, blacksmith of Clarks Grove is in a hospital here at the point of death.

Winona—Elmer Otis, living near Rushford, died on his way to a local hospital from injuries suffered when he was crushed between a threshing machine and a separator which he was uncoupling.

Bemidji—Having completed the longest sawing season in the history of the plant which has been operating here for the past 20 years the plant of the Crookston Lumber company has closed down for the winter.

Moorhead—Right of S. O. Tang, recently elected superintendent of Clay county schools to hold office, will be tried out in courts of the county following filing of a contest by J. H. Huitzel of Hawley, his opponent.

Winona—Exactly one week after Edmund Herring, 8 years old, was injured by a freight train near his home here, his brother, Florian, 11 years old, suffered a broken arm when he jumped off an embankment here.

Marshall—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the vault of the State Bank of Florence. Considerable damage was done to the building and vault, but the loot obtained by the robbers was small.

Brainerd—Slippery paving caused an automobile to leave the road between Deerwood and Crosby breaking a guardrail and running into a large tree. Henry Johnson of Tenstrike, Minn., is probably fatally injured.

Luverne—While she was attending the funeral of her husband, in this city, thieves raided the chicken yard of Mrs. Z. D. Snook on the farm in Magnolia township, and carried off 350 chickens from the valuable flock.

Duluth — Dutchland Aggie Tiny Prince II, the grand champion bull of the National Dairy exposition, was sold to George P. Grout by John B. Irwin of Richfield station, Minneapolis. The price was not made public.

Minneapolis—Earl Martineau, famous University of Minnesota halfback, undoubtedly will be the choice of his mates for the captaincy of the 1923 Gopher eleven when the lettermen hold their annual meeting next week.

Hibbing—The first case of its kind ever tried in northern Minnesota, whereby a clergyman attempted to collect for back salary was settled in district court. Rev. Father Schumak, former priest of the Russian Orthodox church in Chisholm, sued for $315.

Minneapolis—Judge Page Morris, entered into the last week's session of United States district court, with five liquor cases remaining on the Minneapolis calendar for trial. During the present term of Federal court Judge Morris has disposed of 250 liquor cases.

Red Wing—An outdoor picnic, including a river trip, in California would not be any stunt to mention, but in Minnesota at the end of November is something of a novelty. A party of Red Wing people participated in such a picnic, going up river by launch to the summer home of a Red Wing resident, in almost summer weather, and indulging in a picnic supper.

Hibbing—Starting with a mere handful of unemployed, a procession which gathered recruits as it progressed until several hundred men were in line, paraded the streets of the downtown district of Hibbing, in silent protest against the action of the village council in refusing to vacate streets and alleys in that section of old Hibbing sold to mining interests two years ago.

Minneapolis—All claims for refunds or credits on 1917 federal taxes must be made before March 1, 1923, according to Harry Harper, tax consultant, who returned to Minneapolis, from two weeks of conference with the bureau of internal revenue in Washington.

Crookston—The body of Anton L. Bakken, a farmer, who disappeared from his home, 15 miles southeast of Crookston was found in a grove one mile from his home. The coroner said Bakken had shot himself through the chest. Worry over a farm debt was blamed.

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A SILO ON EVERY FARM IN MINNESOTA

Corn as Silage Makes 854 Lbs. Nutrients Per Acre.

A silo on every farm in Minnesota would mean a great saving of feed and in feeding values. From 60 to 65 per cent of the feeding value of corn is in the grain; the rest is in the forage. Staff men of the division of agricultural education at University Farm say that one acre will produce 50 bushels of corn containing 2,237 pounds of digestible nutrients, or ten tons of silage containing 3,360 pounds of digestible nutrients. If 8 per cent be lost in the silo, there will still be left 3,091 pounds of high nutritive matter.

"This means that 854 pounds of digestible nutrients per acre are saved by ensiling the corn crop," say the staff men of the divison. "This saving will keep a thousand pound animal 100 days and is about equal to one ton of timothy hay. There is less loss in fermentation than when cured by dry fodder."

A good silo saves room because a ton of silage occupies only 50 cubic feet of space, while a ton of hay fills 400 cubic feet. It also saves labor and provides a summer feed to take the place of or supplement soilage crop or pastures. The desirability of silage as a feed is no longer questioned. It is succulent and palatable and helps to keep the animal in prime condition. One distinctive feature is that it is handled and consumed without waste.

Silos should be of strong construction. As the silage settles it exerts great pressure upon the walls. Interior walls of silos should be smooth. If they are rough, air spaces will be left as the material settles and the silage will become moldy. Moisture must be kept in and air out. This means that the walls must be water and air tight. Experience has shown that the round silos are stronger, more economical of space, and keep the silage better.

The silo should be as frost resistant as possible. Place the silo on the south side of other buildings. The location has more to do with frost than the material.

NEW CHIEF IN HOME ECONOMICS.

The home economics division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture will have a new chief January 1 in the person of Miss Wylle B. McNeal, who was chosen by the university board of regents to succeed Miss Mildred Weigley, now Mrs. H. C. Wood, who resigned several months ago. Miss McNeal was graduated from the Western Kentucky State Normal School in 1908, and received the degree of B. S. from the University of Chicago in 1915, and the degree of M. A. from Columbia University in 1919. Since 1919 she has been state supervisor of home economics with the Minnesota state department of education.

MISS WYLLE B. McNEAL.

As soon as cold weather has destroyed the green vegetation upon which mice and rabbits feed, they will be looking elsewhere for succulent food. Young fruit trees are in danger, after these pests have once tasted the juicy bark. One rabbit can girdle a dozen trees in a day unless precautions are taken to prevent it. Rabbits attack trees that are from one to six years old; mice injure trees of any age. It is better and cheaper to protect the tree trunks this fall than to try to save girdled trees next spring [illegible]

BUTTERFAT YIELD PROFITABLE STATISTICS SHOW

Poor Milker Takes All Profits From Dairying as Business.

The farm management division at University Farm has received a letter from a Minnesota farmer who contends that butterfat prices have declined to a point where dairying is no longer the profitable industry commonly portrayed by agricultural writers and newspaper editors of the day. He submits a table of receipts and expenses for the current year which shows that the return per hour of man labor in caring for the dairy was only 11½ cents an hour. His creamery has averaged 39 cents per pound for butterfat during a year back.

This particular farmer wants to be "shown." In a personal letter to Prof. Geo. A. Pond, co-author with William L. Cavert of Special Bulletin No. 64 entitled, "The Dairy Cow as a Market for Labor," he asks, "Where is the silver lining to the cloud?"

In his reply Professor Pond submits two statements of dairy costs on a cow basis, the figures for which were gathered in the cost of production studies by university men on two neighboring farms in Steele county in 1921. Farm No. 1, where the dairy cows averaged 233½ pounds of butterfat, gave returns of 52 cents per hour of man labor. On farm No. 2, where the average butterfat production was as low as 109 pounds, the return per hour of man labor was only 11 cents.

Calling attention to the much larger return per hour from the high producing cow, Professor Pond says: "It would seem to me that this is the 'silver lining' to the cloud that you see hanging over the dairy enterprise. I do not believe that the common average cow ever has paid good wages for the time spent on her for any considerable length of time, and I doubt if she ever will. The rewards of business go largely to the more efficient producer and dairying is no exception."

Professor Pond holds that the dairy business is about as profitable right now as it has been at any time for the last ten years. Cost accounting investigations, he says, have very uniformly shown that the dairy business on the average farm has never been the source of large profits.

"If communities have continued to maintain evidence of prosperity in spite of low returns from the dairy," he says, "it is because the dairy man has profited even on a low return per hour for his labor for the reason that much of that labor is performed at a time when he has no other work to do.

"The dairyman may also be accepting less than the market rate of interest on his investment and less than the market price for feed. He may be pasturing his cattle on rough land that would otherwise have no value. It is these facts that have enabled him to enjoy a fair income even though the cost accountant has told him that he is producing at a loss."

BETTER CREAM, BETTER PRICE.

Reports from 50 Minnesota co-operative creameries for September showed a difference of 15 cents a pound in prices paid the farmers by the creameries for butterfat. This was partly due to the difference in the volume of business transacted, but chiefly on account of the difference in price received by the creameries for butter, this difference amounting to eight and a fraction cents per pound.

"The sad part of this loss in the price of butterfat is that it is entirely unnecessary," says A. J. McGuire in the September report as published by the agricultural extension service of the university. "There is no difference in the value of butterfat for buttermaking when it is produced by the cows. The loss in quality takes place in the handling of the milk and cream on the farm, in the delay before it is delivered to the creamery and in the workmanship in the creamery. Milk should be run through a clean separator, the cream cooled immediately after separating and kept where the air is pure and free from odors until it is delivered to the creamery.

"For the highest quality butter, cream must be delivered every other day. This can be done by co-operation between a number of farmers in hauling their cream. The price is constantly widening between good and poor butter. The greatest danger to the success of co-operative creameries is the manufacture of low grade butter."

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These are the officers of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., the new grower-owned and controlled distributing organization which opens in New York City next January.

FARMERS ASKING FOR INCREASE ON LOANS

Limit of $10,000 Now Existing Is Too Low to Meet Obligations at First of Year.

Letters and resolutions from farm organizations, petitions bearing the names of every farmer in a county, and scores of personal letters from farmers in all sections of the country are pouring into the office of the American Farm Bureau Federation asking that the $10,000 limit existing on loans made farmers through the Federal Farm Loan banks be raised to $25,000.

Farmers who have large farms, they say, and who must have larger amounts to meet their mortgages, are unable to get them through the Federal Farm Loan banks. In each case the letters ask for an immediate amendment to the federal farm loan act in order to meet obligations the first of the year at which time many farm mortgages fall due.

An accurate view of the attitude of the county may be obtained by the following extract of communications which are typical of the sentiment:

"Agriculture is the nation's basic industry. Were it not for the present deplorable condition of agriculture it would seem even more than superfluous to state so patent a fact. Yet in the very face of the report of January 21, 1922, of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the average value per acre of ten crops, constituting nine-tenths of this nation's crop production, dropped from $35.76 to $14.48, or 60 per cent, during 1919-21, a decline unparalleled within the scope of records of that department, dating back to 1866, we see agriculture prevented not only a just consideration as to credit, but denied as well a voice in the councils of credit. This, too, in the face of the fact that we farmers furnish from 56 to 65 per cent of the nation's credit. Such conditions are contrary to the laws of justice and equity, and adverse to the truer business interests of the land."—Frank Nelson, Madison county, Ohio.

If Farming Is to Live.

"The maximum of $10,000 for federal farm loans must be increased absolutely if farming is to live. Around here farmers are being closed out by the interests because of lack of funds. With $20,000 invested in my own farm, I cannot hold out much longer. I have two mortgages and they come due in different years and I am charged 8 per cent by local bankers to renew. North of here I hear it is 5 per cent. Just imagine me paying 8 per cent on $14,000 or $420 for a paper the size of this sheet, and to a shark. Get a raise. We must have it."—W. J. Cody, Brown county, South Dakota.

Wrongful Discrimination.

"We are among the no-doubt numerous applicants for a loan in excess of the $10,000 limit. We beg to register [illegible] fair, inconsistent and wrongful discrimination towards owners of farms who are in need of larger loans. It is the custom among money-loaning institutions to make loans on a given number of acres with or without improvements, basing the size of the loan upon, usually, 50 per cent of a fair valuation of the property securing it. An owner of 100 acres valued at $200 per acre can obtain the present restricted loan of $10,000, but an owner having 160 acres at $200 cannot get the same proportionate loan of $16,000 and is left helpless or in jeopardy when wishing to take up a 10 per cent interest-bearing mortgage or having to pay one under threat that is due of, say, $12,000; this is absolutely unfair discrimination against owners of larger acreage or property of larger valuation."—Lange Bros., Eddy county, New Mexico.

Would Help a Borrower.

"I have a loan of $10,000 from the Federal Land bank on 320 acres. As this is not enough to clear up my indebtedness and the federal loan having first mortgage, it makes it hard to place another mortgage. An increase in the limit of farm loan as advocated by the farm bureau would be a great help to me and a number of other farmers of my acquaintance."—Levi Stephens, Canyon county, Idaho.

"At their regular October meeting, the Pocahontas county farm bureau endorsed the action of the American Farm Bureau Federation in asking congress to raise the limit of federal land loans from $10,000 to $25,000, or to have that limit removed entirely. This motion was carried unanimously. It is the general feeling in this country that some change should be made in the present federal farm loan policy, and we feel that the suggested change would be a great improvement. If the maximum loan for federal loan land banks would be increased so as to meet the average Iowa land owner's needs, it would be a great benefit to the borrower, not only from the standpoint of an increased loan from that source but as a means of stabilizing interest rates on farm loans. The board of directors of the Pocahontas county farm bureau approve of the steps which you, as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, have taken in this matter and urge that you continue in your work to bring influence to bear on congress for the amendment of this act."—A. H. Richey, President, Pocahontas County (Iowa) Farm Bureau.

Present Form Valueless.

"I am writing you at this time asking you to use your best efforts with congress in an effort to have the federal farm loan act amended raising the maximum loan from $10,000 to $25,000. I believe that a movement of this kind will meet with the approval of practically every member of farm organizations. Personally I feel that the farm loan system in its present form is of little or no value to me. I expect to make a renewal loan some time the first of next year and would like to change to the federal farm loan system. But unless this amendment is made I will be unable to do so."—Robert [illegible]

CHANGES IN BEEF PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES SINCE 1850

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beef production in the United States has undergone marked changes since 1850, and chief among them is the difference in age to which animals destined for slaughter are kept on the farms. This is one of the many phases of the industry discussed in the 1921 Yearbook article, Our Beef Supply, prepared by live stock specialists and economists in the Department of Agriculture. This change is discussed in connection with variations in the demands of consumers and the per capita consumption of beef.

With a larger proportion of beef cows kept, and with cattle slaughtered at an earlier age, it is now possible to raise more beef each year than when there were more cattle in the country than at present. However, the system of using younger cattle for beef involves the use of more harvested feed per 100 pounds of beef produced, since a larger proportion of the gains in weight are made in the feed lot than was formerly the case when steers were carried four or five seasons on grass.

Situation Not Serious.

While the total number of cattle in the country has decreased in recent years, the situation is not as serious as might appear, since the number of cattle is greater now than in any year from 1896 to 1917. The census figures for 1900 and 1920 show that there has been an increase in the percentages of beef calves, heifers, cows and bulls, and a decrease in the percentage of steers, especially aged steers. The number of cattle in the country increased 10,200,000 from 1914 to 1919. During the last three years there has been a decrease of 2,000,000 head, but the greater proportion of cows at present makes it possible to grow more beef, especially if more of the calves, instead of being slaughtered, are fed out as yearlings.

That the country can readily respond to a quickened demand for beef was demonstrated during the war when production was so stimulated that during 1917 and 1918 combined more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of beef were exported, which was 7 per cent of our production and 22 per cent of the exports of the world during that period. Since about 1905 South America and Australia have been the chief sources of surplus beef.

Americans are eating less beef per capita than formerly, but the figures show that when demand and prices provide sufficient stimulus the supply can be increased at a surprisingly rapid rate. The consumption of beef and veal in the United States decreased from 87 pounds per person in 1907 to 60 pounds in 1915, a net variation of 27 pounds. Between the periods of 1907 to 1910 and 1911 to 1921 there has been a decrease in consumption amounting to approximately 20 per cent.

The article contains interesting information on the variations in demand for different kinds of beef in various cities and in the different sections of the country. High-class hotels in the larger cities want prime, fat and finished beef, while the average housewife wants beef involving less waste. In warm weather the principal demand is for steak and chops, while the winter trade demands more roasts and boiling beef. The orthodox Jewish trade uses only the forequarters, while Gentiles, as a rule, prefer hindquarter beef.

Beef Consumed in East.

A survey made in 1920 showed that at that time nearly 32 per cent of the beef was consumed in the North Atlantic states, which comprises New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The next largest amount, or 24 per cent, was consumed in the East-North-Central division. In other words, more than 55 per cent of the total consumption of beef and veal occurred in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river and Maryland. The smallest consumption occurred in the South Atlantic division, comprising the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Per capita consumption varied from 83 pounds in the western division to 39 in the South Central. The North Atlantic division, which was first in total consumption, was second in per capita consumption.

This survey of the beef-cattle situation, which includes, in addition to the discussion of consumption and present trend, information on various factors of production and marketing, leads to the conclusion that the period of liquidation is over, and that when industrial conditions and retail prices permit a normal consumption of beef, cattle producers should be prosperous again.

A Bunch of Purebred Shorthorn Cows and Calves.

MEATSCRAP AID FOR LAYERS

Kentucky Experiment Station Obtains Big Increase in Production of Eggs.

For three years the Kentucky experiment station has been studying the effect of feeding various amounts of meatscraps on the egg production of white Wyandottes. The average annual egg production when 5 per cent of the ration consisted of scraps was 109.9 eggs; when it consisted of 15 per cent, 134.5 eggs; and when 20 per cent of scraps were fed, 141.6 eggs.

From the results the station concludes that the mash mixture should contain at least 20 per cent meatscrap to secure maximum production.

GRADING PAYS IN SHIPPING CROPS

Advantage of Standardization Is No Longer a Theory.

Shippers' and Producers' Organizations Which Have Adopted Federal Grades for Fruits and Vegetables Are Pleased.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The advantage of standardization is no longer a theory but an accomplished fact. Our selling price was from 15 to 50 cents per bushel higher than the other houses in this district, and the greatest advantages of a standard grade and pack will, of course, be secured in coming seasons, provided we maintain our standards."

This is but one of the many letters being received by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, from producers' and shippers' organizations which have adopted federal grades for fruits and vegetables. The letter is from a co-operative peach shippers' organization in Ohio.

"We packed out our entire crop on the United States grades," wrote the president of the organization. "All our members are well pleased and, best of all, determined to begin in their own orchards at once to try to produce fruit of higher and better quality. We see no point at which the standards recommended by your department for peaches are not thoroughly practical, and another year we will doubtless eliminate the old markings entirely."

Best House for Poultry.

Makeshift poultry houses may partly answer, but for lasting economy and efficiency a good poultry house, properly equipped, is best.

Remember that plowing done now will not have to be done later when other work is pressing.

Electrical Fixtures

We handle a variety of electrical globes and fixtures. Anything not in stock can be procured in short order. Electric irons in all well known makes, also other appliances.

Get a few electric lamps and a couple fuse plugs to have on hand in case of emergency. The cost is small, and the convenience is great.

Extra iron cord, lamp cord in both silk and cotton cover, also black insulated wire on hand.

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The Spectator

Spend That Idle Hour With Us

If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

Ernest Patenode

1922
FOR HEALTH

What Do You Think About This?

In connection with the opening of the fifteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals, which starts November 22, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association call our attention to the enormous drop in death rate from tuberculosis. Had the death rate of ten years ago continued, 972 people who are now living would have died this year from tuberculosis. The statement follows:

The death rate in 1921 from tuberculosis was lower than it has ever been in the history of the state. In 1911, 119 people out of every 100,000 in the state died of the disease. In 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis. As compared with 1911, ten years ago, Minnesota is saving 972 lives a year.

In 1920, 90 people out of every 100,000 and in 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died, a saving in 1921 as compared with 1920 of 276 lives.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER

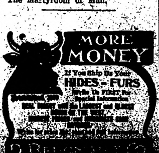
Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$1.01
Durum Wheat	.85
Rye	.66
Barley	.45
Oats	.29
Flax	2.22
Butter, Dairy	.43
Eggs	.40

Ancient Greeks Took Gymnastics.

In every Greek city was established a gymnasium where crowds of young men exercised themselves naked. This institution was originally intended for those only who were in training for the Olympic games, but afterward it became part of the daily life. The Greeks went to the gymnasium with the same regularity as the Romans went to the bath.—Winwood Reade in "The Martyrdom of Man."



MORE MONEY

If You Ship Us Your HIDES – FURS

Write Us FIRST For Special Information

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and default having been made in the payment of the further sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1922, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jack Down, a widower, mortgagor, to Maude G. Mabey, mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of October, 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 62 of Mortgages, on Page 520, and,

Whereas, The said Maude G. Mabey, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and,

Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Four and 90-100, ($404.90) Dollars, and,

Whereas, The said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, except that an action at law has been heretofore instituted in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, by said mortgagee against said mortgagor, to recover the interest on said mortgage debt that became due and payable thereon on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and on the 2nd day of October, 1922, in which said action the said mortgagee is the plaintiff and the said mortgagor is the defendant, and that judgment was duly rendered in said action in said Court in favor of said plaintiff, (mortgagee) and against said defendant, (mortgagor) together with the costs and disbursements of said action, on the 24th day of October, 1922, and that a transcript of said judgment was thereafter and on said day, duly filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County and that an execution upon said judgment was thereafter duly issued out of said District Court upon said judgment, directed to the Sheriff of said Pennington County, in which said County, said mortgagor (the defendant and judgment debtor in said action) now resides and has resided continuously during all the time since said mortgage was executed and delivered as aforesaid, and that the Sheriff of said Pennington County, duly returned said execution wholly unsatisfied and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of said Pennington County prior to the date of this notice;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the East One-half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) in Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 159.70 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $404.90, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 2nd, 1922.

MAUDE G. MABEY,
Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight and 25-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by O. H. Tracy and Frances M. Tracy, his wife, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1921, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page 615.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, by written assignment dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 380,

And Whereas, The said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the Assignee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 47-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2442.47, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 26th, A. D. 1922.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

EAT

The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

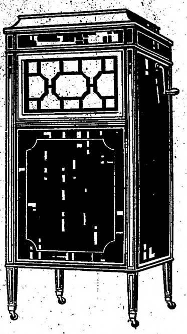
We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sold in St. Hilaire by
HANS WILSON

INVITATION TO THE DANCE

Do You Want It?



Without Cost To You?

We are going to give away the fine Brunswick cabinet phonograph on display at our store.

For every dollars worth of goods bought from us, and for every dollar paid on account, our customers will recieve FREE coupon tickets good for chance on the phonograph. This offer closes Dec. 23rd., and the machine will be given that evening.

By trading with us, you may win this fine machine.

Nelson Merc. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

A Checking Account

A CHECKING ACCOUNT AT OUR BANK WILL SIMPLIFY YOUR BUSINESS DEALS. Your concelled checks will be a receipt and record of every deal. It makes errors impossible.

Better Start Today.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Fall Goods Are Here

We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE
Wylie, Minnesota

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In planning your list of Christmas Gifts this year, make useful articles the basis.

* * *

Stationery is always acceptable to all persons. Our line of high class stock will be in soon.

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If you wish to give something especially pleasing, electrical appliances will fill the need. We handle everything in this line. Order early to insure delivery.

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Holiday cards here in big variety.

THE SPECTATOR

The next time you need flour try a sack of

OCCIDENT

It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co.

An Important Part Of Fall HOUSECLEANING

Clean your electric bulbs and fixtures thouroughly and carefully. This is an economic measure as well as a feature of good housekeeping. In order to get full value of the current you are useing, let the light gleam through clear, shinning glass.

TO CLEAN LAMP BULBS

Remove them from fixture. Wipe the glass part with a danp cloth and polish with dry cloth.

TO CLEAN FIXTURES

Remove glass shades and wash in warm, soapy water. It may be necessary to use a small brush. The inverted bowls of semi-inderect lights should be wiped with a hot, damp cloth and a little non-scratching cleaning powder.

Shirred silk shades can sometimes be cleaned by brushing well, first with a dry brush, then with a brush dipped in lukewarm suds, and drying at once with a soft towel. Delicate and expensive shades should be dry cleaned,

Polish brass and other metal parts, and wipe with a dry cloth the long, silk cords on floor and table lamps. Use a furniture polish on mahogany finished lamh bases.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

COUNTRY NEWS

Hazel

Ole Aos spent Thanksgiving with his brother and family at Gully.

Miss Ida Legvold spent the week-end at her home in Thief River Falls.

The local school and bank was closed last Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

The dance which was advertised for last Friday evening did not draw a very large crowd due to te bad roads.

Miss Ethel Keller left early Monday morning for Brooks where she is engaged as instructor in one of the rural schools near that place.

River 'Falls

Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire conducted serices in the Clara church Sunday morning.

Edwin Sandberg attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Monday.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle Anderson of Black River spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Denbart and daugters, Fern and Mildred spent Sunday at the McCrum home.

Misses Sylvia and Wildavine Denhart resumed their duties at the Thief River high school after having spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mesdames W. Bruce, Martin Peterson, Elias Peferson and the Misses Ethel and Myrtle Anderson were guests at the Oscar Peterson home last Saturday afternoon.

NEW SOURCE OF PAPER PULP

East African Bamboo, of Which Immense Supplies Are Available, Said to Answer Purpose.

East African bamboo, one of the latest sources from which it has been found that paper pulp may be obtained, grows on the plateaus and mountains of the colony of Kenya, at an altitude of 7,500 to 11,000 feet. These forests cover large areas, in some cases many square miles in extent. The largest of these are located in the Kikuyu and Mau escarpments, the Aberdare mountains, the slopes of Mount Kenya and Mount Elgon.

The distance of these forests from the railroads is one of the difficulties which must be overcome, if they are to be thoroughly developed, the nearest of them being three miles from transportation facilities. They are well supplied, however, by many streams of sufficient depth and power to float logs down to central points.

Native labor is plentiful, but because of the high altitude at which the forests are located the Africans who live in the warmer parts of the country have difficulty in acclimating themselves to the cooler temperature. Once accustomed to the change of climate, however, the natives do not object to working in the cold districts. For Europeans, of course, the climate is ideal.

FOUND:- A Buick auto crank. Owner can have it by calling at the Spectator office.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE:- Ten spring pigs, grade poland China. Call on, or write to
Alex Swanson,
RI Wylie, Minn.
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Bray and Sanders

Walter Olsen is asissting Nick Schalz hauling gravel.

The dance and goose raffle given at John Schalz was well attended.

There will be a pie social in Dist. No. 180 on Saturday evening, December 9th. Girls bring pies.

A number of friends were entertained at Synders last Thursday at a Tanksgiving dinner.

Misses Amy and Gerda Solom returned Sunday after spending Tanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. P. Voldness is visiting with her daugher, Mrs. S. Engen near Thief River.

August Anderson of Thief River Falls called on Knute Iverson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Wiebe and daughter, Anna, drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Amyme Sorlom who will spend Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Thief River Falls.

The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

There will be no preaching services Sunday, December 10th. Sunday School and Ephworth League as usural.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services in Black River at 10:30 a. m. Services in St. Hilaire at 3:00 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. F. Nelson on Friday afternoon the 8th of December. Every one is welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services at the St. Pauli churh next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Y. P. L. L. will give a "Better Education Program" next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual business meeting of the St. Pauli church on Monday, Dec. 11 at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE:- A few pure bred Buff Orpington cockrels at $1.50 each.

Write or call on
Carl Johnson
23-3 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. up to 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 20, 1922 for the position as helper at the creamey for the coming year. Bids must be for a term of one year.

22-3t Fred S. Erdmann, Sec'ty.

Bids For Wood

The Hazel Co-operative Creamery Association will receive sealed Bids for 75 cords of 3 foot green Poplar wood to be delivered at the said creamery. Bids on smaller lots will be considered. A certified check of $10.00 must accompany each bid for 25 cords. Bids will be opened Dec 18th, 1922 at 2:00 p. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

22-3t Ivar A. Rolstad, Secretary

Oscar A. Naplin

Bemidji Woolen Mills

Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

Bemidji Woolen Mills
Bemidji, Minnesota

A COMBINATION STOVE

See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

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Bergh Hardware Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sooner or later you will use a
De Laval

FALL GOODS HERE

See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.
[illegible] Merchandise & Hardware

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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"Where are you going?" Sexton panted, endeavoring to keep beside him. "Have you anything planned out?"

"Not very much; Milwaukee avenue first. There is sure to be an all-night restaurant somewhere in sight. Telephone for a taxi, don't dare to risk a street car, we both look too tough."

"Suppose they will follow us?"

"Hardly; they will have no idea which way we went, or how long we'll have been gone. Once we turn off this street, we'll be safe enough."

It was considerably past midnight when the two men finally reached the University club; they had lunched at an all-night restaurant, washed and made themselves as presentable as possible, yet were hardly recognizable as they entered the club lobby. Neither possessed a hat; Sexton was in his shirt sleeves, while West's coat clung to him in rags. Without waiting to explain anything to the servant in charge, except to state briefly that Sexton would be his guest for the night, the captain hurried into the waiting elevator, and accompanied by his companion, ascended to his apartment above.

The reaction from the excitement of the evening left Sexton dull and drowsy once he felt secure from any possible danger. His only desire was to lie quiet, and forget. Stretched out on a comfortable lounge, he fell asleep almost instantly, making no effort even to remove his clothes. West was of a different temperament, his mind far too active to find sleep possible. His only desire was to think, plan, decide upon some future course of action. With mind busy, forgetful of the very presence of his companion, he indulged in a bath, again dressed himself, and, lighting a cigar, settled back into an easy chair to fight the whole out alone with himself.

The mystery confronting him appeared more difficult of solution than ever. He was more thoroughly convinced than ever that Percival Coolidge had been murdered; that the act had been committed either by Hobart himself, or under his direction. He possessed no proof, however, nor could he figure out a motive for the crime. Who was this Jim Hobart? Was he in any way personally interested in the fortune left by Stephen Coolidge? Or did he hold any special relationship with the murdered man? More important still, what peculiar influence did the fellow exert over the girl? Here was by far the deeper mystery, the one that troubled him most. The others seemed possible of explanation, but the sudden change in Natalie Coolidge was beyond all understanding.

Except in face, form, dress, outward appearance, she no longer seemed to West as being the same woman he had formerly known. His original interest in her had vanished; he had learned to distrust and doubt her sincerity and truth. Beyond all question she was openly playing an important part in this tragedy under Hobart's direction, but for the life of him he could not figure out to what end. Still the very mystery of it had its fascination. While he felt no longer any special desire to serve her, to further risk his life in her cause, yet he experienced a fierce determination to learn what all this really meant; to uncover the object these conspirators had in view. If Natalie was involved it could not be helped, she would have to suffer with the rest; his own duty was clear.

Yet how could he begin action? What clew did he possess which could be followed? Practically none. Before morning, that saloon on Wray street would unquestionably be deserted, except perhaps by its proprietor, and Mike would simply deny everything. Two possibilities remained; the police might have some record of the fellow, might know his favorite haunts, even be able to locate his next probable hiding place. If not, the only hope remaining would seem to be Natalie Coolidge. She would undoubtedly return to Fairlawn; was probably there already, and, by shadowing her, the whereabouts of Hobart would surely be revealed either sooner or later.

But possibly there was a quicker way to learn their purpose than by thus seeking to find either. If it was the Coolidge fortune which was at stake, why not endeavor to learn in whose trust it was being held, and what steps were being taken to safeguard it? He could explain the nature of his interest to an attorney, and be advised how to proceed. Determined to take all three steps the first thing next day, West rested back comfortably in the chair, already half asleep. One hand rested in his pocket, and as his fingers fumbled some object there, he suddenly recalled the knife Sexton had found in the alley.

He drew the article forth curiously, and looked at it under the glow of the electric light—it was a small silver-handled penknife, such as a lady might carry, a rather strange thing to be discovered in a dirt alley back of Wray street. The incongruity struck him forcibly, and he sat up, [illegible] some mark of identification on the polished handle. There was none, not an inscription of any kind, but he noted that the single slender blade did not fit closely down into its place. He opened it idly to learn the cause—beneath appeared the white gleam of tightly folded paper.

CHAPTER XI

What the Telephone Told.

All West's indifference vanished instantly. He had to pry the paper out, so closely had it been wedged in beneath the closed blade, and it required a moment in which to straighten it out so that the writing was discernible. Even then the marks were so faint, and minute, he could not really decipher them until he made use of a magnifying glass lying on the desk. A woman's hand, using a pencil, had hastily inscribed the words on a scrap of common paper, apparently torn from some book—the inspiration of an instant, perhaps a sudden hope born of desperation. He fairly had to dig the words out, letter by letter, copying them on an old envelope until he had the message complete: "Please notify police to search Seminole quick."

West read this over, word by word, again and again. What did it mean? Did it mean anything? Had it any possible connection with the case in which he was interested? There was no signature, nothing to guide him; yet in some way the plea sounded real, was a cry of distress, an appeal for help. It could be given no other meaning, yet how long had it been lying there in the alley? Not any great length of time surely, for the polished silver was far too conspicuous to escape notice. It must have been dropped during the night, within a very short time of its discovery. But what did the words signify? "Notify police" was clear enough, but "search Seminole" meant absolutely nothing. What was "Seminole"—an apartment house? A hotel? A saloon? Perhaps the police would know; evidently the writer so believed, or she would never have used the name with such confidence. A familiar name to her, she assumed that the police would have no difficulty in instantly locating the place meant. The haste with which the message had apparently been written, its short, sharp words, bespoke urgent need, the consciousness of imminent peril. Plainly the writer had used the only means at hand in a hurried desperate effort to gain assistance.

"The police." The request had been for the police; then why not appeal to the police? Why not take the note now directly to headquarters, and let them help solve its mystery? At first West hesitated, yet a moment's thought convinced him this would be the logical course to pursue. His appealing to the police need not necessarily involve any disclosure relative to the Coolidge matter. He had found this note accidentally in an alley in the northwest section of the city; his being there need require no special explanation; he did not understand its meaning, and consequently he placed it in their hands. That all sounded natural enough.

He looked at Sexton, who was sleeping soundly, and decided not to awaken the man. He had no use for his services just now; the City hall was only a few blocks away, and he might not be out more than an hour himself. He would leave a note so that if by any chance he should be delayed, Sexton would understand what had occurred. He scratched this off hastily, placed it in a conspicuous place, and swiftly departed, after extinguishing the light. He was no longer conscious of fatigue, or the pain of bruises, his mind eager to learn the meaning of this new discovery.

It had been a quiet night at the City Hall station, and West encountered no difficulty in reaching the presence of the lieutenant in charge. The officer who had opened the door to the inner office said rather doubtfully:

"This guy wants to see you personally, sir; he wouldn't talk to no one else."

"All right, Slavin; shut the door, and I'll hear what he has to say. What is it, my man?"

West explained swiftly and clearly, his manner of speech, as well as his statement as to who he was, evidently making a favorable impression on his listener. He took the note, spread it out on the desk, and studied it carefully.

"Looks genuine enough," he commented at last, "but not very clear. I don't know any place in this town called Seminole. Wait a minute, though; perhaps one of the boys may have an idea."

He pressed a button on top of the desk, and in response to the summons, a side door opened, and a man in plain clothes entered.

"You rang, sir?"

"Yes, McAdams; this gentleman here—"

"Captain West, as I am a sinner!" he exclaimed. "Gee! but I am glad to see you again, old man. Say, [illegible]"

West grasped the extended hand heartily. "It's a devil of a surprise, that's all. Saw you last at Brest, the day you sailed for home. So this was your job, sergeant?"

"Been with the department ever since I was a kid. Put me in plain clothes since I came back. Lieutenant, this is Captain West, officer across the pond with the engineers; we were buddies for about two months. What was wanted, sir?"

"Well, Captain West has just been telling me a rather peculiar story, and wanted some information I thought perhaps you could give; you know the old town right better than I do. First of all, do you recall any crook by the name of Hobart—Jim Hobart?"

"Hobart? Hobart? No, not off hand, I don't. How old a man is he, Captain?"

"Middle-aged, anyway; an active fellow enough, but his hair is quite gray."

"Do you know where he hangs out?"

"The last I saw of him was in a saloon known as Mike's place over on Wray street."

"Off Milwaukee; yes, I know. Mike is a big Pole, but has never had any serious trouble so far as I know. However, being there is no special recommendation to a guy, but I don't believe this man Hobart has been pulled since I've been on the force."

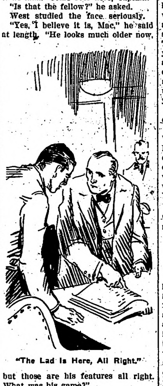
"Look him up in the index, Mac." McAdams drew out a thick volume from a nearby cabinet, and ran his fingers swiftly down a long column of names, indexed under the letter "H." Suddenly he stopped, with an exclamation.

"The lad is here all right—government offense, fifteen years ago, third arrest; mugged number 28113. Let's look him up, and see if he is the same man. Come over here, Captain."

"Is that the fellow?" he asked.

West studied the face seriously.

"Yes, I believe it is, Mac," he said at length. "He looks much older now, but those are his features all right. What was his game?"



"The Lad Is Here, All Right."

"'Con' mostly, according to the record; only one conviction though, two years in Detroit for using the mails to defraud. Oh, yes, here is something different, 'assault with intent to kill'—indeterminate sentence to Joliet for that. Nothing heard of him since. So he is back, and at the old game again. Do you want him brought in, Captain?"

"No, not yet. I haven't anything against the man now but a suspicion. I wanted to learn his record, that's all. This inquiry was only incidental. What I'm really interested in just at present is something I picked up in the alley back of Mike's place three or four hours ago. It's a note in a woman's handwriting, and when I found it, it was hidden in a small silver penknife, such as a lady might carry."

"There is a woman in it, then?"

"Yes; but I haven't got things hitched up sufficiently to talk about it. The note itself is blind."

"In what respect?"

"Well, here it is. Can you make it out? I'll read it for you—'Please notify police to search Seminole quick.'"

"No signature?"

"None."

"But that is plain enough, isn't it?"

"Yes, if you know what she meant by Seminole; what is it? A street? An apartment house? A saloon? Do you know of anything under that name?"

McAdams stood motionless, thinking.

"No, by thunder, I don't," he admitted reluctantly. "There is no street of that name in the city. There used to be a shady hotel over on Ontario street called 'The Seminole,' but that was torn down ten years ago. I never heard of any other, did you, Dave?"

"No," answered the lieutenant slowly, [illegible]

"A boat! Well, that's a straw, anyway, and worth looking up." Mac picked up the telephone. "Who is on at the harbor master's office this time of night?"

"Winchell, usually, and he'll have a record there."

The detective jiggled the receiver impatiently.

"Yes, this is police headquarters calling. Give me the harbor master's office, please. Oh, is this you, Dan? Bob McAdams speaking. Do you know of any boat on the lakes called the Seminole? What's that? A lumber schooner at Escanaba? Never makes this port, you say? And you don't know of any other by that name? Sure, I'll hold the wire; look it up."

"Not a very promising lead," he said over his shoulder, "but Dan will have the dope for us in a minute."

He suddenly straightened up, the receiver at his ear.

"I didn't quite get that, Dan. A medium-sized yacht, you say? Where is it? Oh, at the Jackson Park lagoon. I see, and who did you say owned it? Coolidge? What Coolidge? Exactly; the fellow who killed himself out south. Hold the wire."

He swung about to face West. "This mean anything to you?"

"It surely does," eagerly. "The girl I spoke of was Natalie Coolidge. By all the gods, we are on the right track."

"All right, Dan," resuming his conversation. "What's that? Coolidge had the boat up the river a few weeks ago trying to sell it. That's how you happened to remember the name—I see. Say, is there any one out at Jackson park I could talk to at this hour? Who? Oh, yes, the life saving station. Sure: somebody will be on duty there. Thanks, old man—good night."

He hung the receiver upon the hook, and reached for the telephone directory.

"Some luck, I say. Jackson park—oh, yes, here it is. All right, Central; sure, that is the proper number. This is the City Hall police headquarters again; hustle it up, please. Hullo, Jackson Park life-saving station? Good; this is McAdams speaking from the city detective bureau. Is there a yacht out there in the lagoon called the Seminole? belongs to a man named Coolidge; medium-sized boat, with gas engine. Yes; what's that? Not there now; went out into the lake about two hours ago. The h—ll it did! Who was aboard? do you know? Say that again; oh, you wasn't on watch when she sailed; your partner said what? Three men and a women. All right, yes, I got it. Say now, listen; this is a police matter, so keep your eyes open. It will be daylight pretty soon, and if you get sight of that boat, call up the City Hall station at once. Do you get me?"

He wheeled about, smiling whimsically.

"It's on again, off again, Flannigan. We had it, and we have it not. Dave, I am getting interested; I feel the lure of the chase. Can you spare me for a day or two? You can? Good enough; we'll comb the lakes until we find out who is sailing aboard the Seminole. You're with me, old man?"

West extended his hand silently, and the fingers of the two clasped in a mutual pledge.

CHAPTER XII

The Yacht "Seminole."

There was little to do but wait impatiently for some further message of guidance. Mr. Adams dispatched a few telegrams to nearby lake ports, and briefly outlined certain plans of action for the morrow, provided nothing further was heard from the missing boat; these included a possible visit to Fairlawn, and a city-wide search for Hobart, who both men decided could not be included among the party of the yacht. West told his new assistant the entire story in detail, and Mac's interest in ferreting out the matter became intense. It was the kind of case which fascinated him with its mystery, but no theory he could spin born from long police experience, seemed to exactly fit all the revealed facts. The great puzzle revolved about the strange actions of the girl; her part in the affair presenting an unsolvable riddle. They must have talked for an hour, discussing the situation frankly from every angle, yet arriving at no definite conclusion. The sky in the east was red with dawn when both men fell fast asleep in their chairs, still waiting.

It was nine o'clock, and still no word. The two had eaten a hasty breakfast in a restaurant across the street, discussing the situation again thoroughly, but to no more satisfactory result. It seemed impossible to reconcile certain facts. If the silver knife, with its call for help, had indeed been dropped by Natalie Coolidge, and she was being held a prisoner in the hands of villains on board the Seminole, why had she acted toward West as she did in that house on Wray street? To all appearances there she had been hand in glove with the conspirators, willing even to connive at the Captain's murder if necessary to the success of their crime. Only one theory was possible; that the girl was under constraint, driven to her strange act by personal fear. She dare do nothing else, terrorized by the threats of Hobart, and her own sense of utter helplessness in his power. This, and this only, must be the answer to the riddle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Making Friends and Enemies.

If you want enemies, excel others; if you want friends, let others excel you.—Colton.

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The BAD CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

By Ethel Cook Eliot

THIS is a story of last Christmas day; and I will tell you right away that it ended happily. But it begins sadly. It was Christmas day up at the North pole, and as usual on the day before Christmas, St. Nicholas had been hurried and rather grumpy. Only this time, Mother Nicholas thought to herself that he was just a bit grumpier than she had ever known him. And at suppertime she found that she was right.

He came into the kitchen, closing his workshop door with a bang, and sat down with all the little Nicholases to his porridge.

"Well, I've said it before," he growled, "but this time I mean it. The children down there in the world will get nothing from my pack this night. It's time they were taught a lesson."

All the little Nicholases gasped, but Mother Nicholas only asked calmly: "Why, what is the matter now, father? After you've been working for them the whole year, you wouldn't go and disappoint the poor dears would you?"

"Yes, I would," declared St. Nicholas, swallowing his porridge in great gulps, and pretending that he was not a saint at all. "Half of them go around saying that there isn't any St. Nicholas, poking fun at me, and laughing in their sleeves. And the other half think it makes no difference whether they are good children or not, I'll fill their stockings just the same. It's a thankless job, I tell you. And I'm too old a man for it. So!"

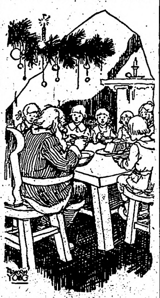
"Come," said Mother Nicholas, soothingly, "here is a plate of griddle cakes. When you have eaten you will see things differently."

"No, when I have eaten I shall go to bed. That's where an old fellow like me belongs, an old fellow who children don't believe in."

Mother saw that he was determined, and that there was nothing to do for it, since griddle cakes wouldn't help. So she put her finger to her lips to motion the children silent, and went on quietly about her work. And when St. Nicholas had finished his supper, he did roll away to bed, only telling the little Nicholases to be sure to hang their stockings, for they had been good children all the year and still believed in him.

The minute the door closed behind him the little Nicholases burst into excited chatter. "Oh, what a pity! Those poor children! Surely there must be some good ones! Oh dear, what fun will Christmas be to us if all the children in the world down there are unhappy!"

"What indeed!" Mother Nicholas shook her head and looked often at the closed door, behind which St. Nicholas could already be heard snoring.



"Yes, I Would," Declared St. Nicholas.

"And the reindeer!" cried the oldest boy, "what will they do without their yearly exercise? It seems as though father might have gone, if only for their sakes."

Mother Nicholas thought so, too. And at that minute they heard the reindeer's little hoofs beating on the hard snow crust at the door. Wise little beasts! St. Nicholas had never delayed the Christmas-Eve journey so long before, and so here they were to save him the trouble of going for them. The Nicholas children felt that they never could face the poor little reindeer's disappointment.

But what was Mother Nicholas doing so busily over there by the cupboard? The children looked in amazement. It was seldom that mother left the snowhouse at any time of day. And here she was, after dark, and Christmas Eve, too, putting on her hood and cape, and pulling on her gauntlets!

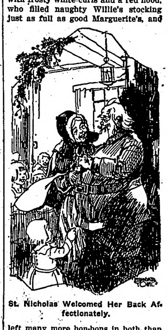
"Are you going to drive the reindeer back to the stables?" asked the oldest boy. [illegible] driving them back to the stables until this night's work is done," she said. "If you're awake when we get back, you may do it as always."

How the children stared! "Was little old mother going all alone on that long, wild drive over towns and forests and oceans and up and down chimneys, and goodness knows where, without asking St. Nicholas if she might?

Yes, that was just what she was going to do! "For, when a good thing needs doing," she said brightly, "no permission is needed."

"Keep the fire going, be sure that the baby has the fur rug well up around his chin, and give your father a good breakfast when he wakes," she called over her shoulder and was away out of the door almost before they had realized that she was going. They heard the scampering of the reindeer hoofs, faster the dimmer they got, and then just the stillness of the North pole.

That was last Christmas Eve. And if you ask any child who lay awake to see St. Nicholas, and peeped out with one eye, all the time pretending to be fast asleep, he will tell you that it wasn't St. Nicholas he saw at all. It was just a tiny, sprightly old lady with frosty white curls and a red hood, who filled naughty Willie's stocking just as full as good Marguerite's, and left many more bon-bons in both than was usual. That peeping child will also tell you that before she went back up the chimney, she gave baby a kiss on his pink cheek, a thing St. Nicholas (who is as afraid of babies as a burglar is, and for the same reason) has never been known to do.



St. Nicholas Welcomed Her Back Affectionately.

And mother, will you believe me, in spite of having stopped to kiss all the babies, was back at the North pole a whole hour earlier than St. Nicholas had ever been able to make it, even in his younger days. Her work was well done, too! But in spite of the early hour, she found the children and her husband waiting for her. St. Nicholas welcomed her back more affectionately than the children.

"I woke in the middle of the night," he said, "out of such a horrid dream—all about crying children and sad mothers. Bless you, good wife, for not letting that dream come true!"

"Oh, don't mention it," said Mother Nicholas. "It was no trouble at all. Indeed, it did me good. I think, father, since you are getting so old, I will take over this job myself from now on."

St. Nicholas looked thoughtful at that. He paced up and down the floor. Then he came and stood in front of Mother Nicholas, straightening up and looking almost as young as in his early days.

"No, mother," he said firmly. "A woman's place is in the home. I'll attend to the business hereafter, thank you."

And mother, who, after all, only wanted everybody to be happy, made him some griddle cakes for his breakfast.

But that was last year, the year you got a stocking full, even though you hadn't been so very good. This year you had better watch out, for it is old St. Nicholas himself you have to deal with.

Party Supper Boxes.

Where there is seating room at the Christmas-time party refreshments are appropriately served in small boxes covered with red paper or holly patterned paper, and tied with gay ribbons in holiday color. Each box contains a sandwich, slices of cake, nuts and candies daintily wrapped in wax paper. A tissue paper napkin, in Christmas design, is folded in each box. When each person has received his or her supper box the coffee and ice cream are served and the contents of the box are eaten with it. The pretty boxes can be retained by the guests as a souvenir, or "favor," if they like such things.

Choosing the Holly.

Superstitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the husband will rule the household during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

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Peace Use for the Instruments of Warfare

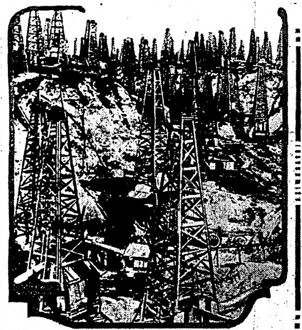
In the gun shop of the Washington navy yard they are making letter boxes for the Post Office department out of discarded shell cases and other ordnance material.

1—Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, designated to represent the United States in the conference on allocation of German reparation payments. 2—Typical scene in a metropolitan post office as the work of speeding up the Christmas mails starts. 3—Haiti's navy, the Independence, destroyed by fire in Guantanamo bay, Cuba.

Biggest X-Ray Apparatus in World

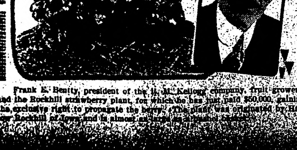
Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C., has installed the largest X-Ray apparatus in the world for the treatment of cancer. This machine is so designed that it is unnecessary for the patient, attendants and operator to be protected. A jacket of lead, one-half inch thick, lines the cylinder, effectually preventing the escape of the rays. A six-inch aperture in the bottom permits the rays to play upon the parts of the body selected for treatment. The equipment delivers 200,000 volts, which is 100 per cent greater than has been produced in America by any other such apparatus.

Lots of Oil Wells in Burmese Field



This is Burma, but where are the "elephunts a-pilin' teak" and the "neater, sweeter maiden"? It is a view of the Burmese oil fields, where the wells are so close together that the workmen interfere with one another. According to John Park, a former Dayton (O.) man, who is manager for the British oil company controlling these wells, the number of wells to the acre on this field is from 75 to 150.

Costly Strawberry Plant and Buyer



Frank E. Beatty, president of the R. M. Kellogg company, fruit growers, and the Rockhill strawberry plant, for which he has just paid $50,000, gaining the exclusive right to propagate the berry. The plant was originated by Harlow Rockhill of Iowa and is almost as large as a bushel basket.

MAKES RIOTERS WEEP

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Before you start a riot, examine the above photograph. Capt. L. M. McBride is showing the new tear gas gun with which Washington police will be equipped for riot squad duty. The gun has two cylinders and a nozzle. Compressed air in one cylinder draws tear gas from the other and throws a stream through the nozzle. The stream breaks up into a fine mist, and if it ever reaches you, you are going to cry and cry hard, no matter how stony your heart may be. The gun weighs seven pounds.

POLES HONOR PERSHING

Gen. John J. Pershing being decorated with the Polish "Virtuti militari" and "Polonia restituta," awarded him by the Polish government for services during the World war. The presentations were made by Dr. Wroblewski, the new minister to this country from Poland.

Trailing Aurora.

Incidental to his voyage of discovery in the Arctic, Captain Roald Amundsen plans to make movie pictures of the aurora borealis—that wonderful phenomenon, now known to be electrical in its nature, which manifests itself in the form of light-streamers that ascend into the sky all around the Arctic circle.

Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, but only a glimpse; and it seems to us as if the streamers sprang from the surface level of the earth. But they do not. They start from 40 to 50 miles up.

It is the sun that makes the aurora, which varies in size and intensity with solar activity. Once in a while, when it reaches a maximum, its streamers may be seen stretching clear across our night sky, and there is so much electricity let loose that all our telegraph instruments go on strike.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Greeks Execute Six Alleged Traitors and Britain Severs Relations.

LAUSANNE MEET DEADLOCKED

Mosul Oil Fields Subject of Much Dispute—France Reported Ready to Occupy the Ruhr — House Passes Ship Subsidy Bill.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE revolutionary government of Greece has tried, convicted and executed three former premiers, two former cabinet officers and a general for conspiring to commit high treason, in connection with the Greek debacle in Asia Minor. Great Britain protested against the executions and has broken off diplomatic relations with Greece. Do you think this is justified, or do you believe the affair is no business of Britain's any more than was the execution of Erskine Childers by the Irish Free State?

MORE trouble looms for Greece. Last week the military court-martial in Athens found guilty a number of those accused of conspiracy to commit high treason in connection with the defeat of the Greek armies by the Turks, and six of them were condemned to death. These were former Premiers Gounaris, Stratos and Protopapadakis; former Cabinet Members Baltazzi and Theotokis and General Hadjanestis, who commanded the Asia Minor armies. General Stratigos and Admiral Goudas were condemned to life imprisonment. Great Britain, through Minister F. O. Lindley, was quick to protest against the carrying out of the death sentences, but the Greeks ignored this and within a few hours the six were lined up and shot.

Minister Lindley at once notified the Greek government that Great Britain had broken off relations with it and he departed for Lausanne to confer with Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister. Just why the British felt it their duty to pursue this course was not revealed in the dispatches, but a good guess is that they were glad to find this opportunity to sever a relationship that had become exceedingly irksome and that had brought on them little but abuse and ridicule. Now they are able to quit Greece with a gesture, of righteousness. But the results for Greece are likely to be very serious, for Great Britain has been her financial mainstay and if she cannot form other close friendships she may find herself practically isolated. At this writing no other nation has followed the lead of Britain, but it was said in Washington that the incident might cause the indefinite postponement of recognition of the Greek government by the United States. Before the execution Jefferson Caffery, the American charge d'affaires in Athens, on his personal account, advised against it.

King George did not approve of the executions and asked permission to leave the country. Instead, he was held under strict surveillance in the royal palace just outside of Athens.

EXACTLY what is going on in the Lausanne conference is being carefully concealed, the official communiques being brief statements from which the important facts are all omitted. The correspondents, reduced to conjecture, send out many stories of dissension, and there is good reason to believe some of these are based on truth. It is certain that the two committees handling the questions of the frontiers of Turkey and the possession of the Mosul oil fields are making little progress. The Turks, refusing to recognize the Mudros armistice of 1918, decline to accept responsibility for the cost of maintaining allied troops in Constantinople, which some weeks ago reached a total of half a billion dollars. They also insist they are the owners of the Mosul oil fields, which are in the Mesopotamian territory mandated to Britain. This oil question is perhaps the most troublesome one the conference has to deal with. It is reported the English may finally consent to throw over Feisal and his kingdom of Iraq and let Turkey have the territory, provided they are assured of concessions for the development of the oil fields. Several other European nations claim a share, however, and Americans have large interests in the region, which Messrs. Child and Grew are trying to safeguard by insisting on the open door. The Angora government seems rather partial to the Americans in this matter. It also is desirous that the American schools and colleges shall continue in operation in Turkey.

Eastern Thrace and Adrianople have been turned over to the Turks and they are with difficulty being held back from crossing the Maritza river and seizing Karagatch, which they claim because it is the terminus of the railroad from Constantinople. The Greeks have two army corps posted along the western bank of the river.

THERE were important developments in Paris last week concerning the possible occupation of the Rhineland by the French when the expected default in reparations payments by the Germans comes in January. Cables from Paris almost flatly asserted that the government had completed its arrangements for such action, including plans for both military and civil administration of the territory to be seized, and it was assumed that there would be no objection by Great Britain, since France was supporting the British program in relation to the Near East. On Wednesday, however, Premier Poincare cabled to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington directions to state that there was not the slightest foundation in fact for the report that the French government was contemplating a forcible entry into the Ruhr.

Chancellor Cuno had notified the allies that his government fully indorsed the "final" demand of Doctor Wirth for a moratorium of three or four years on all reparations payments and a huge international loan. Berlin was greatly disturbed by the reports from Paris, but could only reiterate that fulfillment of the treaty of Versailles would ruin both Germany and France. Questioned in the house of commons, Prime Minister Bonar Law said he had no information that would justify him in saying the French occupation of the Ruhr was imminent; but just before that he had a long conference with the French ambassador, and this was significant because heretofore he has insisted on leaving foreign affairs to the foreign office.

IN HIS American addresses, especially the one delivered in Chicago last week, M. Clemenceau insists that, although France does not desire to crush Germany, she has the best of reason to fear another attack on her by the Germans when, through alliance with soviet Russia and Turkey, they think themselves powerful enough to seek revenge. He called attention to 45 grave violations by Germany of the disarmament provisions of the treaty discovered by the allied authorities, mainly in the form of large hidden stores of war material. Clemenceau charged that Germany, in her efforts to evade her responsibilities, had bankrupted herself intentionally to keep from paying France; that the average tax in Germany is only $14 in contrast to an average of $45 in France. He denied again and again and at length that France is militaristic.

WHEN the ship subsidy measure came to a final vote in the house, late Wednesday, the administration forces were out in full strength and the bill was passed by a comfortable margin. During the several days given to its consideration many amendments were accepted by the Republican majority. One of them necessitates the authorization by congress each year of payments from the merchant marine fund to operators of American ships, this being generally viewed among members not only as doing away with a permanent appropriation, but also as affording a check on expenditures. Other amendments would exclude from receiving government aid concerns operating ships for their own benefit, except where they transported cargoes of other shippers; reduce from 1,000 to 500 gross tons the minimum tonnage for sailing vessels eligible for government aid, and eliminate the income tax credit to shipper equal to 5 per cent of amounts paid for the transportation of goods in American vessels.

IN THE senate the Democrats staged a determined and openly avowed filibuster to prevent the passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill, which was passed by the house. Senator Underwood, their leader, warned the Republicans that all business, even the confirmation of presidential appointments, would be blocked until efforts to pass the measure were abandoned.

JAMES COUZENS, now mayor of Detroit, is to be the new senator from Michigan, succeeding Truman H. Newberry. He was appointed by Governor Groesbeck on Wednesday and wired his acceptance from New York, where he had gone to spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter. He will take his seat as soon as his Detroit affairs can be arranged. Governor Groesbeck said: "Mr. Couzens becomes senator with not a single string attached. He made no promises; I exacted none." Mr. Couzens, who was born in Ontario fifty years ago, began active life as a newsboy and between 1903 and 1916 he acquired a large fortune through association with Henry Ford in the manufacture of automobiles. As mayor of Detroit he gained prominence by his municipal railway venture.

UNCLE SAM is getting exceedingly annoyed by the prohibition enforcement question. Several recent occurrences have "got under his skin." President Harding's expressed opinion that liquor would long be a factor in politics was so misinterpreted that he felt the necessity of letting the country know he is and has been absolutely in favor of enforcing the Eighteenth amendment. Then came the orgy in Philadelphia, following the Army-Navy football game, in which the violation of the law was flagrant. Now the government has instructed federal authorities everywhere to co-operate closely with the prohibition enforcement agencies and the federal attorneys are told to push all pending liquor cases and, when proper, to urge the imposition of the heaviest penalties on conviction. Fifty new prohibition agents were added to the force in Philadelphia.

JAPAN moved out of the Shantung peninsula on December 1, according to her promise and after having made large concessions to the Chinese in the amount to be paid her. Next day China took over Kiaochow. Tsingtao at the same time became an open port and the municipality is autonomous under Chinese sovereignty. China will let the Japanese participate in public enterprises in Tsingtao.

THE Italian chamber of deputies, by a vote of 275 to 90, gave to Premier Mussolini full power to bring about economic reforms and carry out a rehabilitation of Italian finances. He is, in fact, in the position of receiver for a nearly bankrupt country. The extent of his support by the people is indicated by the fact that many labor organizations have offered to work one extra hour a day for the benefit of the government.

GOVERNOR SMALL of Illinois, guided by the dissenting opinion of Justice Carter of the state Supreme court rather than by the opinion of the rest of the court, has pardoned William Bross Lloyd and 15 of the other Communists who had just been put in the penitentiary and jail for violation of the state espionage law. Comment is unnecessary.

IN THE death of James R. Mann of Chicago the nation has lost one of its best informed, most courageous and most valuable congressmen. He had served in the lower house for 13 consecutive terms, or twenty-six years, and was re-elected last November. His knowledge of legislation, pending and past, was extraordinary and he was absolutely independent in his attitude toward measures in congress.

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"I am sorry to leave you this afternoon, Nathaniel," Mrs. Haynes was saying, 'but, you see, our Sewing Circle is way behind in their work for the South Sea Islanders. Anyway, Anne will be here soon and she can sit with you until I get back." As an afterthought she added, "Don't encourage her to do anything for you, as she is sure to have an accident—you know we call her 'Awkward Anne.'"

Nat smilingly acquiesced, and when his aunt had trotted off to her circle Nat drifted into a light nap.

He was brought abruptly back from dreamland by an exclamation of "Oh, my!" followed by an avalanche of missiles, some of which landed on his knees, while more of the same lodged on his chest. The air seemed to be full of wild squawks of "Murder! Murder!" As he endeavored to sit up and speak, a warm, furry object was thrust into his mouth, while a frantic mewing arose, accompanied by wrigglings and squirmings about his neck and chin.

"Oh, my!" continued the human voice, while its owner stumbled over his feet. Now fully awakened, Nat inquired of the voice, "Who are you and what is this?" struggling with several objects. Then, with a laugh, he remembered his aunt's warning. "Are you Anne?" and a faint "Yes" was his answer.

"Well, I am sorry, but you will have to dig me out of this avalanche, for you see my eyes are off duty for a while."

Hurriedly, hands worked to relieve him of his burden, the mewing died down and the rasping cry of "Murder" was changed to an approving "Very fine, you are progressing." To break Anne's embarrassed silence, Nat asked "What is this?" lifting a flat, bulky object.

"My poems," answered the meek voice again, with a touch of pride.

A flash of wonder crossed Nat's mind as he tried to construct the picture in his mind of "Awkward Anne," about whom he had heard countless laughable tales, in the role of poetess. In an interested way, intended to be soothing, he said, "Well, now, I guess we can spend a pleasant afternoon waiting for auntie to return from her Sewing Circle if you are willing to hear my complaints of the way fate has laid me low with strained eyes, and I would be delighted if you would read me some of your poems, although I could only offer an amateur's judgment on them."

Anne's meekness evaporated as she joyously exclaimed, "How fine! You know I have been trying for a week to get into the proper mood to write a poem on my impressions of how a person must feel when the light has gone out of the windows of the soul.

"When I walked into Auntie's parlor and there you sat, with your eyes all bandaged, it startled me so that I said: 'Oh, my,' so suddenly in Polly's ear that she screeched and grabbed my ear in her beak. It hurt so that I lost my grip on my basket of kittens and my poems." Here her voice lost its joyous note.

While he suppressed his desire to laugh, Nat explained how his "blamed old eyes broke down" on him and in her sympathy over his misfortune, Anne forgot her unfortunate arrival on the scene and confided to him how hard it was to keep her poems out of sight of her ridiculing relatives, and of course no one could get the proper effect of their lines unless she read them aloud, so naturally Polly made a fine assistant when trained to say, "That is exquisite."

When Auntie arrived, she was much pleased with the state of affairs, and a tiny hope stirred in her matchmaking heart that these two would be attracted to each other. Nat was progressing in his profession and Anne might be waked out of that abstract manner which fixed on her the handicap of awkwardness.

Auntie approved of the long afternoons down in the orchard which followed, with Anne reading to Nat in an earnest manner, while Nat sat with his lap full of sleepy kittens, and Polly with her sage head on one side, offered her compliments.

Anne posted big, mysterious, business-like envelopes and Nat was fairly caught with his bandages pushed up over his forehead, writing feverishly in a notebook on his knees. When discovered, Nat begged her to keep his secret, but her curiosity became acute when Nat returned from one of his trips to the city to see his specialist with a large parcel under one arm.

After supper he called Auntie and Anne into the sitting room, where he opened the package, displaying two slim, blue covered books with the title, "Poems of Arcady, by Anne Brown." While Auntie gazed in wonder at her copy, recollecting the afternoons in the orchard, Anne exclaimed; 'Oh, my, if I could only help you in your lifework as you have helped me," to which Nat made the astonishing reply, "You have, Anne," and forthwith offered for her inspection a compact, brown-covered book entitled, "Personal Experiments in Overcoming the Handicap of Nerves, by N. M. Thayer, M. D."

But, as Auntie said, Anne needn't have been so indignant at being used as a subject for Nat's experiments, for it was all going to be in the family now, anyway.

JUST FUN

THE BEST AVAILABLE

The new servant had presented her references, and the lady of the house read them over with a doubtful eye.

"I'm not quite satisfied with these, Bridget," she said.

"Nayther am I, mum," returned Bridget angrily, "but they're the best the ould fool would give me."—American Legion Weekly.

Confidence.

"You know this movie didn't cost $1,000,000."

"I'm not prepared to argue that question," replied the eminent producer.

"But—"

"Say no more. My publicity director says it cost that much, and I'm the last person in the world to doubt his veracity."

Vicarious Exertion.

"Are you still taking exercise to music?"

"No," said Dubwaite, "I'm taking it by proxy."

"How's that?"

"I sit in a cabaret and watch the leader of a jazz orchestra call on the saxophone players."

Ma Butts In.

"Pa, what do they mean by going from the sublime to the ridiculous?" asked Clarence.

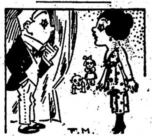
"It means a girl dreams of marrying some wonderful prince and then goes and ties herself up to a boob like your father," snapped ma.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Spoiling His Plans.

Green (new to country life))—Where are those duck eggs I brought home yesterday?

Mrs. Green—I put them under the hen.

Green—Under the hen? Good heavens! And I wanted to hatch out ducks from those eggs.



CHILDHOOD GAME

Brother Tom—How do you get the kids to Fletcherize so nicely.

"By making a game of it."

"I see. Playing chew-chew."

Contributed Verse.

A motorcyclist, wildly fleet,
Ran into Deacon Brace.
The cyclist fell some twenty feet,
The deacon fell from grace.

Defined.

The visitor was examining the class.

"Can any little boy tell me what a fish net is made of?" he inquired.

"A lot of little holes tied together with strings," smiled the never-failing bright boy.—Wesleyan Advocate.

Improved Machinery.

"I haven't heard any evidences of a political machine in your campaign."

"I have one, just the same," said Senator Sorghum. "The new models are more nearly noiseless than the old-fashioned kind."

Not to Be Laughed At.

"Has the American woman a sense of humor?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the American man is so estimable and well meaning that her sense of politeness overcomes it."

Part of It.

Binks (in girl and music show)—Nice song, eh? Do you know the chorus?

Jinks—Not so loud, my wife is with me. I know that little blonde on the end.

Service.

"Not many old-fashioned housekeepers left," declared the grocer.

"No?"

"No. Some of our customers expect us to supply dyed eggs for them."

Diversion.

"Do you subscribe to the agricultural publications?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "We've got to have a little somethin' to take our minds off of politics."

Poor Mary.

"Mamma, why do they wax people?"

"They don't; where did you get that idea?"

"I heard uncle tell papa that at midnight the party waxed Mary."

Keen Housekeeping.

"Yes, on Sundays we rise late. Then we don't need much breakfast because it is so near lunch time and [illegible]

Generous.

"Madge is very generous."

"What does she give away?"

[illegible]

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Chas. Brink Drops Dead

Charley J. Brink passed away suddenly Monday afternoon in his place of busines at Thief River from an attack of apoplexy. He was in the act of waiting on a customer when he dropped to the floor and expired.

Charley was one of the pioneers in this village having come here with his brothers in the early days. He was for a time in the machine business and later operated the Hotel Markham with his brother, Emil. In later years he was in the saloon business here until he took a position at Thief River. He worked at both Thief River and Red Lake Falls until he bought his present place of business, a confectionery store formerly owned by Joe Roleau, also an oldtime St. Hilaire resident.

Known by everybody as an honest and upright man, Charley made a host of friends in this part of the state who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death. His place at Thief River was a popular gathering place, especially for little children with whom Charley was a great favorite and he will be sadly missed by his little friends. Charley was a single man, and is survived by three brothers and two sisters, who are: Ole, of Eight Point, Mont., Emil and Oscar, who are out west, Miss Emma Brink of Jordan, Mont., and Mrs. L. P. Thyren of this place.

No details as to time of funeral or place of burial can be learned at this writing.

Predicts Good Year

A Chicago man whose name is known thruout the nation as a forecaster of business conditions, and who generally hits fairly close to the mark, says that 1923 is going to be a banner year. He claims the lack of housing in industrial centers, which is due to stoppage of building during the war, will bring about a building boom which, in turn, will create activity in all kindred and allied lines. He also expresses an opinion that prices will be better for farm produce, and that conditions in general will be better for the farming communities.

Will Build Road

Among a number of new road projects on which the Minnesota Highway department will let contracts in early spring is that for the new grade between here and Thief River Falls. The new grade will follow on the east side of the Great Northern railroad tracks the entire distance, according to plans.

FOR SALE:—Wood heater, large size. In as good condition as when new. If interested, call at this office.

Wool Meeting Called

Delegates from all county wool growers' associations in the state and other persons interested, will meet at the University Farm, St. Paul, Thursday, Jan. 4, in connection with Farmers' and Home-Makers' week, to complete organization of permanent state wool marketing association. The organization meeting was held in St. Paul, Nov. 15, under Farm Bureau Federation auspices. Since, special committee have completed drafting a constitution, by-laws and other details that had to be prepared before the permnent organization could be formed.

Navagation Closes

Navagation on the great lakes was closed this week following a terrific storm which swept over Lake Superior. Several coal laden boats docked at Duluth after being buffeted about by the storm, and a number of others had not reported in yesterday. Close of navagation puts the quietus on expectation of the Northwest receiving its usual supply of hard coal this winter.

To Issue Almanac

This paper has arranged to issue an almanac this year which is expected will be ready for distribution to our readers by first of January or shortly thereafter. The book will contain several pages of useful information tables of weights and measures, weather forecasts and other thing of interest and value, besides the almanac features.

Harry E. Ives, field representative of the state Board of Control, was here Monday attending to business matters pertaining to his official position.

Art Hendrickson is expecting another carload of lignite coal this week.

E. O. Burkee transacted business at the court house at Thief River, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Meskerud returned home last evening from Warren.

Wise Man.

"Well, anyway, I saved time during that holdup," grinned the first victim of the bandits.

"How's that?" inquired his fellow victim.

"When that robber was going through your pockets I slipped my watch up my sleeve," he replied.

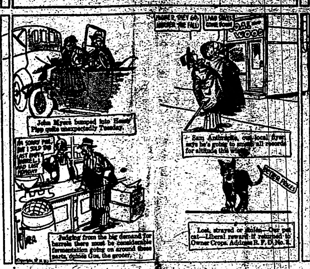
The Wise Plan.

"Mr. Meekingham has great presence of mind."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, while he was proposing to Miss Stronghead instead of saying, 'Will you be mine?' he said, 'May I be yours?'"

Locals


John Myers bumped into Henry Pipp quite unexpectedly Tuesday.
I'm sorry Pete, but I sold the last empty barrel I had last Monday
Judging from the big demand for barrels there must be considerable fermentation going on around these parts, opines Gus, the grocer.
Higher they go, harder the fall
Land sakes! Come down
COAL AND WOOD
Sam Anthracite, our local flyer, says he's going to smash all records for altitude this winter.
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25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

James Dainard went to Halstad to remain two weeks buying cattle.

Miss Dora Sandmoen returned home after spending a week at Crookston.

Willie Opperud died suddenly that week, from stomach trouble.

The planing mill was running overtime in order to catch up on shipemnts.

Bell Bros. of Thompson, N. D. had lumber on the ground in readiness to start a building to be used as a restaurant and saloon.

The Weyerhauses lumbering interests purchased a mill site one mile below Thief River Falls with evident intention of building a sawmill there.

Frank Hunt pioneer citizen of Red Lake Falls, where he was engaged in the hardware business for many years, passed away last week from a sudden attack of heart failure.

Local stores are beginning to take on holiday appearance. The merchants have put in exceptionally good stock this year, and are in position to supply all needs.

One week from to-day is the shortest day in the year. With a storm period just prior to that time, the weather generally is settled and cold around the holidays.

A genuine oldtime blizzard from northwest hit this part of the country Monday. Very little snow fell, but the high wind made good sized drifts of what was on the ground.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

There has been no auto bus between here and Crookston since the blizzard Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Stephenson entertained the Musical Coterie at her home last Wednesday evening.

Another sure sign that winter is with us is that the creamery is asking for bids for filling the ice house.

WANTED:—Good homes for several dozen little orphan dolls that have just arrived at M. H. Jackson.

Fred Lorentson was at Thief River attending to business matters, between trains, yesterday.

Melvin Sherva, who is attending the University of Minnesota, is expected home soon for the holidays.

Boxed papers at from 15 cents the box and up. Christmas cards from a nickle and up at the Spectator office.

A fairly good sized crowd attended the club dance given at the Imperial last Friday evening.

The lunch served by the M. E. Ladies' Aid at the I. O. O. F. building last evening, was well patronized.

E. F. Wheeler was up from Red Lake Falls this week installing electrical wiring at the John Folstad residence.

The city basketball team took the long end of a 26 to 10 score in their game with the high school team last Friday night.

Miss Hulda Odegaard, who has been visiting at home since Thanksgiving, left Monday for Crookston, where she will be employed.

Carl Regnell arrived Saturday from Flaxton, N. D., for a visit at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson.

Remember your friends with holiday cards. Stationery makes useful and appreciated presents. See the big line at the Spectator office.

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Drainage Meet Held

Hearing on the Red Lake drainage and flood control case, which hearing was held before Judges C. Stanton of Bemidji and Andrew Grindeland of this district, at Thief River Falls, was adjourned Saturday after both sides had submitted their arguments. The project under consideration is that of dredging the Red Lake River from its outlet at Red Lake, to near Highlanding and building a dam at the outlet to control flood waters in the spring months. Some opposition was voiced at the hearing by farmers in the assessed area, but it is not expected that this opposition will continue when once the matter of taxation is fully explained. A decision by the judges is expected in a short time.

W. S. Stamps Due Soon

War saving stamps and certificates purchased during the war, and on which redemption date seemed ages away at that time, are redeemable after the first of the year. In order to promote further savings, the government is offering a new series bearing the same rate of interest. A good plan is to cash in the old stamps and buy the new ones with the proceeds.

Due to the heavy storm which passed over central and southern Minnesota Monday night, all northbound trains were delayed. The train on this line was over three hours late yesterday morning.

A meeting of the Community Club will be held at the school building Friday night this week. An exhibit by school children will be held in connection with the meeting.

John Wanamaker, worlds famous merchant, and whose name is known the world over, died Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Wanamaker was 84 years of age at time of death.

Henry Olsen autoed last evening to Thief River Falls to look after business matters. He reports the road to be badly drifted and in poor condition for travel.

Services in Demand.

"How rich is Mr. Wadleigh?"

"He must have a great deal of money."

"Yes?"

"I understand he has been invited by a number of candidates to become the master mechanic of their political machines."

The Big Expense.

What a very stunning coat of arms. I'm sure you ought to be very proud of it."

"We are. But George says it will cost a lot to put it on the door of the limousine."

"Why? Because it's so intricate?"

"No. Because we have to get the limousine first."

Mrs. T. Tinsman Dies

Word was received here yesterday from Grand Forks stating Mrs. Thos. Tinsman of that city had passed away Tuesday afternoon at a Grand Forks hospital, from blood poisoning.

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Charley was one of the pioneers in this village having come here with his brothers in the early days. He was for a time in the machine business and later operated the Hotel Markham with his brother, Emil. In later years he was in the saloon business here until he took a position at Thief River. He worked at both Thief River and Red Lake Falls until he bought his present place of business, a confectionery store formerly owned by Joe Roleau, also an oldtime St. Hilaire resident.

Known by everybody as an honest and upright man, Charley made a host of friends in this part of the state who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death. His place at Thief River was a popular gathering place, especially for little children with whom Charley was a great favorite and he will be sadly missed by his little friends. Charley was a single man, and is survived by three brothers and two sisters, who are: Ole, of Eight Point, Mont., Emil and Oscar, who are out west, Miss Emma Brink of Jordan, Mont., and Mrs. L. P. Thyren of this place.

No details as to time of funeral or place of burial can be learned at this writing.

Predicts Good Year

A Chicago man whose name is known throut the nation as a forecaster of business conditions, and who generally hits fairly close to the mark, says that 1923 is going to be a banner year. He claims the lack of housing in industrial centers, which is due to stoppage of building during the war, will bring about a building boom which, in turn, will create activity in all kindred and allied lines. He also expresses an opinion that prices will be better for farm produce, and that conditions in general will be better for the farming communities.

Will Build Road

Among a number of new road projects on which the Minnesota Highway department will let contracts in early spring is that for the new grade between here and Thief River Falls. The new grade will follow on the east side of the Great Northern railroad tracks the entire distance, according to plans.

FOR SALE:—Wood heater, large size. In as good condition as when new. If interested, call at this office.

Wool Meeting Called

Delegates from all county wool growers' associations in the state and other persons interested, will meet at the University Farm, St. Paul, Thursday, Jan. 4, in connection with Farmers' and Home-Makers' week, to complete organization of permanent state wool marketing association. The organization meeting was held in St. Paul, Nov. 15, under Farm Bureau Federation auspices. Since, special committee have completed drafting a constitution, by-laws and other details that had to be prepared before the permnent organization could be formed.

Navagation Closes

Navagation on the great lakes was closed this week following a terrific storm which swept over Lake Superior. Several coal laden boats docked at Duluth after being buffeted about by the storm, and a number of others had not reported in yesterday. Close of navagation puts the quietus on expectation of the Northwest receiving its usual supply of hard coal this winter.

To Issue Almanac

This paper has arranged to issue an almanac this year which is expected will be ready for distribution to our readers by first of January or shortly thereafter. The book will contain several pages of useful information tables of weights and measures, weather forecasts and other thing of interest and value, besides the almanac features.

Harry E. Ives, field representative of the state Board of Control, was here Monday attending to business matters pertaining to his official position.

Art Hendrickson is expecting another carload of lignite coal this week.

E. O. Burkee transacted business at the court house at Thief River, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Maakerud returned home last evening from Warren.

Wise Man.

"Well, anyway, I saved time during that holdup," grinned the first victim of the bandits.

"How's that?" inquired his fellow victim.

"When that robber was going through your pockets I slipped my watch up my sleeve," he replied.

The Wise Plan.

"Mr. Meekingham has great presence of mind."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, while he was proposing to Miss Stronghead instead of saying, 'Will you be mine?' he said, 'May I be yours?'"

Locals

HIGHER THEY GO, HARDER THE FALL
LAND SAKES! COME DOWN
COAL AND WOOD
John Myers bumped into Henry Pipp quite unexpectedly Tuesday.
Sam Anthracite, our local flyer, says he's going to smash all records for altitude this winter.
I'M SORRY PHIL BUT I SOLD THE LAST EMPTY BARREL I HAD LAST MONDAY
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Judging from the big demand for barrels there must be considerable fermentation going on around these parts, opines Gus, the grocer.
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25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

James Dainard went to Halstad to remain two weeks buying cattle.

Miss Dora Sandmoen returned home after spending a week at Crookston.

Willie Opperud died suddenly that week, from stomach trouble.

The planing mill was running overtime in order to catch up on shipemnts.

Bell Bros. of Thompson, N. D. had lumber on the ground in readiness to start a building to be used as a restaurant and saloon.

The Weyerhauses lumbering interests purchased a mill site one mile below Thief River Falls with evident intention of building a sawmill there.

Frank Hunt pioneer citizen of Red Lake Falls, where he was engaged in the hardware business for many years, passed away last week from a sudden attack of heart failure.

Local stores are beginning to take on holiday appearance. The merchants have put in exceptionally good stock this year, and are in position to supply all needs.

One week from to-day is the shortest day in the year. With a storm period just prior to that time, the weather generally is settled and cold around the holidays.

A genuine oldtime blizzard from northwest hit this part of the country Monday. Very little snow fell, but the high wind made good sized drifts of what was on the ground.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

There has been no auto bus between here and Crookston since the blizzard Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Stephenson entertained the Musical Coterie at her home last Wednesday evening.

Another sure sign that winter is with us is that the creamery is asking for bids for filling the ice house.

WANTED:—Good homes for several dozen little orphan dolls that have just arrived at M. H. Jackson.

Fred Lorentson was at Thief River attending to business matters, between trains, yesterday.

Melvin Sherva, who is attending the University of Minnesota, is expected home soon for the holidays.

Boxed papers at from 15 cents the box and up. Christmas cards from a nickle and up at the Spectator office.

A fairly good sized crowd attended the club dance given at the Imperial last Friday evening.

The lunch served by the M. E. Ladies' Aid at the I. O. O. F. building last evening, was well patronized.

E. F. Wheeler was up from Red Lake Falls this week installing electrical wiring at the John Folstad residence.

The city basketball team took the long end of a 26 to 10 score in their game with the high school team last Friday night.

Miss Hulda Odegaard, who has been visiting at home since Thanksgiving, left Monday for Crookston, where she will be employed.

Carl Regnell arrived Saturday from Flaxton, N. D., for a visit at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson.

Remember your friends with holiday cards. Stationery makes useful and appreciated presents. See the big line at the Spectator office.

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Dramage Meet Held

Hearing on the Red Lake drainage and flood control case, which hearing was held before Judges C. Stanton of Bemidji and Andrew Grindeland of this district, at Thief River Falls, was adjourned Saturday after both sides had submitted their arguments. The project under consideration is that of dredging the Red Lake River from its outlet at Red Lake, to near Highlanding and building a dam at the outlet to control flood waters in the spring months. Some opposition was voiced at the hearing by farmers in the assessed area, but it is not expected that this opposition will continue when once the matter of taxation is fully explained. A decision by the judges is expected in a short time.

W. S. Stamps Due Soon

War saving stamps and certificates purchased during the war, and on which redemption date seemed ages away at that time, are redeemable after the first of the year. In order to promote further savings, the government is offering a new series bearing the same rate of interest. A good plan is to cash in the old stamps and buy the new ones with the proceeds.

Due to the heavy storm which passed over central and southern Minnesota Monday night, all northbound trains were delayed. The train on this line was over three hours late yesterday morning.

A meeting of the Community Club will be held at the school building Friday night this week. An exhibit by school children will be held in connection with the meeting.

John Wanamaker, worlds famous merchant, and whose name is known the world over, died Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Wanamaker was 84 years of age at time of death.

Henry Olsen autoed last evening to Thief River Falls to look after business matters. He reports the road to be badly drifted and in poor condition for travel.

Services In Demand.

"How rich is Mr. Wadleigh?"

"He must have a great deal of money."

"Yes?"

"I understand he has been invited by a number of candidates to become the master mechanic of their political machines."

The Big Expense.

What a very stunning coat of arms. I'm sure you ought to be very proud of it."

"We are. But George says it will cost a lot to put it on the door of the limousine."

"Why? Because it's so intricate?"

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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McAdams, unable to remain quiet, departed to get his police search started in an attempt to discover Hobart in his new hiding place. The fellow could not be on the yacht, as that had sailed from Jackson park at far too early an hour for him to have possibly made one of the party. He would still be in the city then, securely concealed in some dive of the underworld, perfecting his plans, whatever they might be, and, perhaps, arranging to join those on the boat later. The detective even thought this unlikely, his theory being that Hobart merely desired to get the girl safely out of the way for a length of time sufficient to enable him to complete his nefarious scheme. He argued that Natalie was in no real danger; she would be held, no doubt, kept out of sight as long as was necessary, but otherwise left uninjured. This was no strong-arm crime, but a high-class confidence game, and the important thing was to quickly lay hands on Hobart. With him once in the toils, the whole conspiracy would instantly collapse. With this end in view, McAdams took up the man's trail, leaving West to stand guard over the telephone.

The latter called up Sexton, and hurried him out to Fairlawn, with instructions to find out all he could from the servants there relative to any late developments. This accomplished, nothing remained for West to do but sit down and wait for something else to happen.

The delay was shorter than he anticipated. There was a sharp ringing of the bell, the police operator responding quickly.

"Police headquarters. What's wanted? McAdams; no he is not in just now. Who is calling him? Harbor master's office; all right; hold the wire a minute."

He turned his head around.

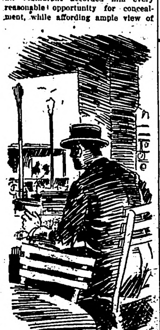
"Must be your case, Captain; better hear what they have to say."

West grasped the receiver eagerly.

"Is this the Seminole matter?" he asked swiftly. "Certainly, I understand about it. What's that. Oh, Winchell told you to call up if you learned anything. Of course; what is it? Yes, I hear; just found her tied up at north side of Municipal pier. What's the trouble? Engine working bad, and had to come in, hey? All right—thanks; I'll go straight over and see them."

This was great luck, yet there was very little he could hope to accomplish alone, without the help and authority of McAdams. Even if the vessel had been stolen—which was probably not true—he possessed no power of arrest. All he could hope to do would be to keep the fellows in sight until Mac showed up, and, if possible, prevent them from putting out into the lake again. Even in that he needs must be cautious not to be seen by any of the gang who might recognize him. An alarm, proving they were being followed, would doubtless send them scattering instantly.

West thought of all these things as a taxi bore him across the city to the pier, and acted accordingly. The open air restaurant accorded him every reasonable opportunity for concealment, while affording ample view of whatever was going on. A pleasure boat, a band aboard, and with a barker, industriously busy, was close by, surrounded by a bevy of women and children. Beyond these, on the same side, snuggled close against the cement wall, lay the yacht.



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There was a woman on board, then! This certainty of knowledge by evidence of his own eyes, set his blood leaping. Whatever the purposes of these people he was again upon the right trail. A little later one of the fellows loafing on the pier, a rather heavily built man, with closely clipped red mustache, and a scar over one eye, slowly crossed the deck, and entered the cabin. He came forth again a moment later, asked some question of the workmen below and then clambered back carelessly over the rail, joining his companion on the pier.

"A half hour yet; it was quite a job the boys had, but they are making time. Come over here a minute."

They walked forward, out of earshot from where West sat on a bench in the sun. He watched the fellows closely, yet without neglecting the boat, but they neither glanced toward him, or seemed aware of his existence. His whole thought centered on the early arrival of McAdams. Until the detective came, there was nothing he could do but sit there quietly and wait. But what if the necessary repairs were completed, and the Seminole sailed before Mac got there? Was there any means in his power by which this could be prevented? The only suggestion which came to him was the picking of a quarrel in some way, with the two men ashore. The boat would never depart unless they were aboard, as they were evidently the leaders of the gang, yet this would be a most desperate expedient, to be resorted to only when all other effort had failed. Besides it would put them on their guard, and possibly avail nothing. Why not speak to the fellows pleasantly, and naturally? They had no reason to be suspicious of him; he was but one of many others lounging idly about the pier. His curiosity would seem reasonable enough, and he might thus gain some clue as to their destination. Then, even if they did sail before Mac appeared, they could be safely intercepted in time for a rescue.

Circumstances seemed to work to this end, the two men strolling carelessly back toward where he sat, pausing within a few feet of him, all their attention apparently riveted upon the yacht.

"Had some hard luck?" he ventured. "Engine give out?"

The red-mustached one glanced about, his eyes surveying the speaker indifferently.

"Broke a piston, and had to be towed in," he replied carelessly, "We'll be off again presently."

The very indifference of the fellow led West to take a chance.

"Some nice boat you've got there. The Coolidge yacht, isn't it? Haven't seen it out lately."

"Are you a yachtsman?"

"A bit of an amateur, yes; have a cat-boat I play with some. Belong to the Columbia club."

"Off Grant park; this boat quarters in the Jackson lagoon. We left there last night. You know Coolidge?"

"No, never met him; recognized the boat, though. Has it been sold?"

"Not yet. It wasn't his, anyway; belonged to the estate. I'm one of the trustees; that's how I've got the use of it—see? Ever looked it over?"

West shook his head.

"No, but I wouldn't mind; she's a dandy."

"She sure is; better inside than out to my notion. Come aboard; we've got time enough. Come along with us, Mark; we'll take a look at the cabin first, and then go forward."

The three men stepped over the low rail, and moved aft across the deck, the leader talking fluently, and pointing out various things of interest. The other man never spoke, and West gave no thought to his presence. He had been rarely fortunate so far, and was looking for an opportunity to question his guide on the purpose of their voyage. The man opened the cabin door, and West stepped inside, the interior darkened by drawn curtains. The dusk was confusing, and he stood still after the first step, hearing the latch click behind him.

A hand gripped his shoulders as though in a vise, and swung him around; the muzzle of an automatic confronted him, and behind it the threatening eyes of his guide glared directly into his own.

"Not a move, you d—d spy," a voice said coldly. "Now, Mark, frisk the cuss, and be lively about it. Had a gun, hey; I thought so. Give it to me. Now get the cord over there and give him a turn or two. A very good job, old boy; the fellow is safe enough, I should say."

He turned his eyes away, searching the cabin, confident that West was sufficiently secured.

"Come on out, Mary," he said sharply. "Who is this guy, anyhow?"

A woman came forward through the shadows. West had a glimpse of her face, but the features were unfamiliar. A woman of forty, perhaps, still attractive in appearance, with [illegible] had seen on board; not Natalie Coolidge at all. There had been a mistake of some kind; but if so, why had these people given him this sort of reception aboard? These thoughts swept his mind in a flash, as the woman peered forward to see his features more clearly. For a moment she said nothing, and the man broke out impatiently.

"He's the lad, ain't he?" he asked. "We ain't gone and picked up the wrong guy?"

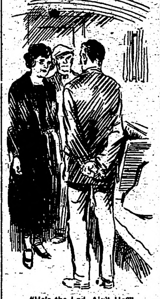
"No; he's the bird, all right. I never lamped him but once before myself. I heard his name then, but forgot it. He's her friend, there ain't no doubt o' that, Joe, and it ain't likely he's hanging around here just for fun, is it? My idea was it would be safer to take him in."

"Sure; what's yer name, young fellow?"

Concealment was useless; they evidently had him correctly spotted; to lie would do no good.

"Matthew West."

"That's the name, Hogan," the woman exclaimed eagerly. "He is a soldier—a captain, or something like that. Jim told me about him; he's the same fellow who was snooping about Mike's place last night, before we pulled out."



"He's the Lad, Ain't He?"

"Is that so? How the h—l did you get out of there?"

"We had a little trouble," West admitted, "but they let me go."

"Yes, they did! I know better than that; Hobart don't do business that way. I reckon we've played his game all right taking you in. Well, you don't get out of here so easy, let me tell you. How'd you come to get onto us?"

"That's my business."

"Oh, is it? Well, we'll make it ours from now on. There is one thing pretty sure—you were here playing a lone hand. So it don't make much difference what yer idea was. We'll take the bird along with us, Mary; then he'll be out of temptation."

The woman nodded.

"Jim will know what to do with him," she said. "All we got to do is keep him safe."

"I'll attend to that; come on, Mark, let's throw the d—n sneak into that left-hand stateroom. He'll stay there all right. Aw, take hold; don't be afraid of hurting the fellow."

They roughed him forward, but West made no attempt to resist; his hands were bound, and he was helpless. The woman threw open the narrow door, and he was bundled unceremoniously across the threshold, and thrown heavily to the floor. He struggled partially upright, protesting against being left in that helpless condition, but the red-mustached man only laughed, shutting the door tightly, and locking it. The single porthole was covered by heavy drapery, the stateroom in total darkness.

West could distinguish the movement of feet in the outer cabin, and then the closing of a door. Undoubtedly the two men had gone on deck, leaving the woman there alone. His feet were not tied and he could sit up, although the hands were tightly bound behind him. With eyes accustoming themselves to the gloom, he could discern something of his surroundings. He was in the ordinary stateroom of a small yacht, with barely space in which to move about comfortably. Two bunks were at one side, with a metal stand at their foot for washing purposes. A rug covered the floor, the beds were made, and a stool, screwed to the deck, occupied a position just below the porthole. A few hooks were in evidence on the opposite wall; but no garments dangled from them to tell of previous occupancy. Indeed the place was scrupulously clean, as though unused for some time.

West made his way to the port, pushed aside the curtain with his shoulders and looked out. The smallness of the opening made any hope of escape in that way impossible; nor could he expect to attract the attention of any one ashore. Convinced of his complete helplessness, he sat down on the stool to consider the situation.

He had been a fool; there was no doubt as to that; the only thing now was how he could best retrieve his folly. He had walked blindly into a trap, suspecting nothing, confidently relying on his own smartness, believing himself unknown. Now he must find [illegible] struck; no opportunity even for him to cry out an alarm—only that dark cabin, and the threatening revolver shoved against his cheek. He wondered where McAdams was; perhaps hunting him even then on the pier; and Sexton, what had he succeeded in discovering out at Fairlawn? That Natalie Coolidge had returned home, no doubt. At least he no longer believed she was with this yachting party—evidently there was but one woman on board. Yet, whether she was there or not, it was clear enough from what he had heard that this sudden voyage of the Seminole had some direct connection with the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. That was why he had been decoyed aboard, and made prisoner—to keep him silent; to get him securely out of the way. Yet this knowledge revealed nothing as to what their real purpose was.

What did they intend doing with him now that he was in their hands? Joe had declared his fate would be left with Hobart. Then it must be that they had a rendezvous arranged somewhere with that arch-conspirator, some hidden spot along the lake shore where they were to meet shortly, and divide the spoils, or make further plans. Hobart unquestionably was the leader of the gang; but who was the woman? She had evidently been in Mike's place the night before, and had a glimpse of his face. She must have left, with that party in the automobile, yet she surely was not the one who had dropped that note begging the police to search this vessel.

What then had become of the other? If she was being held prisoner, it was not at all probable she had been left somewhere ashore; apparently she had reason to know where she was being taken—to the Seminole; otherwise she would never have written as she did. She must have overheard their plans, before she hastily scratched off the note desperately; and yet those plans might have been changed. However, if so, why were these people—accomplices of Hobart no doubt—fleeing in the yacht, seeking to conceal their identity in an effort to disappear? What were they fleeing from? Why were they so fearful of discovery by the police? What would cause them to kidnap him, merely on suspicion that he was a friend of Natalie Coolidge? The very act was proof positive of the desperation of their crime. It could be accounted for on no other theory.

West paced the narrow space, his brain whirling, as he attempted to reason the affair out, his own helplessness becoming more and more apparent. What could he do? There was but one answer—absolutely nothing as he was then situated. He could only wait for some movement on the part of the others; his fate was out of his own hands; he had been a fool, and must pay the price. The cords about his wrists chafed and hurt with each movement. The metal wash-stand gave him an inspiration; its upper strip was thin, and somewhat jagged along the edge; possibly it might be utilized to sever the strands. It was better to try the experiment than remain thus helplessly bound. With hands free he could at least defend himself.

He made the effort, doubtfully at first, but hope came as the sharp edge began to tear at the rope. It was slow work, awkward, requiring all the strength of his arms, yet he felt sure of progress. He could feel the strands yield little by little, and redoubled his efforts. At last, exercising all his muscle, the last frayed strand snapped. His wrists were bleeding, and the hands numb, but the severed cord lay on the floor and he again had the free use of his arms. The sudden freedom brought new hope and courage. He listened at the door, testing the knob cautiously. There was no yielding, and for the moment no sound reached him from without. The woman was doubtless there on guard, and any effort he might make to break down the door would only bring the whole gang upon him. Unarmed, he could not hope to fight them all. As he stood there, hesitating, unable to determine what to attempt, he became aware of a throbbing under foot, increasing in intensity. West knew instantly what it meant—they were testing out the engine; if all worked well, the boat would cast off.

He sprang back to the port and stared out, eagerly hoping that, as they swept out into the lake, he might find some opportunity to communicate with some one on the pier. Perhaps by this time Mac would have arrived, and be watching their departure, unable to intervene, as he had no warrant for arrest, or any definite knowledge that the yacht was being used for a criminal purpose. He had not long to wait. Hurrying steps echoed along the deck; a voice shouted out some order, and the end of a loosened rope dropped splashing into the water astern; the boat trembled to the pulsations of the engine, and West realized that it was at first slowly, then more swiftly, slipping away into the broad water. He still stood there, gazing back at the fast receding pier; gradually becoming blurred in the distance, but hopelessly. He knew now he must face his fate alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of "Hustings."

Husting was the name of an ancient court held in the city of London. In its present sense the word denotes the place where members of parliament were nominated before the ballot act of 1872 rejected the form of nominating openly. From this it has come to be applied to any electioneering platform.

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Making Things for Christmas

Human Nature vs. the Christmas Spirit

By Mary Graham Bonner

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WE WERE full of the Christmas spirit. We were going to be more kindly, more charitable, more friendly with the whole world. The Christmas spirit had penetrated. We could feel its warm glow. And so—after a glorious Christmas in the old homestead—we were on our way back to the city where lately our work had taken us.

The travel was heavy, of course, and we found ourselves waiting at the end of a long line to get into the dining car. We waited for an hour by our watches. We were exhausted from having stood and from annoyance at the slowness of others and because we were very hungry.

Finally the line grew shorter. Soon our turns would come. But it seemed not. For those who had gone into the dining car at last to eat took time about it even though their absence made the waiting line a shorter one.

At last we were at the head of the line. It had been a long process to work up to this point and we smiled at one another.

"Only a moment now and we'll be eating," we fairly beamed the words.

But again it seemed not so. For those at the tables were eating and eating and eating. They would never finish, it appeared. When they approached the end of their meal and we almost bounded to the nearly-vacant table we discovered they were taking their time over their coffee.

"How selfish people are," we said to each other. "How much they lack the unselfish Christmas spirit. It means nothing to them! They know there is a great line waiting and they don't hurry in the least. Why, just think of the length of time we've waited and there are more to follow us. And yet those people can be as leisurely as though they were in their own homes. It's outrageous, simply outrageous, how utterly selfish people are. And you would think at this time of the year they'd be a little more thoughtful."

And to our exhaustion was added the sorrow we felt in the thoughtlessness of human nature.

And then—the head waiter summoned us to a table. Two persons had at last arisen and at last our turns had actually come!

We sat back and luxuriously perused the menu. Well, we were hungry. We'd have a good meal!

And we began to order.

"And I'm just going to take my time about it, too," I said. "Just because people stand there and glare at us, as though we almost had no right to be eating our meal, isn't going to make me hurry."

"I should say not," said my companion. "We'll take all the time in the world in spite of their ugly looks!"

It was some time later that we remembered the Christmas spirit we had been so full of before!

"Human nature vs. Christmas spirit," we said sadly to each other.

Dead Broke.

"Are you going to hang up your stockings this Christmas?"

"I am more likely to hang up my [illegible]"

THE FAILING FLASH

THERE was a pattering of feet through the hall and a small spot of light approached the big fireplace. A long and bulbous stocking was clasped to a beating heart and an eager little face was half revealed as it turned bedward again in the faint glimmer. Then a sudden darkness overwhelmed the small pilgrim, and, as she lost her way and bumped into a chair, the stuffed Christmas stocking fell to the floor with a bang. The wail that followed brought father down stairs in a hurry and comfort to the lost traveler. "What is the matter, baby, what are you doing here?" said the rescuer. "The 'lectricity fell out," was the tearful answer.

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The Deaf Ear That Heard

By Christopher G. Hazard

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MRS. BEGONE was not giving anything that Christmas. The announcement of her limited purposes had sent a chill through the house that froze the hopes of several young people. A shower of one-cent cards, registering good wishes that were rather cheap, had gone out. The bag of candy for the eager, but insincere, well-wishers that ring Christmas bells year by year had not been provided. The outlook was not promising.

Besides, Mrs. Begone was very deaf in one ear and could, upon occasion, be very deaf in two ears. It was difficult to make her hear anything that she didn't want to hear. There wasn't much chance for persuasive argument. She could be as deaf as an adder, when she had concluded not to be a multiplier.

Nevertheless, Susy did not despair; choosing a favorable after dinner time, she advanced to the attack with a well prepared Christmas appeal which was flavored with anticipations.

But as soon as the old lady heard the word "Christmas" she became wholly unable to hear more. Susy continued from behind her back, got down on her knees, peered up from the floor, peeped up through her fingers, without effect. Finally, remarking in an aside, "Wouldn't she wear you out?" the child was about to give up, when she was encouraged by the beginning of a smile that seemed to promise to spread all over Mrs. Begone's countenance. This hint of success was reflected in a broader smile upon the child's face that in turn found registry upon the face of the other and certified that the battle was won.

It was a costly smile for Mrs. Begone; six very empty stockings asked for contributions the next evening, but I dare say that she was happier in filling them than she would have been if her deafness had not been cured. She was even happier than the children, and that is saying a good deal. She was so happy that she changed an old saying in her mind and, instead of "True happiness, if understood, consists alone in being good," she made it "True happiness, if understood, consists alone in doing good."

1—Scene on American Battleship day at the Brazilian exposition in Rio. 2—Opening session of the conference of Central American republics in Washington. 3—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who sawed her way out of the jail at Los Angeles and escaped.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies Propose Plan for the Freedom and Control of the Dardanelles.

POSITION OF U. S. STATED

France Perfects Program for Occupation of the Ruhr—Irish Free State Formally Established—Daugherty and Mellon Hit Back at Critics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHARGES against Attorney General Daugherty have been filed with the house committee on judiciary, and his impeachment is asked. What is your opinion of the attorney general and his official acts?

UNABLE to reach an agreement just yet concerning the Mosul oil fields and the Asiatic frontiers of Turkey, the delegates to the Lausanne conference devoted most of their time last week to the problem of the control of the Dardanelles. Here the Russians came in, and they did it in a way that almost disrupted the conference. M. Tchitcherin, head of the soviet delegation, went so far in apparently backing up the Turkish claims for sole control of the straits that even Ismet Pasha could not agree with him, and Lord Curzon was bitterly resentful. The Russians demanded the restoration of the 1914 regime giving Turkey full sovereignty over the straits with right to fortify them and the convention of prohibiting the passage of warships at any time. This plan would make of the Black sea a Russian lake, since it included the provision that Turkey must permit the passage of Russian warships except under exceptional circumstances.

For several days neither the allies nor the Turks could be persuaded to offer a definite plan, each side insisting the other should speak first. Ismet took what seemed like the consistent position that, as the straits are really Turkish territory, the allies ought to present their plan first. At last the British, French and Italians reached an agreement among themselves and submitted their proposals. Briefly, these provide for free passage through the straits for both merchant shipping and warships, both in peace and in war, excepting only when Turkey is a belligerent. They provide also for a demilitarization of the straits, comprising the Dardanelles and Gallipoli, of certain islands in the Aegean sea, of all islands in the Sea of Marmora and of both sides of the Bosporus with the exception of Constantinople, in which the Turks are to be allowed to hold 10,000 troops. No fortifications will be permitted in the areas affected and no battery emplacements allowed.

It is stipulated that the total tonnage of war vessels of any one foreign power in the Black sea must not exceed the naval strength of the most powerful Black sea power, and if the Black sea powers should carry out naval disarmament plans the allies would have the right to keep there three warships apiece. It is provided that control of the straits shall be vested in a military and naval commission representing the powers interested and invited, including the United States.

Ambassador Child now came forward with a detailed statement of the views of the United States government. He made it plain that America's chief purpose is to protect American citizens and insisted that American warships must have the right to follow American merchantmen and citizens everywhere. On the matter of fortifying the straits Child's statement [illegible] supported the position of the allies, but he [illegible] the allies, except that it provided for the passage through the straits of warships singly at intervals of not less than one month.

Rafet Pasha, military governor of Constantinople, had some more trouble with the British last week. His police confiscated the passports of a hundred Armenians as they were about to board a ship, on the ground that they were Turkish citizens and must not leave the country without Turkish passports. British troops thereupon took possession of the custom house, posted machine guns and protected the embarkation of the refugees. Rafet has refused to permit Greek vessels to take any more refugees from Asia Minor, and gave notice that within a few days all Christians remaining in Black sea coastal towns would be removed to the interior. Rafet insists the allies are not in occupation of Constantinople and have no right to interfere between him and native Christians.

COUNTING on the probable support of Belgium and the possible support of Great Britain, France has formulated a definite plan for obtaining the payment of reparations from Germany, and Premier Poincare was to lay it before the supreme council of the allies Saturday and Sunday in London. This plan, as obtained by a Paris correspondent, is:

First—Occupation of the entire Ruhr district by French troops as a guarantee. If necessary eventually, the actual exploitation of coal mines by the French ministry of public works.

Second—Strict allied control of revenues and expenditures of the reichstag and all German states.

Third—Allied control of the reichsbank and absolute stoppage of the manufacture of German paper money.

Fourth—Collection of import and export duties under allied supervision to be devoted to reparations.

Fifth—Issuance of external loans as soon as the German financial situation is improved.

France's ministers of finance and foreign affairs and her reparations delegates collaborated in this.

Britain's objection to the plan as a whole is based on the facts that she is now selling great quantities of coal to France which would not be needed if the Ruhr is seized, and that it would demoralize Germany at a time when England is trying to sell that country more goods and provide work for some 1,500,000 unemployed men.

Chancellor Cuno, meanwhile, has devised a new scheme which he hopes will serve to prevent radical action by the French. He proposes an internal gold loan of between 20,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 gold marks to be used for stabilization and cash reparations payments, and he was expected to tell the allies that represented Germany's total capacity to pay.

Some days ago the allies notified Germany it must apologize and pay an indemnity for attacks on allied officers in two Bavarian towns. It was understood the Berlin government would remain passive in this matter.

QUIETLY and with almost entire lack of ceremony, the Irish Free State came into being on December 6—a historic date for the Emerald Isle. In the presence of President Cosgrave and his cabinet, Timothy Healy took the oath of governor general in his home in a suburb of Dublin. Then the Dail Eireann met and all its members except two who remained away, swore allegiance to the king. President Cosgrave named seven of his ministry as members of the executive council and delivered an address in which he praised the British for their good faith in carrying out the terms of the treaty and argued for the inclusion of Ulster in the Free State. About the same time King George was holding a privy council in Buckingham palace and affixing his signature to the proclamation establishing the Irish Free State. It is said in London the king may go to Dublin to open the new parliament if the Irish so desire.

PRESIDENT HARDING is for the [illegible] mittee the President said this provision would jeopardize the entire program for aiding the merchant marine because banking interests would not finance shipping companies under such conditions. He declared he would rather have the measure fail entirely than for congress to pass a bill "which will bring us to extreme disappointment because we have entered upon a program in a half-hearted and rather indifferent way."

Some members of the committee supported the Madden amendment, so a compromise was suggested eliminating the annual appropriation requirement but providing that no increases in the specified rate of compensation shall be made without the authorization of congress.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY is getting "fed up" with the continual attacks made on him and his official acts and in his answer to the fourteen specifications filed with the house committee judiciary committee in support of the resolution proposing his impeachment he uses vigorous language. He denies seriatim every one of the charges of failure or refusal to enforce anti-trust and other laws, of unwarranted exercise of clemency in the cases of influential offenders, of neglect to prosecute war profiteers and of unconstitutional and unjust procedure in the railroad injunction case.

Mr. Daugherty says in his reply: "The attorney general cannot escape the conclusion that the sole object and purpose of this proceeding is not to remove him from office, but is in the nature of an attempt . . . to compel the publication and the disclosure in advance of the evidence upon which the government relies, and must rely, in the investigation and prosecution of important cases."

THE administration is out in the open to fight several items in the program adopted by the recent caucus of so-called progressives of the senate and house. For instance, President Harding has let it be known that he is opposed to the suggested constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of president and vice president and for convening a new congress immediately after election. He thinks the Constitution should not be continually tampered with.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was roused by the charges, made by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin at the progressive meeting, that he was protecting rich tax dodgers and permitting huge corporation surpluses to escape taxation. Denouncing this as "an appeal to class prejudice in a selfish effort to obtain some political capital," the secretary declared that income taxes are being assessed to the full extent permitted by law, and that if the government is to go further in that line, congress must enact new legislation.

IN HIS annual report Secretary Mellon recommends, among other changes:

Reduction in maximum surtax rates, which now reach 50 per cent, to not more than 25 per cent.

Placing of a limitation upon the amount of capital losses which may be applied as a deduction from net income in computing taxes.

Limitation of cases in which securities may be exchanged for other securities without the realization of taxable income to those cases where the exchange has a connection with the consolidation or merger of two or more corporations.

As for general conditions, the secretary says the volume of business has been mounting to higher levels, labor throughout the country is again fully employed and the severe depression in agriculture has been relieved. Banking conditions generally are sound, he says, money rates are reasonable, and there is sufficient credit available to meet all legitimate demands.

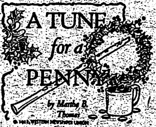
COAL operators from [illegible]

'Bout Christmas

THE kindling's all cut, and the basement swept,
And everything is where it should be kept;
In lesson's he's most perfected,
Does other things least expected:
That's my Son,
On the run
For his dad,
'Bout Christmas!

I have never to look for coat or hat,
Neither to wonder where's this or that;
My ties hang neatly on the rack,
And my soiled linen's in the sack.
That's my Girl,
She's a pearl
For her dad,
'Bout Christmas!

My slippers I find beside my chair,
Kind attentions for me there—
At times I feel "Almost a King,"
So petted o'er, and everything:
That's my Wife,
Bet your life,
"Dear Old Dad!"
'Bout Christmas!
Woodward Pemberton.



A TUNE for a PENNY

by Martha B. Thomas

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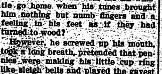
IS IT any wonder that the man with the tin whistle felt a trifle discouraged? Is it any wonder when the pavements were so cold, the wind so keen and his coat so thin? It seemed, on that shivery Christmas Eve, as if everything was trying to make life as dreary as possible, instead of as merry. It would not even snow. A fine, sharp drizzle swept in under the bridge where the man with the tin whistle stood, and managed to get inside the tops of his boots and his collar and up his coatsleeves; it was very disappointing indeed.

Holiday season was usually a jolly one for pennies. Either people had a great deal more at that time, or they were bent on getting rid of those they had. The man with the tin whistle kept a little cup that possessed a most remarkable appetite for coppers! It could hold as many pennies at one gulp as a boy eating raisins out of a plum pudding; and that's saying a great deal! But today the little cup was almost empty. Nobody had time to stop and dig around in pockets for loose coins; it was too cold, and their gloves bothered and they wanted to get home, where their children were waiting to clap their hands over the packages from the stores. The man with the tin whistle wanted to get home, too. He did not have any children waiting for him, and they would have had no bundles to squeal over if he did, but there was a funny, raggedy dog that always expected something, and danced around in a dizzy, delightful way that was very cheerful. But how could the man with the tin whistle go home when his tunes brought him nothing but numb fingers and a feeling in his feet as if they had turned to wood?

However, he screwed up his mouth, took a long breath, pretended that pennies were making his little cup ring like sleigh bells and played the gayest little tune you ever heard! It laughed its way up the windy stairs into the



station; it chuckled along the cold stones on the gray wall; it capered about the pavement like an elf doing a polka and was altogether the merriest piece of business in that particular spot that had happened for years. The man with the tin whistle was thinking about Ravelings, his dog at home, and I'm convinced it put something into his tune that was irresistible. For let me tell you! In two minutes who should come running down the steps in front of him but a young lady with the pinkest cheeks and the laughingest eyes he had ever seen. She was smiling at him as though she had known him all her life.

"I love that tune!" she said. "It always make me want to skip my feet. You can't think how nice it is to hear it this miserable night. Thank you!" And the little cup had the surprising mouthful of a quarter.

"There's supper for me and Ravelings," thought the man with the tin whistle, as he tipped his hat.

And before he could decide whether it would be hot dogs or soup, somebody else was smiling at him. This time it was a quiet man with gray hair.

"I always look for you when I come down the stairs," said the man, "and I like to hear those rollicking little tunes you play. It cheers a man up after a [illegible] Merry Christmas [illegible] if you'll believe me, [illegible] the little tin [illegible]

tin whistle almost forgot how cold his feet were and that the rain had succeeded in making his stockings very wet and wretched. It really must have been the tune, for everybody had a coin and a bit of greeting. So he played and played and played. He thought his luck would change if he changed the tune, and he very nearly blew the breath out of him, keeping the notes dancing about in that dismal place. Ravelings and he were going to have the finest supper in all Christendom, if whistling could do it.

Some people threw in pennies, and some threw in dimes, and an occasional one dropped a quarter; but the best surprise of all came at the last (which is the way it should be, especially on Christmas Eve).

The man with the tin whistle was just about to take it away from his mouth and start home when a little, old lady, with white hair, stopped in front of him. Her eyes twinkled like frosty stars and there was something about her that made one think of a chickadee. Perhaps it was her bright, quick eyes, or maybe the way she put her head on one side and looked so exceedingly wise and happy. The man with the tin whistle thought she was the nicest old lady he had ever seen. And this was before she had said a word.

"Somebody," chirped the old lady (her voice was like a chickadee's, too, only it did not say what a chickadee does), "Somebody who went through here last year about this time has sent you a present. That somebody was very discouraged over a lot of things. And the day was discouraging, too, just like this. But you were playing away here for all you were worth, just as if the sun were shining and your feet were warm as toast. The tune was the same one you are tootling now. And that somebody decided that if you could stand and whistle a jolly air in all the cold and wet and drizzle, that it was time to make himself brace up and do something. And he did." The old lady twinkled harder than ever. The man with the tin whistle wondered what in the world she was going to say next. But she did not say anything for a minute. She whipped out a pocketbook, snapped open the top, took out a small, folded piece of paper and handed it to the man with the tin whistle. Then she snapped her pocketbook together, put it in her bag, perked her head on one side and chirped, "Merry Christmas! The man was my son." And she was gone before you could say Jack Robinson!

Ravelings and his master had a supper worth talking about that night, I

can tell you! For what do you suppose that folded bit of paper was? A new, rattling ten-dollar bill! Yes, sir! And Ravelings will remember that particular Christmas Eve as long as he can wag his tail or gnaw a bone. And the man with the tin whistle declared he would never get discouraged again, no matter how dreadful the weather was. Ravelings approved of this determination and ate another chop at once.

And the man with the tin whistle still plays tunes all the way from a penny up to ten dollars!

Hermit Cookies.

One and one-half cupfuls sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cupful of butter or shortening, 3 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful allspice, 1 teaspoonful cloves, 1 teaspoonful nutmeg, ½ teaspoonful soda, 1⅓ cupfuls raisins.

Add sugar and eggs to melted butter. Beat well. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, spices and soda together. Add to butter mixture and mix well. Add plumped raisins. Drop by teaspoon on greased pan and bake in moderate oven until brown, about 20 to 25 minutes. This makes about 36 cookies.

HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS

HOGS DOWN TEN CENTS

Stock Prices Steady While Wheat Shows Small Recovery.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Dec. 8, 1922.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Chicago hog prices declined 10-15c for the week. Beef steers were 15-25c higher; butcher heifers 25-40c higher while butcher cows ranged from 35c lower to 15c higher; feeder steers 25c net higher with veal calves steady to 50c up. Fat lambs and fat ewes steady with a week ago, feeding lambs 25-50c higher with yearlings steady to 25c up. On December 8th hogs strong to 10c higher than Thursday's average. Beef steers and butcher cows and heifers active, strong to 15c higher; veal calves steady to 25c lower; stockers and feeders about steady. Fat lambs strong to 15c higher; sheep steady. December 8th Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $8.40, bulk of sales $8-8.35; medium and good beef steers $7.40-12; butcher cows and heifers $3.25-11; feeder steers $5.50-8; light and medium weight veal calves $8.50-10; fat lambs $13.25-15.50; feeding lambs $12.50-14.75; yearlings $9.50-13.25; fat ewes $4.75-7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 1st were: Cattle and calves 102,738; hogs 18,891; sheep 90,772. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef, lamb and better grade of mutton were unchanged from prices of a week ago; veal was $1 to $2 higher with cheaper cuts of mutton weak to $2 lower and light pork loins $1 and heavy loins $1 to $2 down for the week. Dec. 8th prices good grade meats: eBef $14-17; veal $14-19; lamb $23-27; mutton $11-17; light pork loins $16-19; heavy loins $12-16.

GRAIN: Grain prices declined during the first half of the week but then worked higher. Wheat showing a fractional net advance, and corn prices a slight decline. Declines were due to selling influenced by lower Liverpool market, weakness in stock market and absence of buying support. Advances resulted from oversold condition and bullish crop news from Argentina. Prices unsettled on the 8th but closed firm, influenced largely by expectancy that President Harding's message to congress would be bullish regarding agriculture. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.31; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.22; No. 2 mixed corn 72c; No. 2 yellow corn 72c; No. 3 white oats 44c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 60c; No. 1 Dark Northern wheat in central North Dakota $1; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat $1.17¼; Chicago May corn 70c; Minneapolis May wheat $1.16⅞; Kansas City May wheat $1.08¼; Winnipeg May wheat $1.08.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets steady to firm although markets are out of line with each other. Demand very good despite high prices. Possibility of foreign imports regarded a disturbing factor. Some Danish butter has arrived; other shipments reported on way. Domestic production holding steay for season. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 54½c; Chicago 55½c. Cheese markets steady to firm but very quiet. Trading has been somewhat slow since further slight advances on Wisconsin cheese Boards Monday. Distributors appear confident but buyers are on market only for immediate needs. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets December 7th: Twins 26½; Daisies 27¼; Longhorns 27¼; Square Prints and Young Americas 27½.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.25@1.31; No. 1 northern, 1.16@1.23; No. 1 dark hard, 1.19@1.24; No. 1 hard, 1.14@1.15; No. 1 amber durum, 1.06½@1.09; No. 1 durum, 91c@97c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 67c@68c. Oats No. 2 white, 37c@40c. Barley, choice to fancy, 60c@63c. Rye No. 2, 78c. Flaxseed No. 1, 2.47@2.48.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $4.50@$6.25; veal calves, $2.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@$7.85; hogs, $7.50@$7.85; sheep and lambs, $9.50@$14.25.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, 52c; firsts, 48c; seconds, 43c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 26c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 11c; storage, extras, 45c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per crate, $12.30; No. 1 candled, good cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 44c; seconds, small dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, per doz., 22c; checks, rots and leakers out, per doz., 21c. Quotations on eggs include cases; fancy storage eggs, 30c.

Four Arrested in $3,000 Mail Theft.

Kansas City—Four men were arrested in connection with the robbing of a mail truck from the sub-station of the postoffice at the National Cloak and Suit company.

Paris Starts New Fad.

Paris—The bandanna kerchief movement is a new fad for the winter.

Iowa Wins Canning Demonstration.

Chicago—Iowa captured the most coveted prize of all the junior club competitions of the year, when the judges at the International Live Stock exposition here gave their decision in the canning demonstration.

All Speeders Jailed in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—A sanity test will [illegible]

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Ernest Patenode

ST. HILAIRE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The 8th grade boys have secured a basketball and are doing some practising.

Due to the cold and stormy weather many of the pupils of this school were absent last week.

Howard:—Ah! I have now reached the height of efficiency, I can put my socks on from either end.

The second of the series of the high school programs will be given this week by the Junior class.

The Juniors had a meeting last Thursday for the purpose of getting selections for their program which they will give this week.

Last Friday during assembly hour Supt. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on Education Week. Due to the school being very busy at present, little observance has been made of that week.

Last Thursday after school, Supt. Anderson spoke to the high school boys on the problem of athletics. Methods of raising money for the basketball team was discussed. [illegible]

Your Money Back If Rat-Snap Doesn't Come Up To These Claims.

RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Cremates them. Rodents killed with RAT SNAP leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats and dogs wont touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

For electrical appliances, go to the Spectator.

Last Thursday morning the Seniors gave the first of a series of programs during the assembly period. The program was in the form of a newspaper and contained the various sections of an ordinary paper. These sections were read by several of the ones who formed themselves into a company before the audience.

Last Friday evening the English 1 class was royally entertained by Miss Moen at the Hovet home. The entertainment was in the nature of a "dress up party" each guest being dressed to represent some character in "Silas Marner." The girls did justice to the characters they represented, but the boys [illegible] were their own every day selves. Several contests formed the [illegible] amusement, after which a [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and default having been made in the payment of the further sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1922, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jack Down, a widower, mortgagor, to Maude G. Mabey, mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of October, 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 62 of Mortgages, on Page 520, and,

Whereas, The said Maude G. Mabey, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and,

Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Four and 90-100, ($404.90) Dollars, and,

Whereas, The said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, except that an action at law has been heretofore instituted in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, by said mortgagee against said mortgagor, to recover the interest on said mortgage debt that became due and payable thereon on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and on the 2nd day of October, 1922, in which said action the said mortgagee is the plaintiff and the said mortgagor is the defendant, and that judgment was duly rendered in said action in said Court in favor of said plaintiff, (mortgagee) and against said defendant, (mortgagor) together with the costs and disbursements of said action, on the 24th day of October, 1922, and that a transcript of said judgment was thereafter and on said day, duly filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County and that an execution upon said judgment was thereafter duly issued out of said District Court upon said judgment, directed to the Sheriff of said Pennington County, in which said County, said mortgagor (the defendant and judgment debtor in said action) now resides and has resided continuously during all the time since said mortgage was executed and delivered as aforesaid, and that the Sheriff of said Pennington County, duly returned said execution wholly unsatisfied and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of said Pennington County prior to the date of this notice;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the East One-half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) in Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 159.70 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $404.90, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 2nd, 1922.

MAUDE G. MABEY,
PERL W. MABEY, [illegible] Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
[illegible] River Falls, Minn.

Notice For Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, up to three o'clock p. m., on January 2nd 1923 for the publication of the Notice and the Delinquent Tax List for 1922 and for the Financial Statement and for all legal publications for Pennington County, Minnesota for the year 1923.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of December 1922.

County Board for Pennington County,
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

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FOR HEALTH

What Do You Think Abou This?

In connection with the opening of the fifteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals, which starts November 22, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association call our attention to the enormous drop in death rate from tuberculosis. Had the death rate of ten years ago continued, 972 people who are now living would have died this year from tuberculosis. The statement follows:

The death rate in 1921 from tuberculosis was lower than it has ever been in the history of the state. In 1911, 119 people out of every 100,000 in the state died of the disease. In 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis. As compared with 1911, ten years ago, Minnesota is saving 972 lives a year.

In 1920, 90 people out of every 100,000 and in 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died, a saving in 1921 as compared with 1920 of 276 lives.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER DISEASES

EAT

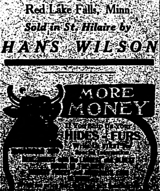
The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

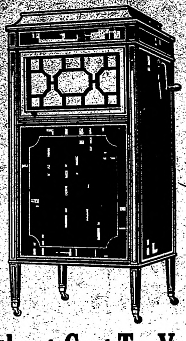
We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sold in St. Hilaire by
HANS WILSON



Do You Want It?



Without Cost To You?

We are going to give away the fine Brunswick cabinet phonograph on display at our store.

For every dollars worth of goods bought from us, and for every dollar paid on account, our customers will recieve FREE coupon tickets good for chance on the phonogragh. This offer closes Dec. 23rd., and the machine will be given that evening.

By trading with us, you may win this fine machine.

Nelson Merc. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

MAKING A START

All large fortunes—like an oak growing from an acorn—have had small beginnings. The banking habit encourages saving, and if faithfully adhered to, will provide your start. This bank will be pleased to have your account, however small.

First State Bank
Wylie, Minn.

Fall Goods Are Here

We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

GOTHER & SMIDESANG GENERAL STORE
Wylie, Minnesota.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In planning your list of Christmas Gifts this year, make useful articles the basis.

* * *

Stationery is always acceptable to all persons. Our line of high class stock will be in soon.

* * *

If you wish to give something especially pleasing, electrical appliances will fill the need. We handle everything in this line. Order early to insure delivery.

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Holiday cards here in big variety.

THE SPECTATOR

The next time you need flour try a sack of

OCCIDENT

It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co.

The Electric Heating Pad Can't Get Too Hot

Neither can it cool off, nor leak like the ancient hot water bottle. It gives three degrees of heat and has thermostatic control which means the pad can get just so hot and no hotter.

Cozy Heating Pads

The sqare kind, with soft, cotton flannel cover—light and flexible. Also special nursery pads, small sized, metal lined and covered with fleecy white elderdown.

SUGGESTED AS EVER-WELCOME GIFTS TO ELDERY FOLKS, INVALIDS, NURSES, TRAVELERS AND NEW BABIES. ASK YOUR DEALER TO DEMONSTRATE THEM.

Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

K. Knutseth and daughter, Clardina, called at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allan drove to Thief River last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Asseby are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last Tuesady.

Arthur Hanson who has been visiting at Thief River Falls, is helping Marvin Johnson haul hay and wood

Ole Linstad, Oscar Sevre and Walter Olsen drove to Thief River, Wednesday.

Halvor Hanson and Selmer Olson made a business trip to Thief River, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Gerhard Hanson, visited relatitves and friends at Thief River Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Aleda and Nada Olsen who have visited friends at Thief River Falls for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Fancy boxed papetries make very fine Christmas gifts. Our line is the largest and best in town, and we are moving them at extra low prices. See the line of holiday cards, also, at the Spectaor office.

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$1.09
Duram Wheat	.93
Rye	.70
Barley	.47
Oats	.32
Flax	2.42
Butter, Dairy	.48
Eggs	.40

Dog Talk.

Our neighbor's dog came to our porch one day last week and my little sister, aged four years, was stroking his head and saying, "Maude, do you like me?" She repeated it several times, when mother said: "Maude can't talk, dear." Then Mary answered, quickly: "He can shake his head, can't he?"—Exchange.

Moon Absolutely Without Water.

There is no water on the moon. The mountains there are as dry as powder. They are desiccated far beyond the extremes of the most parched of earthly deserts. On this globe there is always a little water to be found, even in the most baked and unpromising spots. Only a few drops, perhaps, but water. On the moon there is not even one drop.—S. F. Maxwell, in the Chicago Tribune.

To Preserve Sandstone.

To preserve sandstone against decay, two methods have been suggested that have proved effective. If a piece of rotten sandstone is treated with certain chemical compounds of alcohol and silica and then exposed to moist air, the silica is deposited and forms a protective cement coating. Limewash has also been found very effective for the same purpose.—Popular Science Magazine.

FOUND:- A Buick auto crank. Owner can have it by calling at the Spectator office.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn

Buy your stationery at the Spectator

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The Churches

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

There will be no preaching services Sunday, December 10th. Sunday School and Ephworth League as usural.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Communion services in the local church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school after services. Service in Clara church at 3:00.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Next Sunday Dec. 17th. Service at the East Side Schoolhouse at 11:00 a. m. and at the local church at 7:30 p. m.

All cordially invited.

FOR SALE:—I have a good, fresh cow for sale. Call on, or write to,

Sam Lorentson,
24-2t Wylie, Minn.

Electric curling irons, grills and irons on hand, and price within reach of anyone, at the Spectator office.

FOR SALE:- A few pure bred Buff Orpington cockrels at $1.50 each.

Write or call on
Carl Johnson
23-3 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bids Wanted

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Creamery Association will receive bids for the packing of season's supply of ice up to 2 o'clock p. m., December 20th 1922.

Bids to be per cake 18" by 18" by 22" or 26" deep to include packing sawdust to be taken from old site.

By order of Board,
F. S. Erdmann, Sec'y.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of Independent Dist. No. 102 for delivery of ten cords of dry, body poplar wood at the school building in St. Hilaire. Bids can be left with the undersigned, or presented at the meeting which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

23-3t E. O. Burkee, Clerk

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n. up to 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 20, 1922 for the position as helper at the creamey for the coming year. Bids must be for a term of one year.

22-3t Fred S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

Bids For Wood

The Hazel Co-operative Creamery Association will receive sealed Bids for 75 cords of 3 foot green Poplar wood to be delivered at the said creamery. Bids on smaller lots will be considered. A certified check of $10.00 must accompany each bid for 25 cords. Bids will be opened Dec. 18th, 1922 at 2:00 p. m. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

22-3t Iver A. Rolstad, Secretary

Bemidji Woolen Mills

Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

Bemidji Woolen Mills
Bemidji, Minnesota

A COMBINATION STOVE

See our lines of combination stoves that burn most any kind of fuel. They will come in handy this fall in view of uncertain fuel conditions

We have stove boards, coal hods, stove pipe, wire and other articles you will need when cold weather sets in.

Bergh Hardware Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sooner or later you will use a

De Laval

FALL GOODS HERE

See our big line of Hatch, Patrick and other underwear. Best values for the money we can obtain.

OUR LINES OF SWEATERS, MACKINAWS, MITTENS, CANVASS GLOVES, CAPS AND FOOTWEAR ARE HERE FOR YOU.

If you need a combination stove, pipes, stove board, coal scuttles, weather stripping or other hardware, see us.

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price.

LARSON BROS.

REPARATIONS PARLEY ENDS

Another Meeting Is Scheduled for January 2nd, to be Held in Paris.

DIPLOMATS WORRIED

No Pact Is Signed—England Believes Occupation of Ruhr Valley Would Precipitate Another European War.

London—The London conference on German reparations, generally described as the critical conference, ended in agreement only on another conference. The next link in the long chain of the allies' struggles to get together will be forged at Paris on January 2. There will be a fortnight then left for the allies to agree upon some program.

The moratorium granted the Germans expires January 15, and the next payment on account of reparations, which Germany protests she is unable to meet, will be due on that date.

Britain Opposes French Demands.

Another futile round table session of the diplomats would seem to mean only fulfillment of the French plan for independent action, which British opinion believes would spell calamity for the tottering edifice of European prosperity and sow the seeds for a future great war.

The agreement to disagree—only temporarily, the diplomats assert—was consummated in three days, embracing four meetings of the allied premiers. The rock on which harmony foundered was the British refusal formally to countenance the French project for partial occupation of the Ruhr and important German industries. The British cabinet met and registered its refusal to co-operate with France in such measures.

Premier Mussolini's proposals for a settlement were treated courteously, as was due the head of a powerful nation, but were not taken seriously as a panacea for the German sick man of Europe. The German note was rejected unanimously with the general comment that it meant merely sparring to gain time.

LAW BREAKERS HIT TWICE

Court Holds Both Federal and State Authorities Can Prosecute.

Washington—Two cases considered by the government of major importance in the enforcement of national prohibition have been decided by the supreme court. In one of them, coming from the State of Washington, the government scored a sweeping victory, the supreme court holding that both the federal and state government can prosecute and punish the same unlawful act in the manufacture, possession, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors.

The other case coming from California the government lost in its contention that in the enforcement of national prohibition an executive officer can impose and collect as taxes the assessment and penalties imposed by those sections of the revised statutes whic hremain unrepealed by the Volstead act and which became law while the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was not prohibited.

Both Can Punish Same Offense.

The United States district court for western Washington dismissed a federal indictment charging manufacturing, transporting and possession of intoxicating liquors on the ground that the defendants had been tried and convicted in the state courts for the same offense. In reversing this action the supreme court held that "in the absence of special provision by congress, conviction and punishment in a state court under a state law for making, transporting and selling intoxicating liquors is not a bar to a prosecution in a court of the United States under the federal law for the same acts."

DEMS OPPOSE SUBSIDY BILL

Washington — The administration shipping bill was taken up by the senate and was subjected immediately to a baptism of fire at the hands of Democratic opponents.

Senator Jones proposed first that the senate proceed to immediate consideration of the ship bill but objection from the Democratic side blocked this until after the regular calendar had been disposed of. The commerce committee chairman next suggested that the senate meet an hour earlier, but withdrew the proposal in the face of objections.

Clara Phillips Thought Captured.

Casper, Wyo.—In the arrest of a woman who got off the Burlington passenger train from Billings, Mont., Capt. Clayton of the police department believes he has captured Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows at Los Angeles. The woman, accompanied by a man, got off the train here and immediately entered a closed taxicab. The [illegible]

Thomas G. Patten.

Thomas G. Patten, former postmaster of New York city, has joined the staff of Will Hays, director of the motion picture production industry, and will represent him in the West.

ASSASSINATE DEPUTIES

One Legislator Dead—Ulster Votes to Stay Separate.

Belfast—A bill read in the house of commons by Premier Sir James Craig of the Irish Free State, "contracts Ulster" out of the Free State government. Sir James Craig state it as useless to hold out any hopes that Ulster would go under the Dublin parliament.

Dublin — President Cosgrave announced to the Parliament that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded while they were on their way to the Parliament session.

The two victims of the shooting were on a car proceeding along the quays when they were attacked by four men with revolvers.

Both houses of the Ulster parliament, meeting in Belfast, voted unanimously to "contract out" of the Irish Free state as permitted under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

ASKS U. S. FOR HIGH DAM

Ford Wants Permit Despite Assurance He'd Wait Joint Twin City Bid.

Minneapolis—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, has gone directly to the federal waterpower commission with application for a preliminary permit to develop the federal high dam in the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Paul, according to a telegram from Washington.

This action was taken despite assurances given Minneapolis business interests that he would make no application unless a joint invitation were extended to him by the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Possibility of such an invitation is remote.

HAYNES ASKS FOR $9,000,000

Dry Chief Declares 'Crisis in Enforcement Fight' Has Been Reached.

Washington—The crisis in the federal prohibition enforcement fight has been reached, in the opinion of Commissioner Haynes, it was disclosed in reports of recent hearings before a House appropriations sub-committee.

In asking $9,000,000 for the next fiscal year for his department, Mr. Haynes told the committee that if a similar amount was allowed for prohibition enforcement continuously for five or six years, a reduction then ought to be possible, but that the critical period for enforcement was now at hand.

MEN CRUSHED—CAR CRASH

Sixty-Five Gallon Tins of Alcohol in Auto, Sheriff Says.

Albert Lea—Lying dead under their overturned automobile, bodies of W. M. Steihm, Minneapolis, and L. R. Thorpe, Spring Park, Minn., were found near here.

In the car was found 65 gallon tins of alcohol, according to county authorities. The wreck was discovered on the Jefferson highway two miles from Albert Lea by two passing residents of Northwood, Iowa.

The accident occurred on a curve in the highway, glazed by rain and cold winds. The destination of the men was believed to be Mason City, Iowa.

Arouses Treaty From 18 Years' Sleep.

Washington—After 18 years' sleep in a Senate committee room, the Isle of Pines treaty with Cuba emerged from retirement and was reported favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Kill 600 Birds With One Discharge.

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HARDING SPEAKS TO CONGRESS

President's Message to Congress Urges Amendment Covering Child Labor.

Washington—President Harding in his message delivered to Congress in person dealt with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

The executive announced his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state cooperation in administering the prohibition laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and that the nation should adopt its course accordingly.

HARDING'S PROGRAM.

Greater credit facilities for agriculture and livestock interests.

Abolition of the railroad labor board and substitution of a labor division of the interstate commerce commission with power to enforce its decisions against both carriers and employees.

As an alternative, reorganization of the board by removing all but the public representatives.

Steps to prevent strikes that threaten the public welfare.

A conference of governors to discuss prohibition enforcement; a strict enforcement of the prohibition law.

Pooling of freight cars under a central agency.

Merger of railroad lines into systems for the purpose of economy and interchange of equipment.

A constitutional amendment to abolish child labor.

A constitutional amendment to restrict issuance of tax exempt securities by states.

Federal registration of immigrant aliens and establishment of immigration boards abroad to bar undesirables.

Attention to the wide difference between the cost of production and the price paid by the ultimate consumer.

FREE STATE EXECUTE SEVEN

Government Executes De Valera's Lieutenants as Reprisal for Parliament Leader's Assassination.

London—The Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that a party of men entered the Mercers hospital and shot a Free State soldier lying in one of the beds, in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes.

Dublin officials announced that Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, together with two other Irish insurgents, were executed in Mount Joy prison.

O'Connor and Mellowes were leaders of the band of Irish insurgents that held the Four Courts building in Dublin in its stand against the Free State troops last June. Each was taken prisoner when the building was captured after a three day siege.

WHEAT CONCERN ORGANIZED

Minneapolis Co-operative Agency Expects to Handle 100,000,000 Bushels First Year.

Minneapolis—The largest co-operative wheat sales agency in the world, established, its organizers said, to handle 100,000,000 bushels of wheat its first year, was formed in Minneapolis at a meeting at the Curtis hotel of the trustees of the Northwest Wheat Growers association, representing five states, and the trustees of five other co-operative bodies, representing five other states.

The 30 trustees decided upon the sales agency and were discussing the location of the headquarters, division being upon whether it should be at Minneapolis or Kansas City.

27 BLOCKS SWEPT BY FIRE

Shipping District Periled; Damage May Be in Excess of $15,000,000.

Astoria, Ore.—The business district of Astoria was laid in ruins by a fire and despite efforts of the fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept 27 blocks, causing a los. estimated at between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

The fire district from the river, five blocks south to Exchange street, and east and west between Fourteenth and Tenth streets, has been wiped out, and the flames have extended beyond Exchange street. Most of the city's business houses are in that district.

Salisbury Case Postponed.

Montevideo—Biting her lips to keep back tears, Elsie Salisbury lay in a hotel room propped up by pillows, while physicians worked to revive her so that she will be able to appear in court.

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AUTO STEALING RING TRAPPED

Two Months' Hunt Clears Mystery of Inter-State Traffic.

Minneapolis—An automobile theft ring which took orders for cars, stole them in the Twin Cities to keep the supply equal to the demand, and delivered the automobiles to customers in North Dakota was uncovered after two months' work by the police.

According to Frank Brunskill, captain of police, the stolen cars were all of expensive makes and brought good pirces.

Twenty cars out of 40 alleged to have been stolen by the ring have been recovered in North Dakota during the last three days, and three others have been turned over to the police by customers who believed they had been stolen.

The ring has used business methods, stealing only expensive cars and then only after a market had been established. Investigation, carried on in North Dakota by Detectives Bryant and Ohman, and in Minneapolis by Detectives Glarum and Wicklund, led to a garage where the work was done.

ZBYSZKO WINS TWO FALLS

Giant Pole Loses Second Fall in 16 Minutes, 20 Seconds.

Minneapolis—Winning by two falls out of three, Stanislaus Zbyszko, the "master," defeated John Freberg, heavyweight wrestling championship contender, at the Kenwood Armory. The end came with Freberg in agony on the canvas while Zbyszko threatened to break his leg with a toe hold.

The third and deciding fall came in 9 minutes and 42 seconds, but for at least two of the minutes Freberg tried to loosen the merciless hold the giant Pole had clasped on his left leg and toes. The Swedish champion finally was forced to concede the fall, and the match.

Zbyszko took the first fall in 38:35 with a reverse arm lock and crotch hold after Freberg had been the aggressor all the way.

REWARD STUDENT'S HEROISM

V. E. Smith's Feat of Stopping Runaway Car Reported to Officials.

Minneapolis—An act of heroism by Vernon E. Smith, University of Minnesota student who earns his way through school by being a tower man for the Great Northern railway, is to be rewarded by the company.

Smith saved the company the probable loss of thousands of dollars when he climbed upon a runaway freight car and stopped it within 100 feet of a train. The incident, which occurred at Granite Falls, Minn., on Thanksgiving day, was brought to the attention of Ralph Budd, president of the Great Notrhern.

WINS SHIP MEASURE FIGHT

Compromise is Substituted for Madden Amendment in Committee.

Washington—Consideration of the administration shipping bill was virtually completed by the Senate commerce committee with the elimination of the Madden amendment attached by the House and substitution of the Willis-Lenroot compromise, and with the approval of more than half a dozen other important changes.

The measure will be approved finally by the committee and presented by Chairman Jones to the Senate and the long and hard Senate fight will begin.

FOR "WAR TO THE DEATH"

Free State Issues "Shoot to Kill" Edict—Troops Continue Drive.

Dublin—Ireland prepared for a "war to the death" between Free State forces and the republican insurgents.

While the public was still stunned by the "eye for an eye" executions of Rory O'Connor and other insurgent leaders, full significance of the insurgent manifesto that "we will fight to the last man" was reached.

Free State troops, continuing their drive against republican strongholds, recaptured Kenmare. They staged a successful "enveloping" attack from land and sea.

WAGES OF TELEGRAPHERS CUT

Decision Corrects Inequalities Arising Under U. S. Operation.

Chicago—A decision lopping about $1,500,000 a year from the hourly rates of the pay of 11,000 telegraphers on 11 Western railroads was handed down by the United States Railroad Labor board. The decision, effective January 1, 1923, was given at the request of the railroads to correct existing inequalities in the rates of pay of employes in the station and telegraph service on the roads affected.

Shift Made in Searching Plans.

San Diego, Calif.—Searchers for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles L. Webber, missing since when they attempted to fly from San Diego to Tucson, made a complete change in the field of opeartions.

Prince Has $100,000 Fire.

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News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Duluth—Two fires here damaged four store buildings causing a loss estimated at $7,000.

Canby—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Helmer Anderson on his farm here.

Hastings—Thieves, using a truck to haul away their loot, ransacked the home of Captain Ernest Anthony.

Duluth — Duluth's postal receipts showed a gain of 9.85 per cent, or $5,469, last month over November of last year.

Willmar—Displaying dazzling teamwork, the Willmar Legion basket ball team defeated Clara City by a score of 64 to 4.

Duluth—Henry Burley, aged 16, died 19 hours after his neck was broken in a collision between his automobile and a streetcar.

Luverne—E. A. Wurdeman, assistant cashier of the Security State Bank of Hardwick, charged with grand larceny, is at liberty on $2,000 bonds.

Luverne—John Carlson, a Suringwater township farmer, was shot in the back by an unknown person while returning home from town.

Virginia—A meeting has been called here, and it is expected range high schools in the Fifth district of the State Athletic board will form two conferences.

Minneapolis — Scores of letters, bearing many different addresses, but all directed to Santa Claus, have been received at the postoffice during the last few days.

Pipestone—The curfew ordinance, which has been a dead letter in Pipestone for several years, has been resurrected through the efforts of the Child Welfare board.

Fergus Falls—Peter Saetre, a garage man at Henning, this county, is dead in this city from injuries sustained when he attempted to light a fire with kerosene.

Faribault—Extension of the Lyndale avenue road from Lakeville to Faribault, a distance of approximately 23 miles, was unanimously approved by the Rice County commissioners.

Buffalo—Levi Cady Eckelberry, convicted in Wright county district court on a charge of abducting Lenora Balduc, 18 years old, was denied an appeal for a retrial by the state Supreme court.

Buffalo—Fred and Jesse Knox, brothers, of Minneapolis, charged with the murder of Marshal Rudolph Mauer of South Haven, Minn., several weeks ago, pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Faribault—Dan Kong, alias Frank Wong, alias Alfred Lews, the first Chinaman ever incarcerated in the Faribault county jail, is held here on a charge of stealing a money bag containing $20.

Hibbing—A 10 per cent reduction in tax assessments on all structures in both north and south Hibbing has been approved by the Minnesota state tax commission, according to advices received here from St. Paul.

Minneapolis—Representatives of cooperative wheat marketing associations of ten states, meeting at the Curtis hotel perfected the organization of a single giant wheat marketing association in the United States.

Mankato—Miss Esther Martins of Adrian, a student at the Mankato Teachers college is at a Worthington hospital recovering from frosted feet and fingers following a wild ride on a passenger train out of Worthington.

Minneapolis—Seven taxpayers stopped proceedings in the payment of a stationery bill by Hennepin county when they filed a petition with the county attorney, declared the bills excessive and asking for an investigation.

Minneapolis — The city council pledged its co-operation in the movement to obtain an auditorium and convention hall. It adopted a resolution in which it promised its support "to the fullest extent allowed by the law."

St. Paul—Collapsing at the steering wheel as he started his automobile across the Wabasha and Fifth street intersection, Albert A. Schultz, died a few minutes later in the police ambulance, en route to the City hospital.

Red Wing—Police are searching for two Rochester men in connection with a collision between an automobile and a buggy between Zumbrota and Pine Island in Goodhue county in which four persons were injured, one seriously.

Minneapolis—Thirty thousand citizens who did not register at the last election will have a chance at jury duty if a plan suggested by Judge Horace D. Dickinson of the district court is approved by other judges. Another 26,000 citizens who registered but did not vote will be added to the list of prospective jurors.

Albert Lea—Lying dead under their overturned automobile, bodies of W. M. Steihm, Minneapolis, and L. R. Thorpe, Spring Park, were found. In the car was found 65 gallon tins of alcohol, according to county authorities.

St. Paul—Bootleggers of high and low degree, some poorly clad, others wearing flashy clothes and diamonds, one man wearing a Prince Albert, a [illegible]

Hopkins—Joseph Peterson, 19 years old, was accidentally shot and killed in his home in Peaceful Valley, near Hopkins.

St. Paul—Two Minneapolis women were injured, one of them seriously, when they jumped from a burning automobile in St. Paul.

Jasper—Farmers in this vicinity are having all their hogs marketed at Sioux Falls, transporting them by automobile trucks.

Duluth—Two factions in Fine Lakes township have begun a district court battle with the control of the schools in District No. 74 as the objective.

St. Paul—The state Legislature will be asked by state officials to enact legislation to provide proper insurance protection for state institutions.

Rochester—The annual convention of the Minnesota and North Dakota Catholic Hospital association opened here with 50 representatives from both states present.

Minneapolis — The Transportation Brotherhoods National bank, the sixth of its kind in America, will open for business in quarters of the Metropolitan Life building.

Jasper—Farmers and others living in this vicinity are still repairing damages caused by the Thanksgiving day wind, which wrecked many small buildings in this section.

Tracy—Joe Hooker post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Tracy, lost two of its members within 48 hours, John L. Craig, aged 86 years, and Charles A. Illian, aged 78.

Dodge Center—Dodge county farmers propose to ask the county commissioners to furnish funds to carry through the work of testing cattle of the entire county for tuberculosis.

St. Charles—Henry Persons, 30, a Winona county farmer, escaped with a few scratches about the face and head when the automobile he was driving was struck by a train at a crossing here.

Fergus Falls—The fall term of the district court opened here with the longest calendar in the history of Ottertail county. There are 120 civil cases and a large number of criminal cases to be tried.

Minneapolis—Racing abreast at 50 miles an hour two automobile loads of men engaged in a pistol duel, were pursued by a patrolman who commandeered a motorcab, but escaped when their machines outdistanced the cab.

Crookston—While Mrs. D. J. Rice, her mother and two children were sitting in the kitchen of the Rice home a stove exploded and dozens of flying pieces damaged the walls and furniture, yet not one of the four received a scratch.

Thief River Falls—If an attempt is made to push through the proposed Red Lake drainage project it will not be accomplished without strenuous protest from farmers residing in Pennington county, affected by the viewers' report.

Red Wing—In spite of an eleventh hour offer to compromise by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power company, the city council took formal action by adopting a resolution calling for the construction of a municipal electric light and power plant.

St. Cloud—After a chase of several miles Marshal Raymond Smith of Avon, captured Henry Bormas, Freeport, Minn., wanted for crashing into an automobile at Albany and injuring five persos. Smith fired six shots at Bormas, all of which took effect in his car.

Sleepy Eye—That chicken and hog thieves operating in this vicinity are directing gas attacks against their prey in order to silence them, is the report that comes to officials. Even the trusted dogs on the farm are made helpless by a squirt of the gas carried by the thieves.

Duluth—A hearing has been set for Dec. 11 at Baudette, Minn., by the United States war department, which has under consideration the application of the Minnesota highway department for the approval of plans submitted for the proposed bridge over the Rainy river connecting Baudette and Spooner.

Huntley—After a day's work with sledge hammers and crowbars, the vault door at the State Bank of Huntley, which was jammed into an immovable position by a blast placed in front of it by robbers, was removed. Bank officials reported that no money was missing, although the explosion had caused damage to valuable papers.

Olivia—The most important case to be tried at the present term of district court resulted in a verdict for the Milwaukee railroad company. John T. Smith of Milwaukee had brought action for injuries received while repairing a caboose, and asked for $50,000. The jury, composed of six men and six women, eturned a verdict favoring the railroad company.

Rochester—"Boys, I'm done for. Hurry up and send word to mamma. Mother, mother,—" were the last words of Lawrence Wagner, 14 years old, after his gun had been accidentally discharged, the load of shot hitting him full in the breast. Young Wagner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner of Plainview, and was out hunting with four boy companions when the accident happened.

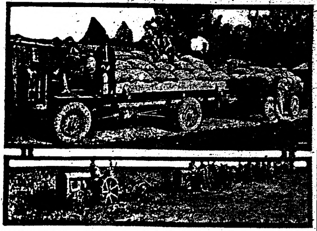
Clearwater—More than 200 passengers en route from Winnipeg to Minneapolis on Great Northern train No. 8 had a narrow escape at Clearwater, 12 miles south of St. Cloud, when the train jumped the track. No one was hurt.

Fergus Falls—A boy who gives his name as George Clinton was taken in the town of Orwell about a week ago, and is being detained at the county jail here in an effort to ascertain his [illegible]

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

American Farm Bureau



Lespedeza Seeding Machinery at Work on Farm of E. M. Percy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lespedeza Seed Growers' Association, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

More than 20,000 bushels of high-grade lespedeza, or "Japan clover," seed was marketed during the season of 1922 by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Lespedeza Seed Growers' Association, Inc., the first functioning commodity marketing organization organized under the direction of the farm bureau in Louisiana.

Lespedeza seed growing is a highly specialized industry, confined to a limited area of Louisiana, Mississippi and certain sections of Tennessee and Alabama. The 20,000 bushels handled by the Louisiana association is approximately one-third of the entire production of the South.

Many Orders Filled.

Under the direction of A. G. Hamilton, marketing specialist of the Louisiana State university, the association filled a total of 1,250 orders from all sections of the United States, and although selling on a falling market managed to maintain a fair percentage of profit for its members.

FARMERS PROFIT BY POSTING THEMSELVES

Those Who Have Wool on Hand Are Warned Not to Sell Without Knowledge of Market.

Farmers of Minnesota who still have wool on hand are warned by F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, not to sell without full knowledge of market values. Eastern speculators, Mr. French says, are obtaining shipment from Mid-Western states at bargain prices, despite the fact that on the central markets they are bidding against each other for supplies.

"The farm bureau," says Mr. French, "has worked long and hard for a fair tariff on wool and the schedule now prevailing has strengthened the market. Farmers should profit by keeping posted on market values and not selling for less than the wool actually is worth. Recent wool pools have not only netted growers better prices, but they have served to stabilize prices. Every sale now made under the true market value tends to discount this important effect of the pool.

"More than three-fourths of the 2,700,000 pounds of wool consigned by Ohio producers for co-operative sale through the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association have been sold. Sale of a large quantity of fine wool at the top market price on the date of sale was also announced."

"The wool market is strong, and there seems to be an actual shortage in some lines of wool," said Mark Smith, wool marketing expert of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, on his return from a trip to the Boston market.

U. S. GRAIN GROWERS OPEN SALES AGENCY

Minneapolis Office Placed in Charge of T. H. Hagen, a Farmer of Lakeville, Minn.

resident E. H. Cunningham of the ted States Grain Growers, Inc., announces the opening of a sales agency t Minneapolis. The Minneapolis chamber of commerce approved the application of the United States Grain Growers Sales company of Minneapolis in October to do business through the grain exchange there.

The doors of the Minneapolis sales agency of the United States Grain Growers were opened for business on Wednesday morning, October 11, under the management of T. H. Hagen, Lakeville, Minn. The Minneapolis house of the farmers co-operative grain marketing agency will handle the grain of the Northwestern states under contract to the United States Grain Growers.

Two cars of grain from North Dakota were the first to be sold. They belonged to J. T. Fas of Divide county.

All elevators and growers in the territory tributary to Minneapolis are being notified that the United States Grain [illegible] ready to [illegible]

Sales company of Minneapolis is incorporated under the laws of Minnesota.

The United States Grain Growers Sales company of Minneapolis has an initial capital stock of $25,000 fully paid up.

The United States Grain Growers, Inc., has approximately 8,500 members in the spring wheat area, of which number 5,000 are in North Dakota, 3,100 in Minnesota and the remainder in South Dakota. Contracts signed by these members represent more than 15,000,000 bushels of grain, which they have agreed to sell through the agency for at least five years. The agency will handle grain of all kinds.

T. H. Hagen, a farmer of Lakeville, Minn., who has been selected as Minneapolis manager, has had 25 years of successful experience in the grain business at Minneapolis and Duluth. He retired two years ago to operate his farm.

In announcing the policy of the management of the Northwest sales agency, President J. F. Reed says:

"It is the hope of the directors that much of the grain marketed will be handled direct from country elevators to millers and exporters. But in order to dispose of all grain coming to the company, a seat on the Minneapolis chamber of commerce has been obtained.

"It is the hope of directors of the Minneapolis agency that the demand of grain producers for their own marketing agency will be fully met. It will become an important factor in the grain market."

HOW TO PREVENT SORE FEET

Two Iowa Girls Carry Off First Prize for Home-Making Projects at Hawkeye Fair.

Louise Flemmons; Irene Schuessler.

Sore feet? Perhaps a correctly fitting shoe will help. These girls, Louise Flemmons and Irene Schuessler of Iowa City, Ia., rural route 6, were Iowa's champion girls' club team in the home-making project. They took all the first [illegible]

The Minnesota Farm

Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

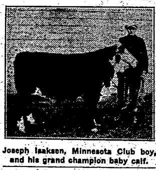
CLUB WORK MAKES BETTER MEN AND WOMEN

Boys' and Girls' Pets at South St. Paul Bring $32,388.24.

Cattle, hogs, and sheep exhibited by Minnesota club boys and girls at their annual livestock show at South St. Paul sold for $32,388.24. The cattle brought $28,455.32; hogs $1,326.03; and sheep $1,606.90. The money paid out in prizes for the juniors over and above the costs of medals, loving cups, watches, and expenses of trips to the International Livestock show in Chicago, amounted to about $1,500.

Of this grand total, $1,000 in cash was paid to Joseph Isaksen of Springfield, Brown county, for his Hereford steer, Bright Lad, which was the grand champion baby beef of the show. Joe is 18 years old, has been in club work three years, and has just entered the School of Agriculture at University Farm.

Financial rewards, important, even necessary, as they may be, are only means to an end in club work, and not the end. The making of better men and women, and not the making of better crops and animals, is primarily the impelling motive and force behind county extension work.



Joseph Isaksen, Minnesota Club boy, and his grand champion baby calf.

SOME DRAINAGE VERY COSTLY.

Minnesota has 20,000,000 acres on which artificial drainage of some sort will have to be installed, according to G. R. V. Elliott of the agricultural engineering division at University Farm. "It is a job that will cost approximately a billion of dollars before it is finished," says Mr. Elliott, and then he adds that it is the biggest engineering job in the state at the present time.

Drainage problems are of so much importance that the state maintains two departments for their control and study. The first is the department of drainage and waters with offices at the old state capitol, St. Paul, in charge of E. V. Willard, state commissioner of drainage and waters. The second department is in the agricultural engineering division of the college of agriculture. Co-operating with the two service arms is the United States department of agriculture which has delegated D. G. Miller, a senior drainage engineer, to conduct various investigations at the Minnesota Experiment Station.

Two research projects are being carried on under the leadership of Mr. Elliott. The first is work on the drainage of peat lands. This is being done in co-operation with other divisions at University Farm and with various co-operators over the state. The principal project is on the farm of Dr. J. S. Rydell in the Lake Minnetonka country. Expenses of these projects are largely borne by the co-operators.

The second project in charge of Mr. Elliott is an investigation of the various soil types of the state upon which water control is a material factor, and the actual measurement of the movement of sub-surface water in such soils. From this will be worked out an engineering design for each soil type suitable for the general character of the crop that will be grown upon it.

"There has been very little information of this kind in the state up to the present time," says Mr. Elliott, "yet it is the fundamental upon which all drainage works should be based. In brief, it is a working out of the number of dollars it should cost to drain any particular type of soil. If $45 an acre will do the job, the farmer should not be compelled to spend $55. If $15 is enough, he should not have a system costing $60 an acre. On the other hand, he should not be induced to put in an inefficient system costing $35 an acre when the expenditure of a few dollars more would change the inefficient system into a valuable one. In our work through the state we have found the inefficient [illegible]

SIX GOOD RULES FOR WINTER DAIRY FEEDING

Take Chill off Drinking Water, Feed Silage, Clover or Alfalfa Hay.

E. A. Hanson of University Farm, dairy livestock specialist with the agricultural extension division, says that one way to secure a higher production from the dairy cows in winter months is to make the winter conditions for the cows as summer-like as possible. The milk flow is almost invariably increased when dairy cows are turned on pasture in the spring. The conditions then approach the ideal. The weather is neither too hot nor too cold, there is plenty of fresh, cool water and generally an abundance of green, luxuriant grain, furnishing the most palatable and nutritious feed that can be provided for milk cows.

To make the winter conditions as much like those of spring and summer as possible, the dairyman must have clean, well lighted and comfortable barns for his stock, says Mr. Hanson. A succulent feed such as silage or roots must be fed to take the place of grass, and also clover or alfalfa hay and a palatable grain mixture. An abundance of fresh water from water cups in the stall is best. If the cows must drink outside the chill should be taken off the water by the use of a tank heater.

Mr. Hanson has prepared a list of suggested rations to meet feed supplies and conditions on different farms. The extension division will mail copies of this list to dairymen who apply for it. Mr. Hanson lays down six general feeding rules as follows:

1. Feed all the clover or alfalfa hay and silage the cows will eat up clean.
2. Feed one pound of grain for each three or four pounds of milk produced.
3. Provide at least three varieties of grain in the mixture, one of which is fairly high in protein.
4. Weigh the milk from each cow daily and feed according to production. It pays.
5. Provide an abundance of fresh water. Ice water and high milk production do not go hand in hand.
6. Provide access to salt daily. Good results are obtained by adding one pound of salt to the grain ration for each 100 pounds of mixture. Salt increases the desire for water, and makes the feed more palatable.

Mr. Hanson's motto for securing greater efficiency in dairy production is, "Weed, feed, and breed."

Special Fare for Short Course.

The railroad companies have announced half fare from Minnesota points to and from St. Paul and Minneapolis during Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course week at University Farm January 1 to 6. Persons also planning to attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation January 2, 3, and 4 are also entitled to the reduced rate advantage. The one and one-half fare is offered on the "certificate plan," and to secure it persons must first secure a certificate from their station agent. This should be done when the "going" ticket is purchased. No refund of fare will be made on account of failure either to obtain a proper certificate or to have the certificate validated.

The opening session of the statewide farm bureau meeting will be held in the auditorium at University Farm on Tuesday, January 2. Secretary Henry Wallace of the president's cabinet has been invited and will be present if it is not found necessary to revise his plans before that date. Governor J. A. O. Preus will be one of the speakers. J. W. Coverdale and J. F. Reed, farm bureau officials, and other farm leaders of the day will also be on the program.

Alfalfa is the best leguminous crop for ranges which are to be left for several years. It must be cut frequently in order to keep tender growth available.

That corn for seed is stored in a room that is well-ventilated is of more importance than the kind of sling or rack that is used to suspend it, say crops men of the University. Even where artificial heat is used to help dry out the ears, ventilation is no less necessary.

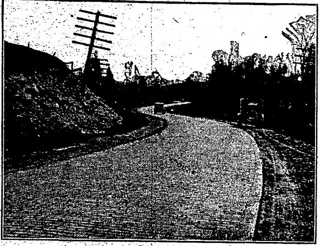
Oxford, Miss.—Trial of the suit for $100,000 damages, instituted by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, in the United States court here, following two days of long and [illegible]

OUTLINE OF BIG ROAD-BUILDING PROGRAM FOR UNITED STATES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fifteen to twenty years of building good roads lie ahead of the United States. Under the program which the country has adopted there will be built, during that time, 180,000 miles of improved highways which will constitute the federal-aid highway system and an equal or greater mileage of state and local roads. When the great job is done, the transportation facilities of the country will far exceed those of any other nation, past or present, in the world. The highways of the ancient Romans, whose fame has come down through the centuries, will pale by comparison.

Details of this vast road-building program were placed before the Highway Education board at its recent conference in Washington by state highway engineers and officials of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, to whom has been entrusted the work of planning and supervising the construction of federal-aid highways. The plan was presented to enable the board to proceed authoritatively with its work of devising aids for schools and colleges to which road-builders of the country are turning for competent highway engineers.



An Improved Highway in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Aggregate Cost $3,000,000,000.

Officials of the bureau place the aggregate cost of the federal-aid program alone at about $3,000,000,000, spread over the twenty-year period. They base this estimate on an average cost of $17,000 per mile. The average cost, in turn, takes into consideration all classes of improved roadways from the cheapest to the most expensive types. Approximately one-third of the proposed system, or 60,000 miles of improved highways, already are either built or building.

The program is a new one. Up to comparatively recent years, road-building in the United States had been conducted without special regard to a national system. Highways had been constructed where needed without considering whether they would link up in the most effective manner with the whole network of roads to be spread over the nation. Engineers had sought more to meet immediate and local demands than the broader requirements of the states and nation.

Roads Fit National System.

The present federal-aid road-building program, officials of the bureau state, will contemplate the construction of only such roads as fit into the national program and contribute to the national system. At the same time the roads will be so selected as to serve the most important local requirements. With marked modifications, the system adopted in building the railways of the country will be borne in mind in the construction of the country's new highways. There will be main lines of highway communication between centers and thousands of miles of feeder roads, reaching back into the more sparsely settled regions and into the rich agricultural sections, to tap areas whose population and products will flow over the new system.

New roads will be planned and built—thousands of miles of them—where they will fit in most advantageously with the entire program. The bureau is continuing its research work into most efficient methods of road building, including the character and wearing power of materials, resisting qualities of varying sub-soils, etc., and has amassed a considerable store of valuable information all of which will be available for the highway engineer of tomorrow, whom the board is seeking to have educated in practical and modern methods.

PLAN TO STORE VEGETABLES

Proper Arrangement Means Saving of Much Money for Farmer—Cleanliness Is First.

Proper storage of vegetables means a saving in expense for farmers and also for town people, but vegetables will not keep through the winter unless some attention is given to the way and place in which they are stored. The common storage is the house cellar.

The first consideration should be cleanliness when storing perishable foods, and all left-overs from the year before, rubbish and old sawdust should be removed and the cellar aired and scrubbed before putting in new vegetables. Roots or tubers are better when kept on slats placed a few inches above the basement floor as this allows the air to circulate freely and prevents early rot.

USEFUL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Kansas Agriculturist Suggests Sled Load of Purebred Pigs, Calves and Chickens.

A Kansas agriculturist has suggested a new kind of Christmas present for farm boys and girls. He thinks it would be a good stunt for Santa Claus to bring a sled load of purebred pigs, calves and chickens and leave them for children along with the dolls, red trains, skates, drums and other toys. Purebred poultry farms are often started from a trio of chickens, and valuable herds of cattle from a calf.

MARKET HOME-GROWN FEEDS

Department of Agriculture Says One of Best Methods Is Through Good Dairy Cows.

One of the best methods of marketing home-grown feeds is through good dairy cows, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It displays in a convincing manner the results that come from giving the feed to different herds.

The results show that:

If you sell feeds to dairy cows you have a constant market.

If you sell feeds to high-producing dairy cows you have a good and constant market.

If you sell feeds to purebred, high-producing dairy cows you have a double market—a market for calves and a market for milk.

That it pays to know whether a cow is a good, poor, or high producer is shown by records of cow-testing associations. In one association the poorest cow produced in a year only [illegible] and overhead expenses her owner had only the manure, skim milk, and calf. To get rid of such cows is one of the principal objects of cow-testing associations.

Save Steps on Farm.

Careful arrangement of buildings on the farm means the saving of many steps during the year. If you have to walk 100 yards extra distance in doing chores night and morning, it makes a total of more than 40 miles a year.

Care of Asparagus.

Cut off and destroy the tops of asparagus plants and apply barnyard manure. In this way you'll destroy insects and prepare the field for greater production.

Concrete Troughs Favored.

Concrete troughs, tanks and cisterns do not leak, last indefinitely and are easy to keep clean.

Protection for Farmer.

A permanent silo protects its owner against loss from fire, storm, drouth and [illegible]

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall December 4th at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President A. J. Hed.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed a read:

Red River Power Co., light for Nov.	$30.63
M. Fricker, Clerk of Election	7.40
A. J. Hed, Clerk of Election	7.40
K. O. Gigstad, Judge of Election	7 40
A. Satterberg, Judge of Election	7.40
M. H. Jackson, Judge of Election	7.40
P. Burstad, Police salary	50.00
John Forseen, Salary and Labor	17.00
O. Gunstad, Proceedings and Lamps	4 80
St. Hilaire Retail Lumbr. Co., as per bill	1.85
Bergh Hardware Co., as per bill	24.55
Larson Bros., as per bill	2. 12
Kolstad and Peterson, as per bill	7.10
Wm Engh, One night watchman	3 00

Motion duly made and carried to discontinue the office of night police.

Mr. A. S. Wilson appeared before Village Concil offering to pay attorney and other expenses if council would need Court Summons in regard to the complaint of Emil Just. On motion duly made and carried the Council decided to do so.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was adjourned.

A. J. Hed,
President.

M Fricker,
Clerk.

EAT

Quality Groceries at regular prices. Compare our regular prices with those you have been paying.

Van Camp's Beans, 1 lb can	$ .10
Van Camp's Beans, 2 lb can	.15
Van Camp's Beans 3 lb can	.25
Standard corn	.13
Carol corn	.15
Leopard tomatoes, 2 lb can	.15
Macaroni, per box	.10
Oatmeal, bulk, lb	.05
Post toasties, large	.15
Puffed wheat	.15
Corn Flakes	.10
Yeast	.08
Grapenuts	.20
Calumet baking powder, 1 lb	.30
Corn starch, 10c 3 for	.25
Gloss starch, 10c 3 for	.25
Soda	.10
French mustard	.17
Dromedary dates, large	.25
Dromedary dates, small	.10
Royal dates, large	.15
Ground spices, per can	.10
Newell's Extra jelly powder	.10
Walter Baker's chocolate	.25
Deserts coffee, lb can — (None better)	.40

All Groceries Guaranteed

M. H. Jackson

MARIGOLDS

By AGNES GRAHAM BROGAN

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"It is strange," said Gerry, "the way I love marigolds. I just cannot pass a garden where they grow without stopping; and my paintings are simply full of them. I think it's partly the everlasting cheer of the golden-yellow—or maybe the artistic old fashioned appearance of them. I'm painting a picture now, David, a gray dull old seaside garden—with a glow of marigolds beside the stone wall. What do you think? That Tommy Weston has asked me to marry him; it's the third time."

David slowly removed his pipe;

"And you refused him again, of course, Geraldine. It is odd, indeed, that Tommy cannot realize the importance of art as a career."

"Isn't it?" cried Gerry. "A man of sense would know that when one has decided talent and when one has made all preparations to study abroad that one would not be likely to throw it all up," Gerry laughed, "to darn his socks."

"You are going abroad?" David's tone was casual.

"Oh, yes, indeed; just as soon as mother feels resigned to my prolonged absence and when I have finished my garden picture. David, would it not be wonderful, if it should be hung, next fall?"

"Wonderful," agreed David. He stood up before her, a tall figure in comfortable gray tweed. "But suppose you should happen to fall in love with some good looking chap, Gerry, before that anticipated trip abroad?

"I won't fall in love," Gerry assured him earnestly, "because, you see, David, I won't give myself a chance. Of course no one could possibly fall in love with Tommy. And all other chance-coming men I shall avoid. I have seen too much wasted talent in marriage—take the Winstead girl who went to school with me. She was a true genius in music—and along came that colorless Don Campbell—and now she's his dish washer. Do you realize what the world has lost? No. I shall stick to art, David dear, and some day you will say proudly to your children, "This picture of the—Gerry's laugh rippled— 'well, of the marigolds was done by an old friend of mine, now famous across two continents.'"

"And will the famous lady remember her old commonplace David?" he asked whimsically.

"Always, everywhere, the lonely famous lady will remember David," she said. He sat long after she left him and the smile of consideration upon his face did not sadden it.

"I have been thinking," he told Geraldine, upon her next visit in his hospitable porch, "that I'd like to make this place over, Gerry. A man cannot live always as his people have lived before him. Times change. I need a more modern home. And who can tell? I may not always be alone, dear. So I thought I'd take advantage of any time you might be able to spare, before your departure, in helping me with the details of remodelling.

It was interesting planning the renovation of David's old home—matching quaint blue dishes with lovely dull blue paper; Gerry indulged her dreams as she had not been privileged to indulge them in her mother's comfortably livable house. David preferred to lay out his own garden.

"We will have a stone wall like that of your sea-side picture," he told her, "and marigolds will riot around it."

When David went away on a prolonged business trip, taking him to California, Geraldine began preparations for her own trip to Europe. Strangely she did not feel the overwhelming enthusiasm she had recently known, herself. She wished that David would come home before it should be time for her to depart. No word had come from this friend of her lifetime. She wondered, strangely wistful, if he might have met in California the woman who was one day to occupy his home which she and David had created. Then came a line from him. He was on his way home. It was a disappointingly brief line.

"The marigolds we set out in the garden may need attention," he wrote, "perhaps you might use them as models, while you give them your care." Such an unsatisfactory message, Gerry read it, troubled. Perhaps, she thought, he was bringing the mistress of his home with him, and wished everything to be at its best for her sake. With a man as resolute as David such a thing might happen. Gerry went, rather forlornly, to care for the marigolds. The second afternoon she took her sketching material. David's old housekeeper, inside, looked out at the girl curiously. Afternoon faded into twilight.

"I will stay here," Gerry told the woman. "I've planned to leave tomorrow and I want to say good-by to David's garden."

Her voice caught over the last word—a career seemed very far away, visionary, unreal. Then something very real happened to Gerry. Two strong arms enfolded her—arms so masterful that there was no use trying to loosen their hold. Gerry did not try.

"David," she asked, instead, "did you find the woman you want for your [illegible]

POULTRY

RUNTY HENS NOT DESIRABL

Investigation Shows at Least One F in Fifteen Is Undersized and Hence Unprofitable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Runtiness is not so conspicuous in the poultry flock as it is among other farm animals, yet it is a factor to be considered, and it is possible that in some cases it is of great importance. Certain it is that undersized fowls are not desirable, and it has been the experience of many farmers and poultrymen that they can be almost, if not entirely, eliminated. This is the conclusion that may be arrived at after a study of the figures and comments obtained by a preliminary investigation of runts and their remedy conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Good Feeding and Care Will Practically Eliminate Runtiness.

The information was obtained from nearly 1,000 farmers to whom questionnaires were sent. Although these farmers were considered to be better than the average, they reported that 7 per cent of their animals were undersized to such a degree as to be called runty. This means, if the percentage holds true for all farms of the country, that more than 14,000,000 animals, not including feathered stock, are runts. In addition 6¼ per cent of the poultry on these farms was undersized, which means that there is, perhaps, even a higher percentage for the total farms of the United States.

Inbreeding and poor matings, as a cause, are the principal factors distinguishing runtiness in feathered stock from that in other farm animals. It is the consensus of opinion of 474 poultry owners, in all parts of the country, that the following causes are chiefly responsible for the runts found in feathered flocks:

	Per cent.
Poor feeding	17.9
Inbreeding and poor matings	13.7
Inferior breeding stock	13.1
Parasites, especially lice	12.4
Neglect	11.4
Poor housing	7.0
Late hatching	6.5
Overcrowding	5.9
Disease (roup, diarrhea, etc.)	5.3
Low vitality of chicks	3.4
Selecting poor eggs	3.4
Total	100.0

Early hatching is of more importance, according to the comments of poultrymen, than the figures in the table indicate. It appears that relatively few flock owners are familiar with the advantages of early hatching, but those who do their hatching early find it a distinct benefit. For instance, one farmer says, "Last year all of my chickens hatched after the first of June were runts. Those before that were normal and were laying in October. The same care and feed were given to all of them." Another observes, "When I get my chicks hatched in April and May I do not have runts in my flock." Still another estimates that one-third of late hatches are runty. "Hatch no chicks later than May 1," he says.

Of equal interest are the warnings against inbreeding. "We have no runts in our poultry" is the statement of a Virginia farmer, who adds, "We buy purebred cocks from a different strain every year." "Keep purebred fowls and change the sire every year" is the injunction of another poultryman, and his experience is typical of many others.

Farmers' experiences with early hatching tally with the results of experiments by the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. In these experiments the early-hatched chicks showed a marked superiority over those purposely hatched late. There was a noticeably steady degradation in size and type of the late chicks compared with those hatched early.

From these side lights it is easily seen that the questions of runtiness and good live-stock management are closely related and are tied up with economic factors of great importance.

DETERMINE EGG PRODUCTION

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BIRD LOVERS FORM LEAGUE

Two Hundred Thousand Australians in Organization to Promote Knowledge Among Children.

About 200,000 Australians are enrolled in the Bird Lovers' league. Among the ways in which Australian children are brought into line with the ideals of the bird lovers who started this movement are competitions in drawing birds from memory, the imitation of bird calls, and the identification of birds by name. At a public gathering in Melbourne recently, colored chalks were given the children and they were allowed five minutes to do a blackboard sketch. The winner showed an alert and life-like kookaburra, or laughing jackass. In the test which called for imitations of birds one of the best was that of the curious laugh of the kookaburra, which rings through the Australian bush and is often heard in the outskirts of townships. The third test, the identification of birds, was conducted by the showing of 15 lantern slides, each being thrown on a screen for 15 seconds, during which time the competitors had to write down the correct name.

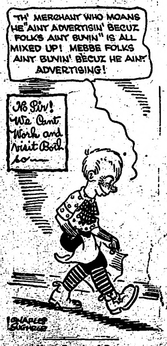
The Dangerous Age.

"She thought that fifty years of age is nothing nowadays—if you are not an old maid and if you decorate yourself properly. Some women of fifty are still dangerously attractive—they act leading parts on the stage, they appear in divorce cases, they marry their third husbands."—From "The Spinster of the Parish," by W. B. Maxwell.

Ideals Must Be Put to Use.

It's a fine thing to produce an ideal. It's worse than folly to develop it mentally and let it die there. Ideals, to be [illegible]

MICKIE SAYS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Authorities list 51 breeds of dogs as comprising the category found at the leading dog shows held under the auspices of recognized kennel clubs. These are all that are used in the ordinary vocations or sports of life.

Daylight Runs Lighthouse.

Daylight works a new automatic lighthouse recently erected on the English coast. Evening with its fading light causes the illumination of the lamp, while dawn extinguishes it, by chemical action.

A Burglar Sighs at Lies.

Even a burglar may have sorrows. One [illegible] is saddened by the manner in which people exaggerate [illegible]—Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Merry Christmas

Chas. Sandberg Killed

Charley Sandberg was instantly killed last week at a mine location near Eveleth when he was run down by an engine as he walked along the tracks. From information received it is understood he was on the tracks during a time when no trains were supposed to be moving. Being partially deaf, he did not hear the approaching engine which passed over his body.

Charley, who is survived by his widow and two grown children, was very well known here as he was raised on a farm west of town. For a number of years he farmed his own place until he sold out and bought a residence in town. He resided in St. Hilaire until he and family moved to Eveleth about five years ago. Charley was a quiet, unobtrusive man, well liked by all who knew him, and many friends in this community will be pained to learn of his tragic end.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Crookston, and interment was made in the family plot there beside the remains of his father and mother.

Sympathy of numerous friends in this community is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives.

Carl Nelson was down at Fargo over Sunday to appear before an army medical board in regard to his application for compensation for injuries received while with the U. S. Army in France.

Walter Soderberg, who has been employed by a power company operating in and near Seattle, the past summer, has accepted a position with the same concern in one of their California plants.

Ernest Johnson has resigned his position at Grand Forks and accepted a place as window trimmer with a Woolworth store at Iowa City, Iowa.

Supt. C. Cartier was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls to read the electric meters.

Basket Social

There will be a basket social at the W. D. Ewings home, south of St. Hilaire, on Friday evening, December 29th, for the school of Dist. No. 227. Girls are requested to bring baskets. All are welcome.

Lillian Norman, teacher

Children's Program

A children's program and festival will be held at the Black River Chapel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. The program will start at 7:00.

Owing to bad conditions of roads, there was not as good attendance at the meeting of the Community Club last Friday as has marked previous meetings. A very good program was given, and an excellent exhibit of the work done by the school children was shown.

Next Saturday evening marks the end of a three months sales campaign at the Nelson Merc. Co., store. The large cabinet phonograph offered as a prize will be given away that evening.

The population of St. Hilaire will be considerably augmented by the end of this week when scores of teachers and others will be home to spend their Christmas vacation.

At a meeting of the creamery board held yesterday, Will Kruse was re-elected to the position of helper for the coming year, which action by the board meets with the approval of everybody in the territory.

A. S. Wilson has had electric light and power service installed at his barn, formerly the old creamery building.

The Musical Coterie was entertained at a sleigh ride party by Miss Martha Swenson last evening.

Why not give a year's subscription to the old home paper to some absent one as a Christmas gift?

Loses Home By Fire

Word was received this week by Mrs. O. Sherva from her son, Albert at Bemidji, stating he had had the misfortune to lose his home by fire. Mrs. Berg went away from home for a short time leaving the children in bed. When she returned the house was a mass of flames, and the children were rescued with difficulty. Nothing of the household effects or clothing was saved. There was no insurance carried on the property.

The loss is particularly hard for Mr. Berg as he had but lately bought the home, and had gone to considerable expense in matter of re-finishing and for new furniture.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

A. Satterberg received a carload of egg size coal this week.

Miss. Hattie Johnson was at Thief River last Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Blanche Hoff, who teaches at Litchfield, arrived home Monday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Look over the money saving prices on groceries as advertised by Oscar Evenson in this issue.

The north-bound train was over two hours late Saturday due to late connections from the main lines.

Ernest Patenode and Theodore Ducharme transacted business at Thief River Tuesday afternoon.

Another fall of the "beautiful" Tuesday has made good sleighing except on the high grades.

Miss Hulda Gigstad, who teaches at Moorhead, is expected home the last of the week for her holiday vacation.

There will be no show next Sat. & Sun. Don't forget "MOONLIGHT FOLLIES" December 30th.

The postoffice force will appreciate very much if Christmas package mailing is done early, both as to date and time of day.

J. S. Roy left Saturday for Fergus Falls where he was called to serve on the federal jury during winter term of court.

Holiday package seals, stickers, tags and other package trimmings of the well known Dennison make, at the Spectator.

In spite of rather uncertain roads, the Crookston—Thief River bus made its regular trip again Monday after being off a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Omlid and family arrived from Aneta, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reiersgaard.

There is no morning passenger train on this line this week for the very good reason that the morning train arrives during the afternoon usually from two to three hours late.

Christmas Program

The M. E. Church will have its annual Christmas program and tree at the Imperial Hall next Sunday evening. The program will start at 8:00.

Steenerson Ill

Congressman Halvor Steenerson was taken suddenly ill while on the floor of the house at Washington Monday. It is feared he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

A later report states Mr. Steenerson had suffered from an attack of indigestion from which he was recovering and was able to be up again.

Arragements are being made for supplying the Northwest with 60 per cent of its usual hard coal supply by shipping it over an all rail route in lieu of over the Great Lakes where navigation is officially closed.

In contrast to the bitter weather which has prevailed the past two weeks, the mercury crawled up to above freezing this afternoon.

Ed Dahl and Melvin Sherva, who are attending the University of Minnesota, arrived home on the late train today to spend their holiday vacation.

Ernest Wheeler drove up today from Red Lake Falls to attend to some small wiring jobs about town.

Misses Olympbia Moen and Lulubell Jerpe were at Thief River between trains Saturday.

School closes Friday for the annual holiday vacation. Miss Moen leaves for her home at Clarkfield, and Miss Jerpe for her home at Hector to spend Christmas. All other members of the teaching staff reside locally.

And. Norander Is Dead

Word was received yesterday that Andrew Norander had passed away Monday at the home of his sons near Roosevelt where he had resided the past three years. Mr. Norander was one of the pioneer citizens of this community, he having homesteaded along the river above what is now the Anton Aubol farm, close unto forty years ago. Being a carpenter by trade, he moved into town during sawmill days, and made his home in the Addition until he sold out and went to live with his sons at Roosevelt.

Mr. Norander is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Albert, Ernest, George and Andy, all living in vicinity of Roosevelt. The daughters are Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, Eveleth., and Annie, who resides in Iowa.

The remains will be shipped here Friday, and funeral services will be held Saturday. Interment will be made in the family plot in the cemetery north of town.

Schedule Game

The high school basketball team have scheduled a game with the Greenbush high school team to be played on the local floor Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Greenbush has a fast team this year, and a real fast game is in prospect.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who has taught school at Cottonwood S. D., is expected home this week after having visited briefly at the home of her sister Mrs. O. Young at Forest Lake while enroute.

R. E. Stephenson went Monday afternoon to Crookston to attend to business matters in connection with his position with the G. N. He returned Tuesday morning.

Remember your old friends at Christmas by sending them a nicely engraved Christmas card or booklet such as is on display at the Spectator office.

Merry Christmas

The Spectator takes occasion to wish each and every person in the community and vicinity a Merry Chrismas, and express a hope that the holiday season will be thoroly enjoyed by everyone.

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The Case and The Girl

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CHAPTER XIII

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The Fate of a Prisoner.

The Seminole headed straight out into the lake. No sound of movement or speech reached West's ears from the cabin, and he settled down into moody forgetfulness, still staring dully out through the open port. What was to be, would be, but there was nothing for him to do but wait for those who held him prisoner, to act. He was still seated there, listless, incapable even of further thought, when the door was suddenly unlocked. He had barely time to arise to his feet, when the man with the red mustache stepped within, facing him, as he pushed tightly shut the door behind. The fellow's eyes saw the severed rope on the floor, and he smiled, kicking the strands aside contemptuously.

"Smart enough for that, were you?" he asked. "Well, I would have taken them off myself, if I had thought about it. How did you manage? Oh, I see; rather a bright trick, old man."

The man's tone, and air of confidence was impressive; beyond doubt he felt that the cards were all in his hands. West drew in his breath sharply. "May I ask a question or two?"

"Fire away; I'll answer as I please."

"Who is the woman on board?"

"Mary, you mean? Hobart's wife."

"She came from the place on Wray street last night in an auto?"

"Yes; I brought her along myself."

"Alone?"

"There were two of us, Mark and I—why, what are you driving at?"

"Just putting some broken threads together. Then Natalie Coolidge is not on this yacht?"

"I should say not. What would we be doing with her out here?"

"Where is she, then?"

"Oh, I begin to see what brought you aboard so easily, West. You thought we had the lady kidnaped, and was sailing off with her. Some stunt, that. What put the idea in your head?"

West hesitated a moment, but decided a truthful answer would do no harm.

"I knew an automobile had driven out of the alley back of Mike's place; and that a woman was in it. When I got away a little later, I picked up a message—a note which had been dropped. It was written in a woman's hand but unsigned—"

"The little cat! She dropped it?"

"It seems so. You forgot yourself that time. So she was with you, was she?"

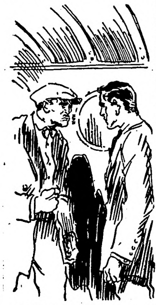
"I don't know what you mean. I told you who were with me. Go on; what did the note say?"

"It was only a request for the police to search the Seminole at once."

"Oh, that's the way the wind blows. But you preferred to tackle the job yourself. I am certainly obliged to you, West."

"You have no reason to be. I took that note to the police, and they are on the case. They are combing the city right now for Hobart, and if they get him, this bubble of yours is likely to be pricked."

"H—l, they won't get him. There isn't a fly-cop in Chicago who could locate Jim in a week, and as for Natalie, believe me she is quite able to take care of herself."



"If You Want to Live, Keep Quiet."

"But where is she?"

"At home, of course, if you must know—'Fairlawn,' isn't that the name of the place? We left her there on our way to Jackson park."

"Then the girl was with you?"

"Spilled the beans, didn't I? That comes from talking too much. However, there is no harm done. Sure she left with us, but we dropped her out at Fairlawn. It was her machine we were riding in. Say, you've questioned me about enough, so let up. Listen now—you will stay in this stateroom until we get ready to let you out. Don't try any funny business, either, for if you do, you are going to get hurt. There is a guard outside in the cabin, and we are not afraid to shoot out here on the lake. Nobody knows where you are, West; so, if you want to live, keep quiet—that's my advice."

He slipped out, closing and locking the door behind him. West, more thoroughly confused than ever over the situation in which he found himself, paced the brief length of the narrow stateroom, and then paused to stare moodily out of the port.

He had learned little of the slightest value; merely that Natalie had been of the party leaving in the automobile the night before. She, undoubtedly, had been the one who had dropped the note. Then, in spite of all they said about her, in spite of what she had told him, she was actually a prisoner, desperately begging for assistance to escape. As to the other things Hogan had told him, the probability was they were mostly lies. West did not believe the girl had returned to "Fairlawn," the story did not sound natural. The longer he thought it all over, the more thoroughly was he convinced the girl and he were both prisoners on the same vessel. Yet what could he do? He sank down, with head in his hands, totally unnerved—it was his fate to attempt nothing; only to wait on fortune.

Mark brought in food, merely opening the door slightly, and sliding the tray in on the floor. No words were exchanged, nor was the tray removed until just at twilight, when the fellow appeared again on a similar mission. It became dark, but no light was furnished. Outside the clouds had thickened, and a heavy swell was tossing the vessel about rather roughly. Seemingly the engine was merely endeavoring to maintain head-way, with no port in immediate prospect; they were steering aimlessly into the promise of a stormy night. No sound reached him from the cabin, and finally, worn out mentally and physically, West flung himself on the lower bunk, and lay there motionless, staring up into the intense darkness.

Lying there motionless, yet wide awake, his senses alert, he could feel the labored efforts of the vessel, the slap of waves against the side, the rush of water astern. The Seminole rolled heavily, yet there was nothing at all alarming in her actions, and West felt no premonition of illness, or fear as to the sea-worthiness of the little craft. He endeavored to arouse himself, to keep awake, but finally fatigue conquered, and he sank into a deep sleep. He had no knowledge of how long this slumber lasted, or what suddenly awakened him, so startled at the moment that he sat up in the berth, staring into the blackness. Was it a dream, or a reality? Had some one spoken? He could neither see nor hear anything; the boat seemed to be motionless, not even throbbing now to the beat of the engine—the silence was uncanny. Something was wrong, must be wrong. Where were they—at anchor in some harbor or helplessly adrift on the lake? The yacht rocked gently, as though the swell of the sea no longer buffeted her; there was no sound of action on the deck above. Then he heard a voice again, outside, reaching him this time plainly through the open port.

"All set, Mapes," it said sharply. "Come on down. You finished the job?"

"Ay, ay, sir," the answer gruff, but with a tinge of excitement in the tone. "She's fixed all right. Hold hard, now, mate."

West leaped to the port-hole, and, endeavored to gain a glimpse without. If land was near it remained invisible, nor could he even be sure of the close proximity of a boat. There seemed to be a smudge there at the left, a black, lumping shadow, shapeless against the background of sea; yet he could not be sure. Even as he gazed at it doubtfully, the dim object disappeared, fading away like a mirage. Something told him that mysterious shadow was a boat, a boat filled with men, creeping away silently into the night, fleeing from the yacht, and vanishing into the darkness.

What could such action mean? Had every one gone, leaving the vessel totally abandoned, a wreck buffeted by the surges, doomed to go down, unseen, its final fate unknown? Unknown! The word rising to his brain was the answer. There was the crest of the plot. What could be easier, or safer, than this ending? Who would ever know the truth? Who could ever prove anything, even if they suspected? And who was there to suspect? It was a plot infernal.

But if Natalie Coolidge was also prisoner on board, what of her? Wasn't that the very thing most probable? Of course it was; how foolish he had been. These men, recklessly criminal, as they were, would never sacrifice the yacht, and risk their own lives, merely to put him out of the way. He was not important enough for that; he was but an incident. While this was—must be—a carefully arranged plan. The girl then must be the real victim—his own plight arose merely because [illegible] there, and the villains dare not leave him alive to tell the story.

The certainty of this acted like an electric shock. He must find the girl, and serve her. Surely she must welcome his coming to her assistance now. She would be alone, free to reveal the truth of all this strange mix-up of affairs; perhaps the old trust, the old confidence between them would be renewed. The hope instantly inspired action. His eager eyes searched the narrow confines of the stateroom for some possible weapon with which to assail the door. The stout stool alone seemed available. Swinging this over his shoulder, hampered by the narrowness of space, he struck again and again, with all his strength, until suddenly the lock gave, and the door burst open.

He stepped cautiously forward, with hands outstretched, and his groping fingers came in sudden contact with the cabin wall, which he followed, circling to the left. In this manner he succeeded in finally locating the door opening out on to the deck, and weaved his way across to the right-hand stateroom door. It was locked, the key gone. He must break a way in; but first he must explain to her, so as to spare her the sudden fright of such an assault. He rapped sharply on the panel.

"Miss Coolidge: you are there, are you not?"

"Yes; who is that?" almost a cry of delight in the voice. "You—you have a voice I know."

"I am Matthew West; but do not ask questions now. The yacht is going down, and I must break this door in to release you. Stand back while I smash the boards. You hear and understand?"

"Yes—yes; I am safely away; have no fear."

A lantern's flickering light revealed the weapon he required—a heavy hatchet, and he snatched it up, and began to splinter the wood with well-directed blows. He worked madly, feverishly, swinging the sharp blade with all his strength and skill, gouging out great splinters of wood, and finally forcing the lock to yield. He sprang eagerly through the opening, the hatchet still in his grasp, and faced her.

An instant both paused, and then she cried out in sudden relief. "Oh, it is really you, Captain West. I know now. What has happened? How did you come to be here?"

"Not now," he insisted. "Don't ask me now. Just come as quick as you can. There is no time for anything but action. Quick; let me take your hand."

She permitted him to draw her through the door on to the black, deserted deck. West, bracing himself to the sudden plunging, managed to reach the rail. He drew back, sick at heart at the sight of the waves lapping the side almost on a level with the sloping deck on which he stood. The sight brought him home as never before, the drear deadly peril in which they were. He would find some means of rescue; he must! He was back instantly, grasping her arm.

"Quick," he cried. "You knew this yacht; what small boats did she carry?"

"Only the one; the other was so warped it had been taken ashore."

"Was there no life-raft? There must surely be something of that kind."

"Yes, there is; I remember now. It is forward there, near the engine-room hatch."

The deck was already sloping to port in a dangerous degree, and West was compelled to cling to the rail, as they slowly made passage forward through the darkness. He located the life-raft at last, securely fastened to the side of the deck house, and, leaving the girl to hold herself upright as best she could, began to hack it loose. Working with feverish impatience, he realized suddenly that his companion had deserted the place where he had left her and was also tugging and slashing at the lashings of the raft. These finally yielded to their blind attack. Without the exchange of a word the two grasped the sides and shoved the thing hard down against the port rail.

"Wait now," he cried exultantly. "Stay behind, and brace yourself against the hatch-cover. I'll get underneath and lift. Once on the rail the two of us must shove it free overboard."

She understood instantly, and, with a single swift glance at her dimly revealed figure, West straightened up, bearing the full weight on his shoulders, every muscle strained to the utmost, as he thus pressed it over inch by inch across the wooden barrier. Suddenly the great unwieldy mass slid forward, poised itself an instant on the rounded rail. The yacht rolled sharply to port, flinging both on to the deck together, but sending the raft crunching overboard, clear of the side. West grasped Natalie, and dragged her to her feet, but, even as he held her in his arms, ready to leap out into the black water, the shuddering vessel, with a last despairing effort, partially righted herself, and staggered on.

"[illegible] rail?" he asked. "It is either that, or the water. Are you afraid to try?"

"Afraid—no. Hold me; yes; that way, but—but what are you going to do?"

"Follow, of course; but I shall take to the water. There are no oars here. Nothing to use as a substitute for them. I'll have to swim, and push that old ark as far away as possible. Are you ready?"

She poised herself, held steady by the grip of his hands, her eyes on the dark outline of the floating raft. There was no hesitancy, no questioning.

"Say when," he said sharply.

"Now."

She sprang forward, and came down, sinking to her knees, and clinging fast, as the raft bobbed up and down under her sudden weight, dipping until the water rolled completely over it.

CHAPTER XIV

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The Coming of Dawn.

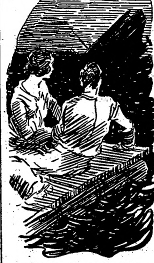
West leaned far out, and could perceive little except a bare, shapeless outline.

"Did you make it? Are you all right?"

"Yes, I'm safe enough. But—but Captain West, I want you to come."

"I'm coming. Watch out now—good! Here goes."

He made the plunge, coming up to the surface close beside the raft, the edge of which he quickly grasped with his hands. He swam steadily, urging the unwieldy raft away from the menacing side of the vessel, driven by the necessity of escaping the inevitable suction when she went down. Gradually the distance widened, until there extended a considerable waste of water between the two. Satisfied that they were far enough away for safety, he clambored cautiously upon the platform, the girl as carefully making room for him on the few dry planks.



She Went Down Bow First.

There was nothing to say, nothing to do; for the moment at least they were safe, and perhaps morning would bring rescue. Suddenly West straightened up, aroused by a new interest—surely that last wave went entirely over the yacht's rail; he could see the white gleam of spray as it broke; and yes, there was another! Then, almost without warning, the end came. She went down bow first, the stern lifting until West could discern the dark outlines of the screw, and then dropped like a stone, vanishing almost instantly.

"That is the last of the Seminole," West said, feeling the necessity of strengthening her. "But it is nothing to frighten you. We are safe enough here. But you must keep your nerve; we may be afloat for hours yet before we are picked up."

"You are sure we will be?"

"The probability is altogether in our favor," he insisted, as much to encourage himself as her. "This is Lake Michigan in summer time, and boats are plying everywhere. We shall surely be sighted by something when daylight returns."

She was silent a moment, with head again bent forward.

"What do you suppose became of the men who deserted the yacht?" she asked, her voice natural and quiet.

"Ashore, perhaps, by this time. They were certain they had done a good job, and eager to get away safely. Hogan never deemed it possible for us to get away alive. As it was, the escape was almost a miracle."

"A miracle!" softly. "Perhaps so, yet I know who accomplished it. I owe my life to you, Captain West," she paused doubtfully, and then went on impulsively. "Won't you explain to me now what it all means? How you came to be here? and—and why those men sought in this way to kill me?"

"You do not know?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

St. Vincent—Turkeys are the best paying crop a man can raise in this section, providing he can protect them from the wolves.

Littlefork—Farmers in the Littlefork valley are receiving exceptionally good prices for their clover seed this year.

Winona—Hannibal Choate, 87 years old, a veteran Winona merchant, observed the 61st anniversary of his firm.

Austin—At a recent public sale near here some cows were sold for $125 each, and corn sold for as high as 66 cents a bushel.

St. Paul—The state this week received $33,003.24 inheritance taxes on payment of the settlement on three Minneapolis estates.

Mankato—In a competitive hunt held by the Mankato Lodge of Elks, two teams brought in 166 cottontail and eight jack rabbits.

Windom—The city of Windom will work in conjunction with the state highway department in the matter of bridging the Des Moines river here.

Duluth—Dr. M. N. Triplett, aged 68, pioneer physician, newspaper publisher and former editor of the Floodwood Broad Axe, is dead at his home here.

Duluth—Jessie Dennerly, a pupil, is recovering from burns received when two alcohol lamps being used in the chemical laboratory were overturned and exploded.

Albert Lea—Hans P. Jenson, residing north of here, who was severely burned when he attempted to revive a fire by pouring gasoline onto it, died at a hospital here.

St. Paul—St. Paul police completed installing a powerful radio receiving set at Central station, to be used in picking up descriptions of criminals and stolen automobiles broadcast from Chicago and other eastern cities.

Willmar — The Kandiyohi County War Records committee has announced the publication of a war records book which will show the services of Kandiyohi county in the World war.

Minneapolis—Action was started in Hennepin county district court to collect thousands of dollars in personal property tax on automobiles in the hands of Minneapolis automobile dealers.

Duluth—Because two men each claiming her as his wife, had met and quarreled, Mrs. A. M. Johnson went to the lake docks and attempted suicide by shooting herself. Her recovery is doubtful.

Minneapolis—Three brothers began a search for a will in Minneapolis which will give them claim, they believe, to 40,000 acres of Northwest farm lands, valued at upwards of a million dollars.

Tracy—At the John Peterson farm south of this city, an old fashioned husking bee was conducted when Peterson's neighbors gathered and husked 670 bushels of corn and stacked his corn fodder.

Minneapolis—Celebrated Minneapolis Week with the announcement that it passed Los Angeles and Pittsburgh in November postal receipts, and now ranks 11th among postal centers of the United States.

Faribault—Elias Gatlin, aged 80 years, thought to be the oldest man yet arrested on a charge of illicit liquor making in Minnesota, was taken into custody at his home here and in court paid a fine of $50.

Hibbing—Gross inequalities favoring the Oliver Iron Mining company in the real estate assessment of Hibbing village were corrected by the state tax commission, in approving a reassessment made under its authority.

St. Paul—Reports of a statewide plot to destroy schools, colleges and universities by fire were partly confirmed when state fire marshals said the $500,000 Winona Teachers' college fire Sunday, Dec. 3, was of incendiary origin.

Winona—A three months' search which enlisted the services of authorities in many cities ended when Archie Moore, 15-year-old Winona high school boy who disappeared from his home last September, was located at Vancouver, Wash.

Austin—As if she had a premonition of death, Floy Naoma Earl, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earl of this city, who died as the result of eating rat poison, a few days before death told her mother she was going to join her brother Charles in heaven.

Albert Lea—Reports coming from citizens who visited Lower lake, a section of the state game preserve, Sunday, are that hundreds of mallards, teal, spoonbills and other ducks are being found on the ice and along the soil line. It was at first believed that the ducks were wounded by guns but on examination very few were found with any wounds. It is now believed the city sewage dumped into the lakes poisoned the water, and the ducks, eating the vegetation, having been made the victims.

St. Paul—Prohibition agents, during November made 161 arrests in Minnesota and confiscated 11,000 gallons of whisky and whisky mash, according to figures made public by S. B. Qvale, state prohibition director.

Pipestone—Plans are being made for a celebration here April 19, in honor of the memory of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, and his daughter, Alice Longfellow, of Cambridge, Mass., has been invited as the honored guest of the occasion. The celebration is being planned because of the association of Pipestone with Longfellow's famous poem, "Hiawatha."

Duluth—Two fires here damaged four store buildings causing a loss estimated at $7,000.

Canby—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Helmer Anderson on his farm here.

Hastings—Thieves, using a truck to haul away their loot, ransacked the home of Captain Ernest Anthony.

Duluth — Duluth's postal receipts showed a gain of 9.85 per cent, or $5,469, last month over November of last year.

Willmar—Displaying dazzling teamwork, the Willmar Legion basket ball team defeated Clara City by a score of 64 to 4.

Duluth—Henry Burley, aged 16, died 19 hours after his neck was broken in a collision between his automobile and a streetcar.

Luverne—E. A. Wurdeman, assistant cashier of the Security State Bank of Hardwick, charged with grand larceny, is at liberty on $2,000 bonds.

Luverne—John Carlson, a Springwater township farmer, was shot in the back by an unknown person while returning home from town.

Minneapolis—Eight army trucks manned by soldiers from Fort Snelling reported to Postmaster Arch Coleman for service during the Christmas mail rush.

Virginia—A meeting has been called here, and it is expected range high schools in the Fifth district of the State Athletic board will form two conferences.

Minneapolis — Scores of letters, bearing many different addresses, but all directed to Santa Claus, have been received at the postoffice during the last few days.

Pipestone—The curfew ordinance, which has been a dead letter in Pipestone for several years, has been resurrected through the efforts of the Child Welfare board.

Fergus Falls—Peter Saetre, a garage man at Henning, this county, is dead in this city from injuries sustained when he attempted to light a fire with kerosene.

Faribault—Extension of the Lyndale avenue road from Lakeville to Faribault, a distance of approximately 23 miles, was unanimously approved by the Rice County commissioners.

Buffalo—Levi Cady Eckelberry, convicted in Wright county district court on a charge of abducting Lenora Balduc, 18 years old, was denied an appeal for a retrial by the state Supreme court.

Buffalo—Fred and Jesse Knox, brothers, of Minneapolis, charged with the murder of Marshal Rudolph Mauer of South Haven, Minn., several weeks ago, pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Faribault—Dan Kong, alias Frank Wong, alias Alfred Lews, the first Chinaman ever incarcerated in the Faribault county jail, is held here on a charge of stealing a money bag containing $20.

Hibbing—A 10 per cent reduction in tax assessments on all structures in both north and south Hibbing has been approved by the Minnesota state tax commission, according to advices received here from St. Paul.

Minneapolis—Representatives of co-operative wheat marketing associations of ten states, meeting at the Curtis hotel perfected the organization of a single giant wheat marketing association in the United States.

Mankato—Miss Esther Martins of Adrian, a student at the Mankato Teachers college is at a Worthington hospital recovering from frosted feet and fingers following a wild ride on a passenger train out of Worthington.

Minneapolis—Seven taxpayers stopped proceedings in the payment of a stationery bill by Hennepin county when they filed a petition with the county attorney, declared the bills excessive and asking for an investigation.

Minneapolis — The city council pledged its co-operation in the movement to obtain an auditorium and convention hall. It adopted a resolution in which it promised its support "to the fullest extent allowed by the law."

St. Paul—Collapsing at the steering wheel as he started his automobile across the Wabasha and Fifth street intersection, Albert A. Schultz, died a few minutes later in the police ambulance, en route to the City hospital.

Red Wing—Police are searching for two Rochester men in connection with a collision between an automobile and a buggy between Zumbrota and Pine Island in Goodhue county in which four persons were injured, one seriously.

Sleepy Eye—That chicken and hog thieves operating in this vicinity are directing gas attacks against their prey in order to silence them, is the report that comes to officials. Even the trusted dogs on the farm are made helpless by a squirt of the gas carried by the thieves.

Minneapolis—Thirty thousand citizens who did not register at the last election will have a chance at jury duty if a plan suggested by Judge Horace D. Dickinson of the district court is approved by other judges. Another 26,000 citizens who registered but did not vote will be added to the list of prospective jurors.

Albert Lea—Lying dead under their overturned automobile, bodies of W. M. Steihm, Minneapolis, and L. R. Thorpe, Spring Park, were found. In the car was found 65 gallon tins of alcohol, according to county authorities.

St. Paul—Bootleggers of high and low degree, some poorly clad, others wearing flashy clothes and diamonds, one man wearing a Prince Albert, a walking stick and spats, crowded the corridors at the St. Paul federal building as Federal Judge Page Morris prepared to dispose of 400 liquor and narcotic drug cases.

Yuletide Greetings

The Christmas Holly Girl

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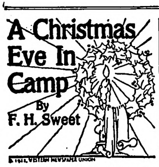

A Christmas Eve In Camp

By F. H. Sweet

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HALF a dozen unshaven, red-shirted miners were gathered about the dingy counter of Bilger's, the one store in camp. It was Christmas eve, and they wanted something extra for their dinner on the morrow—just to keep them in mind of the day, they said. But there was little novelty in the forlorn remnant of cans upon the shelves, or in the half-empty barrels and boxes under the counter and massed in the corners of the room. One man found a stray box of sardines, and took possession of it with the remark that, while it was not "Christmasy," he could have the satisfaction of knowing he was eating the only sardines in camp; another drew out a can of Boston baked beans from behind a squadron of tomatoes; while a third, of more investigating and determined turn of mind, hunted among the boxes and barrels until he actually discovered a can of Cape Cod cranberries.

This brought the entire group of Christmas hunters into a compact, envying circle; and while they were anxiously debating the pro and con—especially the con—of a division of spoils, the door opened quietly and a stoop-shouldered, watery-eyed man entered.

"Have you got any toys?" he asked, hesitatingly.

The storekeeper stared, and unanimously, as though by preconcerted arrangement, the group around the canned representatives from Cape Cod turned and stared also.

"Any—what?" the storekeeper asked blankly.

"Toys," the man repeated looking at the encircling faces with abashed embarrassment—"things to play with, I mean, like children have at Christmas. You see," with a curious mingling of apology and pride in his voice, "my little ten-year-old boy came in on the stage just now—clean from his grandma's, back to Missouri. I've been sendin' for him these two years, but couldn't seem to get to it. [illegible]"

He lurched heavily against the counter. His watery eyes began to fill, partly through his condition and partly from some long dormant tenderness which was beginning to reawaken.

"The boy's consider'ble childish," he went on, rousing himself a little at the consciousness of being listened to by men who usually passed him without recognition, "an' likes things to play with. So, bein' it's Christmas, an' he jest comin', why, I thought mebbe I'd better hunt some toys."

"Of course," cried Dobson, the sheriff, heartily; and "Of course," "Of course," came promptly from others of the group.

And then they looked about the store inquiringly, eagerly, in search of something that would please a ten-year-old boy who was childish. But there was little they saw; only huge miners' boots, pyramids of picks and shovels and blankets, barrels of flour and beans and pork; and on the shelves, tobacco and canned goods, and a small assortment of earthen and tinware; and then, at the far end of the store, a bar for the accommodation of those who were thirsty.

There were no dry and fancy goods and notions upon the shelves, no showcases upon the counter, no display in the one dingy window. Such things would begin to make their appearance only with the coming of the first woman, and that was not yet.

"Rather a slim show for playthings, Dobson," said the owner of the cranberries, after a fruitless search with his eyes from one end of the store to the other. Don't s'pose a pack o' playin' cards would do?" as his gaze paused hopefuly on an extensive assortment of that popular article. "They has pictures on 'em."

"Wouldn't do at all," answered Dobson decidedly. "They ain't moral; an' the first kid who patronizes us has got to be brought up moral. Say, you," to the watery-eyed man, who was edging towards the bar at the far end of the store—"none o' that!"

"None o' what?" asked the man querulously. "I ain't steppin' on your toes."

"No, but you are on the kid's. See here." His voice had an incisive ring which had made many stronger men tremble. "You ain't walkin' the same line you was [illegible] ard, who'd a right to dig his grave without opposition from nobody; now you're markin' out a trail for that kid to foller. See? Me an' my friends here ain't no call to interfere between father an' son," dropping his voice to an easy, familiar tone, and placing a hand encouragingly upon the tremulous shoulder, "so long as the father makes a good deal; but when he slumps,"—his voice was still soft, but the steely glint returned to his eyes—"then me an' my friends step in. Sabe? Bein' the first kid in camp, we've constitooted ourselves his guardian—just like every man in the place will do soon's they hear of his bein' here."

He turned back to his companions. The watery-eyed man, after one long, wistful, farewell glance toward the bar, resumed his fruitless search of the goods. There was nothing now to divide his attention; he knew the men with whom he had to deal, and realized that henceforth the bar was to be as far removed from him as though a wall of granite intervened. But, to his credit be it said, even with the realization came a new firmness to his eyes.

"What's that on the top shelf?" he asked suddenly.

"That? Oh; that is—I dunno," hesitated the storekeeper, as he took down the object in question and examined it critically. "It got in with some goods a year ago, an' has been up there ever since."

"Why, you chump!" cried the cranberry owner derisively, "not to know a jumpin' jack when you see one! I've bought lots of 'em to home for the children. See!" and he pulled a string which sent the acrobat tumbling up over the top of his red pole. "Just the thing for a kid."

"Just the thing," repeated the watery-eyed man, drawing a small bag of gold dust from his pocket: "It'll make the boy laugh."

As he was going out, the owner of the cranberries stepped to his side.

"Here, take this along with you," he said, relinquishing the can to which he had been clinging so fondly. "It'll help to make out a Christmas for the boy."

"And this, too." "And this," added the owner of the sardines and the owner of the baked beans; and then Sheriff Dobson pushed before them and slipped something bright and heavy into the hand which held the jumping-jack.

"It's a nest-egg for the kid," he said gravely. "Now you better go home an' fill up his stockin'; an' to-morrer you can tell him Merry Christmas from us all."

Great Savers.

How our mothers and grandmothers would have appreciated the wonderfully efficient electrical appliances of the present day. Probably most of all the electric washer and ironer, because, if the proper machines are selected, they represent the greatest economy. Not only do they save money, time and backbreaking drudgery, but the very clothes themselves.

The Christmas Dolly

Christmas Morning

Underwood & Underwood

A Pair of Stockings

By Christopher G. Hazard

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BUDDY SMITH had three ideas about his stockings—they were full of feet, full of holes, and they could be full of presents. It was with regard to the third idea that he was paying attention to the second. Willing to go barefoot under the circumstances, he was tieing up the holes in his best stocking, with a view to the Christmas possibilities. His sister, Agnes, had already hung up a much longer stocking, with a note attached in which she informed all who might be concerned that this one was hers. But Agnes, like the monkey that used a rabbit for a muff and kept himself warm by hugging it, was a little selfish. Not only had she hung up one of her mother's stockings, but she had got an advantage over Buddy in the matter of the chocolate cake in the cupboard, for there were holes all round it the size of her little finger.

So it was that on Christmas morning the shorter stocking had the most in it.

His Luck

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"WELL, I'll be getting lots of presents soon," he said. He had just met some pleasant new friends.

"Yes," he continued, "Christmas is a good time for me. You see I'm popular with wives. I get notes from hundreds of them; there are any number who write to me, and when Christmas comes they knit ties for me or buy a handsome silk handkerchief or two, or a fine muffler—a little thought of me at any rate. And I've never been in a divorce case yet," he ended.

"You must be a diplomat or luckier than you deserve," someone remarked.

"Neither," he answered. "I'm a milkman and a milkman's Christmas is apt to be full of cheer and the good-heart[illegible]"

Santa Fetched Him

Courtesy Eastman Kodak Co.

THE MAIL CARRIER

FOR many years, in good weather or bad, day after day, he had followed his chosen job faithfully and well. He had carried many, many Christmas presents in his day, too. This year one of the families he had served so regularly prepared a Christmas box for him and for his wife and for his children.

"It is the first Christmas box I ever received from one of my families," he said. "Wasn't it thoughtful of them to have remembered their mail carrier?"

But the people were saying, "To think that we haven't done something of this sort every year. The mail carrier does so much for us and we, at times almost seem to forget he's even human."

The Evergreen Tree

By Christopher G. Hazard

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THE servants had retired and left the old lady alone. She sat before the decorated and lighted tree that was burdened with gifts that seemed to have no destinations. For Mrs. Stone was long past the wanting of gifts and no companions, young or old, sat with her, because she wished to be alone with her memories.

She was not as alone as she seemed to be, for, in the great chair opposite to hers memory placed the fairy figure of the child who had glanced and danced about the house and under the Christmas tree of long ago. Beside her there sat one who seemed to lay his hand again upon hers in happy and satisfied affection, while there bent over her the strong and tender youth who was once her hope for later years. Again the old house seemed full of joy, and noisy merriment drove out the deathly stillness, while the tree that is always green spoke of the immortality of happiness.

The next day, when the servants dismantled the evergreen tree, it was found that every gift was marked with a name, and they were busy that Christmas morning in distributing new happiness about the neighborhood.

Easily Managed

YOU must believe in Santa Claus
If in neglect you would not pause
And see the holidays drift by
And bring you nothing but a sigh.

He may not grant you if you wait
In idleness and selfish state
For him upon his way to start
To grant the wishes of your heart.

For he his ways makes known to men
By means that are beyond our ken,
And as his journeying vast is made
He uses many a masquerade.

So if a scarcity you fear
In the supply of Christmas cheer,
Just hustle like a willing elf,
And be old Santa Claus yourself.

Electrical Fixtures

We handle a variety of electrical globes and fixtures. Anything not in stock can be procured in short order. Electric irons in all well known makes, also other appliances.

Get a few electric lamps and a couple fuse plugs to have on hand in case of emergency. The cost is small, and the convenience is great.

Extra iron cord, lamp cord in both silk and cotton cover, also black insulated wire on hand.

The Spectator

Spend That Idle Hour With Us

If you like to shoot a game of pool, or play a social game of cards, you will always find congenial companions at our place.

Ice cream, malt and other soft drinks, fresh cigars and tobacco, a nice line of candy and fruit always on hand

Ernest Patenode

Bless yo' heart, honey, it's LOVIN' SAM

Sung by

Margaret Young

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and default having been made in the payment of the further sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1922, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jack Down, a widower, mortgagor, to Maude G. Mabey, mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of October, 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 62 of Mortgages, on Page 520, and,

Whereas, The said Maude G. Mabey. the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and,

Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Four and 90-100, ($404.90) Dollars, and,

Whereas, The said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, except that an action at law has been heretofore instituted in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, by said mortgagee against said mortgagor, to recover the interest on said mortgage debt that became due and payable thereon on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and on the 2nd day of October, 1922, in which said action the said mortgagee is the plaintiff and the said mortgagor is the defendant, and that judgment was duly rendered in said action in said Court in favor of said plaintiff, (mortgagee) and against said defendant, (mortgagor) together with the costs and disbursements of said action, on the 24th day of October, 1922, and that a transcript of said judgment was thereafter and on said day, duly filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County and that an execution upon said judgment was thereafter duly issued out of said District Court upon said judgment, directed to the Sheriff of said Pennington County, in which said County, said mortgagor (the defendant and judgment debtor in said action) now resides and has resided continuously during all the time since said mortgage was executed and delivered as aforesaid, and that the Sheriff of said Pennington County, duly returned said execution wholly unsatisfied and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of said Pennington County prior to the date of this notice;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the East One-half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) in Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 159.70 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $404.90, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 2nd, 1922.

MAUDE G. MABEY,
PERL W. MABEY, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice For Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, up to three o'clock p. m., on January 2nd 1923 for the publication of the Notice and the Delinquent Tax List for 1922 and for the Financial Statement and for all legal publications for Pennington County, Minnesota for the year 1923.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of December 1922.

County Board for Pennington County.
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

1922
FOR HEALTH

What Do You Think About This?

In connection with the opening of the fifteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals, which starts November 22, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association call our attention to the enormous drop in death rate from tuberculosis. Had the death rate of ten years ago continued, 972 people who are now living would have died this year from tuberculosis The statement follows:

The death rate in 1921 from tuberculosis was lower than it has ever been in the history of the state. In 1911, 119 people out of every 100,000 in the state died of the desease. In 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis. As compared with 1911, ten years ago, Minnesota is saving 972 lives a year.

In 1920, 90 people out of every 100,000 and in 1921, 77 people out of every 100,000 died, a saving in 1921 as compared with 1920 of 276 lives.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER DISEASES

EAT

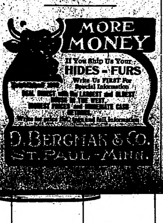
The best and most wholesome food you can eat is good bread made from good ingredients such as you will find in

Best Maid Bread

We use nothing but the highest grade of materials for making this bread in our modern, sanitary bakery and we know

It's Good!

Weiberg's Sanitary Bakery,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sold in St. Hilaire by
HANS WILSON



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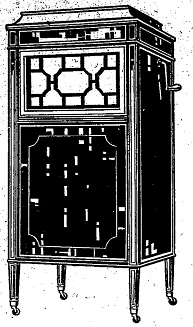

Without Cost To You?

We are going to give away the fine Brunswick cabinet phonograph on display at our store.

For every dollars worth of goods bought from us, and for every dollar paid on account, our customers will recieve FREE coupon tickets good for chance on the phonogragh. This offer closes Dec. 23rd., and the machine will be given that evening.

By trading with us, you may win this fine machine.

Nelson Merc. Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

MAKING A START

All large fortunes—like an oak growing from an acorn—have had small beginnings. The banking habit encourages saving, and if faithfully adhered to, will provide your start. This bank will be pleased to have your account, however small.

First State Bank

Wylie, Minn.

Fall Goods Are Here

We have received a big line of mackinaws, wool shirts, caps, mittens, wool socks, undeawear and footwear for winter. Get yours now while the size is complete.

We have many articles in hardware that are needed when the cold weather comes

Farm produce taken in exchange at highest market price

GOTHER & SMIDESANG
GENERAL STORE
Wylie, Minnesota.

Christmas Gifts

In planning your list of Christmas Gifts this year, make useful articles the basis.

* * *

Stationery is always acceptable to all persons. Our line of high class stock will be in soon.

* * *

If you wish to give something especially pleasing, electrical appliances will fill the need. We handle everything in this line. Order early to insure delivery.

* * *

Holiday cards here in big variety.

THE SPECTATOR

The next time you need flour try a sack of

OCCIDENT

It is a little higher than other brands, but it will produce more and better bread. Try a sack today and be convinced. For sale by

Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co.

The Electric Heating Pad Can't Get Too Hot

Neither can it cool off, nor leak like the ancient hot water bottle. It gives three degrees of heat and has thermostatic control which means the pad can get just so hot and no hotter.

Cozy Heating Pads

The sqare kind, with soft, cotton flannel cover—light and flexible. Also special nursery pads, small sized, metal lined and covered with fleecy white eiderdown.

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Northern States Power Company

Red River Power Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

COUNTRY NEWS

River Falls

Mrs. O. C. Peterson shopped and visited friends at Thief River last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Finstad were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Albert Sandberg arrived last week from Paxton Montana, for a visit with relatives over the holidsys.

Rev. A. F. Nelson came out from St. Hilaire, Sunday afternoon and held services in the Swedish Lutheran church.

Miss Clementine Denhart, came last week-end from points in Canada to spend a few days at the J. W. Denhart home, while enroute to her home in California.

Virgel Denhart resumed his duties at the Thief River High School, Monday, having been home the past three weeks to assist with the farm work during the illness of his father.

Bray and Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weibe drove to Thief River Falls, Friday.

Nada and Aleda Olsen visited school Dist. 149 on Tuesday afternoon.

Tredolph Anderson and Selmer Olsen drove to Thief River Falls Thursday.

George Swanson, Elmer and Henry Hanson were visitors at the H. Hanson and Selmer Olsen homes this week.

There will be a Christmas program in school Dist. 149 on Thursday evening December 21st and at Dist. 194 on Friday evening December 22nd. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. L. P. Braudrud who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Verner Nelson, of Maling, Minnesota for some time, returned to her home, here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and children were guests at the Alfred Olsen home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Nedah Olsen, who will visit there for a few days.

Your Money Back If Rat-Snap Doesn't Come Up To These Claims.

RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Cremates them. Rodents killled with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats and dogs wont touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

For electrical appliances, go to the Spectator.

FOUND:- A Buick auto crank. Owner can have it by calling at the Spectator office.

FOR SALE:—Four used cars and two tractors for sale at very resonable price. Come and see them.

Jefferson Garage,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Buy your stationery
at the Spectator

MOST MONEY

Paid for Turkeys and all other Poultry, Hides, fur, and wool. [illegible] McKay [illegible] Minn.

Hazel

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Ole Aos visited friends at Thief River last Friday evening.

O. Hovde, salesman for Gowan, Lenning, Brown was a business caller here last Thursday morning.

The Board of Directors of the local creamery held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

Miss Selma Peterson left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where she will spend the winter and to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Miss Ida Legvold, instructor in the local school, spent the last week-end with her mother at Thief River Falls.

The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Elgin Halter, Pastor

There will be no preaching services Sunday, December 24th. Sunday School and Ephworth League as usural.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

A. F. Nelson, Pastor

Services in the Clara Church at 10:30 next Sunday. Christmas morning there are services in Black River at 6 o'clock. Services at 2 o'clock on Christmas Day in St. Hilaire. Tuesday evening Children's program in Black River. Wednesday evening at 7:30 Children's program in the St. Hilaire church.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Christmas services in the local church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, song by the quartette. Services at the St. Pauli church at 2:30 o'clock. Services at the Oakridge church at 11 o'clock and at the Clearwater on Tuesday at the same hour. Christmas tree at the local church on Chirsmtas Day at 7:30 p. m., program by the Sunday school assisted by the girls chorus.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

FOR SALE:—I have a good, fresh cow for sale. Call on, or write to,

Sam Lorentson,
24-2t Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE:- A few pure bred Buff Orpington cockrels at $1.50 each.

Write or call on
Carl Johnson
23-3 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of Independent Dist. No. 102 for delivery of ten cords of dry, body poplar wood at the school building in St. Hilaire. Bids can be left with the undersigned, or presented at the meeting which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

23-3t E. O. Burkee, Clerk

Dr. J. G. Carlson

--Chiropractor--

At St. Hilaire on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY each week. Hours from 10 to 12. Office at residence of Carl Johnson.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Bemidji Woolen Mills

Is making an all woolen yarn wool batting and all wool blankets.

Send your wool to this mill and you will receive all woolen yarn or blankets in return. We do custom work.

Bemidji Woolen Mills

Bemidji, Minnesota

ALUMINUM WARE

See our big line of high class aluminum ware before completing your Christmas gift list.

We have many articles that would be both acceptable and appreciated as gifts. Our furniture line also contains some very fine pieces.

Bergh Hdwe. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take occasion to wish all our patrons the season's best wishes for a Merry Christmas. In compiling your Christmas gift list remember our store offers many extra good bargins in articles that would be appreciated by anyone.

We have a quantity of very fine boxed apples. Take one home for Christmas.

LARSON BROS.

General Merchandise & Hardware

A Christmas Creed

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

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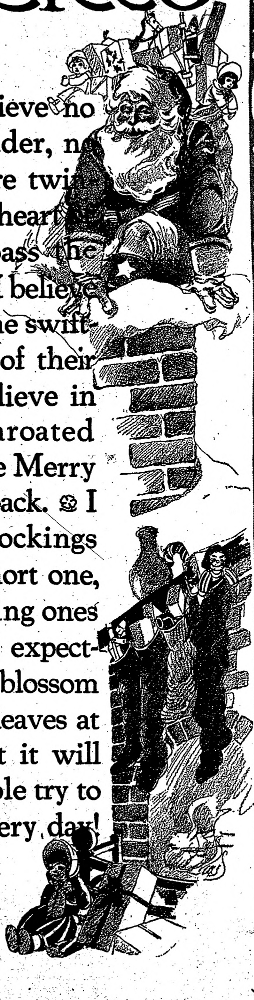
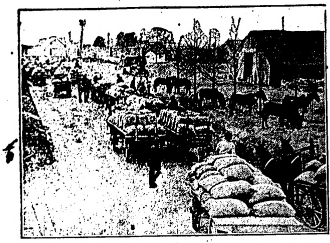


I believe in Santa Claus. ✿ I believe no hair is snowier, no cheeks redder, no smile merrier and no eyes more twinkling than his. ✿ I believe the heart of him is big enough to encompass the world—*if people would let it!* ✿ I believe in the jingle of his sleigh bells, the swiftness of his reindeer, the sound of their tapping feet on the roof. ✿ I believe in chimneys, big, broad, deep-throated chimneys that will not cramp the Merry Gentleman with his bulging pack. ✿ I believe in solemn rows of stockings hanging by the fire—father's short one, mother's long one and the dangling ones of the children, all waiting and expectant. ✿ I believe in the invisible blossom of happiness that Santa Claus leaves at every house, and I believe that it will grow through all the year if people try to keep the spirit of Christmas every day!

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

American Farm Bureau



Delivering Rice to the Mill, a Typical Fall Scene.

A section of country in Arkansas has been almost wholly neglected and undeveloped—that was often referred to as the "Cattlemen's Paradise"—with a very limited and scattered population, has been transformed, since the discovery that the soil was especially and peculiarly adapted to the raising of a particularly fine quality of rice. It is now producing a yield far above the average and has grown and developed and prospered until the population in the towns, as well as the ...ural communities, has doubled and, ...me places, even trebled within a score of years. These people ...gotten together about 80 per cent ...the rice growers of that state ...ve organized the Arkansas Rice ...ers' Co-operative association.

...e section is fairly buzzing with ...perity. Everybody has money and ...of it. Store after store has sprung ...in the towns. Towns themselves ...ave become regular beehives of activity. Almost as if by magic, this country was, in the course of a few years, transformed from a sparsely settled and almost entirely undeveloped section into a rich, productive, prosperous country, with an investment and equipment running upwards into the thirty millions of dollars. Rice mills have sprung up throughout the section, representing another two and one-half million investment.

Crop Was Overlooked.

The rice farmers of Arkansas had never given much thought to what happened to their product after they had threshed it and sold it "in the rough" ...the natural state) to the mills, which ...roceeded to mill it and get it in shape ...or the ultimate consumer. As had ...een previously stated, a big investment was put into mills in Arkansas, ...ollowing the establishment of the in...ustry in that state; and, while prices ...ere good, the rice farmers did not ...other themselves about the fortunes ...hat others made from the handling of ...heir product. The result was a very ...aborate system of handling the product, after it had left the farmers' ...ands; which necessarily took a heavy ...oll from the profits in the product. ...here was a long, expensive list of ...ce buyers, rice graders, millers, and so on; and these all had to be taken care of in handsome style, whether the farmer made money, or lost money, or whatever happened to him. Almost without exception, the rice growers had the habit of making their crops each year on borrowed money; and when the rice industry faced the financial situation of the latter part of 1920 there was a panic in all circles in the rice sections.

At this point the farm bureau came into Arkansas and abruptly told the rice farmers of Arkansas, surrounded as they were by the wreck and ruins of their industry, that with a proper system the rice industry of Arkansas, and of the whole country, could be revived, rebuilt and put on a real foundation—a structure that would abide through the years. That system, said the farm bureau, was "Co-operative Commodity Marketing." It was thus that the Arkansas Rice Growers' Co-operative association of Stuttgart, Ark., was born, under the most depressed, the most unfavorable, the most difficult conditions that ever faced any men anywhere.

Membership Doubled.

The membership of the Arkansas Rice Growers' Co-operative association has doubled itself in the course of the first season, and they are a well-pleased set of men who make up the association. These rice farmers are finding use for their organized strength and they are demonstrating the fact that they have the ability to be their own business managers—that the reason they have gotten so very little of the consumer's dollar is because the handling of the "business end" of their business has been in the hands of others than their own.

The Arkansas rice industry has been restored by this co-operative association, which has re-established it on a solid, substantial basis, and blazed the trail for the salvation of the American rice industry. The first year of organization for the co-operative marketing of the rice has resulted in better prices to growers. Prospects for the second year are better still, and the future holds promise of fulfillment through the organization of every hope and dream of the rice growers.

...ONG STAPLE COTTON IN SHORT SHIPMENTS

Experts Unearth 142 Bales, Representing Additional $4,890 to Growers.

Through expert grading the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association has found 142 bales of long staple cotton in the shipments of short cotton handled to date by the organization this season. Based on quotations of October 5, this represents an additional $4,890 to the cotton growers.

Experts Grading Cotton.

Out of 19,462 bales graded this fall only 1,835 are below middling in grade. Heretofore, before the advent of the association, cotton was generally bought as "middling" and the grower informed by the buyer if the grade did not show that good. Other information as to grade was not always given. The grading showed 2,579 bales of good middling, 6,413 of strict middling and 6,638 of middling. Other grades showed insignificant figures in the total. This does not represent total bale receipts.

Steadied and influenced by the presence of the Farm Bureau Cotton associations throughout the South there has been no "fall slump" in the market this season. Cotton has been picked and baled more rapidly this season than at any time in the last 14 years. Also there has been the constant threat of war in Europe this fall. Despite these influences, the price has held and appears to have an upward tendency.

The Alabama Farm Bureau has bought an additional 3,000 tons of nitrate, bringing the total to 10,000 tons, representing an investment of more than $500,000. This saves the farmer several dollars a ton on fertilizers.

Popcorn Record Is Unique.

Two hundred and forty-five pounds of popcorn from one ear of seed is the record made this season by Mrs. Lincoln Warner of Cedar township, Iowa. Writing of her experience she says: "I wonder who can beat this for a record? This spring I planted seed from one ear of popcorn. The ear measured ten and one-half inches long. I have just gathered the corn and found the yield to be 245 pounds. There are 922 ears. Some of them measure eleven inches in length."

FARM STOCK

REMOVE HORNS FROM CATTLE

Where Clipper Can Be Used Strong Stanchion Is Satisfactory—Casting Is Different.

There are many ways of confining cattle that are to be dehorned. Where the horns are removed with a clipper a strong stanchion may be all that is necessary, or a dehorning chute can be made if a number have to be removed, but for one or two animals and where a saw is used a convenient method is to cast the animal. For this purpose a casting harness such as the one shown in the illustration and known as the English hobble has been used with good results. In fact in throwing an animal for any purpose it will be found a convenient and easy method.

You can make this by placing a rope hobble around each pastern. Have the hobble tight enough so that it it won't slip down over the hoof, but loose enough to slip a rope between it and the leg. After a hobble has been applied to each of the four pasterns, tie a rope into the hobble on a fore limb, then pass the rope through the hobble on the opposite fore limb. Then run it backward through the hobble on the hind leg of the same side, then across through the hobble on the opposite hind limb, and then forward through the king hobble, or hobble in which the rope was first tied.

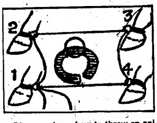


Diagram shows how to throw an animal. The rope nearest to the left side of the drawing should be tied into the ring hobble at 1, passed through rings at 2, 3 and 4, and then back into 1 again. Then the rope, indicated on the right, should be slowly pulled. In the center shows the hobble, with the ring attached.

When you pull up on the rope this will bring all four legs together, and as one person does this have some one gently push the animal over (away from the one pulling on the rope). Then tie the rope around the feet so the animal cannot get free. As soon as the animal is down have an assistant keep the head down by holding the neck against the ground. After the operation is over, untie and remove the rope and hobbles. A leather strap just large enough to go around the pastern and which can be buckled, with a large ring on one side, makes a good hobble, and one that is easily put on and taken off.

NO MORE BLACKLEG VACCINE

Distribution of Virus Was Discontinued July 1, but Frequent Requests Are Made.

Distribution of blackleg vaccine by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, a practice which has prevailed for many years, was discontinued July 1, and public notice was given at the time.

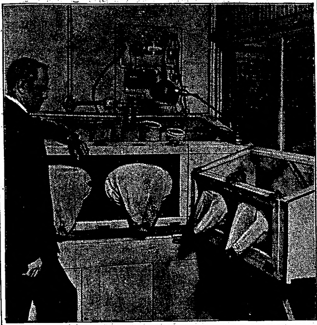
Discontinuance was the result of an item in the agricultural appropriation act for the year beginning July 1, 1922, which reads as follows: "Provided further, That no part of this sum shall be used for the manufacture, preparation, or distribution of blackleg vaccine." Frequent requests for vaccine continue to reach the bureau of animal industry, however, and applicants necessarily are advised to obtain the vaccine from other sources. Since the blackleg vaccine is no longer distributed by the bureau of animal industry, live stock owners are advised that applications for it cannot be granted, and they will avoid delay by applying direct to commercial concerns or other sources.

BUTTERMILK GOOD FOR PIGS

It Is Rich in Protein and Ash, the Muscle and Bone-Building Materials.

Buttermilk is an excellent food for swine, particularly growing pigs. It is rich in protein and ash, the muscle and bone-building materials. Various experiment stations have demonstrated that when properly supplemented with grain, from five to six pounds of undiluted buttermilk has a feeding value equal to one pound of corn as a feed for growing pigs.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE



John T. Bowen of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the apparatus that he designed for controlling atmospheric conditions in the manufacture of medical tablets for fighting tuberculosis in cattle. The government, by use of this moisture-regulating device, can manufacture "cow pills" 12 months in the year whereas formerly only 28 days were suitable.

NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS IN WHEAT

One Bushel of Dockage to Every 22 Bushels of Grain.

Foreign Material Commonly Found in Government Investigations Consisted of Wild Oats, Buckwheat, Mustard, Etc.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thrashed spring wheat usually contains much foreign material, consisting almost entirely of noxious weed seeds. Investigations conducted by R. H. Block and C. R. Haller of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, show that in the 1920-21 crop there was approximately one bushel of foreign material, or "dockage," in every 22 bushels of spring wheat thrashed. This represents over 9,500,000 bushels of dockage for the spring wheat crop.

More than 200 kinds of weed seeds are found in spring wheat, but less than 20 of these appear commonly. The foreign seeds most commonly found in the department's investigations, named in the order of their frequency, were wild oats, wild buckwheat, cultivated oats, mustard, lamb's-quarter, barley, green foxtail, hare's-ear mustard, flax, rye, cow cockle, pigweed, yellow foxtail, sunflower, corn cockle, wild rose, kinghead, and wild pea (vetch). Wild oats appeared in over 99.0 per cent of the lots of wheat examined. Grain inspection statistics show that the percentage of dockage found in spring wheat is gradually increasing.

Several factors tend to increase the foreign material in spring wheat, the more important of which are the sowing of wheat on land that is already foul with weed seeds, and the use of seed wheat contaminated with weed seeds. Both of these practices are common in the main spring wheat area.

Foreign material in wheat is objectionable because it is an economic waste, says the department. The growing of weed seeds with the wheat reduces the yield of wheat and increases the cost of harvesting and thrashing. Foreign material occupies valuable space in wagons and freight cars in country and terminal elevators and mills, and it often has a bad effect on the milling and baking qualities of the wheat. That clean seed combined with good cultural methods will produce clean wheat is being demonstrated constantly on many farms, and that the marketing of only clean wheat is profitable, there can be no doubt. The farm is the logical place to clean wheat, preferably as part of the thrashing operation. When the cleaning is done on the farm, the cleaned wheat will bring a better price on the market, the freight on the dockage will be saved, and the screenings will be available for feed, and when finally ground can be substituted for the higher priced feeds, such as oats, corn, and commercial mill feeds.

Two methods of cleaning wheat are common. One method uses sieves and air blasts for separating the foreign material from the wheat, and the other method separates the grain according to the size and shape of the kernels. The former method is used in the general-purpose cleaning machines, such as fanning mills and receiving separators, and the latter method is used in machines designed to make special separations, such as cockle cylinders, ring graders, and disk machines.

Farmers Bulletin, 1287, Foreign Material in Spring Wheat, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, describes methods of removing foreign material in spring wheat on the farm and at the country elevator. Copies may be obtained from the department at Washington, D. C., or from any office of federal grain supervision in the field.

Act Against Hog Cholera.

Watch for the first hog to show signs of cholera. If the herd is treated immediately it is generally possible to save the herd with but few losses.

Uses for Sweet Clover.

Sweet clover can be utilized for pasture, hay, seed and green pasture.

TOAD USEFUL IN CURBING PESTS

Little Creatures Not of Great Economic Importance.

While They Assist in Combating Abnormal Increase of Local Pests, Their Influence Is Not Always Strongly Felt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Toads have been reputed to aid in curbing the numbers of injurious insects and other similar pests. To ascertain the facts in the case the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has analyzed the contents of the stomachs of 502 common toads, and reports that while the findings regarding the choice of food are of interest they thus far fail to demonstrate that toads are of great economic importance. Toads go constantly about their own work of gaining a livelihood, and so undoubtedly fill their proper place in nature. They are never very numerous in one locality, however, and as they cannot adopt the methods of birds and traverse wide stretches of land to aid in combating abnormal local increases of crop and garden pests, their influence is not strongly felt. The investigation shows that a certain portion of the toad's food is made up of injurious insects and other pests of growing plants, and that the toad performs some service in such places as greenhouses, gardens, fields of small grain, and golf courses. Any harm that toads do in the consumption of beneficial beetles and other insects useful to man is of little economic importance and does not warrant their indiscriminate destruction.

Surplus Seed Corn.

The farmer who saves more than enough seed corn for his own planting next year should be able to dispose of the surplus at good profit.

POULTRY

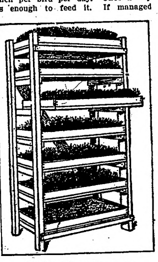
SPROUTING OATS FOR FOWLS

Essential Where Roots or Other Green Feeds Are Not Available for Poultry.

Sprouted oats is rather a necessity than a luxury for poultry in winter, particularly if roots or other green feeds are not available. Only the best grade of oats, plump and heavy, should be used. They should be handled in such a manner as to reach maximum growth quickly. Six quarts of oats are placed in a ten-quart galvanized tin pail which is filled with water of a temperature not over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, to which has been added ten drops of formalin to prevent mold.

The oats are allowed to soak in this pail for 48 hours during which they will have absorbed all the water. They are next spread evenly in the trays of the sprouting rack to the thickness of about an inch. The rack is kept in a room the temperature of which is maintained at not less than 60 degrees, and the oats are thoroughly sprinkled with water twice a day. In from seven to ten days, according to the temperature of the room, the sprouts should be from four to six inches in height, which is about right for feeding. By this time the nutrients of the seed will have become exhausted and the sprouts will depreciate in food value if not fed quickly.

The oats will form a mat nearly four times the weight of the original seed. It should be fed in the tray, as it grows, at the rate of one square inch per bird per day. Once a day is enough to feed it. If managed carefully a new tray can be ready every day. A little experience will show how this can be done as it is purely a matter of measurement, a certain quantity being prepared daily. For small flocks less than six quarts could be prepared at a time. Overfeeding tends to cause diarrhoea. Of course, the sprouts must not be allowed to freeze and it is too valuable to be wasted. Anyone handy with tools can make a rack in the farm workshop.



Stand for Sprouting Oats.

FINISH POULTRY FOR MARKET

Plump, Well Fattened Fowl Will Bring More Money and Sell Far More Readily.

No up-to-date farmer would think of marketing his cattle or hogs in a poor or unfinished condition, because to do so would mean a loss of money; but on many farms poultry is seldom properly finished before marketing. A plump well-finished bird will sell more readily and bring a few cents more per pound, besides being worth more on account of the increase in weight, than a poor, scrawny fowl. Moreover, producing finished poultry is a quick business and profits are soon realized.

PROFITABLE TO CULL FLOCK

It Is an Art Anyone Can Acquire, and the Sooner Unhealthy Fowls Go the Better.

Culling chickens is to the poultry keeper what milk testing is to the dairyman. Fortunately it is an art anyone can acquire. The sooner the flock is culled the sooner expenses are cut down. Then, too, the prices are higher earlier in the season. The man who is making the most of his poultry, systematically culls. Birds lacking in health, and general purpose breeds not laying and two years old, or over, should go. The older the bird, the less profitable she becomes.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Merry Christmas

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$1.09
Duram Wheat	.93
Rye	.70
Barley	.47
Oats	.32
Flax	2.42
Butter, Dairy	.43
Eggs	.40

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Corn Flakes,		.10
Puffed Rice,		.15
Grape-nuts,		.18
Calumet baking powder, 1 lb.		.30
Soda,		.10
Yeast,		.08
Corn starch, 9c.	3 for	.25
Gloss starch, 9c.	3 for	.25
Van Camps beans, 1 lb. can		.10
Van Camps beans, 2 lb. can		.15
Van Camps beans 3 lb. can		.25
Post Toasties, large		.12
Laundry soap, 6 cakes for		.25
Norway 3K. herring, 10 lb.		1 65
Shereded wheat 12 biscuit		.16
Sweet Corn, 2 lb can		.13
Carnation milk, 1 lb. can		.15
Honey, quart jar		.50
Sardines, 3½oz. can		.05
Coffee ranging from	.25 to.	40
Seeded raisins, per lb.		.17

We appreciate your trade. We have the right goods at the right price.

Oscar Evenson

"All Goods Guranteed Pure"

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 8th day of January 1923, beginning at one o'clock sharp. (p. m.)

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

The corporate existence of our company will expire on March 9th, 1923, and at the last annual meeting held in June 1922, it was decided to incorporate perpetually.

A committee was appointed to examine the by-laws and articles of incorporation and recommend changes if found necessary. The recommendations of this committee will be voted upon at this meeting.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December 1922.

JOHN O. SWNSON,
25 3 Secretary.

WANTED:—I will pay the highest cash market price for hides.

Art Hendrickson

PARIS MOTOR COPS USE RADIO

Wireless-Equipped Autos to Rid City of Bandits and Highwaymen.

Paris.—The Paris police are using wireless-equipped automobiles to rid the city of, bandits and highwaymen and are ready to use airplanes in time of riots or demonstrations.

Several automobiles have been equipped with the wireless apparatus and the police can cruise about the city and call for help from headquarters by wireless if they find themselves in a desperate situation.

Indians Get "Sacred Dirt."

Albuquerque, N. M.—Something brand new in the line of tribal superstitions has just been discovered among the Acoma Indians. Each year the tribe makes a pilgrimage to the peak of Mount Taylor, 11,380 feet high, where each tribesman and his squaw fills earthenware jars with "sacred dirt," to be carried back to their pueblo, 60 miles away. Earth from a certain area at the peak of Mount Taylor is believed by the Acomas to possess medicinal and supernatural qualities.

Manila Women Cut Gems.

One of the most interesting features of Manila industrial life is the wonderful skill of its women lapidaries and gem setters, whose tastes and workmanship have far surpassed the powers of the men.

Ideals Gone Wrong.

The government of man should be the monarchy of reason; it is too often the democracy of passion or the anarchy of humors.—Benjamin Whichcote.

Only One Thing to Fear.

There is nothing in the universe that I fear, but that I shall not know all my duty or shall fail to do it.—Mary Lyon.

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Miss Grace Morgan left to spend the holidays with her parents at St. Cloud.

Will Eikhoff was awarded a verdict of $1,500 against a bond company for alleged malicious prosecution.

Geo. Ossman, the veteran fur buyer was here and bought several hundred pounds of fur from Rapp and Post.

Will Munch, who lost an arm in an accident, sued the Great Northern, and was awarded $7,500 damages.

Mrs. H. J. Freeman and two sons left that week to spend the winter in Wisconsin.

Mr. C. W. Latta returned from a trip to Ireland, and was working for the Crookston Tribune.

Thank You

We acknowledge with thanks, payments of subscription accounts from the following which place them in our "paid in advance" list:—R. J. McKercher, O. K. Sevre, G. W. Hooper, John O. Carlson, Ernest H Johnson, Ben Lardy, Henry Cathelineau, O. L. Larson, J. A. Baban, Rev. A. F. Nelson, J. R. Larson, Sam Person, Oscar Evenson, Mark Harder, Jake Bohlen, Aug Berglund and Mrs. A Aubol.

HONOR PAID TO BRAZILIAN

General Rondon, Famous Explorer, Elected to Membership in the National Geographic Society.

The National Geographic society has elected to honorary membership Gen. Candido Mariano da Silva Rondon, famous explorer, often called the William Penn of Brazil.

General Rondon won this popular characterization for his peaceful penetration of the practically unknown Matto Grosso wilderness, for its rubber, where he so successfully won the confidence of the natives by his fair treatment and human assistance that they even helped him string telegraph wires through the jungle of their hitherto forbidden land.

General Rondon is the ninth man elected to honorary membership in the National Geographic society, one of the other eight being the late Theodore Roosevelt, who, upon his return from his Brazilian explorations, made known Rondon's work in this country by his high praise of the Brazilian's achievements.

The Squirrel on the Tree.

The question of the squirrel on a tree is almost as old as that of the chicken crossing the road. If a squirrel is on the side of a tree and you go around the tree, the squirrel keeping on the opposite side of you, you would not go around the squirrel because you would never be on more than one side of him. You would describe a large circle and the squirrel a small one about the tree as a center.

Chemicals Used in Warfare.

The employment of pitch and sulphur, burned at the walls of ancient cities, was the earliest recorded human use of noxious chemicals in warfare, according to an inventor. The use of combustibles, he said, originated in sea battles, fought by ships that had come to grips, while burning sulphur was contemplated by the English as a means, of driving the Russians out of Sebastapol during the Crimean war.

Contributed Verse.

There's joy in the smile of an artless child; there's joy in a maiden's eyes; there's joy in the spring when the songbirds sing. there's joy in a lover's sighs. But such joys all pale and easily fall to compare with the joyous thrill, of the woman who knows that her new spring clothes gives her rival a nervous chill.—Boston Transcript.

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. 178, konwn as the Aug. Swenson school, will receive bids for furnishing six cords of green poplar wood, delivered at the school. Bids will be opened Saturday January 6th.

By order of Board.

W. P. Wilson

Livestock

I will ship live stock from St. Hilaire on Saturday of each week. Will ship on commission basis, or will buy outright at highest market price.

Call me, or leave word at the Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire when you have anything ready for market.

Mike McAndress

St. Hilaire, Minn

SOME SMILES

DOMESTIC NOTE

"Poor Mrs. Jones!" sighed the sympathetic neighbor. "She must lead an awful life. She tells me her husband hasn't a single fault; he is a perfect man."

"But that should make her happy!"

"Not any. Why, what on earth could she have to keep up a conversation with him?"

Up to the Minute.

"So your son Bill is going to law school?" asked a neighbor of Farmer Furleigh.

"Yep," answered the farmer. "But he don't pay no attention to his books. I reckon mebbe he's goin' to be one of these unwritten lawyers I've read about."

An Appropriate Title.

Perkins—I wonder why they named this picture theater the Beehive?

Parkin—Have you ever seen any of their pictures?

"Never."

"Well, if you ever do you'll know the reason, all right, because after each one you feel as though you'd been stung!"—London Answers.

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Statements Out

The management of the Spectator is just completing its annual task of making out and mailing statements to subscribers.

In looking over the statements, we find a number that are for more than one year. At present cost of material that goes into making up a newspaper there remains but a very narrow margin on subscriptions and that margin is erased entirely on subscriptions in arreas. During the tight times since 1920 we have gladly extended credit to all who asked for and were entitled to it, and, we have even refrained from sending statements to those who we knew were in straightened circumstances.

As our running expenses are fixed and it requires a certain amount of ready cash to meet expenses every month, we are asking all those who receive statements to give them attention at earliest convenience. None of the amounts are large and the average subscriber can pay his without hardship. We have several hundred accounts, none of which for but small amounts, but as an aggregate, they mean considerable to us

Watch for the weekly list of those who are paid up, and be sure your own name is on the list.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Becaues You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Electric curling irons, grills and irons on hand, and price within reach of anyone, at the Spectator office.

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Before deciding on your Christmas Gifts come in and look over our lines of

Aluminum ware	Stationery
Pyrex ware	Candy
Fancy dishes	Books
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Handkerchiefs	Tree Trimmings
Nuts	Holly boxes

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Legislators Gather

Members of the 1923 session of the Minnesota legislature, which opens at the state captiol on Tuesday, January 2nd., have already commenced to gather at St. Paul to secure quarters and get in readiness for the opening. Among the most important matters to be considered at this session is passage of legislation to carry out provisions of the rural credits amendment voted at the fall election. Changing the method of distributing state aid to schools so that the large and wealthy districts will not receive the major portion, is another proposition that will be considered. Several other matters of prime importance such as passage of legislation permitting the state to issue bonds for trunk road construction, will have attention of the lawmakers at this session.

Harold Holmes had the misfortune to badly slash his hand while operating a wood saw last Saturday. The saw cut an ugly flesh wound, which required a dozen stitches to close, besides damaging the knuckle. Dr. Regner dressed the wound and Harold is getting along nicely, although the wound is quite painful.

Mr. and Mr. Hesby and baby arrived Saturday from Fargo to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hesby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper. Mr. Hesby returned home Monday afternoon, but Mrs. Hesby and baby will visit another week.

A letter received from Washington says there has been 18 below weather in the fruit growing districts out there which just about equals the official figures here thus far this winter.

One of the north country papers says the outstanding feature of the county division vote in Beltrami County was that Baudette, a town of 900 people, cast over 600 votes for division.

A club dance will be given immediately after the basketball game this evening. The dance will be at the Imperial Hall.

Exceptionally mild weather has prevailed throughout this section since commencement of the holiday season.

Basket Social

There will be a basket social at the W. D. Ewings home, south of St Hilaire, on Friday evening, December 29th, for the school of Dist. No. 227. Girls are requested to bring baskets. All are welcome.

Lillian Norman, teacher

Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for the late Andrew Norander were held from the Holmes residence Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery north of town. Mrs. Chas. Sandberg of Eveleth, George and Andy Norander of Roosevelt, accompanied the remains of their father here from Roosevelt Friday afternoon.

Y. P. L. L. Meeting

The Young People's Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will have a social gathering in the church basement Friday evening, December 29th at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

A little party with "eats" following, was given at a meeting of the Rebakah lodge Tuesday evening for members of the order who were home for the holidays.

Ice on the river has become quite thick since the recent cold spell, and the annual ice harvest will start next month.

Misses Carrie and Selina Simonson and Esther Hovet, were at Thief River between trains, Wednesday.

Misses Carrie and Selina Simonson, who teach east of Cass Lake, are home for the holidays.

A fine tree and Christmas program was held at the Swedish Lutheran church last evening.

Since a little thaw last Monday morning, sleighing has improved a hundred percent.

Regular monthly meeting of the directors of the local school district was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benoit spent Christmas with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Henry Kolstad, who is taking vocational training at Fargo, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

P. E. Bergh is busy taking inventory at his place of business this week.

Miss Lisa Hendrickson is home to spend her holiday vacation.

Art Hendrickson unloaded a carload of nut size lignite coal this week.

Do not miss the basketball game this evening.

R'member
WAY BACK HOW HAPPY A SNOWFALL WOULD MAKE YOU.— AND
OH BILL!! GEE, AIN'T IT GREAT!!
NOW!!!
DURN OL' PESKY STUFF MAKES MORE BOTHER

25 YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Files of the Spectator

Mrs. Lamey and Mrs. Beaudry visited with friends at Crookston.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters on Dec. 24th.

There was but little snow here at that time.

Alex McKinnon of Crookston, was attending to business matters here.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and children spent the holidays with her sister at Crookston.

Another general coal strike was predicted to take place at beginning of 1898.

Graham's big department store at East Grand Forks burned to the ground that day with a loss of $30,000.00.

Gust Sandberg, agent for the Johnson and Marshall people at Crookston, was visiting relatives and friends here.

H. D. Pettibone, superintendent of the local lumbering plant, returned after spending the holidays with his family in Minneapolis.

C. G. Rapp and Miss Minnie Olsen were among those present at the party given at the Sandberg farm in Black River the previous Sunday.

Wm. Tenasse, who lived near Red Lake Falls, returned to this section after a short period of residence at Yakima, Wash., satisfied that this country offered more and better opportunities for the average man.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Told

Miss Huldah Gigstad who teaches at Moorhead, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays.

A very fine program and Christmas tree was held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Monday night.

B. Theo. Johnson and family were guests at the Anton Peterson home south of Hazel, Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson who is attending Teachers College at Bemidji, is home for her holiday vacation.

Miss Rose Gunstad, who teaches at Leonard, arrived home Friday night to spend Christmas.

The Imperial Hall was filled to overflowing for the Christmas tree program given by the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Loberg, who teaches in the vicinity of Gary, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Isabel Loberg who is attending Teachers College at Moorhead, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Martin Bjerk had the misfortune to break an arm in two places last Thursday when she slipped and fell on the floor at the Bjerk home.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed by the Daily Journal at Devils Lake, N. D., arrived Monday to spend a few days in town and out on the farm east of town.

Nels Nelson who is attending Gustavus-Adolphus at St. Peter, arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ralph Roy, who is principal of a high school in South Dakota, came Saturday to spend Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy.

Duncan McAllister was over from Grand Forks, between trains Tuesday, for a brief visit at the Hans Wilson home, and to look after his real estate here.

Miss Esther Thyren was the lucky winner of the fine cabinet phonograph which was given away at the Nelson Merc. Co. store last Saturday evening.

The yearly business meeting of the Swedish Mission church will be held at the church Friday afternoon, Dec [illegible]

At Gov't Hospital

A lettter was received today from Joe Hauge stating he was at Fairview the government hospital at Minneapolis, receiving treatment for ailments which developed while he was in the U. S. Army in France. Joe says he is being treated well, and that he has gained in weight. He was examined a number of times by government doctors after being discharged from service, but seemingly without result. The fact that he has been admitted to the hospital is evidence that his case has finally received the attention it deserved.

Many local friends will rejoice to learn that Joe is improving and hopes to eventually regain his former good health.

We Thank You

Since last week we have had the pleasure of remittances from those listed below, which places them in our "paid in advance list." Henry Blaska, Mrs. Ole Johnson, Pete Swanson, V. G. Brink, John Scholin, Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, John Duffy, B. Theo. Johnson, Gust, Erickson, Pete Johnson and Fred Rux.

The Northern States Power Company, of which the Red River Power Company is a branch, has launched a power development program which will continue over a period of ten years, and will entail expenditures of $80,000,000.00. The new development will be in Minnesota, principally in the vicinity of the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family have moved from the farm west of here to Thief River Falls where Mr. Lorenton will take over the duties of the register of deeds office of this county next Tuesday to which office he was elected last fall.

Axel Anderson, one of the oldtime sawmill men who formerly lived here, arrived today from Bemidji for a visit with friends. Mr. Anderson returned last fall from a six months' sojourn in Sweden.

Neil Duddy of St. Cloud, Minn, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Small, but Powerful.

Germs are not little animals. They are tiny plants, the smallest living things known. They are sometimes called bacteria or microbes. You might have some idea of the size of a germ if you could take a grain of sand and split it into a million pieces. Of course, some germs are larger than others, but the largest cannot be seen without the aid of a powerful microscope.

Game Tonight

The Greenbush and St. Hilaire high school basketball teams will lock horns at the local gymnasium this evening at 8:00 in the first conference game played by the locals this season. While the local team is composed almost entirely of new recruits this year, they have had a period of intensive training under a competent coach and are in shape to put up a fine battle. Be there tonight and help cheer the home lads on to victory.

New Board Members

At the next meeting of the county commissioners of this county which meeting will be held January 2nd, there will be two new members. Emil Larson will replace Gust Naplin, and Mr. Olson of Mayfield will represent the district from which O. J. Peterson has been commissioner the past eight years.

Postal authorities state there was a heavier movement of holiday mail this year than for many years past. A heavy volume of outgoing mail was noted here during the week previous to Christmas.

A letter from Alfred Anderson, who left here to go onto a tract of land he bought near Bayfield, Wis., states he and family have moved from Bayfield to Ashland, Wisconsin.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who has visited with her sister, Mrs. Young, at Minneapolis while enroute home from Cottonwood, S. D, where she has been teaching, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, accompanied by her brother, Andy Norander, left Saturday evening for her home at Eveleth.

The weather forecast issued by the Twin City bureau says the present mild weather will continue for several days. Let us hope so.

Myrtie Gigstad, who teaches near Oklee, and Gladys who attends school at Moorhead, are home to spend their Christmas vacations.

The Sumpter young folks spent Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

In Appreciation

Rev. and Mrs. Halter wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the generous gifts given them by the members and friends of the M E. Church. May the New Year add God's richest blessings to all our members and friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year. May 1923 be the best year you have ever spent, is our wish to you.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May you have more use for the facilities we offer, and may we have the pleasure of your continued patronage during the coming year, is our wish. Again expressing our wish to you for a Happy New Year, we are

Farmers State Bank

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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"Only in the vaguest way; is it my fortune? I have been held prisoner; lied to, and yet nothing has been made clear."

"It is a devilish conspiracy that has been plotted for a long while. There must be a dozen involved in it, one way or another, but, as near as I can learn, the chief devil, the brains of the gang, is the fellow named Hobart. Have you known him—long?"

"No," she said doubtfully, "not unless his other name was Jim. There was a fellow they called Jim. He was my jailor after that woman locked me into a room."

"Where was this?"

"Why surely you must know. In that cottage where we stopped with Percival Coolidge."

He drew a deep breath, more thoroughly puzzled than ever. What could be her purpose to make so bold an effort to deceive? His heart sank, but he determined to go on, and learn how far she would carry this strange tale. Perhaps out of the welter he could discern some truth.

"The fellow's name is Jim, all right, Jim Hobart. The woman passes as his wife. You knew nothing of all this?"

"No; I only saw the man twice; he was very rough then, and swore when I questioned him."

"And the woman?"

"She would not talk, either; only once she told me that Percival Coolidge had committed suicide. That made me wonder, for I believed he had something to do with my being held there. What did he say when he returned to the auto without me? What explanation did he make for my absence?"

"Explanation! He needed none; you came out of the cottage with him."

"I? What do you mean?"

"But I saw you with my own eyes, talked with you, and all three of us drove back to 'Fairlawn' together. My G—d, Miss Natalie, have you lost your mind? Do you even deny dismissing me from your service?"

She gazed at him through the gloom, utterly unable to comprehend.

"I must have, if what you say is true," she admitted. "For I certainly have no such recollection."

He stared off into the black night, his lips pressed closely together. Could this be false? Could she sit there calmly, in the midst of such peril as surrounded them, and still deliberately endeavor to deceive?

"And you knew nothing of the death of Percival Coolidge, except what was told you by that woman?"

"She brought me a newspaper which I read; that was all I knew."

"And in that house on Wray street where I met you again last night. And you talked with me; tried to get me to quit following you. You surely haven't forgotten that already?"

She dropped her face wearily into her hands, and her voice sounded listless.

"I—I almost believe you are the crazy one, Captain West. I swear I have never knowingly met, or spoken to you since we drove to that cottage on Sunday. I cannot believe what you say."

"Yet it is true, every word true"; he asserted stoutly. "Why else should I be here? You returned with us to 'Fairlawn,' and we chatted together pleasantly all the way. Later you seemed to change, and discharged me rather rudely. Then Percival Coolidge was killed—shot down by an assassin. You were at the inquest, and testified. The next day you discharged Sexton, and later he learned, and reported to me, that some one called you on the phone from Wray street, and wanted you to come over there at once. I found you there, and this fellow Hobart with you."

"But, Captain West, I never saw you; I never left the room in the third story where I was locked in, except when they took me away in a machine to the yacht."

"You dropped a note in the alley, enclosed in a silver knife?"

"Yes, I did. Did you find it?"

"Sexton did, and that was what brought me here."

"But it is all so strange," she exclaimed despairingly. "How could I have done all these things, been in all these places, and yet know nothing about it? Could I have been drugged or influenced in some way by those people?"

"I do not believe you were either hypnotized or drugged. Good G—d; why did I not think of this solution before? I must have been blind; that was not you; I can recall a hundred little things now to convince me."

"What is it you mean?"

"Another woman played your part; a woman most wonderfully like you, even to the voice. There is no other solution of the problem. And that reveals the plan of robbery—to get you out of the way, and then have her take the fortune."

She sat silent, motionless, apparently unable at once to grasp all the meaning in his words. Then she pointed away into the distance.

"See, there is light over there," she exclaimed eagerly. "That must be the east, and it is morning."

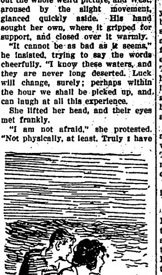
He lifted his head, and looked where she pointed. A dull, gray light topped the waters, and the sky above held a faint tinge of crimson. The wan glow accented the loneliness and for the moment left him depressed. Nothing appeared within range of vision to break the drear monotony of gray sea and sky. Neither felt any desire to speak; they could only stare out silently across the desolation of waters, feeling their helplessness and peril.

Her head sank forward into her hands, as though she would thus shut out the whole weird picture, and West, aroused by the slight movement, glanced quickly aside. His hand sought her own, where it gripped for support, and closed over it warmly.

"It cannot be as bad as it seems," he insisted, trying to say the words cheerfully. "I know these waters, and they are never long deserted. Luck will change, surely; perhaps within the hour we shall be picked up, and, can laugh at all this experience.

She lifted her head, and their eyes met frankly.

"I am not afraid," she protested. "Not physically, at least. Truly I have not felt fear since you joined me, Captain West."



"See, There Is Light Over There."

"But you are very tired?"

"Perhaps so, yet I have not thought about that. There are other things; you do not believe in me."

"Why say that?" he asked in astonishment. "There is no question of the kind between us now."

"Truly, is there not? What was it you believed of me—that—that I was part of this conspiracy?"

"I do not know what I believed, if I actually believed anything, Miss Natalie," he explained rather lamely. "I cannot make the situation altogether clear even to myself. Under the circumstances, you cannot condemn me justly."

"Condemn! I do not. How could I? You must have kept faith in me, nevertheless, or you would never be here now. That is what seems marvelous to me—that you actually cared enough to believe."

"I realize now that I have," he said gravely. "Through it all I have kept a very large measure of faith in you."

"Why should that faith have survived?" she questioned persistently, as though doubt would not wholly leave her mind. "Surely there was never a madder story told than the one I told you, and I couldn't have proven an item of it."

"Yet it has shown itself true," he interrupted.

"You actually believe, then, that there is another woman—a counterfeit of myself?"

"It is the only theory feasible; you have convinced me of that. Will you believe what I say?"

"Implicitly."

"Perhaps it sounds like a fairy tale," he spoke frankly, his eyes seeking her own, all their surroundings forgotten in the eagerness of the moment, "but I will tell you the exact truth. Before this misunderstanding occurred you had confided in me, trusted me, although I was a stranger and I believed absolutely in your story. I had that basis to rest on. Then I got hold of various odds and ends of evidence which convinced me that something was wrong—that you were actually being conspired against. I even gained a suspicion that Percival Coolidge was the actual leader of the conspiracy. You could never have been made prisoner in that cottage without his connivance; he must have lured you there for that particular purpose, so that this other girl could take your place without danger of discovery. The reason for Percival's participation is only a guess, but my theory is the fellow had so juggled your fortune, and the time for final accounting was so near, he had to take a desperate chance in order to save himself.

"My own theory is that when Hobart learned what Percival Coolidge proposed doing, his own criminal tendencies told him that here was some easy money. The girl was undoubtedly wholly under his control; some denizen of the underworld probably. She had already played her part sufficiently well to convince Hobart of success. Why then, shouldn't he have this money instead of Percival? There was no reason except that Percival was in the way. That was why he was killed."

"And," she questioned breathlessly, "the man meant to murder me also?"

"Not at that time, in my judgment," West answered thoughtfully. "Such an additional crime was not a part of the original plan. Once the money, and other property, were delivered to the fake Natalie, the cashing in, and get away would be easy; even the identity of the thieves would be concealed."

"But they did try to kill me."

"Yes, later, by the sinking of the yacht. Probably I am largely responsible for that. My appearance in Wray street must have been quite a shock, and when I succeeded in escaping from their trap there, Hobart very evidently lost his head completely. The knowledge that I was free, perhaps in communication with the police, led to your night trip to the Seminole, and the secret sinking of the yacht. He had gone too far by then to hesitate at another murder."

"I—I think I understand now," she admitted, "how all this occurred; but why—why were you so persistent? There—there must have been a reason more impelling than a vague suspicion?"

"There was—the most compelling impulse in the world."

"You mean faith in me?"

"Even more than that; love for you. Natalie, I love you, have loved you all the time, without fully realizing exactly what it meant. There have been times when I have doubted you, when I could not wholly escape the evidence that you were also concerned personally in this fraud. I have endeavored to withdraw from the case, to forget, and blot everything from memory. But something stronger than will prevented; I could not desert you; could not believe you were wilfully wrong. You understand what I mean."

"Yes," the words barely reaching him. "It was the other girl; she undermined your faith."

"That is the truth; yet how could it be, do you suppose? My very love should have enabled me to detect the difference."

She touched his arm with her hand, and under the slight pressure he looked aside at her.

"You know now," she said softly, "and I know. All this is past and gone between us. We are here alone, the sport of the waves, and I have no reason to be other than frank. I believe in you, Matthew West; in your honesty and manhood. You say you love me?"

"With all my heart and soul; it seems to me now I have always loved you—you came to me, the lady of my dreams."

Her eyes were wet with unshed tears, yet she smiled back into his face, her voice trembling as she answered:

"And I," she said slowly, "have had no thought but of you since our morning in the garden together. How far away that seems."

"You mean you love me?"

"Yes; I love you; there is no word stronger, but I would speak it—is that not enough?"

He held her in his arms, in spite of the trembling raft, tossed by the swell of the sea, and crushed her against him in the ardent strain of passion. An instant she held her head back, her eyes gazing straight into his; then, with sigh of content, yielded, and their lips met, and clung.

CHAPTER XV

Escape From the Raft.

The raft drifted aimlessly on, the waves lapping its sides, and tossing it about as though in wanton play. The girl lay quiet, her face upturned, unconscious now of her dread surroundings; and the man swayed above her, his head bent upon his breast, both sleeping the sleep of sheer exhaustion.

It was the startled cry of Natalie that roused West, and brought his drooping head upright. She was sitting up and pointing excitedly behind him.

"Oh, see there! Look where I point—isn't that land?"

The raft rocked as he swung his body hastily about, and gazed intently in the direction indicated. He rubbed his eyes, scarcely able to credit his sight, half believing it a mirage. Yet the view remained unchanged; it was land, a bit of the west shore, a short promontory running out into the lake toward which the raft, impelled by some hidden current, was steadily drifting. His arm clasped the girl in sudden ecstasy.

"Yes, it's land, thank God!" he exclaimed thoughtfully. "We are floating ashore, Natalie—saved in spite of ourselves. Why, we could not have been so far out in the lake, after all. I ought to have thought of that before; those villains would never have deserted the yacht in mid-lake, and taken to the boat. They must have known they could make shore easily."

"You don't suppose they landed here, do you?"

"Not very likely; even if they did they are not here now. Not one of them has a thought but that we went down in the Seminole. Now they'll pull off their graft, and pull it quick. They are not loitering around here, Natalie, waiting for ghosts to appear; they are back in town hours ago."

"But what can we do?"

"Get ashore first, of course, and discover the quickest way to return to the city. I figure we have a big advantage. We know their real game now, and they are so sure we are both dead, they'll operate in the open—walk right into a trap. By this time McAdams must have discovered some clue as to the whereabouts of Hobart. With him under arrest, and our story told, some of these fellows will confess, and it will all be over with.

"It is twilight already—the sun has gone down behind the bluff, but it will require an hour yet for this raft to drift into shallow water. You swim, you told me?"

"Yes, very well indeed."

"Shall we risk it then together? It is not far to the end of the point yonder."

She looked where he pointed and smiled, glancing back into his questioning eyes.

"Why, that involves no danger at all. I will do anything to get off this raft."

The two slipped silently over the edge of the dipping raft, and struck out for the nearest point of land. The distance was greater than it had seemed, the twilight deceiving their eyes, while their clothing had a tendency to retard progress. Weakened by lack of food, and buffeted by cross currents, both were decidedly exhausted by the time their lowering feet finally touched bottom.

"Oh," Natalie exclaimed breathlessly, "That was glorious, but I hardly had enough strength left to make it. Why, it is almost dark already. I cannot see the old raft at all. I—I wish it would come ashore; it gave you to me, Matt."

"And you are not sorry, even now, safe here on shore?"

"Sorry! Why I am the happiest girl in all the world this minute. I am here with you, and you love me—what more can I ask? Is that silly, dear?"

He laughed, and kissed her, neither giving a thought to their dripping garments, or a regret for the hardships they had passed through.

"Yes, I love you, Natalie, dear," he answered. "So it is not silly at all. But we must seek shelter and food. Are you strong enough now to climb the bluff?"

She nodded her readiness to try, too happy for words, and hand in hand they toiled their way upward through the gloom.

CHAPTER XVI

The House in the Bluffs.

The cleft in the bluff was both narrow and steep, but it gave them passage. At the upper end Natalie's reserve strength suddenly deserted her, and she sank down on the grass, laboring for breath, feeling unable to advance a step farther. The days and nights of excitement, coupled with lack of food and sleep, had left her physically weakened; now suddenly, even her will and courage both gave way.

"No, it is nothing," she explained in a whisper. "I am just completely tired out, I guess. You go on, Matt, and find some place of shelter. I'll just sit where I am now until you come back—only—only don't go very far away."

She held out her hand, and endeavored to smile.

"Desert me! Of course you are not, dear. I am bidding you go. I shall not mind being left here alone. I am so tired."

West felt the importance of gaining a view inland before the closing down of night obscured everything, and therefore reluctantly left her alone there while he made his way to the top of the ridge. It was a wild, broken country revealed to his gaze, a land of ridges and ravines, rugged and picturesque, but exhibiting no evidence of roads, or inhabitants. Then his eyes caught a thin spiral of smoke rising from out a narrow valley almost directly beneath where he stood, the depths of which were totally concealed from sight. As he stared at this, uncertain of its reality, a single spark of light winked out at him through the darkness. There was certainly a habitation of some kind hidden away down there. If he could only leave Natalie there in safe hands, in the security of a home, however humble, food would give him strength to push on alone. West turned and hastened back through the woods, clambering down the slope of the ridge in darkness to the spot where he had left the girl. For the moment he could not distinguish her presence in the gloom, and, fearing he might have gone astray, called her name aloud.

"That Was Glorious."

"Yes," she answered. "I am here, to your right. I am standing up. Have you discovered anything?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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MR. PEACOCK'S STORY

"I have heard," said Mr. Peacock, "that a number of children have asked to hear about me and about my ways and about the ways of the Peacock family.

"I am pleased that they should want to hear about me, for it shows that they are very intelligent to want to hear about a handsome bird such as I am.

"Of course, that doubtless sounds a little conceited coming from me. It would have been better if some one else had said that of me. But I cannot wait for some one else to say that at just this moment, though, for all I know, many people in different parts of the world may be speaking at this very moment of the peacock's beauty.

"Then, too, I am proud of my beauty. I am not modest. I am vain. But just see what I have to be vain about! Some may look at themselves and be pleased.

"And yet there may be no reason for such pleasure.

"I look at myself and am pleased, and there is every reason for such pleasure.

"It takes time to get our peacock beauty. When we are born we are little fuzzy brown things, and we look much like chickens and act much like chickens.

"In fact, we are very similar in our ways to the members of the chicken family and the turkey family—particularly to the chicken family.

"We're so very much like them.

"We look like our mothers for a time. We have simple gray suits.

"We begin to show signs of beauty, at the end of the first year of our lives, with green touches upon our chests and about our necks.

"At the end of the second year we show still greater improvement and, ah, the glory and splendor of it—or of us—at the end of the third year our trains are perfect.

"I hope you will never speak of my beautiful train as a tail.

"I have a tail. It is underneath my train. And it helps to support my train.

"My train is the beautiful part of me which I raise up in so becoming a fashion.

"People have wondered why we did not run away when we were given so much freedom—in fact, when we are absolutely free.

"We become used to our strutting ground and we get so we know our home. Then we don't run away from it. We're like roosters. They don't run away from the farm.

"Little peacocks are able to look after themselves as soon as they are hatched.

"Our home used to be in India, and although there it was warm, while here it is cold in the winter time, we do not complain about the weather.

"We Will Take Food."

"In fact, we do not mind the snow at all. We roost out-of-doors, up in the trees or on top of the buildings here at the zoo where we make our home.

"We used to live in a wilder part of the world, but we're not wild at all. We don't fight.

"We shed our feathers every June and get our new ones in January. You can see how nice mine are becoming now. In the spring our feathers look their very best. Then they are beautiful.

"Our voices are not pretty. We make a great deal of noise, but we can't have everything, can we? And beauty of looks is so much more important than beauty of voice. The peacocks think so, anyway.

"The ladies in our family lack our beautiful trains. They do not go in for beauty, but why should they when they can always have the pleasure of admiring ours?

"They lay two or four or six eggs. People do not know what their reason is for always laying an even number of eggs. Sometimes it is only two, now and again six, and more often four. The reason for this is a peacock secret and will be kept a peacock secret. If we let a few outsiders know the secret it might very possibly be a secret no longer.

"We aren't pets exactly, but we will take food from our friends' hands, and we're fond of home even though we don't want to be babied.

"Of course it is true that we like to show off, but is it not natural when you stop to think of the wonderful eye spots in our train and the brilliant blues and greens and golden browns of our feathers?"

STOCK PRICES TUMBLE

Low Grade Beef Advance, Other Grades Steady.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Dec. 18, 1922.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15 to 25c lower for the week. Beef steers were from 25 to 60c lower; butcher heifers 25 to 65c lower with butcher cows from 25 lower to 35c higher. Feeders ranged from 15 to 25c lower and veal calves from steady to 25c higher. Fat lambs were 10 to 25c lower, feeders steady to 25c higher and yearlings 25 to 50c lower. On Dec. 18th hogs closed dull; beef steers and butcher cows and heifers strong to 15c higher, calves and stockers and feeders mostly steady with fat lambs 25 to 35c lower. December 18th Chicago prices: hogs, top $8.35; bulk of sales $8 to $8.25; medium and good beef steers $7.50 to $11.50; butcher cows and heifers $3.60 to $10.50; feeder steers $5.35 to $7.75; light and medium weight veal calves $8.50 to $10; fat lambs $13 to $15.40; feeding lambs $12.75 to $14.75; yearlings $9 to $13; fat ewes $4.75-$7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 8th were: Cattle and calves 92,989; hogs 19,909; sheep 66,798. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets lower grade beef and good veal were $1 higher than a week ago with other grades steady. Better grades of lamb and light pork cuts were $1 lower with heavy loins from 50c higher to $1 lower. All grades of mutton were practically steady. On December 18th beef was $1 higher at Boston at steady at other markets. Veal and mutton remained steady at all markets, with lamb steady at Boston, weak at New York and $1 higher at Phila. Pork loins were 50c to $1 higher at New York and steady at other markets. December 18th prices good grade meats: Beef $15-$17; veal $15-$19; lamb $23-$27; mutton $11-$17; light pork loins $15-$17; heavy loins $12.50 to $15.

GRAIN—Grain pirces trended upward during the week and closed at high points. Chicago May wheat up 5c, Chicago May corn up 4¾c. Advance in foreign exchange, good export buisness, and imporved milling inquiry were main market factors. Wheat strong on the 18th selling at new high price on crop, all deliveries. Visible supply wheat 34,843,000 bushels compared with 48,070,000 bushels same date last year. Corn active and higher. Visible supply corn 13,111,000 bushels compared with 18,258,000 bu. same date last year. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 Red winter wheat $1.39; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.29; No. 2 mixed corn 77c; No. 2 yellow corn 77c. No. 3 white oats 46c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 64c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1.07. Closing future prices: Chicage May wheat $1.25⅛; Chicago May corn 75½c; Minneapolis May wheat $1.23¾; Kansas City May wheat $1.15¾; Winnipeg May wheat $1.14⅛.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets steady to firm since declines at Chicago have placed markets in more normal relation to each other. Consumptive demand good at prevailing prices. Fresh and storage butter moving freely. More foreign butter has arirved; further shipments expected. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 54½c; Chicago 53c. Cheese markets firm but trading slow, reflecting usual seasonal dullness. Dealers feel confident and are not pushing sales except at asking prices. Cheese prices at Wisconsin pirmary markets December 16th: Twins 26½c; Daisies 27¼c; Double Daisies 27c; Longhorns and Square prints 27¼c.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

No. 1 dark northern, 1.27@1.34; No. 1 northern, 1.25@1.32; No. 1 dark hard, 1.26@1.34; No. 1 hard, 1.22@1.24; No. 1 amber durum, 1.12@1.15; No. 1 durum, 1.01@1.06. Corn No. 2 yellow, 69c. Oats No. 2 white, 43c@45c. Barley, choice to fancy, 62c@65c. Rye No. 2, 84c. Flaxseed No. 2, 2.72.

So. St. Paul Livestock.

So. St. Paul—Steers, $5.00@$9.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@$6.50; veal calves, $2.75@$8.00; hogs, $7.00@$8.10; sheep and lambs, $11.50@$14.00.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, 52c; firsts, 48c; seconds, 43c; storage extras, 45c; packing stock fresh, sweet, 26c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per crate, $14.10; No. 1 candled, good cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 50c; fancy storage eggs, dozen 32c; seconds, small, dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, per dozen, 22c; checks, rots and leakers out, per doz. 24c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Train Janitors for Spies.

Riga—The Cheka has opened a school in Petrograd to train janitors in apartments to do spying. There are about 17,000 under training.

Barbers Take Eggs for Work.

Berlin—The barbers of Ochsenfurt, in South Germany, have issued a new price table in which the following items occur: Shave—2 eggs; Haircut—4 eggs.

Sharp Clash Over Klan.

Washington—Klans and anti-Klans clashed here when Governor Allen of Kansas literally bearded the Imperial Wizard of the secret organization, W. H. Evans of Atlanta, in his den.

The Birth of the New Year
1923

Old and New Year
1923

by

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"WELL, well, well," said the Old Year, "it is so nice to see you, New Year. I congratulate you, and as the good people say, I wish you a Happy New Year."

"Thank you, thank you," said the New Year, in a sweet young voice. "I have great respect for you, Old Year. You have been so wise and so good. You have done so much that is fine. Now, how I shall be I do not know at all. I feel so uncertain of myself."

"Oh, you'll get over that," said the Old Year; "you are a little nervous now, but you will be all right in no time at all.

"Why, I remember last January—my very first month of all—I was all over my nervousness before the month was over."

"Were you, indeed?" said the New Year. "Well, that is most encouraging to hear."

"Yes," said the Old Year, "one gets over one's nervousness very quickly when one is a year. I don't know how it is with people, but I know how it is with a year.

"Of course, I suppose a person might need more than a few weeks to get over nervousness, but then a person is about so much longer than a year. After all, a year isn't so long."

"Where are you going now?" asked the New Year.

"Why, don't you know?" the Old Year asked.

"I've never been told," said the New Year. "You see, I have lots to learn. I'm so young," and the New Year sighed a little.

"Oh, you mustn't sigh," said the Old Year. "It's so beautiful a thing to be young, and strong, and new, and brisk.

Of course, too, it is especially nice for a year, because so much is learned in advance, as it were.

"You don't have to begin and learn everything over again, as though you were the first year that had ever been. And people help you so much, too. They go on just as they were going on before, and try to keep you from feeling sensitive and shy.

"People make it so easy for you. You'll discover that.

"But you were asking me where I was going, so I must tell you."

"I would so much love to know," said the New Year.

"I am going," said the Old Year, "to the Beautiful Valley of Memories. Oh, they tell me it is so wonderful a place, and because it is so beautiful no one minds growing older or anything of that sort.

"That is why I am not sad and why I can greet you so gayly and so cheerfully.

"The Beautiful Valley of Memories has ever so many living there. Of course, all the old years are there, and what good times they do have comparing notes.

"Then they have hurried visitors from away, too. You will notice from time to time how people will remember some lovely thing that happened some time ago.

"It is then that we receive hurried visits from these people, so hurried, sometimes, they scarcely realize they have come to visit us as they're so quickly off again.

"But they are with us long enough to know how beautiful is this Valley of Memories.

"You can't imagine how lovely it is until you have been there. I was given just a little look at it today, and you see already I talk as though I were an old inhabitant.

"There are houses there, and they are so sweet and so pretty, with lovely flower gardens filled with favorite flowers. All our flowers have wonderful memories. There are forget-me-nots in one bed, because they are the favorite flowers of one who has so many memories about them.

"The trees are favorites. There are favorite pines. And there are all sorts of lovely things there.

"Oh, the Old Year is not sad to leave, for the Old Year is going to have so good a time. And you have no idea how our valley is loved. Everywhere around it is known and many people know of it, though they do not know just where it is.

"'The Beautiful Valley of Memories,' they say, 'oh, it seems to me I know of that. Didn't I spend a part of my childhood there? It sounds so very familiar. I am sure I spent happy days there once.'

"So, New Year, I wish you well. It's a splendid world, and you'll meet ever so many fine men and women and boys and girls.

"Good-by, and the best of luck."

The Old Year was gone, and everyone was shouting "Happy New Year," and the New Year felt especially happy to think that the Old Year, too, would be happy!

BEGAN NEW YEAR MARCH 25

March 25 was the usual New Year among most Christian peoples in early medieval days, but in Anglo-Saxon Europe December 21, was New Year day. William the Conqueror, ordered the observance on January 1, at the time of the German conquest, but later England, with the rest of Christendom, began her new year on March 25.

THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR

The adoption of the Gregorian calendar, in 1582, restored January 1 as New Year day and this was accepted by all Roman Catholic countries at once; by Germany, Denmark and Sweden about 1720 and England in 1751.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE storm-wind sank, the moon rode high,
  Set round with silver haze,
Where, late, sky-spaces wonderful
  Showed green as chrysoprase.

Within the old gray church anon
  The gathered folk would sit;
I met the old year on the hill,
  And bade farewell to it.

The woods around stood stark and dim,
  But at my feet white birds
Fluttered, the wraiths of kindly deed
  And sweet, remembered words.

Above me, from Orion's belt,
  A great gem flashed and fell;
Was it a seraph prince sped by,
  Michael, or Gabriel?

Then, though my lonely heart must mourn
  For some that come no more,
White sails of Hope I seemed to see
  Set to a sapphire shore.

As he who dreamed a New World sailed
  On an uncharted sea,
From Palos with his caravels
  Lured by a mystery.

So, under flaming Asian skies,
  Or by the still, white Pole,
That Great Adventure, the New Year,
  Beacons the human soul.

—L. M. Little in Boston Herald.

Pulling the Throttle

By Christopher G. Hazard

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IT IS the custom of a certain railway engineer to have his boy with him now and then in the engine cab. The youngster states that he has "ringed the bell and blown the whistle," but that he has not yet "pulled the throttle."

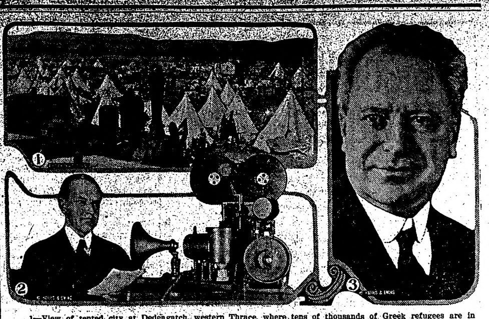
This seems to be the matter with a good many older ones of the present generation, and it may explain their lack of progress. They have rung the bell and they have blown the whistle, but they have neglected to open the throttle.

That invisible force that is in us all responds wonderfully when we call upon it, but is only a useless and diminishing energy until we do. Bell and whistle may advertise that we have steam up, but they cannot get us along. They may both be active while we are really slowing up, like the train that approaches a stop.

The station may be a permanence for us when we could go a good deal farther, we may arrive at a dead line in life while yet young, because we have shut the throttle instead of opening it, turned off steam instead of turning it on.

There never was more chance for progress than this New Year is offering. Never before did opportunity beckon more earnestly. Never was talent so much in demand, never was capacity so much needed. Never was ability so largely rewarded. Great positions wait for those who can fill them. Ambition may plan. Aspiration may hope.

But I wouldn't want a fast young man on my road. I wouldn't have a loud young woman in my office. Cigarettes shut off steam. The call is not for noise, but for efficiency! I can watch a young man's smoke when that is about all there is of him. I can hear a belle ring when I would [illegible]



1—View of tented city at Dedeagatch, western Thrace, where tens of thousands of Greek refugees are in distress. 2—New voice recording device by which a message by Vice President Coolidge was photographed for broadcasting on Christmas eve. 3—Victor Murdock of Kansas, new chairman of the federal trade commission.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Governor Parker of Louisiana Calls Out State Troops in Case Involving Ku Klux.

CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITION

President Consults Fifteen Governors on Prohibition Enforcement—Ritchie of Maryland in Opposition—German Reparations and American Help for Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE says the farmers of the United States will get between $1,500,000,000 and $2,000,000,000 more for their crops this year than last, despite the fact that agricultural prices are lower relatively than prices of other things. Is this true of the farmers in your locality?

GOV. JOHN M. PARKER of Louisiana, who has promised to squelch the Ku Klux Klan in his state, took his first radical action in that line last week when he ordered a company of the National Guard to proceed to Mer Rouge and Bastrop, in Morehouse parish, to await his orders. That particular parish has been the field of much Klan activity and the organization was said to be connected with the celebrated Mer Rouge kidnaping case of last August, which the authorities have been entirely unable to solve. Five citizens of the town were kidnaped and two of them, Maj. Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, have not been seen since. The men who were released said the kidnapers "looked like what we know of the Ku Klux as they had hoods and robes." There was a rumor Wednesday that the bodies of the missing men had been found and that this accounted for the calling out of the troops. Another explanation of the governor's action was that residents of Jena, in La Salle parish adjoining Morehouse parish, had passed resolutions asking to be "relieved from the oppression of the Klan."

At the recent conference of governors in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Governor Parker sought to obtain assurance of co-operation from other executives in his war on the Klan, but he was rather disappointed in the result.

PRESIDENT HARDING played host for 15 of the governors at luncheon in the White House and discussed with them the problem of enforcing the prohibition law. Fourteen of them agreed with the President that measures must be adopted for rigid enforcement of the Volstead act. The other, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, denounced the law as an intolerable extension of paternalism in contravention of state rights.

"The great majority of people of Maryland believe the Volstead law simply cannot be enforced there," Governor Ritchie asserted. "Our people are imbued with a fine traditional respect for law and established order, and we were effectively solving the temperance question by local option. During that method, when the people of a community wanted prohibition they actually got it.

"The Volstead law changed all this. Our people, in the main, regard it as an unnecessary and drastic federal infringement of their state and personal rights. The lack of respect for law and the actual lawlessness which have resulted is deplorable. The only remedy I see is to recognize that the Volstead law is destructive of the rights of the states and to turn the whole question back to the states, so that each may settle it in accordance with the will of its own people."

These were cited as the chief defects in prohibition enforcement:

1. Federal prohibition officers, numbering 4,000, are not sufficiently numerous to cope with evasion of the law.
2. In many instances federal officers are political henchmen who wink at violations.
3. Until the national government stamps out interstate "rum running" state enforcement will be difficult.
4. State enforcement laws in many states are too lax.
5. Federal judges are too lenient.
6. The metropolitan press is too prone to treat prohibition enforcement with levity.

President Harding said he would call another conference next year, to include new governors, and that a program of federal and state co-operation would be mapped out.

SENATORS opposed to the ship subsidy measure continued the fight in the senate, some trying to force it aside for consideration of the Norris agricultural financing bill and others endeavoring to kill it entirely. Among the latter were McKellar of Tennessee, who introduced an amendment to eliminate the entire government aid section; and King of Utah, who introduced a bill proposing abolition of the shipping board and transfer of its functions to the Department of Commerce.

In the house further consideration of the Green resolution for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the issuance of tax-exempt securities, as urged by the President and Secretary Mellon, was postponed until after the holidays. Opponents of the resolution said it was beaten.

SENATOR LADD of North Dakota, Republican, has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the senate foreign affairs committee to ascertain the true state of affairs in Nicaragua, the facts concerning American occupation of that republic, in 1910; why American forces still are quartered there, and "the connection between certain New York commercial houses and the Chamorro Clan government of Nicaragua." The resolution set forth various criticisms of the American policy in Nicaragua, declaring that "no state of war exists between the United States and Nicaragua which would justify the permanent quartering of our military forces upon a territory of a friendly, neighborly nation"; that "the executive department has no constitutional powers to maintain such invasion without the consent of congress."

THE naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of $325,000,000, and providing for an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men, was passed by the house on Monday. It includes a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of warcraft under 10,000 tons, though Representative Mondell told the house Mr. Harding needed no urging and would start the negotiations "when he deems it wise and practicable."

AMBASSADOR HARVEY is on his way home from England, having been called for a conference with the President and his advisers concerning the possibility of the United States' bringing about a settlement of the reparations question and thus helping to relieve the financial distress of Europe. The administration, it is understood, insists the reparations settlement must be made without a cancellation of the allied debts to this country. England and France appear to think this cannot or should not be done. Mr. Harvey's advice in the matter is regarded as valuable and necessary.

The European nations are skeptical concerning an American loan, and the French especially dislike the idea that is said to be under consideration, declaring it bears the stamp "Made in Germany." Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. asserted in New York that the American people have no intention of making a loan to Germany because that country is not in a position at the present time "to inspire our people with confidence to buy its bonds." At the same time Mr. Lamont stated conditions under which he believed a German loan might be floated in this country at some future time, not a large loan, but enough to enable Germany "to get over the hill." These conditions were, he said, the settlement of the reparations problem and the fixing of a definite sum so that Germany would be aware of her obligation. "Following on the fixation of this sum," he continued, "Germany must set out on a period of deflation. There may possibly come with that a scheme of the allies for the supervision of such deflation, including the administration of Germany's customs. Even if a loan is advanced I doubt if Germany will be lent a sum sufficient to discharge her reparations debt."

UNTIL the allied premiers gather in Paris on January 2 it will not be known what course France will pursue in regard to sanctions against Germany. At present Premier Poincare is standing firm. To American correspondents he said France would not accept any change in the treaty of Versailles calling for the evacuation of the Rhineland within less than the 15 years specified in it. He indicated that his government was strongly opposed to any solution of the reparations question which involved expensive French sacrifices, and that Germany must give new guarantees for future payments in order to obtain a moratorium.

One result of the rumors of American help was the sudden rise of the mark in Berlin. The people expected to find prices correspondingly reduced, but were fooled.

WHILE the experts at Lausanne were drafting the Near East peace treaty the conferees continued to wrangle over the plans for the control of the straits and certain other matters in dispute. Tchitcherin's proposals concerning the Dardanelles were turned down flatly by the allies, and the Russians threatened to take their dollrags and go home. The Turkish plan was greatly at variance with that of the allies, but Lord Curzon was vexed because it was so long delayed and insisted the allied scheme be taken as the basis for discussion. The Englishman used severe language to Ismet Pasha and that gentleman was considerably affronted and said Turkey would not submit to be thus dictated to. Ismet and his colleagues were worried by news from Angora to the effect that Premier Raouf Bey had told the national assembly the Turkish government would not yield to British attempts to run the "steam roller" over them and that it stood squarely on the Turkish nationalist pact. Ismet fears that if he yields too far any agreement he may make will be rejected by the assembly.

It was announced in Angora that the Chester project for railroad construction in eastern Anatolia and for mineral concessions has been accepted and the principal financial arrangements will soon be effected. This concern is largely financed by Americans.

GABRIEL NARUTOWICZ, the recently inaugurated president of Poland, paid the penalty of high position in a country where racial and religious animosities always have caused strife and bloodshed. He was murdered by an artist who is supposed to have been the tool of the faction led by General Haller. His opponents said he was elected by the votes of the Jews and Germans and that he did not represent the real Poles. Last week the national assembly was called together to choose his successor. Stanislaus Wojciechowski was elected to the perilous position. He is a friend of Paderewski and succeeded the pianist as acting prime minister.

DENVER was startled Monday, and the federal law forces throughout the country aroused, by the bold exploit of seven masked bandits who stole $200,000 in paper currency which was being transferred from the Denver mint to a reserve bank delivery truck. The robbers had a revolver battle with armed guards of the mint, one of whom they killed, and escaped in an automobile. Authorities are inclined to believe the band was led by Roy D. Sherrill, train robber, who escaped from the federal prison at Leavenworth in June, 1921.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and default having been made in the payment of the further sum of Twenty-eight and 90-100 ($28.90) Dollars, interest, which became due and payable on the 2nd day of October, 1922, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jack Down, a widower, mortgagor, to Maude G. Mabey, mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of October, 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 62 of Mortgages, on Page 520, and,

Whereas, The said Maude G. Mabey the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and,

Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Four and 90-100, ($404.90) Dollars, and,

Whereas, The said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, except that an action at law has been heretofore instituted in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, by said mortgagee against said mortgagor, to recover the interest on said mortgage debt that became due and payable thereon on the 2nd day of October, 1921, and on the 2nd day of October, 1922, in which said action the said mortgagee is the plaintiff and the said mortgagor is the defendant, and that judgment was duly rendered in said action in said Court in favor of said plaintiff, (mortgagee) and against said defendant, (mortgagor) together with the costs and disbursements of said action, on the 24th day of October, 1922, and that a transcript of said judgment was thereafter and on said day, duly filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County and that an execution upon said judgment was thereafter duly issued out of said District Court upon said judgment, directed to the Sheriff of said Pennington County, in which said County, said mortgagor (the defendant and judgment debtor in said action) now resides and has resided continuously during all the time since said mortgage was executed and delivered as aforesaid, and that the Sheriff of said Pennington County, duly returned said execution wholly unsatisfied and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of said Pennington County prior to the date of this notice;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the East One-half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) in Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 159.70 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $404.90, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 2nd, 1922.

MAUDE G. MABEY,
Mortgagee.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Dahlin, otherwise known as I. Dahlin, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Stina Katrina Almqvist, Ida Karolina Humble, Ernst Algot Eugen Hultqvist, Bror Isak Hugo Hultqvist, Karl Edvin Hultqvist, Johan Valfrid Henning Hultqvist, Hjalmar Hultqvist, Ada Estrid Karina Lundquist and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of January 1923 at 1 o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of December 1922.

LARS BACKE,
(Seal) Judge of Probate
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Notice For Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, up to three o'clock p. m., on January 2nd 1923 for the publication of the Notice and the Delinquent Tax List for 1922 and for the Financial Statement and for all legal publications for Pennington County, Minnesota for the year 1923.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of December 1922.

County Board for Pennington County.
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

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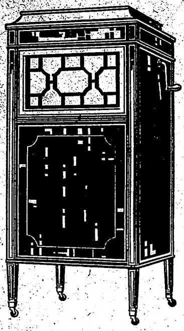

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COUNTRY NEWS

Bray and Sanders

Rueben Rux made a business trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Mathilda Simonson assisted Mrs. Albert Sevre a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schalz and son, Mickael, drove to Thief River Wednesday.

Elmer and Henry Hanson and George Swanson hauled wood to town Wednesday.

Grover Shannon and Alfred Olsen were business callers at Thief River Thursday.

Selmer Olsen and Halvor Hanson visted friends at Thief River Thursday.

Conrad Ronning and George Bugge visited friends at Thief River Saturday.

Artnur Wilkey and son, Francis, were business callers at Thief River Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad and family, shopped at Thief River Saturday.

Godfrey and Elder Johnson and George Hanson assisted Theodore Anderson sawing wood Wednesday.

Miss Nada Olsen returned home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Schalz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and son Donovon, drove to St. Hilaire and Thief River last Tuesday.

Misses Nada and Aleda Olsen went Friday to Thief River to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peter Voldness who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Engen returned to her home here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen and children, Allen and Nona, visited at the P. A. Voldness home Monday evening.

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MOST MONEY

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Hazel

Mrs. Pete Nelson spent Thursday afternoon at the Carl Alberg home.

Ole Odegarard and son, Oscar, attended to various business matters at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Keller came Friday evening from Brooks to spend the Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire conducted services in the St. Pauli church last Sunday afternoon.

Pete Simonson, clerk at the Hazel Merc. store, spent Christmas day at St. Hilaire.

Miss Inga Loken, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Torstviet.

School closed last Friday for the annual two weeks vacation and the teacher, Miss Legvold, left the same evening for her home at Thief River Falls.

River Falls

Ethel and Myrtle Sandberg visited at the Oscar Johnson home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and children spent Christmas day at the Hedlund home.

The Denhart young folks who attend the Thief River high school are home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children were guests at the Anton Peterson home Christmas day.

There will be a Christmas tree and program in the Swedish Lutheran church, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Mrs. Chas. Sumpter and little son, left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend the holidays at the Harry Schave home.

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. 178, konwn as the Aug. Swenson school, will receive bids for furnishing six cords of green poplar wood, delivered at the school. Bids will be opened Saturday January 6th.

By order of Board.

W. P. Wilson

FOR SALE;-A few pure bred Buff Orpington cockrels at $1.50 each.

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Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of Independent Dist. No. 102 for delivery of ten cords of dry, body poplar wood at the school building in St. Hilaire. Bids can be left with the undersigned, or presented at the meeting which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

23-3t E. O. Burkee, Clerk

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Before entering upon the New Year, we wish to thank all our customers for the splendid patronage given us the past year, and express the wish that we may continue to merit your business in 1923.

To all we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Season's Greetings

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of this community for the fine patronage given us in 1922, and express our best wishes to you all that the new year will deal kindly by you.

We shall continue, by giving good values and by fair dealing, to merit a continuation of your valued patronage during 1923.

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MEXICO MAKES OIL CONCESSION

Americans Secure Rights To An Immense East Coast Section.

OBREGON HEADS DEAL

President of Southern Nation Said to Have Made Notable Grant to Huge Sum of United States Capital.

Los Angeles—A group of Los Angeles manufacturers, bankers, and oil operators, has obtained from the Mexican government "what amounts to a blanket concession on all government lands in the oil district of the east coast," according to announcement from the promoters.

"It is probably the most important deal of its kind in the world, for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the oldest established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts," the announcement said.

Interview Mexican President.

It is announced the Los Angeles group will go into the Mexican oil district and operate according to the Mexican article 27 and and under a federal concession on the same royalty basis which established companies have declared confiscatory.

The announcement came after the return here from Mexico of W. W. Wilson, G. E. Moreland and George J. Bushmiller, who stated they had obtained the concession after an interview with President Obregon, who personally went into the details of the enterprise.

Covers Vast Area.

Mr. Wilson said the lands designated comprise virtually all federal oil lands extending along the gulf coast from a point north of Tampico to Tuxpam. The concession also includes the Island of Juan Ramirez, said to have been long sought by American companies.

The concession provides among other things that 40 per cent of the gross production goes to the Mexican government, and that the concessionaires pay five pesos a year a hectar for the lands they will exploit.

Two years are given for exploration and the concession runs for 20 years with provision for renewal.

The exploitation will be financed entirely by Los Angeles capital, it was announced.

DOCKAGE CLUTTERS UP CARS

Thousands More Needed for Shipping When Wheat Not Cleaned.

Washington—Shipment of clean wheat to market by farmers and country elevators would go a great way toward reducing car shortages and effect large savings in the cost of transportation of the grain, says Robert H. Black, in charge of the department of agriculture's grain cleaning investigations.

During the 1920-21 crop year dockage or foreign material in wheat shipped to market was so great, he declared, that more than 14,000 more freight cars were required to haul it to market than would have been necessary had clean wheat been shipped.

Minnesota grain inspection records show that last October Minneapolis received 11,332 cars of spring wheat containing an average of 4½ per cent dockage, or the equivalent of 450 cars capacity.

An educational campaign is being conducted among spring wheat growers looking toward the cleaning of wheat on the farms to reduce this economic loss.

KAISER SELLS WEDDING FOTO

Wilhelm Sells Wedding Picture.

Doorn, Holland.—The former German emperor has sold to a London and New York company the world rights to what he describes as the first official photograph of his recent wedding. The price paid was $10,000.

The picture shows the former kaiser in the uniform of a field marshal. Princess Hermoine is wearing the famous diadem, the wedding gift of her husband.

It is understood that Wilhelm was considerably annoyed when he learned of the profits that had been made from the sale of his portrait by unofficial and unauthorized photographers, and this consideration, together with a desire to augment his own income, induced him to make the sale.

White House Christmas Quiet.

Washington—Christmas at the White House lacked much of the usual spirit because of Mrs. Harding's illness. There were no house guests and no Christmas tree. Neither the president nor Mrs. Harding made any holiday plans. She came downstairs in her wheelchair and presided at the table for Christmas dinner, but otherwise the day was like any other since she was taken ill. To add a little cheer the White House Yuletide wreaths hung in the windows, and there were a profusion of flowers.

Gabriel Narutowicz

Gabriel Narutowicz is the newly elected president of Poland. At his inauguration there was such serious rioting that the cabinet resigned.

RESERVE BANK RAIDED

Robbers Open Fire, Seize Loot, Currency Placed On Car.

Denver—Three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about $200,000 in currency of $5 denominations, which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the Denver Federal Reserve bank.

The robbers seized the money and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away armed government guards inside the mint building fired from the windows of the mint at the robbers.

MOTOR TAX TO REMAIN SAME

Legislative Changes Won't Go Into Effect Soon Enough for Next Payments.

St. Paul—Automobile owners will have to pay the motor vehicle tax for 1923 on the present schedule. Changes in the tax law which will be made by the new legislature will not go into effect soon enough to have any effect on the next tax payments, state officials agreed.

Secretary of State Mike Holm announced he will ask the legislature to extend the time for license tax applications, which as the law stands must be in by Jan. 31. Applications for 1923 will be received from Jan. 1 on, he said, and will be on the present basis.

PLANS CUT UNDER RADICALS

Critics of White House on Watch for Chance to Make Plan a Failure.

Washington — The ambition of President Harding to provide the basis for the adjustment of the most acute of Europen irritations has blanketed popular interest in domestic political problems. Comment reflecting political as well as popular reactions from it clearly indicates both approval and confidence in the success of it. It is to be expected of course that critics both in and out of congress will find fault with any method which Mr. Harding and his advisors may adopt to bring about the consummation of universal hope.

FLOODS OF POISON LIQUOR

Analysis of Seized "Bond" and Moonshine Reveals Deadly Contents.

Minneapolis — Floods of poison liquor are being brought into Minneapolis for Christmas purchasers, M. L. Harney, chief of the prohibition field forces, said, in a warning.

Analysis of socalled "bonded liquor" and moonshine, seized by agents, reveal that deadly poisons never before found in such large quantities, are present in much more than sufficient amounts to produce death and blindness, according to Garvin D. Williams, federal chemist, to whom all samples of recent seizures are being sent.

PUBLIC IS RESPONSIBLE

Co-Operative Enterprise Among Farmers Should Be Encouraged.

Washington—It now costs more to distribute and serve than it does actually to produce the things the American public consumes and for this the public itself is responsible.

This is one of the general conclusions reached by the Joint Commission on Agricultural Inquiry following a detailed study of the general subject of marketing and distribution.

Theater Corporation Formed.

New York—Formation of the Theater Owners' Distributing corporation for purposes of co-operation among independent owners throughout the country was announced. It has an authorized capitalization of $5,000,000.

Baby Born in Prison.

Fon du Lac, Wis.—Mrs. Lottie Gardenier, sentenced to life imprisonment from Berlin, Wis., for poisoning her husband, gave birth to a baby girl at Taycheedah, a state institution near here.

TELEPHONE GIRL ROUSES CITIZENS

Hanover Villagers Repel Robber Band Discovered at Bank.

Hanover, Minn.—Armed citizens rallied from their beds by Miss Leona Haefer, night telephone operator, opened fire on four bandits and balked a raid on the Hanover State bank. So fierce was their attack that the desperadoes fled in an automobile, leaving behind two blow torches, an acetylene tank and a set of burglars' tools.

SEES HIGHER FARM PRICES

Secretary Predicts Marked Improvement in Agricultural Conditions.

Chicago—A marked improvement in agricultural conditions of the country during 1923, not only in better actual prices, but as compared with the prices of other commodities, was predicted by Secretary of Agriculture Henry G. Wallace, in an address before the Chicago Association of Credit Men.

While agricultural prices remain lower relatively than the prices of other things, the farmers of the nation will get between one and one-half and two billion dollars more total money for their crops this year than last, he said.

STATE POLICE PATROL URGED

Bill to Create System to Be Offered 1923 Legislature.

Minneapolis—A bill to create a patrol system over Minnesota's trunk highways which would guard the state's property and supplement activities of police and sheriffs' forces in apprehending criminals is practically sure of being put before the Legislature at the coming session.

The plan would be unlike the proposed state constabulary, since the force of men would operate directly under the State Highway department and would be used primarily to control traffic over the highways.

GIVEN AS FARM CREDIT AID

Federal Banks May Purchase Banker's Acceptances Drawn by Growers.

Washington — Bankers' acceptances of six months maturity, drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations, are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the federal reserve banks, under a ruling promulgated by the federal reserve board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

ALLOW SCHOOLS TO OPEN

American Colleges May Continue Work in Any Part of Asia Minor.

Lausanne—Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustapha Kemal announcing that the American college at Smyrna, which was closed during the fighting there, may reopen and that the Nationalist government has no objection to the American schools carrying on their work in any part of Turkey.

FARMERS FORCE SEAWAY

Governor Speaking in Gotham Defies New York to Block Plans.

New York—Farmers of the Northwest and of Canada will force the international St. Lawrence gateway project through despite opposition of of New York and other ports which would suffer by the scheme, Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, predicted in an address here.

JUDGE RETURNS LIQUOR

Court Rules Agents Violated Constitution in Seizing Stock.

Philadelphia—Declaring that United States prohibition agents violated the fourth amendment of the constitution in making raids without proper search warrants, Judge Thompson in the United States district court dismissed two liquor cases involving several hundred thousand dollars.

SCANDALS ARE 'THE BUNK'

Hollywood Has No Features of Night Life, Film Hero Declares.

Chicago—Stories often circulated of scandalous conduct in Hollywood, Calif., were declared "the bunk" by William S. Hart, two-gun hero of the films and in real life described as a quiet gentleman, who was here on his way to Hollywood.

Carries Coal in Baby Carts.

New York—Baby carriages, hucksters' wagons and wheelbarrows were pressed into service when the fuel administration opened 48 distributing stations in the Metropolitan district.

Escaped Train Robber Hunted.

Kansas City, Mo.—Federal officers here expressed the belief that Roy D. Sherrill, train robber, who escaped from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., June 23, 1921, might have participated in the $200,000 Denver robbery.

U. S. PLAN TO SAVE EUROPE

Fixed Reparations, Loans To Germany, Debt Leniency Program.

Washington—The United States, as the outstanding move in its plan to avert a collapse in the other world, is about to invite the European powers to make a final attempt to settle the German reparations problem, it was learned from the most authoritative sources.

The plan of the United States for intervention in the European situation.

1—Believing that reparations is the key to the present European crisis, the United States will participate in a commission or some other form of official inquiry to establish an exact figure for Germany to pay.

2—If a settlement of the reparations problem can be effected by an agreemnt among the European powers on such a figure, the United States can give assurances that American bankers stand ready to advance a loan.

3—Finally, the United States government is willing to adopt a more lenient policy on the question of collection of the Allied war debt to this country.

TO PROBE KELLER'S ROLE

Will Name Subcommittee; Precedent to be Established.

Washington—The refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to respond to a subpoena requiring him to give, under oath, the information upon which he based impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, has created a precedent of such possible farreaching importance that the House judiciary committee decided to refer the whole matter to a subcommittee for investigation.

OKLAHOMA MAYOR TAPS GAS

Drumright's Fires Go 'On and Off' as City, Company Battle.

Drumright, Okla.—Gas heaters were going again at full blast in Drumright after a period of idleness which set in Sunday when a gang of workmen for the Oklahoma Natural Gas company closed a gate valve in the company's main, shutting off the supply going to the city through an unauthorized tap link installed on orders of Mayor W. E. Nicodemus.

NAVAL DISARM BILL PASSES

Appropriation Carrying $325,000,000 Stands as Framed.

Washington—The naval appropriation bill carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of warcraft under 10,000 tons was passed by the House.

The bill, which carries a total of $325,000,000, stands precisely as framed by Chairman Kelley's subcommittee, and provides for an enlisted naval force of 86,000.

PLEDGES EQUAL RIGHTS

Turks Promise Minorities Free Access of Religion and Institutions.

Lausanne—Turkey formally engaged before the Near East conference to accord the Christian minorities, in all that concerns their life and liberty, the same rights and the same protection as enjoyed by the Turkish population, with the free exercise of their religion and the right to establish educational, charitable and religious institutions.

REBELS FACE FIRING SQUAD

Condemned Men Members of Gang Wrecking Troop Trains.

Dublin—Seven Republican irregular prisoners were executed at Mountjoy prison by the Irish Free State government.

The men executed were former railway workers. They were arrested near Kildare a fortnight ago for tearing up rails and threatening to wreck trains.

J. P. Morgan Refuses Loan.

New York—J. P. Morgan and company issued a statement declaring that they had notified the German ambassador to this country "that it was impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations questions were settled."

De Valera Takes Chance of Arrest.

London—Eamon De Valera braved the risk of arrest and narrowly escaped it when he attended a morning mass in the fashionable Catholic University church, in Stephen's Green, Dublin, says the Daily Express.

Admiral Will End 47 Years' Service.

Washington—Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, it was said, will succeed Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman as commandant of the Norfolk naval district when the latter retires.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Hastings—Dedication of the new armory here will take place Dec. 22, it was announced.

Glenwood—Building of the large stock barn on the fair grounds here by the Pope County Fair association is nearing completion.

Wheaton—Accidentally shot by her 5-year-old son, Mrs. Emil Simonson, living west of here, is in a local hospital in a serious condition.

Rice—Eighteen tubs of butter weighing 60 pounds each, were stolen from the Farmers' Co-operative creamery here. Clues are scant.

Collegeville—St. Thomas college is to rank as a university when a college of law is added in time for enrollment of students in September, 1923.

Duluth—Edward Clark, 11 years old, was instantly killed near Duluth Heights when he fell from a school bus and was crushed under the wheels.

Minneapolis—Sales of forget-me-nots on downtown streets brought approximately $8,000 for the aid of disabled veterans and their families who are in need.

Two Harbors—More than 150 railroad trainmen attended the annual banquet of Stoneburner lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and ladies' auxiliary here.

St. Paul—Minnesota produced 30,700,000 tons of iron ore during the last year, of which 5,695,910 tons were dug from state-owned land, Ray D. Chase, state auditor, reported.

Minneapolis—A tuberculosis survey of Minneapolis to discover the actual prevalence of the disease in the city will be launched in 1923 by the Hennepin County Tuberculosis association.

Sherburn—With the intention of joining zealously in the state wide fight on tuberculosis among cattle, the Martin County Cow Testing association was organized at a meeting here.

Windom—Charles Hammel of Windom, who bought a pint of liquor from a stranger and retired to an alley, while in Minneapolis, to take a drink, was slugged and robbed of $150, he told police.

St. Paul—Courts have no jurisdiction under the corrupt practises act to determine election contests for members of the legislature, according to a ruling by District Judge J. C. Michael in St. Paul.

Fergus Falls—After seven years a silver dollar with the name of Raymond Aarvig of this city, chiseled upon it, has returned to the parents of the former owner, who was killed in action in France.

Barnesville—C. G. Dosland of Moorhead, defeated candidate for state senator from Clay and Wilkin counties, has instituted proceedings for a recount of the ballots cast in the November election.

Red Wing—Country and city residents will join in protest at the hearing before the state railroad and warehouse commission in the near future, when proposed increases in telephone rates are discussed.

Fergus Falls—United States District court opened here with Judge Andrew Miller of North Dakota occupying the bench in place of Judge Page Morris, who is busy handling liquor cases in St. Paul.

Minneapolis—Edward L. Maher was arrested and held in $10,000 bail on charges preferred by S. H. Holt of the Children's Protective society, which Mr. Holt said were based on a story told him by a girl, aged 13.

Winona—Alfred T. Stearns, 93 years old, one of the oldest residents of St. Charles, Minn., died at his home, slightly more than a week after he and his wife celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Red Wing—The two platoon system will be inaugurated in the Red Wing fire department Jan. 1. Thereafter the men will put in 11 hours on one shift and 18 on the other, instead of being on duty 24 hours a day.

St. Cloud—About 30 alleged liquor law violators from Stearns county are hailing with joy the fact that they will escape the wrath of Judge Page Morris, when they are arraigned in federal court at Fergus Falls.

Redwood Falls—Recently the state supreme court reversed a decision of the district court of Redwood county which is said to be far-reaching in its importance. T. J. Frederick contracted to construct a county ditch, and during construction heavy rains washed sediment into the ditch, partly filling it. The contract was requested to clean out the ditch before the county would pay him the balance due, which he refused to do. The county won the case in the district court.

Buffalo—George and Jesse Knox of Minneapolis, who went on trial for the murder of Marshal Rudolph Mauer of South Haven, were acquitted by a jury in district court. Fifteen ballots, or nearly 24 hours of deliberation, were necessary before the verdict was agreed upon.

Thief River Falls—The Pennington County Poland-China Breeders' association organized at a meeting of farmers here. Promotion of hog raising in Pennington county and the introduction of desirable and profitable breeds is the aim of the new organization.

Aitkin—The county board is advertising for bids for the erection of a new courthouse.

Luverne—The subject of building a jail for the city of Luverne is now being considered.

Northfield—"Her Husband's Wife," the Carleton college play, was presented in the Grand theater before a full house.

Minneapolis—Two hundred University of Minnesota students were graduated at exercises conducted in the university armory.

Waseca—Directors of the Waseca county agricultural society plan to erect three new buildings at the county fair grounds here.

Minneapolis—Christmas trees—real fir trees from northern Minnesota—are the latest worry of parcel post clerks at the Minneapolis postoffice.

Albert Lea—No issue of the Albert Lea Examiner, Nonpartisan publication, appeared last week, and it is reported the paper will suspend publication.

Withrow—Fire of unknown origin, fanned by a high wind, destroyed the De Wolf feed mill here and for a time threatened the destruction of this entire village.

Duluth—To stimulate the tourist business railroads operating in Minnesota would be asked to set lower summer railroad fares to more points in Minnesota.

Owatonna—Plans have been completed for the holding of a Steele county community cooking institute for women to be held at the National Guard armory here.

Olivia—Judge Qvale in district court here dismissed the action wherein Theodore Bunker, defeated candidate for clerk of court, sought a recount of the ballots.

St. Paul—Ramsey county members-elect to the state Legislature were guests at a dinner at the St. Paul Athletic club given by members of the St. Paul city council.

Fergus Falls—The Fergus Falls American Legion basketball team lost its first game of the season when it went down before the Bemidji firemen by a score of 13 to 11.

Winona—Earl Gardner, near Chatfield, escaped severe burns when his father threw him into a water tank after his clothing had been set afire by an explosion of gasoline.

Barnesville—After trailing by 10 points in the first half of its game with Fergus Falls, the local basketball team took a decided brace and badly outscored the visitors.

Duluth—The only remaining boat on the schedule for arrival at this port before the season for navigation is a freighter, which is coming from Fort William with a load of grain.

Hastings—Fire completely destroyed the Mead Manufacturing company, manufacturers of envelopes and files, and damaged the stock of the Hastings Gazette Printing company.

Luverne—Cattle breaking through plank floor led H. E. Linnell to locate a secret chamber under the basement of his barn. Moonshine had evidently been kept in the chamber at some previous time.

Montevideo—Elsie Salisbury is free. After three hours' deliberation the jury that has sat in judgment upon her for the shooting of Oscar Erickson, April 12 brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Fergus Falls, Minn.—After seven years a silver dollar with the name of Raymond Aarvig of this city, chiseled upon it, has returned to the parents of the former owner, who was killed in action in France.

Fergus Falls—The Fergus Falls High school debating team won its first debate of the state series on the question of desirability of establishing Kansas type of industrial court in Minnesota. The locals took the negative.

Minneapolis—Responding to a call from neighbors who declared the place was being robbed, the police gun squad surrounded the drugstore of James H. Rosenthal, and captured a man and eight cases of liquor in the rear of the store.

Red Wing—Aleck Mitchell, aged 14, fugitive from the Red Wing training school, was reported in a serious condition at a hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., shot in attempting to escape from police who arrested him as a robber suspect.

Hibbing—An intercity mitt mix, with Virginia putting her best against the pick of Hibbing's mitten slingers, is being planned by Pal Brown, local fight promoter, at the Hibbing auditorium shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Wayzata—That some justice courts in rural Hennepin county are "courts of revenue" rather than courts of justice, and that some justices of the peace get a larger income than a district judge, were assertions made by R. E. Wakefield of Wayzata, himself a justice of the peace.

Windom—A shipment of nine barrels of Minnesota turtles left here this week on their way to Philadelphia, where they will be prepared for the epicures who think turtle soup the greatest delicacy in the world. It is a new line of industry in these parts and this shipment was the second from this city to Philadelphia. The express alone on the nine barrels was $109.10, the shipment weighing 2,135 pounds.

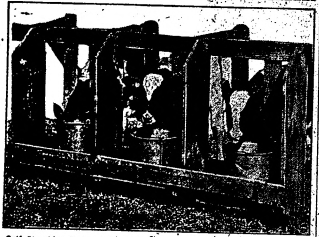
Minneapolis—Eight children clad in nightclothes were driven into the streets in below-zero weather when fire caused by an exploding moonshine still partially destroyed the home of Andrew Hebljinsky.

Waseca—The will of the late John A. Moonan, prominent local attorney and a figure of importance in state and district politics, filed in the local probate court, shows an estate totalling $223,000, of which $101,000 was in personal property and the remainder in real estate. The property was divided between his wife and children, according to the terms of the will.

The Farmer's Own Page

Timely Comments on Agricultural Topics for Our Readers

GOOD CALF STANCHION EASILY MADE



Calf Stanchion Designed by the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Farmers and dairymen are well acquainted with the disposition of young calves to upset pails of feed, and when several young members of the bovine family eat together their respective appetites are not easily regulated where the self-help or cafeteria plan of feeding prevails. Manufacturers of mechanical devices have capitalized this condition and there are on the market steel stanchions for inclosing calves at mealtimes. These appliances, however, entail an expenditure of money which the dairyman may object to in the event that makeshift arrangements are to be found.

May Be Built Cheaply.

K. E. Parks, dairy engineer of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, has designed a calf stanchion that may be built by the farmer or dairyman at a cost of approximately $2. This home-made unit is in use at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. The stanchion can be built singly or arranged in series so as to accommodate as many young animals as are maintained on the particular farm employing this convenient device.

Common pine lumber is used as the construction material, the unit at the government farm requiring about twenty board feet of lumber. A space of two feet is allowed for each stanchion where the arrangement is in series. When young calves are thus temporarily imprisoned, the feed pail is immune from the kicking tendencies of the future dairy cow and a group of these members of the bovine family may take luncheon together without there being an evidence of greediness of any calf to the displeasure of another. Calves from the time they are given access to the feed pail until three months of age may be caged in these stanchions when partaking of their meals. After the elapse of 90 days of their life, they can be placed in pens.

Blueprints of these stanchions may be had by addressing requests to the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. Already, in testimony to the remarkable cheapness and value of these home-made stanchions, there are hundreds of them in service, faithfully duplicating the structural outline of the dairy engineer of this federal department.

CUT-OVER WOODLOT IS FAVORED

Value Increased in After Years by Taking Out Defective and Undesirable Trees.

The owner of a farm woodlot who is looking to the future as well as to the present will prefer what is known as "an improvement cutting" to a less systematic harvesting of his timber crop, forestry specialists declare. They say that it will pay the farmer to leave standing a considerable percentage of those kinds of trees which he wants to encourage in his woodlot. These trees will seed the soil and fill up the gaps left by the cutting.

All logging operations should be made with the preservation and extension of the stand of young growth in mind.

It is considered a good practice at the first cutting to remove trees like the chestnut, aspen, ironwood and beech, since they are considered less desirable and satisfactory in New York woodlots.

Stag-headed, batt-injured and heavy foliaged, limby trees of every variety may likewise be disposed of at the first cutting.

White pine, white ash, basswood, red oak, hard maple, tulip, poplar, and in some cases even hemlock should be encouraged.

A special warning is given against making the first cutting too heavy. It is said to be better to make this first cutting most carefully and if desirable to go over the woodlot again in five or ten years. If the first cutting is too heavy, it may result in a tangle of brambles which will retard all development.

LIME REQUIRED IN GARDENS

Scatter Shovelful or Two of Material Into Compost Heap—Easy Way of Applying.

As the leaves, lawn clippings, vegetable leaves, and stalks are raked up and thrown into piles to be composted during the winter, scatter in a shovelful or two of lime. Lime is often needed in gardens more than fertilizer materials, and this is one of the easiest ways of applying it. Ground limestone may be bought at a low price at building material yards.

BURN RUBBISH FROM GARDEN

Excellent Plan to Destroy Injurious Insects and Prevent Many Plant Diseases.

Many plant diseases and injurious insects live over winter in the dead stalks of garden vegetables and other refuse left after the cropping season is over. The best plan is to rake all this material together, and when dry set a match to it. While some organic matter will be destroyed, much trouble for next year will be obviated.

DOES NOT CAUSE ANY SOUR SOILS

No Ground for Common Belief That Use of Acid Phosphate Will Prove Injurious.

Contrary to popular belief, the use of acid phosphate will not produce acidity in the soils, according to a statement made by the workers in the field of agronomy at the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

The college long has advocated a greater use of acid phosphate with or without manure for fertilizing soils. Some farmers, however, have feared that to do this would mean that greatly increased quantities of limestone or lime would then be required for the growth of clover and alfalfa.

These fears, however, are groundless, it is stated. Indeed, experiments made at Rhode Island show that acid phosphate actually served to reduce soil acidity. Dr. Burgess, who made the test, declares positively that "there is no foundation for the statement that soils will become more acid from the continuous use of acid phosphate."

The soil specialists state, however, that sour soil should be limed in advance of the application of acid phosphate. "Do not fear soil acidity from the use of acid phosphate," conclude the workers at Cornell, who add that with legumes and manure about 200 pounds of acid phosphate a year, on an average, when used for grain and hay crops, give excellent results.

Treating Young Boar Pigs.

Boar pigs should be castrated shortly before weaning time, but if they are to be grown for breeding they should be separated from the sow pigs very shortly after weaning.

Young Bulls Underfed.

Many young growing bulls are underfed, whereas the aim should be to get early, steady and rapid growth that guarantees size, stamina and vitality for the mature animal.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

TO WIPE OUT TUBERCULOSIS

State of Washington Expected to Be First to Eliminate Dreaded Cattle Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Washington is expected to be the first of the 48 states to make definite plans to wipe out all bovine tuberculosis within its borders. In 20 of the 29 counties area eradication work has already been conducted in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The commissioner of agriculture and the state veterinarian have planned a state-wide program that will be presented to the legislature in January. The governor is understood to be in favor of the plan, and there is every reason to believe that sufficient money will be appropriated so that with the co-operation of the department on the present basis all the cattle in the state will be tested within a reasonable time.

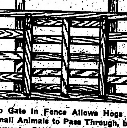
The light infection of the cattle herds in the state and the fact that most of the cattle already have been tested make the outlook particularly promising. An indication of the low percentage of tuberculosis was found in Spokane county this summer. The veterinarian in charge tested 469 herds, containing 2,754 animals, and condemned only 4.

Ninety-five per cent of the purebred herds in Washington are already under supervision.

GATE MADE HANDY FOR HOGS

Permits Small Animals to Pass Through, but Horses and Cattle Are Kept Out.

I am sending diagram (D-181) and description of a gate which we have used with much success for about twenty years to allow hogs through but not cattle or horses, writes F. Nolin of Kansas in the Prairie Farmer. This gate can be of any length or height desired, and as shown the vertical cleats are made long enough to catch on bottom board of fence to prevent pushing and breaking, but if wanted to work both ways the lower projections will have to be cut off. It will be better, however, to keep the gate hooked down, and when wanted for passing stock through, to raise gate up and hook it out of the way. We generally make such a gate out of 1 by 6 rough cypress and about 4 feet high, spacing cracks from bottom up 2½, 3½ and 5 inches.



Trap Gate in Fence Allows Hogs or Small Animals to Pass Through, but Prevents Cattle and Horses From Passing. Supply Fasteners so That Gate May Be Held Open or Closed as Desired.

HAVE MILK HOUSE SEPARATE

Room for Straining, Cooling and Storage Should Be Free From Dust and Bad Odors.

Every farm on which dairying is an important interest should have a milk house separated from the stable. At least there should be a milk room, which, though it may be under the same roof, should not open into the stable. The milk should be promptly removed from the stable and carried to the milk room for straining, cooling and storage. This work should be done in an atmosphere free from dust, insects and noxious odors.

Farmers' Bulletin 1214 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives plans and pictures of milk houses adapted to various conditions. Blue prints may be obtained from the department at Washington, D. C.

IMPORTANT FEEDS FOR SOW

Ration Supplied While Carrying Her Litter Must Contain Proteins and Minerals.

The ration which the sow receives while she is carrying her litter must be plentifully supplied with proteins and minerals. These important food materials not only affect the quality but also the number of [illegible]

American Farm Bureau

Feeders Brought Directly to Ohio Feed Lots From Colorado by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and Live Stock Shippers.

Ohio livestock feeders are well pleased with the plan of buying feeders directly from the ranges, judging from the use they are making of the plan. During the month of October, 28 carloads of feeder cattle were brought to Ohio feedlots directly from Colorado through the purchasing agents of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation and Ohio Livestock Shippers' association in co-operation with the Colorado Farm Bureau federation.

The first purchases were made by Mr. Scott O'Day, a well-known cattle feeder of Ohio. He was unable to fill all of the orders received for the first shipments, and so great was the number of orders that another man was necessary on the purchasing end on the second lot. Mr. O'Day and Harry G. Beale, a cattle feeder of Ohio, left for the range again the last week in October with orders for about 90 carloads of stock, which were largely filled during early November.

Feeders who obtained their cattle on the first shipments were well pleased with the plan, according to reports they sent into the federation offices. A number of letters stated that the purchasers found them a uniform lot of good quality stock and reported them cheaper than the same quality feeders could have been purchased at terminal markets. One man reported a saving of slightly over $200 on one carload of feeders.

GUNNELS HAS JOINED AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Quits as Treasurer and Director of Organization Department of Bureau.

Charles E. Gunnels has joined the staff of the American Institute of Agriculture as director of its extension department. Mr. Gunnels resigned as treasurer and director of the organization department of the American Farm Bureau federation, taking effect after the annual meeting. He also resigned as treasurer of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

The American Institute of Agriculture has headquarters in Chicago, and was organized by George Livingston, formerly chief of the United States bureau of markets, to train men by correspondence courses in agricultural marketing.

Charles E. Gunnels.

Mr. Gunnels joined the staff of the American Farm Bureau federation as assistant secretary early in 1920. He was later elected treasurer and at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation in Atlanta last year, was appointed director of the organization department. Before coming to the American Farm Bureau federation, Mr. Gunnels was in the states relations service of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and previous to that was director of the agricultural extension service and county agent leader in the University of Nebraska.

TO PLAN NEXT YEAR'S WORK

Ohio Farmers to Hold Annual Meeting of State Farm Bureau at State University.

Ohio farmers will plan the next year's work of their state farm bureau federation at the annual meeting of that organization, which will be held January 30 and 31. The sessions will be held at the Ohio State university and will occur at the same time that representative farmers from all over the state are in Columbus attending the annual farmers' week.

The program outlined will consist of a report to the delegates of work accomplished during the past year. Officers state that their activities during the past year have repaid the efforts and financing many times over [illegible] live stock, dairy, wool, and vegetable marketing, and the co-operative purchase of fertilizers, twine, feeder cattle and feeds. In addition to this major work has been done on transportation problems, in legislative matters, investigation and service in legal, auditing, publicity and other departments.

TRADE-MARK TERMED BIG BUSINESS ASSET

West Virginia Association First to Take Advantage of Registration Service.

The Inwood Fruit Growers' association of West Virginia was the first to take advantage of the American Farm Bureau federation's new federal trade-mark registration service. A large number of farmers of West Virginia market their fruit through the big state-owned demonstrational packing house at Inwood, which was established for the purpose of standardizing the pack throughout that section of West Virginia and the adjoining territory in Virginia and Maryland. This is accomplished by conducting a school for packers who return home and have the standard pack adopted in their locality.

The trade-mark registered by the Inwood association, the "Johnny Appleseed Brand" is distinctive in that it not only plays up the words "Johnny Appleseed" but there is reproduced a picture of a face on an appleseed. The name was derived from the story which is told of a unique character who in pioneer days walked over the old Cumberland trail eating apples and scattering or planting the seeds along the way. So persistent was he in his efforts to start trees in this way that he was given the nickname of "Johnny Appleseed." Johnny's name and face are now saved to posterity and the growers assured of protection of their investment in a trade-mark.

The American Farm Bureau federation through its Washington office, will secure the registration of trade-marks for agricultural co-operative marketing associations and farmers at actual cost of the service.

The trade-mark is a business asset. An association or farmer doing business on a small scale may neglect to register a trade-mark, feeling that because of a limited amount of business it is not worth while. When the business grows, however, the trade-mark rapidly assumes very important proportions. The business has invested large sums in advertising the trade-mark as well as the product. It frequently happens at this period of the business that it is disrupted because someone else has registered the trade-mark.

Cash Required for Bureau.

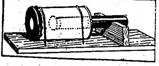
The Appanoose county (Iowa) farm bureau has made recent investigation of the amount of taxes required per capita in Appanoose county to maintain the farm bureau organization. It was found that only two-thirds of a one mill levy was required to pay the $5,000 appropriation by the county board of supervisors for this work. This investigation also showed that on the 120 farms surveyed each farmer pays $1.22 per year toward the [illegible]

POULTRY

SIMPLE ELECTRIC EGG TEST

Device Is Most Desirable Piece of Equipment for Dealer—Pays to Candle at Home.

The egg tester as a necessary or desirable piece of equipment is receiving more attention than ever before. It has always been a handy thing for the farmer and housewife, and an absolutely necessary thing for the egg dealer. With the passing of laws by states and the establishment of regulations by health departments, candling is becoming compulsory for all egg buyers. This means that the country store which formerly accepted at a flat price whatever the producer brought in is compelled to be more particular. It means that the producer who brings in eggs, will decide that it pays him to candle his eggs at home.



An Egg Tester From Flashlight and Can.

For the general farm producer, the tester shown, improvised from a flashlight of the familiar long, round type, is entirely satisfactory. It furnishes a good, intense light, making testing a task without undue eye strain. Moreover, the fact that the light is under control, and is only "on" intermittently, is a real advantage, as it prevents the testing device from becoming hot.

A quart tin can is used, in the bottom of which, centrally, is cut a round hole just large enough for the flashlight to enter. Over the open top end of the can is stretched tightly a piece of felt cut from an old felt hat. In the center of that felt piece is cut a one and one-fourth inch hole. This is the egg hole.

For the base an inch board several inches wider and longer than the tin can is obtained, and the tin can fastened to this with two pieces of light wire, as shown. Parallel with the bottom end of the can, an inch board as high as the center of the hole is attached crossways, and a slot cut in it where the flashlight, placed through the can hole to within an inch of the felt end, can rest.

It will be noted that the flashlight is not made an inseparable part of this egg tester. When not required for this purpose it can be used for any other.—J. T. Bartlett, in Farm Mechanics.

POTATOES AS CHICKEN FEED

Fed to Best Advantage When Boiled or Steamed—Should Be Supplied in Limited Quantities.

Potatoes should be boiled or steamed before being fed to fowls and are fed to best advantage when mixed with mash. Since potatoes are quite fattening, they should be fed in limited quantities, preferably to laying hens or growing chickens, and should be used in connection with other feeds. One hundred hens will consume about ten pounds of cooked potatoes daily, and these potatoes can be used to replace cornmeal in the poultry mash. If so used, an equal weight of potatoes and mash may be mixed together. A laying mash for this purpose may be made of: One part meat scrap, one part middlings, two parts bran, and four parts potatoes, by weight.—Extension Service Colorado Agricultural College.

Overcrowding Causes Roup.

When overcrowding conditions prevail, unless the house is exceptionally well ventilated, one of the most frequent results is an outbreak of roup.

POULTRY NOTES

The hen with capacity and vigor should be retained.

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A good layer has a large, open, moist vent.

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Movable, separate nest boxes are best.

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Plowing or spading up runs is in order any time.

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There are poor laying hens in all breeds.

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A good layer has a large abdomen [illegible] pliable skin.

Weekly Market

(Corrected on Wednesday)

Northern Wheat	$1.09
Duram Wheat	.93
Rye	.70
Barley	.47
Oats	.32
Flax	2.42
Butter, Dairy	.43
Eggs	.40

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St. Hilaire, Minn

EVERY DAY PRICES

Pawnee oatmeal, per lb.		$.05
Corn Flakes,		.10
Puffed Rice,		.15
Grape-nuts,		.18
Calumet baking powder, 1 lb.		.30
Soda,		.10
Yeast,		.08
Corn starch, 9c.	3 for	.25
Gloss starch, 9c.	3 for	.25
Van Camps beans, 1 lb. can		.10
Van Camps beans, 2 lb. can		.15
Van Camps beans 3 lb. can		.25
Post Toasties, large		.12
Laundry soap, 6 cakes for		.25
Norway 3K. herring, 10 lb.		1.65
Shereded wheat 12 biscuit		.16
Sweet Corn, 2 lb can		.13
Carnation milk, 1 lb. can		.15
Honey. quart jar		.50
Sardines, 3½oz. can		.05
Coffee ranging from		.25 to. 40
Seeded raisins, per lb.		.17

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"All Goods Guranteed Pure"

SCENTED CHEESE

A short time before the war the Germans on the occasion of the Oberammergau festivals placed on the market a perfumed cheese, to which they gave an immense amount of publicity. This cheese was easily manufactured; fresh little curds were mingled with dried flowers and finely chopped aromatic herbs. The name with which the cheese was labeled constituted its sole originality, "Oberammergauer passions festspielalpenkraufer klosterdelicatesfruhstuckskaese." Which meant:

Cloister cheese, delicate breakfast, made of herbs of the Alps, for the festivals of the Oberammergau Passion play performances.

Philosopher's Nickname.

The Patriarch of Ferney was a name given to Voltaire (1694-1778), the French philosopher, of whom Thomas Carlyle said, "Voltaire is the Eighteenth century," because he retired to the village of Ferney, near Geneva, Switzerland, where he produced much of his work.

Lone and Mysterious.

There is an elderberry bush seven feet high on the tableland of Mesa Verde National park, in Colorado, that has the distinction of being the only one in that country. How it got there and whether the last of the Indian cliff dwellers had anything to do with its growth there is being investigated by scientists.

Boring Metals.

Brass, copper, iron, steel and other metals are easily drilled if you use oil or grease as a lubricant. Do not try to drill too rapidly, and when nearly through the metal go very slowly, as a drill may easily be broken by trying to turn it too rapidly as it pushes itself through the surface.

Disease as a Penalty.

"Every disease," says Dr. E. H. Dewey, "is an inherited possibility, which every violation of the laws of life tends to develop. It is never simply an attack on a well person, but rather a summing up of more or less lifelong violations of health laws."

Earth's Original Crust.

The earth's original crust, so far as is known, is in the uplands north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. These Laurentian rocks are believed to have been the first to emerge from the fires of the past.

Trip That Takes a Million Years.

Proxima Centauri is our closest star. It moves around Alpha Centauri, which, up to a few years ago, was supposed to be the nearest. Proxima takes over a million years to travel around Alpha Centauri.

Expression Almost Obsolete.

Salt river, the derisive destiny of defeated nominees, was once almost universally favored by political dopesters in estimating the chances of the opposition, but rarely finds its way in print nowadays.

Hard to Understand.

Some one asks this question: Why is it one wakes up at 4 a. m. quite rested and fresh, turns over, sleeps soundly for four hours and once more awakens—tired out and awfully sleepy?

Umbrellas Considered Effeminate.

When umbrellas were first introduced into America, in the latter part of the Eighteenth century, their use was confined almost exclusively to women, as it was regarded as very effeminate to carry one.

Life as I See It.

Don't fuss with your neighbors about a few shortcomings. I know a very distinguished man who says "et" for "ate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

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If we were to close this year without thanking our many friends for the splendid patronage given us, we would feel we had a debt still unpaid, therefor we thank you all and add our wishes for a Happy New Year.

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M. H. JAKSON

The Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Elgin Halter, Pastor

Sunday, December 31st—
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Church School 10 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
C. M. Grimsrud, Pastor

Services next Sunday, December 31, at 11 o'clock. "Party" for the Sunday school pupils and teachers on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church basement. The Luther League will have a social evening in the church basement on Friday evening (tomorrow) beginning at 8 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION
O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services Sunday at Black River. 11:00 a. m. At the local church 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all as this is the pastor's farewell sermon.

GREAT ASSURANCES OF FAITH

Happy are those who have a divine presence and program in the world.

Happy are those who live by divine co-operation.

Happy are those who know that God is working in the creation of new heavens and new earth in which dwells righteousness.

Happy are those who know the life of Christ to be the most real and the most marvelous fact in human history.

Happy are those who see in Christ the heart and life of God in terms of flesh and blood.

Happy are those whose faith is built upon the assurance that the Master of all life is alive forevermore.

Happy are those who see that the soul of man is the most precious thing in all the universe.

Happy are those who have supremely adventured to achieve likeness to Christ.

Happy are those who look for power to attain Christlikeness thru co-operation with the Master himself.

Happy are those who are conscious of achievement in the great ascent to perfection for they are the ones who know that God is evermore at work, manifesting His love toward them, and that the living Christ is truely enthroned in their hearts.

Join the procession There is plenty of room for your name in the "paid in advance list" shown on another page. If we get too many names for our regular edition, we are willing to put out a couple extra pages.

Electric curling irons, grills and irons on hand, and price within reach of anyone, at the Spectator office.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Becuaes You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by St. Hilaire Pharmacy.

Radium in Constant Demand.

New uses for the element radium are being discovered almost daily. A company was formed recently for the manufacture of luminous house numbers, bedroom slipper buttons, theater seat numbers, etc. Luminous fish bait and glowing eyes for toy dolls are already being turned out.

Small Feet of Mexican Women.

Mexican women have smaller and more regularly shaped feet than American or European women, says a [illegible]

ALITA IS STOPPED

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON

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Tall and thin and swarthy was Miss Alita Vandervelde, with an intense love of art and an intense hatred of clothes as other people wore them.

Miss Alita was temperamental. She played the piano with much force and vigor. Other Vanderveldes also performed, thereby, however, displeasing Miss Alita, who had a consuming desire to be known as the musical wonder of the family, and she was very, very, bitter against anyone who interfered with that desire. Cousin Chopin Beethoven Vandervelde did interfere with it. A fickle and unjust world, overlooking the merits of Miss Alita, had hailed a couple of Chopin's musical compositions with delight, and the director of a famous opera company had signed a contract with him at a highly remunerative figure.

Miss Alita was deeply pained as, on a certain evening, she fingered the tickets sent to her and her mother for the first opera at which Cousin Chopin was to conduct.

"Shall we go?" asked her mother.

"We shall go," answered Miss Alita. "Otherwise they will think me jealous."

"And of course you are not?" asserted the mother.

"Of course not!" said Miss Alita.

They went. Miss Alita didn't think much of the way her cousin led the music. Nevertheless, at the end of the first act she rose and walked to the orchestra railing, saying, in a voice loud enough to be heard in the greater part of the house, "Chopin, we congratulate you. We are proud of you."

Chopin flushed to the roots of his hair. "Thanks," he said, crisply. "You had better go back to your seat. It is nearly time for the second act."

"What a pity," said Miss Alita, seated once more, "that Chopin is so ill-mannered."

"Maybe," said the mother, hesitatingly, "maybe you should have waited with your congratulations."

"No!" said Miss Alita, emphatically. "He might think me jealous."

Somehow or other Chopin resented the felicitations of his cousin Alita. Nor did his resentment abate when, the next evening, she again publicly bestowed her congratulations. At his home the following day she repeated the performance before a houseful of guests. Thereafter Miss Alita congratulated Chopin every time she saw him. He commented on this inelegantly but explicitly.

"I won't have that old crow spoil what fun I get out of life with her fool talk. I won't have her claim relationship to me in such a manner—and in such a costume!"

"What will you do to prevent it?" asked Mary, his pert and pretty sister.

"Something desperate—and soon."

"Some chance," laughed Mary.

"Wait and see. But never mind that now. I've invited some friends for dinner tonight—Straumm, Freeland and a few others. I suppose our precious cousin will pop in just in time to spoil things."

Ferdinand Straumm, a friend of Chopin's from a distant town, arrived late in the afternoon and, true to Chopin's prediction, Miss Alita also was announced shortly afterward. Chopin became thoughtful, but as he gazed meditatively at his good friend Straumm his expression brightened. He greeted Miss Alita with a gayety and enthusiasm that astonished her.

"Allow me," said Chopin, "to introduce Mr. Straumm. Mr. Straumm, my highly giften cousin, Miss Vandervelde."

"How fortunate I am," said Miss Alita, quite flustered, "to meet the composer of the Straumm waltzes!"

Chopin smiled. His friend looked dazed, but Miss Alita was unconscious of it. There was another Straumm among Chopin's acquaintances, a much more notable Straumm, whom for years Miss Alita had been anxious to meet. And she was very happy in the thought of having met him at last. But her happiness lasted only until George Freeland arrived, in time for dinner.

"Let me," said Miss Alita, sweetly, "give you the inestimable privilege of meeting the composer of the Straumm waltzes."

"What are you talking about?" asked George, rudely. "This isn't the composer of the Straumm waltzes. In his wildest dreams he never associated himself with the real Straumm."

Miss Alita's eyes flashed from face to face.

"I leave this house forever," said she. "I loathe it, and its inmates. I wash my hands of you. I leave you forever."

And she did.

"I acknowledge," said Chopin, after a moment's silence, "that I have been guilty of deception. It was cowardly, but I had to do something to divert her attention from me. She was getting on my nerves."

"Well," said Straumm, "though I would even have married her to please you, I'm awfully glad I don't have to."

"I didn't know," interposed George Freeland, "that I was upsetting things, but I'm positive I can enjoy myself a whole lot better now that our sweet Alita has gone."

"Dinner is ready," said Mary. "Suppose we go and eat."

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WITH THE FUNNY MEN

INHERITED, PERHAPS

Little Girl (before statue in museum)—Mamma, what's this?

Attendant after pause—That's Mercury, the messenger of the gods. You have read about him, no doubt.

Mother—Of course she has. But, do you know, my little girl has such a very poor memory for Scripture.

When the Fiddles Moan.

"Do you care for grand opera?"

"No," said Mr. Dubwaite. "I'm afraid I'm not equal to it. I know there must be times when grand opera stars express joyous emotions, but all I've ever heard sing seemed to be terribly sorry about something and I couldn't find out what it was."

Vague, but Useful.

"My hat is in the ring!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I don't know exactly what it means. But that phrase is a very valuable one. I have never known an occasion when it wasn't good for a round of applause."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Incorrigible.

Teacher (to literary class)—Now, give me some word like 'bemoan.'"

First Pupil—Bedew.
Second Ditto—Bedaub.
Third Ditto—Bespatter.
Fourth Ditto—Begorra!

According to Quality.

Flubb—Brown paid $25 for one of his photographs.

Dubb—Wasn't that rather steep?

Flubb—Not at all! It happened to be a snapshot of himself kissing a bathing beauty at the beach!

Largely True.

"They have a new car."

"They have? They can't afford it."

"I know; it's always the people who can't afford them who are buying cars nowadays."

More Like It.

"A scientist claims he can weigh one's conscience."

"By the ounce?"

"No; by the scruple, I imagine."

Few of Us Are.

"This is a man's world," she complained.

"Maybe it is," he replied, "but don't blame me. I'm not guilty."

St. Hilaire School
N-O-T-E-S

Melvin Sherva visited the high school Friday afternoon.

Misses Julia and Cora Helgo, visited the high school and grades last Friday afternoon.

Little Vivian Lindquist of the first grade has been absent from school for some time, due to a very severe attack of pneumonia.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Last Friday afternoon, the grade teachers entertained their pupils at pre-holiday parties. Miss Jerpe and Miss Hovet had a fireplace about which the children gathered, and received the usual candy and nuts. Miss Dahl's pupils enjoyed a "fairy well." The seventh and eighth grades had special exercises. Even high school pupils forgot their dignity, and enjoyed the exchange of presents, in which the faculty also took part.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Greenbush high school basketball team will meet St. Hilaire high school on the home floor this evening. This game has caused a great deal of interest, because of the fact that the two high schools have always been rivals in athletics. Greenbush is reported to have an exceptionally strong team, and although our high school has a comparatively new team on the floor this year they are prepared to put up a royal battle. All loyal students turn out and stand by the team that represents our school.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 8th day of January 1923, beginning at one o'clock sharp. (p. m)

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

The corporate existence of our company will expire on March 9th, 1923, and at the last annual meeting held in June 1922, it was decided to incorporate perpetually.

A committee was appointed to examine the by-laws and articles of incorporation and recommend changes if found necessary. The recommendations of this committee will be voted upon at this meeting.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December 1922.

JOHN O. SWNSON,
25 3 Secretary.

WANTED:—I will pay the highest cash market price for hides.

Art Hendrickson

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Season's
Greetings

Our wish is that you may be blessed with happiness, peace and prosperity in the New Year.

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